



United Lutheran Church, ELCA
21 Mesnard St.
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THE CONNECTION

July 2025



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Come and Worship!

We celebrate with worship on

Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

Sunday School on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Ages 3 yrs through 5th grade.

All are welcome!

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 – 4 p.m.

United Lutheran Church Council Members

Nancy Bernard	520-237-0999
Joan Bugni, Vice President	906-524-4866
Sue Coffey, Secretary	906-524-7255
Ruth Anne Connor	906-524-7648
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Kimberlee Gaunt	
Karisa Mukka, Treasurer	
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Council President's News

Hello Friends –

We will have Vacation Bible School in August. We have a group of volunteers who are helping prepare for this event. Please make sure that your child is registered **by July 15th** by calling the church office or stopping by during regular business hours.

We will be having a couple of trees removed from the church property as well as a tree will be removed from the parsonage property. We need to get these down before they fall down.

Thank you to all who volunteered to help move items from Holy Cross to United. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Enjoy your summer!

God's Peace!

Renee



July Birthdays

July 1	Kaila Copley James T. Stein
July 6	Nancy Bernard
July 7	Morgan Gibbons
July 13	Jean Baril
July 14	Callie DeLeon
July 16	Lillith Mares
July 20	Carol Roth
July 25	Robert Eliason Margo Jentoft Sara LeClaire
July 27	Isaac Collins
July 28	Madison LaPlante



Vacation Bible School

SHUT-INS



Please remember our shut-ins. Keep them in your prayers. If you have a moment, stop and visit them. Send them a “thinking of you” card (call the church office for address).

At Bayside Village: LouElla Ellis.

At Canal View, Hancock, MI: Barbara DesLaurier (*Room 308*), Carol Roth (*Room 306*)



John Autio, Lauryn Biekkola, Deann Buckhold, Danielle Collins, Heather Vizina Cote, George Cram, Kathy Danielson, Ann Daughterty, Ronda Dowd, Sigrid Doyle, Louella Ellis, Tim Elmblad, Linda Elsner, John “Paavo”

Falk, Joe Gaffney, Dennis Heikkinen, Bridget Canter Holm, Joyce Hoskins, Arnold Jestila, Scott Jolgren, Linda Kinnunen, Trudy Koski, Janel LaPlante, Steve Martinac, Joanne Mitchell, Jacey Mukka, Esther Neuner, Patricia Racine, Peggy Jestila Robillard, Carol Roth, Chad Roy, Roy Stearns, Robert Stoll, Joan Thompson, Chad & Jessica Tollefson, Tim VanBuren, Lyle Verbanac, Cody Vizina, Clark Westman, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Hank, Marty.
The family and friends of Richard Hiltunen

Dear God,

I humbly ask that you heal us from any hurt, shame, sickness, and guilt. Heal our hearts, O Lord God. Give us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and let us wear the garment of praise instead of the spirit of heaviness and burden.

I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



United Lutheran Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School on August 3, 4, and 5 from 5-7 pm. It is open to all children who have completed Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Dinner will be served (Sunday will be Breakfast for dinner; Monday will be tacos, nachos, etc.; and Tuesday will be a potluck picnic at the L'Anse Township Park). Please register your child by July 15th so that we know how many children to expect. Registration forms are available in the church office.

Please register your child by July 15th so we know how many students to plan for. Please call the church office (906-524-6484) or stop by during office hours to pick up a registration form. Registration forms are available in the church office.



Thank You!

A huge thank you to all who helped move tables, chairs, and other items from Holy Cross. All of your help was greatly appreciated.

Prayerline

Our Prayer line has dwindled down to only a few people. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity for us all to pray for someone in their darkest days.

Please consider serving on this group. Here is how it works: We have a coordinator who is called when we receive a request for the prayerline. Sometimes someone will call Lisa in the office or call the coordinator. The prayerline is divided into two groups. The coordinator will call the first person in each group. That person will call the person below them on the list and so on. If the person you are calling does not answer, leave a message (if possible) and go on to the next person on the list. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Joanne Kemppainen, Renee, or Lisa. Please prayerfully consider joining our prayerline.



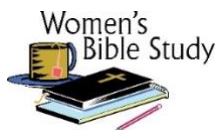
SPONSOR A BULLETIN



If you would like to sponsor a bulletin “in memory of” or “in honor of” a special person, for a donation of \$10, please contact Lisa in the church office (906-524-6484).

Women’s Bible Study

Women’s Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, July 15th at 10 a.m. in the Social Hall.



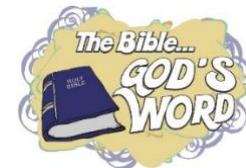
Visitation Team

The Visitation Team has begun making home visits to offer Holy Communion. If you would like a visit to receive Holy Communion, please contact the church office and we will have someone visit you.

INTENTIONAL PRAYER

Prayer Requests: There is a basket and pieces of paper on the table in the Barrier-free entrance. The prayer group will meet on the third Tuesday of the month (**July 22nd**) at 10

a.m. to pray for all who request prayers. You can also request prayers on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/ULCLanse>), by email (ulc_lanse40@yahoo.com), on the website (www.unitedlutheranchurchlanse.org) or by calling the church office (524-6484).



July 6	Need someone
July 13	Need someone
July 20	Need someone
July 27	Need someone

If you would like to serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the sheet in the Barrier-free entrance. Thank you to all who serve coffee following worship! Such a wonderful time for fellowship!

Worship Leaders for July

July 6	Renee Eliason
July 13	Pastor Julie Belew
July 20	Pastor Julie Belew
July 27	Renee Eliason





	EXPENSES & INCOME FOR May 2025	YTD	TOTAL BUDGET
Expenses:	\$ 7,679.00	\$44,382.00	\$105,802.00
Income:	\$ 8,756.00	\$48,233.17	
CHECKBOOK	Balance 04/30/2025		\$22,379.11
	Balance: 05/31/2025		\$23,444.02
Window Fund Savings Acct. Balance			\$ 7,385.64
General Fund Savings Acct. Balance			\$59,308.46
CD at Baraga Co. Fed. Credit Union			\$20,000.00
CD at Baraga Co. Fed. Credit Union			\$36,026.03

ATTENDANCE

Date	2025	2024
May 4/5	64	49
May 11/12	89*	59*
May 18/19	54	66**
May 25/26	62	36
Average for May	67	52

*Graduate Recognition (2024 & 2025)

**Confirmation (2024)



Congratulations to our Confirmands

Confirmation Sunday was held on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th. Those that were Confirmed are (back row L to R) Kayden Davidson, Tony Dumont-Carrion, Landon Marczak, Ryan Ahola; (front row L to R) Madison Chaudier, Joy Brown, Kenzie Bianco.

Youth News!

We have quite a few youth and a couple of adults who have or will be going to Fortune Lake this summer. Pictures from Fortune Lake will be posted in the August Newsletter.

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office hours: Monday – Closed Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 9 am – 1 pm Wednesday 1 – 4 pm		1	2	3 11 am AA	4 Office Closed <i>Fourth of July</i>	5
6 10 am Worship Renee	7	8	9	10 11 am AA Office closed	11	12
13 10 am Worship Pr Julie 11 am Council meeting	14	15 10 am Women’s Bible Study Deadline for VBS Registration	16	17 11 am AA	18	19
20 10 am Worship Pr Julie	21	22 10 am Intentional Prayer	23	24 11 am AA	25	26
27 10 am Worship Renee	28	29	30	31 11 am AA	Enjoy Summer! 