

OUR MISSION:
In Christ we love & serve God and our community.

MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

CROSSROADS

JULY
NEWSLETTER 2018

SPECIAL JOINT JULY 29 WORSHIP SERVICE! For the past few years we've had some joint service projects & worship with our neighboring congregations. On Sunday, 7/29 we'll gather together again: Joint outdoor worship service for Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, Wedgwood Community Church and Wedgwood Presbyterian Church at 10am on the lawn of Wedgwood Presbyterian Church (8008 35th Ave NE). WPC provides chairs and you're welcome to park on the street or in their gravel parking lot south of the building. The offering for the day goes to North Helpline Foodbank. Afterward is a continental breakfast, please bring an item to share. No service here at Maple Leaf that day.

got our marchers downtown and helped make it all possible. We look forward to many more years of sharing the love of God with all.

HOUSING LUTHERWOOD CAMP COUNSELORS? We are looking for someone who'd be willing to host our Lutherwood Day Camp Counselors when they are here this summer. They'll arrive for worship on **Sunday, July 29 & leave at noon on Friday, Aug 3.** We expect 3 counselors, gender unknown. They just need a place to crash, couches or floors are acceptable. Church provides breakfast, sack lunches & either restaurant gift cards or invites to someone else's house for dinner.

You just need to house them. You don't even have to be home if you're on vacation.

2018 SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR KIDS: Lutherwood Bible Camp will lead as we host Day Camp (VBS) here at Maple Leaf Lutheran Church this summer. The dates will be Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3, 2018. Day Camp is for kids who have completed Kindergarten through completed 5th grade. Older kids can be "junior counselors." The fee is \$75 per child for the whole week! Optional "aftercare" is \$12 a day. Registration and a brochure can be found at ReachOutChurch.org or at church or by contacting Pastor Julie: mapleleafelcapastor@comcast.net

Last year the Pattens housed them and for 2 summers prior to that the Cokeliet's did. These families can answer any questions you may have. If we can't find a home to host them, they will stay on the 3rd floor at church, which is fine, but sometimes it's nicer to have a "home" to return to after a long day with the kids at Day Camp. Please see Pr. Julie if you're interested. Thank you.

MAPLE LEAF FELLOWSHIP CAMP will be **August 10-12** at Black Diamond Camp. All ages are welcome for a weekend of fellowship and fun in the great outdoors! (And indoors—accommodations are dorm-style in the Lodge, and all meals are provided by the staff in a dining hall) Please see Christy T. or Darrick M. for more information.

SUPPORT SUMMER DAY CAMP AT MAPLE LEAF: There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for folks to help with our **July 30 - August 3, 2018** Day Camp. We need people to bring snacks, sack lunches for the Lutherwood counselors and help with gift cards/meals for the counselors as well. Check out what we need on the sheet and consider helping where you can. If you will be out of town or don't have time to make stuff, we also accept money and we'll do the shopping & preparing. Please see Pastor for more info or questions.

SPECIAL SUMMER MUSIC~MUSICIANS WANTED: Summer is here; time to create a schedule for special music during our summer worship services. If you're available to offer your musical gifts this summer, please plan ahead what you'd like to play or sing. Any musical offering—a solo, duet, trio, instrumental or vocal—would be wonderful. Dates we need are from June 17 to Sept 2. Please check your calendar and use the **sign-up sheet in the narthex.** If you have questions, contact our choir director, Ellie K. Thank you for considering sharing your gifts with us.

THANK YOU, PRIDE PARADE MARCHERS! A big thanks to all the Maple Leaf Lutheran Church folks who marched in the Seattle Pride Parade, sharing God's love and grace with all. Thanks as well to the drivers that



PLEASE HELP! Sign-up in the Narthex to keep coffee/cookie fellowship hour alive during July-August.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED...

"PRACTICES OF THE CHURCH" WORSHIP SERIES: This is a "scattered" Summer Worship Series of Sundays, **not** in a row: July 22, Aug 5 & 19. We'll see videos by author, Rachel Held Evans about some of the ancient & modern practices of the Church. To include topics such as Communion, Confession, Anointing the sick, Baptism and Confirmation. Each service has a brief video and discussion or activity relating to a theme. We hope that you'll enjoy this unique series.

THANK YOU, TEACHERS: As we wrap up the season of Adult Forum, Sunday School and Confirmation and have a bit of a summer break we want to make sure to thank all our wonderful teachers and leaders. Without you we would not be able to have an Education program here at Maple Leaf

Lutheran Church and we would not be able to learn and grow in our faith. Thank you for taking the time to prepare, lead and help us to be better disciples of Jesus. We appreciate you all!

SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUT: Did you know that it takes numerous people to make Sunday mornings work at Maple Leaf Lutheran Church? You probably already know that we rely on you for coffee hour, but we also need you for the worship service. Below are the areas we're always looking for folks to help with. Please contact the schedulers TODAY! and get plugged in. Don't worry we'll give you instructions/training.

Thank you for helping to make our community run smoothly and sharing the load, ~ Pastor Julie

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THANK YOU FROM PASTOR BLUM: Thank you all so much for acknowledging the 20th anniversary of my Ordination. I so appreciate all the kind messages in the cards, the flowers and the yummy cake. Thank you for celebrating with me and being such a big part of those 20 years of ministry. Thank you!




WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

JULY	8	15	22	29
READER	Erin	Diana	Karen V	Diane P
COMM ASSTS	Paularose R	Paularose & Sandy	Kathy C	Catherine J
GREETERS	Erin	Paularose	Randy & Marijayne	none
USHERS		Chris & Joanne	Keith & Catherine	Steph T
ASST. MINS	Emeline	Karen V	Mike R	none
ACOLYTES	Emmett	Soren	other	none
ALTAR	Sue	Kiki	Kathy	Emeline
VAN DRIVER	Darrick	Jim	tbd	Bill
KIDS' TIME	Summer break	Summer break	Summer break	Summer break
ACCOMPANIST	Beiwen L	Beiwen L	Beiwen L	Beiwen L
SPECIAL MUSIC	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer
MINISTER	Pastor Dan Sorensen	Pr. Rick Pribbernow	Pr. Julie Blum	Pr. Julie Blum
LITURGY	ELW 2	ELW 10	Heartland	Worship in Park
COOKIE chart	Volunteer sign-up in Narthex			

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

SUMMER WORSHIP IN THE PARK AND PICNIC: AUGUST 26: Outdoor Worship & Brunch Potluck! Join us on Sunday morning, August 26 at 9:30 am for worship at Magnuson Park (7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle) followed by a brunch potluck. We will gather at Shelter 1, which is the most southern shelter just south of the boat launch area. Enter at NE 65th street entrance, drive straight towards the lake. Please bring a dish to share, your lawn chair, and some sunscreen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 AM Worship 9:00 PM Nightly Shelter all month	2	3 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	4	5 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study	6 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo 6:45 PM Seattle Recorder Society	7 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
8 9:30 AM Worship 	9	10 1:00 PM Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group 5:45 PM MCGO-MC2 Mtg 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	11	12 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 7:00 PM Finance Mtg	13 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	14 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
15 9:30 AM Worship	16	17 4:00 PM Church Shelter Meal 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	18 Memorial Service @ 1pm	19 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 10:00 AM Text Study 6:00 PM Thornton Creek	20 janitorial 9:00 AM Deadline for Cross-Road 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	21 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
22 9:30 AM Worship	23	24 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	25	26 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study	27 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	28 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
29 9:30 AM Worship	30 DAY CAMP	31 DAY CAMP 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	1 DAY CAMP	2 DAY CAMP	3 DAY CAMP	

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SUMMER OFFERING: We know that many of you go out of town or on vacation during the summer months. Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, however, never goes on vacation. We are here Sunday after Sunday meeting the needs of our community and helping others to worship and find joy in God. If you are going to be out of town or away from your normal worship schedule this summer **please mail in your offering** so we can continue to serve others and offer the ministries that make this such a great place to belong to. You can also use the "Donate to Maple Leaf" button on our website or set up automatic giving (contact the church office for help) or even use this QR code. **Thank you.**

Additions or corrections? Call the church office (206) 524-2448 or email mapleleafoffice@comcast.net

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SUMMER WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

~FREE childcare is available~

Weekly Education
7:30 AM Thursday Bible Study
Grateful Bread Bakery
NE 70th St & 35th Ave NE



At Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, we rejoice in the diversity that enriches, nurtures and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We welcome visitors and members of all backgrounds, races, gender identities and sexual orientations. We share Word, Baptism and Communion with all people. We believe that the Gospel is God's unconditional gift. To all — especially those who have ever felt excluded, alienated or left behind — we extend a heartfelt embrace. In the spirit of love and goodwill, we treasure one another's similarities and accept our differences as we strive to discover what it means to be reconciling in Christ. Come walk with us as we are transformed by God's path of grace and peace, truth and love. **To those who see what we say, come and see what we do.** — "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another" — Romans 12:5



PASTOR BLUM OUT OF THE OFFICE: Pastor will be out of the office **July 3 - July 16.** Part of this time she will be the Resource Pastor at Lutherhaven Bible Camp in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. If there is a pastoral emergency during this time feel free to contact the church office (206) 524-2448 or Pastor's cell phone (206) 579-4274. Thank you.

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