

## Summer 2018 at Maple Leaf Lutheran Church

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Starting June 17 our summer worship time will be at 9:30 am.

### High School Senior Recognition

On Sunday, June 17 at 9:30 am we will be recognizing, blessing and celebrating those youth in our midst who are graduating from High School. This year that is Harrison, Spencer & Zach. Please plan on being at worship that day to help support and pray for them as they mark this special point in their lives. Part of this blessing involves gifting them a quilt made by the congregation, wrapping it around them as their families and the whole congregation blesses them. Congratulations!

### Pride Parade: Sunday June 24, 2018

Maple Leaf Lutheran Church will once again be marching with the "Loving Lutherans of the Northwest Synod" (sponsored by Open Door Ministries.) This year's parade will be held on Sunday, June 24th. We hope to have the church van drop us off around 11:30-Noon. The walk time is roughly 2.5 hours and 1.5 miles long. Last year some 25 different Lutheran congregations and organizations joined us and we're hoping for even more this year. Such a powerful and public testament to God's inclusive love for all! Please sign up in the narthex (church lobby) if you can join us. The more the merrier! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Julie.

### Summer Day Camp for kids: 2018

Once again 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." If you register after June 1st the fee is \$75 per child for the whole week! Optional "aftercare" is \$12 a day. Registration materials and a full brochure can be found at ReachOutChurch.org or at church or by contacting Pastor Julie: mapleleafelcapastor@comcast.net

### Summer Hymn Request

If you have a song or hymn you would like to sing during a worship service over the summer months we'd love to hear from you! Please write your request on the sign-up board in the narthex. We may not be able to get to all the songs request but we will sure try. Thank you so much for your input and help.

### Choir Thank YOU

June 10 will be the last day the choir will be singing before they take a bit of a summer break. We want to thank them for a beautiful season full of inspiring and God glorifying music. We appreciate you and thank you for sharing your gifts with us! We are especially grateful to have our new music staff, Ellie & Beiwen with us. Please find a choir member and thank them.

### Summer Offering

We know that many of you go out of town or on vacation during the summer months. MapleLeafLutheranChurch, 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)