

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

MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AUGUST 4-6: FAMILY CAMP Please keep in your prayers those who will be attending Maple Leaf Lutheran Church's Family Camp the weekend of August 4-6. We hope for a fun and meaningful time away that is full of memories and joy. We also hope to share photos and stories with all of you who were not able to attend this year. Thank you for holding us in prayer, as we will hold you in prayer, as we are apart for worship that Sunday, August 6.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME: During August our worship time is at 9:30 am. On September 10th, worship will return to 10:30 am. Please mark your calendars, thank you.

ANNUAL MAPLE LEAF STAFF REVIEW: This is the time of year that the Personnel Committee of Maple Leaf Lutheran Church begins the annual review process for our four employees, who are; 1) Julie B, Pastor 2) Sarah S, Office Admin 3) Handel S, Choir Director and 4) Yoon S, Musician. **As they prepare for this annual review, the Personnel Committee asks for and hopes to receive input/feedback from you, the members of our congregation. The 2017 Personnel Committee members are:**

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Lee F. (leedody@comcast.net) and

Emeline M. (emelinecokelet@yahoo.com)

Feel free to email them, talk with them at church, or use your church directory to call them with comments **by August 20, 2017.**

SPECIAL GUEST PASTOR, AUG 27: On Sunday, August 27 we will have a very special guest pastor with us when Pastor Blum is away. Some of you will remember Pastor Paul Anderson who served as Interim Pastor at Maple Leaf Lutheran Church from October 1983 until late 1984, prior to the arrival of former MLLC Pastor, Pastor Jon Nelson. Even though Pastor Anderson has been away from Maple Leaf Lutheran Church for more than 30 years he remembers us fondly and looks forward to leading worship with us on August 27. We hope that you who remember him will be able to be here that day to greet him.

LOOKING AHEAD: BACKPACK BLESSING FOR KIDS

Soon summer will be over. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, **Sept 10** for our annual Backpack Blessing for kids. There will be a special blessing and moment of prayer for all school-aged children and their parents as part of our regular **10:30AM worship service**. Children are invited to bring along their school backpack for this special event. Let's send our congregation's kids into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support! Be sure to join us and to include all of them in

your prayers as they prepare to go back to school.



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SEPTEMBER NEW MEMBER SUNDAY:

On Sunday, Sept 17 we'll receive new members during "New Member Sunday." If you like our mission & vision and would like to be a part of it, we'd love to have you join.

If you are currently a member of another church you can join by transferring to Maple Leaf. If you are not a member anywhere else, there are two ways to join. If you are not baptized, one way to join is to be baptized. If you have already been baptized we do not re-baptize. Any Christian baptism is sufficient. Instead, you may join by "Affirmation of Faith." This simply means that you affirm your Christian faith publicly through the act of joining a church. If you are new to being a Christian or would like additional info please contact Pastor Julie.

Please let Pastor Julie know if you'd like to join (524-2448 or mapleleafcapastor@comcast.net). If you have further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

CHILDREN'S SERMON RETURNS IN SEPT: Are you interested and willing to present a children's sermon to our kids during worship from time to time? We have many resources to help you plan and present including Pastor's assistance. If so, please tell Dorothy J. (welsharcher@Live.com) to put you on a contact list for when the "Kids Time" schedule is created. Or if you have questions or want someone to help you discern your calling, please contact Pastor Julie (mapleleafcapastor@comcast.net).



BOOK CLUB: Sept 19, *The Spirit Catches You & You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman- 7PM at Diana K's house.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING STATISTICS

JULY	2	9	16	23	30	Totals	Average
Attendance	56	60	76	53	60	305	61
Offering	\$ 6771	\$ 3190	\$ 2971	\$ 3365	\$ 1235	\$ 17532	\$ 3506



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WONDERFUL WEEK OF DAY CAMP: THANK YOU! A huge thanks to all who made Day Camp possible this summer! We had so many people help out, including donating craft supplies, bringing snacks, making lunches for the counselors, provided them dinner (meals & gift cards,) not to mention Eli & Kayla P. who hosted the counselors all week long! Thank you to you all, we couldn't have done it without you. We are looking forward to continuing this great tradition of sharing Jesus with kids in a fun and engaging week.

National Lutheran Choir: YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT! Would you like to sing with us to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation? Great! The opportunity is open to the **first 150 singers who sign up**. We'll learn 3 anthems & a few hymn descants ahead of time by attending at least one of the following prep rehearsals: Tues, **Sept 19 at 7-9PM**; or Sunday, **Sept 24 at 1:30-3:30PM**. (both held at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, 7500 Greenwood Ave N in Seattle, music will be distributed). We'll also have a rehearsal with NLC the night of the concert- **Sept 29 at St. Mark's, 5:45PM**. To sing, you must sign up soon by responding with your name, congregation, and voice part via e-mail at Sept29Singer@gmail.com. Your gift of song is a cherished gift. For more info, please visit us at www.NLCA.com.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	6	13	20	27
READER	Gloria	Lee	Marijayne	Karen A
COMM ASSTS				
GREETERS	Lily	Sandy	Picnic	Nancy
USHERS	Lentzs	Carol W	Lentzs	Tiptons
ASST. MINS	Dody	Dorothy	Paularose	Alex S
ACOLYTES				
ALTAR	Kiki	Sue	Kathy	Susan
VAN DRIVER	Jim	Joe	Bill	Tbd
SPECIAL MUSIC	Ellie K	Tbd	Alex S & Jim F	Chris T & Gloria
ACCOMPANIST	Carol B	Carol B	Jim F	Jim F
MINISTER	Pr. Linda Roddis	Pr. Julie Blum	Pr. Julie Blum	Pr. Paul Anderson
LITURGY	ELW 3	ELW 8	ELW 10	Now the Feast
COOKIE chart	See sign-up sheet			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: **AUGUST 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00 PM Nightly Shelter all month	2	3 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 10:00 AM Text Study	4 Family Camp janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo 6:45 PM Recorder Society	5 Family Camp janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
	6 Family Camp 9:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Scrip Sunday	7	8 1:00 PM Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group	9	10 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study	11 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
13 9:30 AM Worship	14 	15	16 7PM Executive Committee Mtg 8a-2p SHARE inspection	17 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study	18 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo 8a-2p SHARE treatment	19 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
20 9:00 AM Deadline for CrossRoad 9:30 AM Worship in the Park	21 	22	23	24 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study	25 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	26 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
27 9:30 AM Worship- Special guest 3:00 PM Church Shelter meal	28 	29	30	31 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study		



WORSHIP IN THE PARK: Sunday, Aug 20, 9:30AM - Magnuson Park - Picnic Shelter #1 (located at 7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle - not far from the boat launch). There is plenty of parking. We'll have worship followed by a potluck brunch. Remember, brunch is not limited to breakfast foods. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We have invited other local churches to join us for Worship in the Park 2017! Hope to see some new faces. **Please bring a chair** or blanket to sit on-- there are not enough benches for everyone. Family Ministry will provide water, plates, napkins, plastic-ware, coolers with ice, and cups. Don't miss it!

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SUNDAY WORSHIP : 10:30 AM
 9a Sunday School/Confirmation
 9:30AM Adult Forum

SUMMER WORSHIP
 June 18 - Sept 10
 9:30 AM Sunday Mornings

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.**



HOT DOG? TREES, PLEASE! Beat the heat with some shade: *Time to plant a tree!* You can get up to **4 FREE trees** to plant around your home from the city of Seattle's "Trees for Neighborhoods" program. See www.seattle.gov/trees/treesforneighborhoods.htm for more & apply today!

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