

Northern Lakes Community Church
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Our Mission Statement:

Growing and sharing our love for Jesus Christ

Our Biblical Theme:

1 Corinthians 3:7-9

“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes all things grow. All have one purpose...For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.”

Our Purpose:

Northern Lakes Community Church exists to make disciples and send apostles.

Disciples follow Jesus Christ; apostles witness to Him.

We make disciples by worshipping Jesus with joy, teaching His Gospel, and gathering small groups for Bible study and prayer.

We send apostles by witnessing to Christ in the community, employing members’ gifts for ministry, and working to serve human needs near and far.

We pray that all we do will reflect the love of Jesus Christ, and be scriptural, authentic, and of the highest possible quality.

The session sets our vision and has authority over our entire ministry.

Please contact its’ members with your questions, comments and/or ideas:

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The deacons perform ministries of service and compassion.

If you have or see a spiritual and/or physical need, please call:

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October Newsletter 2011

Worship Schedule:

Praise & Worship

Sundays at 10:00 am

Child Care Provided

Sunday School

all ages 11:15 am

Worship at the Village

Tuesdays - 2:00 pm

The Village at Bay Ridge

3950 Scenic Ridge

(off of Silver Lake Rd, south of TC West Jr. High)

Discovering and using your SPIRITUAL GIFTS

This fall NLCC will present an eight-week program that will help all our members and friends to discover how God has created them uniquely to serve.

We believe that the Holy Spirit has given each of us specific abilities, passions, personality types and experiences. Taken together, these empower us to serve our Lord and his creation in ways that bring us joy and satisfaction.

*Join us and learn
how God has shaped you!*

Prayer Concerns:

Please remember in prayer that they might be comforted:

Cindi Mancuso, friend of Susanelou Adair, cancer
Trudy Messenger, sister of Susanelou Adair, cancer
Laurie Wagner, sister of Susanlou Adair, 2 large brain tumors
The family of David Samsa, brother of Susanlou Adair in the loss of Betty, David's wife
Breanne Kelderhouse, niece of Donna Nelson
Brittany Ruckles
Rosemary Roberts
Sally Stauffer
The Miller Family
Kathy Gauthier
Father of Kathy Gauthier
Marie Groombridge
Esther Nagel, Mother of Sharon Webster
The family of Chuck Hall on his death
Barb Cain-Kellman's Father
Debbie Moon, God's will and healing from cancer
Rich and Marlene Goldstrom
Paul Thompson, Friend of the Rosenberg family
Mel Rotier, in the death of his wife, Jane
Our college students, both home and away
Our service men and women, here and abroad

Medical privacy rules make it more difficult for pastors and deacons to learn who is hospitalized. Now, more than ever, it is extremely important for families of patients to notify the church when a person goes into the hospital. Please call the church office (935-4556) when you, or a loved one, go into the hospital!

For urgent prayer requests, activate the NLCC Prayer Chain by calling Pastor Mike Riggins at the church office: 935-4556, or cell: 342-1374.

Munson Hospice and Palliative Care accepting applications for volunteers for the Fall Training Class

Volunteers are needed for respite care in the patient's home, or friendly visits in an extended care facility, assisted living facility, or adult foster care residence.

Volunteer applicants must be at least 18 years of age, available for an interview prior to training, and willing to make a time commitment of a minimum of 8 hours per month on a regular basis at Hospice House, four hours a week in the patient's home, or one to two hours a week for a friendly visit.

For more information please contact Judy Goodrich, Munson Hospice and Palliative Care Volunteer Coordinator, at 231-935-8485 or 1-800-252-2065 ext. 58485 or jgoodrich@mhc.net

Internal food pantry added to our support of the Interlochen food pantry

We have expanded our food pantry ministry. We have added an internal pick-up location for our own members and friends. We continue to ask you to donate non-perishable items – including toilet supplies – at the foot of the cross. We will bag up an assortment of items and place them in the brown box located under the coat racks as you enter the church. Individuals in need can simply take a bag as they need. If you feel moved to support this mission, please drop off your donations at your convenience.

Coming events for the Preacher's Creatures (youth group for grades 7-12)

October 16 Service Project

November 6 Psalms Jeopardy/make wreaths for Village at Bay Ridge

November 20 Free Running

Check out our web page:

northernlakescc.org

We are updating our web site at least three times a week. We now bring you up-to-date information on the church calendar, sermons (in digital and print formats), and much more.

With our move away from printed bulletins and newsletters (see below) the web site has become an important communications tool.

If you wish to make your own announcement, please call the church office (935-4556) by noon on the Wednesday before you would like to do so. We also permit representatives from programs of the church to make their own announcements just before worship begins. We ask only that you help us coordinate these announcements. Thank you!

Northern Lakes Church Goes (More) Paperless

We have gone paperless with our bulletins and newsletters. The worship order now appears on the screen. The rest of the bulletin and newsletter come to you weekly via email. That email contains a link to our website, where most of our information is always available. Please bear with us as we work to perfect this new method of communication. It will help us to save money and trees!

Pop Cans

Friendly Reminder: The Deacon's continue to collect Pop Cans. The money is used for an emergency fund for people in need. Monthly, the Deacon's return the cans for their deposit refund. Please drop off your pop cans at the church and thank you for supporting this ministry.

Statement of revenues and expenses through September 30, 2011

Operating Fund:

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues	\$138,696	\$146,970
Expenses	\$147,073	\$146,831
YTD Difference	(\$-8,377)	\$139

YTD Positive or (Negative) Cash Flow: \$139

Reserve Fund:

Previous balance:	\$	8,915.41
Income to reserve fund:	\$	1,000.00
Transfers to operating fund:	\$	-0-
Current balance:	\$	9,915.41

ON-GOING EVENTS

- ❖ **Returnable Cans and Bottles (with MI 10¢ deposit)** may always be left at the church. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help families who have emergency needs. If you would like to return the bottles and cans yourself and turn in the deposit, we would greatly appreciate your effort!
- ❖ **Bible Study:** Pastor Mike leads Bible Study at Cracker Barrel every **Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.**
- ❖ **Bible Study:** There is a women's Bible study at Kim Scherrer's house every **Wednesday at 7:00 pm.**
- ❖ **Jr-Sr. High Youth** meet 1st & 3rd Sundays; **Elementary Youth** meet 2nd & 4th Sundays. (Sept.- May)
- ❖ **NLCC is now collecting only Oleson's receipts and Spartan and Campbell's UPCs** Look for reminder symbols on products for what to save. The front panel products do not work. Clip the Campbell symbol next to the UPC. Deposit boxes are available at the church. Oleson's receipts and Spartan UPC's can be turned in at any time so we won't turn in receipts until we have at least the minimum.
- ❖ **NLCC also participates in a program at Gordon Food Services called Partnership in Savings.** If you present their card each time before you check out (Xeroxed cards are available on the table at NLCC. The UPC# on the card is 00200 9515), our church will get credit (a %) for your purchases! Carry it with you! Any dividend that we get from these ventures goes into the Operating Fund of our church. **We all have to shop and eat – this is just an easy way to help out!** Ask your friends and family to save their receipts for you! Every little bit helps! Questions? Suggestions? Call Church Office 935-4556.
- ❖ **Meijer's Community Rewards Program** is a simple way to augment our operating fund. **We receive a check every month!** All you have to do is present your card (this is not a credit card) to the clerk each time you check out! Applications for the Community Rewards Program are available at NLCC and at Meijer's stores. You may also register for this program online at www.Meijer.com/rewards. Our organization code number is **779560**.

Upcoming Events

October 4

6:00 pm – Gardening in the Memorial Garden

October 10

6:00 pm – Session Meeting

October 11

6:00 pm – Gardening in the Memorial Garden

October 13

7:00 pm – Deacons Meeting

October 18

6:00 pm – Gardening in the Memorial Garden

October 24

3:00 pm – Blood Drive

October 25

6:00 pm – Gardening in the Memorial Garden



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Reegan Graham - October 3

Richard and Marlene Goldstrom - October 6

Susan Van Aelst - October 6

Paige Carlson - October 7

Benjamin Miller - October 8

Lori Patton - October 8

Matt and Shari Hanna - October 9

Sue Rice - October 9

Irma Tooley - October 15

Barb Ostrowski - October 16

Anna Bulliss - October 17

Kaitlyn Turner - October 17

Scott and Beth Miller - October 19

Steve and Barb Kellman - October 19

Kylee Taylor - October 24

Brook Ostrowski - October 29

Jan Schollett - October 30

