

August and September 2024

Kewadin Community Church Newsletter

A Note from Pastor Howard Harvey

Since the last newsletter it has been a wonderful two months at Kewadin Community Church. A lot of things have been happening. One of them has been an effort on our part to be of greater service to our community. We have wanted to make our easily accessible and barrier free-church more readily available to meet the needs of those in our area. We are off to an excellent start and have been the host location for at least twelve different area events some of them new since June 1st. It is our hope that we can continue in this direction.

We have made some tremendous changes in the appearance of our church in the last few years as we have sought to have more curb appeal for the many people who pass our church every day (thousands in the summer). Our church family has put in many hours on the gardens and lawn to make them more pleasing to the eye. It has been the decision of the Administrative Board to install an underground sprinkling system. It is currently in the works. Perhaps you have seen all the differently colored flags on the lawn pointing out areas to be avoided. The system will have thirty different sprinkling heads and piping for the gardens. It is a welcomed addition.

Also, through the generosity of a donor, Kewadin Community Church has the necessary funding to put our church bell on the portico complete with housing, a striker and a steeple. Most of the work will be done locally so we hope to have it up and ringing in the not-too-distant future. It will be quite a task since the bell weighs 550 pounds, but the portico was constructed to accommodate the bell so it full steam ahead. It will be wonderful to hear it ring again after six years.

On a sad note, Beth Barnes, the steadfast anchor at KCC has purchased a home in Linden, MI a short distance from her son, daughter-in-law and grandson. She will be very much missed by all of us. She has faithfully done the Lord's work for our church family and also Elk Rapids and Williamsburg United Methodist Churches for over fifteen years. She is not sure as to when she will be leaving. There will be more information as the time gets closer. Margaret Spann who has been a part of our church family for nearly five years has graciously agreed to take Beth's place. It will be a smooth transition.

God has richly blessed each of us and we have much for which to be thankful. Be safe and love and care for each other.

In Christ,

Pastor Howard

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!



- 5 Charlie Newberry
- 9 Shirley McPherson (shhh)
- 10 Michele Ulrich
- 13 Leah Robinson
- 20 Margret Spann
- 28 Vici Van
- 29 Ron Grammer

- 3 Jennifer Thompson
- 7 Naomi Spann
- 12 Laura Constantine
- 24 Chance Donaldson
- 29 Brittany White
- 30 Katie Kucharski



BLACK KETTLE OFFERINGS



August's Black Kettle offering will help support ACTS:

ACTS is a Michigan 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that fills a critical need among the working poor, single mothers, transients and other disadvantaged people who live in Antrim, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska counties by providing thrift-store donated merchandise at reasonable prices and using the revenue to operate a fully functional and well-stocked food pantry. Volunteers Needed! ACTS needs your help *now* in our Food Pantry. There is more local need than we can handle. We also need drivers. Please consider giving some time to this worthy cause. Contact us at 231-938-2990 or www.actsstorepantry@gmail.com

September's Black Kettle offering will help support Reining Liberty Ranch

which is nestled on eleven acres in southwest Traverse City, Michigan. It is a place of community to local Veterans, their families, individual boarders and ranch volunteers.

VISION STATEMENT: Reining Liberty Ranch offers community based programs that serve Veterans, their families, and other disabled/at-risk individuals within the GT Community. The ranch programs focus on the horse-human relationship and include Relational Horsemanship, Therapeutic Riding, Hippotherapy, Equine Facilitated Learning and agricultural activities. Through these programs and activities, participants have the opportunity to connect with others facing similar challenges. The Ranch is the catalyst for healing through building relationships, mentorship opportunities, interaction and reintegration within our community. **Thank you for your generosity!**

AUGUST 2024

**more info in newsletter*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 10am Worship Svc./ Communion	5	6 *5:30 Pitspitter's Baseball Game	7 9:30am Bible Study	8	9	10
11 10am Worship Svc.	12	13 *Women's Society Meeting	14 9:30am Bible Study	15	16	17
18 10am Worship Svc.	19	20	21 9:30am Bible Study	22	23	24
25 10am Worship Svc.	26	27	28 9:30am Bible Study	29	30	31

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1 10am Worship Svc/ Cmmunion	2	3	4 9:30am Bible Study	5	6	7
8 10am Worship Svc.	9	10	11 9:30am Bible Study *5-7pm Lasagna Dinner	12	13	14
15 10am Worship Svc.	16	17	18 9:30am Bible Study	19	20 FYI only- wedding set up	21 Jenna and Neil Forgett's wedding!
22 10am Worship Svc.	23	24	25 9:30am Bible Study	26	27	28
29 10am Worship Svc.	30					





Kewadin Community Church Women's Society Info

Many thanks to all of those who participated in the Plant Exchange in June. It was a fun day meeting and exchanging plants with others in the community. We plan to do it again next year!

Our next meeting will be held at the church on Tuesday August 13th at 1:00PM. Ann Bargy will be our hostess and Sharon Darga will provide devotions and the program. At our last meeting, Sharon Darga decided to take over the position as Vice-President. Thank you, Sharon! Also, Jeanne Newberry stepped down from chairing annual fall dinner. Jane Deaver will take over chairing the fall dinner and will be trying something new; A Lasagna Dinner with green beans, Italian salad, garlic bread, and Texas sheet cake w/ ice cream and hot fudge topping. A sign-up list for the dinner will be coming in August. The dinner will be held on Wed, September 11th. We moved it back a week so that it is not so close to the Labor Day Weekend.



All ladies are welcome and men too, if you would like to join Pastor Howard.

PLEASE *save* YOUR VILLAGE MARKET
COMMUNITY CASH RECEIPTS!
GAS RECEIPTS, ALSO!



These are saved up over the school year and the Village Market gives a percentage of the receipts to a non-profit of our choice!

Our church donates them to the Elk Rapids Community Cupboard Food Pantry!
THANK YOU!



Tuesday, August 6, 7:05pm

TC PitSpitters vs. Kalamazoo Growlers Baseball game!

Barks and Brews presented by Cheboygan Brewing Company. Plus, Fan Appreciation Night presented by Turtle Creek Casino & Hotel featuring a Luke Little bobblehead giveaway and our final fireworks show of the year! Meet at church 5pm, Woody will drive his van.

Tickets are \$12, please confirm with Woody Wright by Sunday, July 28th if you'd like to go!

Everyone is welcome!



BOTTLES AND CANS!!!!

Please *SAVE* your returnable bottles/cans and bring to church!

The deposit money goes toward Black Kettle missions!

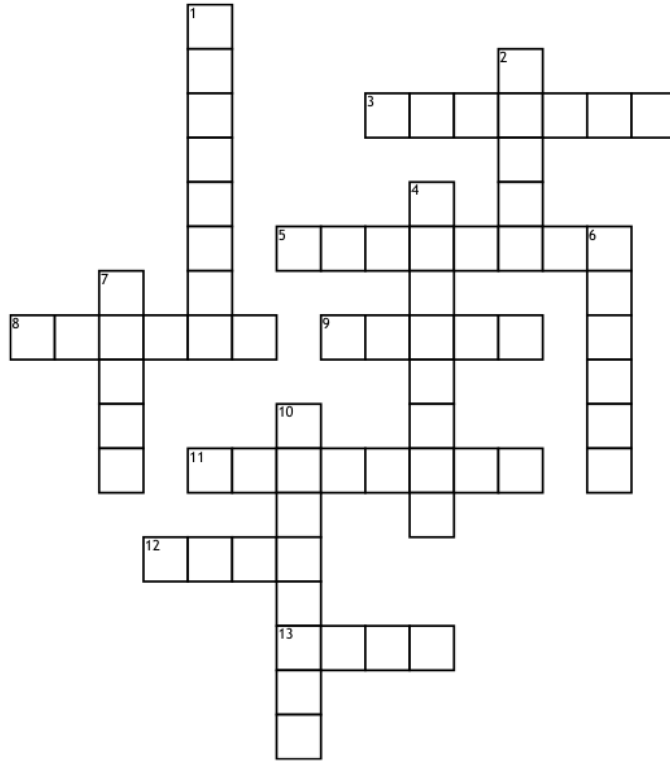
Thank you!

AUGUST

HOLIDAYS

- 1-Swiss Day
- 2-National Ice Cream Sundae Day
- 3- Campfire Day (1st Saturday)
- 3-National Watermelon Day
- 4-Sister's Day
- 4-International Forgiveness Day (1st Sunday)
- 6-Wiggle Your Toes Day
- 6-National Root Beer Float Day
- 7-National Lighthouse Day
- 9-Book Lover's Day
- 10-Lazy Day
- 10-National S'mores Day
- 12-Middle Child's Day
- 13-Left Handers' Day
- 14-National Creamsicle Day
- 16-National Tell a Joke Day
- 17-National Thrift Shop Day
- 19-World Photo Day
- 21-Spumoni Day
- 22-Be an Angel Day
- 26-Dog Appreciation Day
- 31-National Eat Outside Day

September



Across

- 3. Vegetable you can carve
- 5. something people wear during autumn
- 8. a little cold
- 9. fruit of the oak tree

11. popular fall sport

12. Use one of these to tidy up fallen leaves

13. the way trees look during autumn

Down

1. a small rodent

2. a crisp red fruit

4. the first monday in september

6. where do children go in the fall?

7. a drink you can make from apples

10. another autumn month

September Bible Verse

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

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