

RIVERSIDE REPORTER

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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS....

Faith is a strange thing! Many of us have great faith that could move mountains. Then the storm of life begins to brew & that storm starts spinning out of control. Where is God? Where is my family? Where are my friends? We believe in nothing anymore. Life has beaten us. Grief is too hard. Lost is the word of the day. Getting out of bed is impossible.

Life is in chaos! Some of us pretend everything is good. Others simply fall apart.

But where is our faith or trust, where is our love or hope? We had it all before life got hard. Where now? Self-doubt! Who are we? Is the world really out to get us?

God said, *"I will never forsake or leave you!"*

Yet life is in chaos!

Faith is believing in love & hope when the darkness is so dark you can't see your hand. God has faith enough to move mountains. God has enough hope for us. God is here!

Faith is about letting go of grief, anger & hatred so one can live into the next moment with hope. Our task is to let go! Not let go of the great memories & stories of the past. Let go of what holds us down.

Faith is being thankful in the midst of struggle because there is love & hope in the people who love us and God is in the middle.

May we take the chaos of our lives and live in the moment knowing that God is here.

Blessings!

Laura



2024
SUMMER
NEWSLETTER

JULY & AUGUST

Rev. Laura Norris Buisch



Sunday thru Thursday
JULY 21st - JULY 25th

6:00PM-7:30PM
HERE at RIVERSIDE

for EVERYONE Young & Old

THEME: FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Sunday - SMORGASBOARD
Love & Joy

Monday - PIZZA
Peace & Patience

Tuesday - SUBS
Kindness & Goodness

Wednesday - HOT DOGS
Faithfulness & Gentleness

Thursday - TACOS
Be All

SCHEDULE 6:00PM - 6:30PM Dinner
6:30PM - 6:50PM Bible
6:50PM - 7:10PM Craft
7:10PM - 7:30PM Recreation

Summer Flowers



If you would like to offer flowers for a loved one or for a special occasion, the 2024 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board.

You may also call the Church Office anytime with your request and your favorite flower or color.

Please let us know if you will be taking the flowers home or leaving them for a shut-in to enjoy.

July 7th
(still available)

July 14th
(still available)

July 21st
In loving memory of
Wayne Bryant and Woodrow Bryant
given by
Barb Vollick and Family

July 28th
(still available)



August 4th
(still available)

August 11th
(still available)

August 18th
(still available)

August 25th
(still available)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

Please be aware that beginning July 1st Evergreen Florist will increase there cost of the Sunday arrangements + \$10.00. (still free delivery)

You are welcome to BRING YOUR OWN. If so, we ask that you specify when signing up on the Flower Chart, otherwise they will be ordered from Evergreen. Any questions, call the office! Thank you!

**THE BUILDING
WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH**



**SESSION
JULY - NO Meeting**

**AUGUST 14th @ 6:00PM
ONLY IF NEEDED**

**SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE IS...**



Prayer Requests



Our Shut-Ins:

Jean Aureli, Wade Bowen, Shirley Brocius, Sylvia Davis, Jean Hansen, Elaine Jelen, Laurie Luick, Jodi Masters, Flora O'Toole, Joan Swearingen, Dorothy Swick, Eileen Tallerico, Kay Vance

Prayer List:

Mike Emmick, Doug Roffle (Roberta Bradfield's brother), John, Chuck (family of Kristi Murawski), Bob Davis (Sylvia's son), Jimmie O'Toole (Bobbi's brother), Helen Delgrolice, Cassie (friend of Sheila Hare), Pat & Millard Walck (Sue Fallon's family), Onyx Carrig, Scott (Chris Soos' cousin), Corinne Kernin, Elisa Poole, Cindy Ransom, Cathy Rieley Goddard, Jake Cooper (friend of the Buisch family), Becky Holt (Diane's daughter), Amy, Melissa, Arlene, Terry (Patty Geist's friends & boyfriend), Judy (friend of Jane Siever), Tina Jackson, Dawn Ralph, Sue Kline (friend of Babs DeMarco), Vicki & Ian Harnden (friends of Kimberly & Roger Yung), Emily Kernin, Li-ana (friend of Emily Kernin), Adam & Maria (friends of Barbara Rodgers), Chuck McCombs (Elisa's Dad), Elaine McCombs (Elisa's mom), Michele Brocius, the Maggi family, the Horne family, Enzo Volpe (Carm/CJ Dad/Grandpa)

Summer Hours

Rev. Laura Norris-Buisch

Cell ~ 716-713-6365 Church ~ 283-9752

**Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays & Fridays
9:30AM - 2:00PM**

Other times available. For an appointment, call to schedule.

Church Office ~ Lynda Grozio

**Mondays & Wednesdays
8:30AM - 1:30PM**



Outdoor Worship

Bring a chair (weather permitting)

10:00AM

the following Sundays:

***July 14th *July 28th**

***August 11th *August 18th**

summer missions

July - CORE Program

Pinnacle Community Services

Provides services for adults & children with a mental health diagnosis and/or chronic medical conditions

August - T B A

SONG & Scripture

5:00PM

Tuesday, July 9th & August 6th

mark  your **Calendar**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025



MEAT RAFFLE



-Summer- Birthday Wishes

July 4	Duane Delgrolice ★
	Jennifer Putaski
July 5	Jaimie Krzyskoski ★
July 6	James Cowe
July 8	Justin Stevenson
July 9	Landon Krzyskoski ★
	Dawn Ralph
July 15	Bailey Yung ★
July 17	Rich Bradfield
July 19	Michele Brocius ★
	Madison Ralph
July 23	Elisa Carrig
July 25	Sylvia Davis ★
	Cindy Marquis
	Jerry Wiepert ★
	Trinity Carrig
July 27	
August 1	Taylor Grady ★
August 4	Justin Krzyskoski
August 5	Maddy Buisch
August 7	Shirley Brocius
	Quin Buisch
August 8	Conrad Feidt ★
August 13	Jake Muraski
August 16	Doug Brocius
August 17	Paul Soos
August 20	Lee Tweedie
August 22	Hayden Grady ★
August 23	Jean Aureli
	Suzette Spagnolo ★
August 27	Debbie Hansen
	Landon Putaski


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Happy Anniversary

July 14	Julie & Eric Leffler	17 yrs
July 16	Dave & Kelly Spagnolo	13yrs
August 6	Jaimie & Justin Krzyskoski	
August 8	Emma & Jerry Chapman	36 yrs
August 9	Linda & John Hayes	38 yrs
	Roberta & Rich Bradfield	38 yrs
August 16	Kathy & Mike Kalita	38 yrs
August 18	Rachel & Stephen Kudiba	6 yrs
August 21	Joyce & Gerry Wiepert	53 yrs
	Kim & Roger Yung	14 yrs
August 22	Christine & Rob Stevenson	26 yrs
August 26	Suzette & Joe Spagnolo	46 yrs
August 30	Lisa & Ray Granieri	27 yrs



WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



DAILY ONLINE PRAYER SERVICE

12:00PM
Monday through Friday

T G I F Coffee Hour 

AT THE CHURCH

Join us for coffee & conversation!

9:30AM
Every Friday

Saturday Night Service

5:00PM
July 13th & August 10th

Join Us Outdoors
(weather permitting)
when we worship together
the 2nd Saturday of every month

ONLINE GIVING 

Download the app
on iOS or Android devices.
Just search the app store for
"tithe.ly giving"

Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to volunteer to
JOIN OUR BAKER TEAM or LAY READ
there's a sign up at church!

Summer Scripture Readings ...

July 7, 2024
7th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
and Psalm 48
Ezekiel 2:1-5
and Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 14, 2024
8th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
and Psalm 24
Amos 7:7-15
and Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 21, 2024
9th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 7:1-14a
and Psalm 89:20-37
Jeremiah 23:1-6
and Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28, 2024
10th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:1-15
and Psalm 14
2 Kings 4:42-44
and Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21



August 4, 2024
11th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
and Psalm 51:1-12
Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
and Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 11, 2023
12th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
and Psalm 130
1 Kings 19:4-8
and Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 18, 2024
13th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
and Psalm 111
Proverbs 9:1-6
and Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 25, 2024
14th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43
and Psalm 84
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
and Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Financial Snapshot for May 2024

WEEKLY GIVING:	MONTHLY EXPENSES:
5/05/2024: \$3009	Salaries/Benefits: \$7965
5/12/2024: \$1494	Utilities: \$ 881
5/19/2024: \$1125	Other: \$1523
5/26/2024: \$1930	
May "tithe.ly" Donations: \$ 190	
\$7749	\$10,369



**HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR
2024-25 PLEDGE CARD?**

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

for our monthly **NAP Dinner** and **Fellowship**
(Niagara Area Presbyterians)

**FELLOWSHIP
DINNER**

5:00PM

**Wednesday, July 3rd
HERE @ Riverside**

5:00PM

**Wednesday, August 7th
@ Bacon Memorial**

No need to bring a dish, the hosts take care
of that! A small donation is appreciated
but not necessary



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR NOW!**

**IT'S GONNA BE
SO MUCH FUN!**



**HERE! OUTDOORS AT RIVERSIDE
ON OUR NEW PROJECTOR THEATER!**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

7:30PM

**Disney
ENCANTO**



TELL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

LADIES HAPPY HOUR

6:00PM

**DATE: TUESDAY,
July 30TH**

**LOCATION: Burrata Roof Top
2761 Long Rd
Holiday Inn Express
Grand Island**



**DATE: TUESDAY,
August 27TH**

**LOCATION: Tin Pan Alley
775 Cayuga St Lewiston**

**Lunch
Bunch**



Everyone's invited to a Dutch Treat afternoon!

12:00PM

the 3rd Tuesday of every month

July 16th

*Hoovers Restaurant
6035 Ward Rd. Sanborn*

August 20th

*Power City Eatery
444 3rd Street N F*

ATTENTION PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

**Sunday School 2024-2025
RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER**



Sunday, September 8th

Sunday, September 22nd

**For ages 4 yrs to 14 yrs
& continue Bi-weekly!**

**The Nursery is available
during the summer months
for children ages birth thru 4 yrs.**

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Watch for your September Newsletter for more details.

...from the Riverside Workers

Summer is here and time to declutter your house! We are accepting donations for our November Snowflake Bazaar all summer long! We will take your gently used treasures, books & jewelry. Large items, electronics and clothes are not accepted. Please call the church to arrange a drop-off time for your donations.

It's also not too early to think about where you would like to work during our Bazaar, which will take place on November 1st & 2nd. We always need volunteers for both days, but Friday is when our volunteer force could use some help! Also needed are bakers for our Bake Sale and Luncheons. Our Basket Auction is a success every year with the generous contributions from our congregation. Gathering donations from local businesses is a great help towards a prosperous Basket Auction. And if you are crafty, our Christmas/Crafts area will gladly accept your hand-made creations. Hand-made items are always wonderful gifts for that special someone.

Please call the office with any questions, and someone from Riverside Workers will get back to you.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!

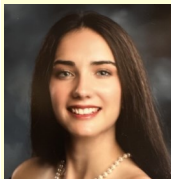
Respectfully submitted, Christine Soos
Riverside Workers President



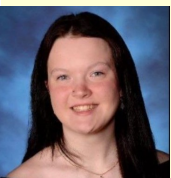
BAILEY YUNG Bailey will be entering her junior year of college in the fall where she will continue at Niagara University majoring in Early Childhood Education (birth to grade 6) and plans to graduate in 2026. Bailey made dean's list fall semester with a 3.27 GPA. She participated in two educational programs this past year at Niagara University. First, Linking Literacy to Movement at Cataract elementary and the 2nd was a teacher shadowing program at Abate Elementary School with a 4th grade teacher. Bailey also joined the Niagara University Future Teacher Association.



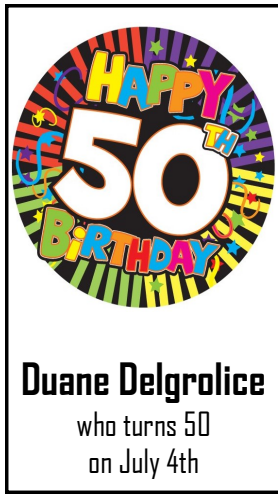
MADISON ROSE RALPH Madison will be entering her sophomore year at Niagara University this fall where she will continue majoring in Education 1st - 9th Biology and expects to graduate in 2027 with her undergraduate degree and 2028 with her Masters. Madi was on the dean's list for both semesters of her Freshman year. She participated in an NU work study program where she helped out in the theater and box offices. She participates in an outside theater company and will participate in practices over the summer. She volunteered for her major going to different schools like Niagara Falls High School & Hyde Park Elementary school. The highlight of her year was to study abroad in Italy! She taught over 15 hours where she had to prepare lesson plans for students in Rome, Florence, and Venice! Madi has been taking Italian and is adding it as a minor to her degree.



JOCELYN STEVENSON Jocelyn chose SUNY Niagara after graduating from Mount St. Mary's Academy in Kenmore in May 2023. She plans to graduate within the next 3 years and is majoring in Business. She played soccer at SUNY Niagara this past year and plans to continue this fall. In addition, she continues to work for Stevenson Hardware.



EMILIE CARRIG Emilie will be graduating from Grand Island High School at the end of June. She plans to attend SUNY Niagara this coming fall and major in Business. She expects to graduate in May 2026. Emilie has participated in many school and community activities like dance, bowling, swimming, ice skating, cheerleading and orchestra. She has volunteered in her community through Girl Scouts, the SPCA, Taste of Tech and Highway clean up. While attending high school, Emilie also earned a scholar Athlete award and the PTA honor roll award. She also works at John's Subs part time a few nights a week.



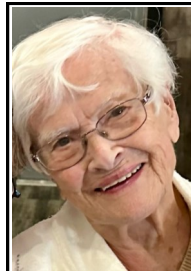
Duane Delgralice
who turns 50
on July 4th

Jaimie Krzyskoski
who turns 35 on July 5th
Landon Krzyskoski
who turns ONE on July 9th

Bailey Yung
who turns 20
on July 15th



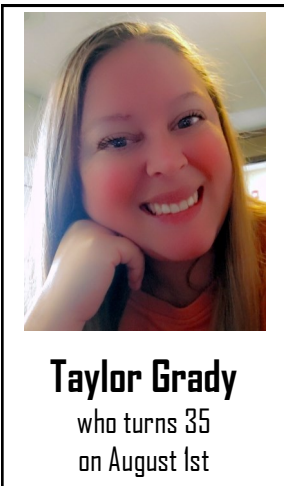
Michele Brocious
who turns 65
on July 19th



Sylvia Davis
who turns 95 on July 25th



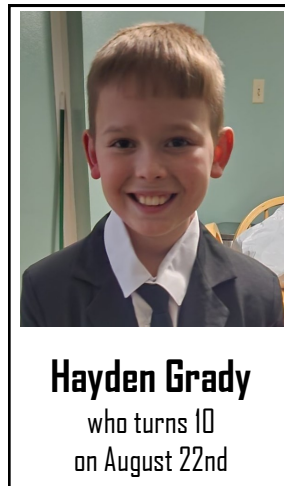
Jerry Wiepert
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Taylor Grady
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on August 1st



Conrad Feidt
who turns 10
on August 8th



Hayden Grady
who turns 10
on August 22nd



Suzette Spagnolo
who turns 70
on August 23rd

KINDERGARTEN

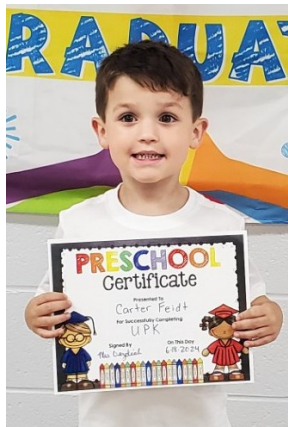
HERE WE COME!




Carter Feidt

Easton Krzyskoski

Ava Maggi



JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
THE SESSION will NOT meet in July	1 12PM Online Prayer Service	2 12PM Online Prayer Service	3 12PM Online Prayer Service 5PM NAP Dinner & Fellowship @ RIVERSIDE	4 	5 <i>Building closed</i>	6
7 10AM Worship w/Communion	8 12PM Online Prayer Service	9 12PM Online Prayer Service 5:00PM Song & Scripture	10 12PM Online Prayer Service	11 12PM Online Prayer Service	12 TGIF Coffee 12PM Online Prayer Service	13 5:00PM Saturday Nite Worship
14 10AM Outdoor Worship	15 12PM Online Prayer Service	16 12PM Online Prayer Service 12:00PM Lunch Bunch goes to Hoovers	17 12PM Online Prayer Service	18 12PM Online Prayer Service	19 TGIF Coffee 12PM Online Prayer Service	20
21 10AM Worship	22 12PM Online Prayer Service	23 12PM Online Prayer Service	24 12PM Online Prayer Service	25 12PM Online Prayer Service	26 TGIF Coffee 12PM Online Prayer Service	27
Vacation Bible School (Sunday thru Thursday 6 - 7:30PM)						
28 10AM Outdoor Worship	29 12PM Online Prayer Service	30 12PM Online Prayer Service 6:00PM Happy Hour @ Burrata	31 12PM Online Prayer Service			

AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12PM Online Prayer Service	2 TGIF Coffee 12PM Online Prayer Service	3
4 10AM Worship w/Communion	5 12PM Online Prayer Service	6 12PM Online Prayer Service 5:00PM Song & Scripture	7 5PM NAP Dinner & Fellowship @ BACON	8 12PM Online Prayer Service	9 TGIF Coffee 12PM Online Prayer Service	10 5:00PM Saturday Nite Worship
11 10AM Outdoor Worship	12 12PM Online Prayer Service	13 12PM Online Prayer Service	14 7:30PM OUTDOOR MOVIE NITE: Disney's ENCANTO	15 12PM Online Prayer Service September Newsletter DEADLINE	16 TGIF Coffee 12PM Online Prayer Service	17
18 10AM Outdoor Worship	19 12PM Online Prayer Service	20 12PM Online Prayer Service 12:00PM Lunch Bunch goes to Power City	21	22	23 TGIF Coffee	24
25 10AM Worship	26 NO Prayer Service RESUMES September 3rd	27 6:00PM Happy Hour @ Tin Pan Alley	28	29	30 TGIF Coffee	31

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Return Service Requested

July & August



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Wishing you a blessed summer!

My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.

EXODUS 33:14