



Weekly Announcements

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For the Week of August 28, 2022

CELEBRATION SUNDAY & RALLY SUNDAY – SEPT 11

We did it! Our goal of raising \$25,000 has been achieved which in turn will be matched by the Mt. Carmel Foundation. Way to go Mt. Carmel! Let's celebrate this generous giving in both worship and fellowship on Sunday, September 11. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and who knows, there may even be a little hand clapping and shoulder movement in the service! The church council will be serving special treats following worship in Fellowship Hall.

This same Sunday (9/11) is also being recognized as Rally Sunday for our Sunday School families as well as ALL members of Mt. Carmel. This is a "Rally Call" for each of us to regroup and renew as we move forward starting our fall season. Sunday School classes will begin on September 18 and other opportunities for members will be forthcoming. Please read carefully all announcements and hop on board as we move forward to "Learn, Live, and Share God's Word."

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Jubilate bell choir and Sanctuary choir want you to come and make music together. Practices begin September 7 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Ruth Bills: Ext. 120, ruthabills@gmail.com

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Fridays for the summer. The schedule is Monday-Thursday, 10:00-2:00 p.m.

MT. CARMEL LIBRARY

This fall make your next stop the Mt. Carmel library. It is in the Fireside Room and more children's books are located on the cart in the upper-level hallway. You can select items for your reading enjoyment, nourishing your mind and spirit. There are a variety of religious and spiritual books for all ages. Some books are classic reads and others are gems from the current day. Also, there are a variety of other resources. The library is available on Sunday mornings or during weekly church office hours. Be sure and make your next stop the Mt. Carmel library and check out this unsung resource. If you have questions about the library, contact Myrna Flatland, m-flat@umn.edu.

COFFEE SERVERS NEEDED

Thank you to all who have taken a turn (or two!) to host coffee hour. More volunteers are needed. Sign up to serve is on the wall by the serving windows. Training provided! Treats are in the freezer. Feel free to call either Barb at 612-590-6469 or Karen at 612-619-3743 if you have any questions.

HELP WANTED – OCT 8

There is a collaborative effort underway to host a morning event at Mt. Carmel on Saturday, October 8. All women of Mt. Carmel and Gustavus Adolphus are invited. It will be a fun event featuring a speaker and brunch . . . more details to follow.

Would you consider helping with this event? There are multiple opportunities to assist - set up, clean up, hospitality etc. And ladies. . . please check with your husbands or significant others as we are hoping to recruit a few men to serve the meal.

Thanks everyone. If you have questions or can help, please let Barb Hollister know (612-590-6469 or bjhollister@comcast.net).



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THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Betty, Dave Olson's sister-in-law, undergoing cancer treatment
- Jo Alice Boatright, in transitional care after surgery
- Rachel, Myrna Flatland's friend, experiencing cancer reoccurrence and treating for shingles.
- Dorothea, Linda Obright's friend, recovering from a heart attack or stroke
- Kaprice, Linda Obright's friend, in hospice with end-stage cancer
- Annette Dahl, in the care for rehab
- Marion Harris recovering from a broken hip
- John Maki, Maryjo Wiggen's cousin and former member, glad to be back home, but still facing challenges after a fall
- Marilyn, Janell Wampler's sister, receiving wound care and transitioning back to live in her group home

To include your prayers on this list, contact the church office. If you would like the pastor to be aware of your prayer concerns but do not want them named publicly, please be sure to note that. Please provide an update to the office every 3 weeks if you want your request to remain on our prayers list.

HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ethel Antonson, Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Marion Harris, Dave Johnson, Gerry Johnson, and Dorothy Warhol

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/30 Debbie Stadum
9/1 Patrick Lathrop

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex by the elevator. The cost of one bouquet is \$27. You may pick up the flowers following the service.

REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Please continue to support our congregation with your faithful financial contributions to Mt. Carmel as you are able. There are several ways to give:

- Mail your check to the church or drop off in the secure mailbox.
- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit mountcarmelmpls.org/give or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.



Your generous support for Mt. Carmel and our ministry is truly appreciated.

FELLOWSHIP AUGUST

- ONLINE Good Fruits Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Contact Leona Olson) onondave@yahoo.com)
- ONLINE Men's Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes) marinosdelimpls@gmail.com)
- Racial Justice Book Study Group – Meets every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room and online. Next meeting: August 25 (contact Barb Hollister, bjhollister@comcast.net)



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