



# TIDINGS

June/July 2023

## KAREN'S KORNER

Smiles seem to be bigger as we see the flowers blooming, trees budding, lawns being mowed and knowing the shovel can be put away! I have sensed continued energy at Mt. Carmel and look forward to a summer of being together in worship and fellowship. There are a few ways we can make that happen.

### Pastor C's Installation—Sunday June 4

The formal installation of Pastor Foy Christopherson will take place on Sunday, June 4, during our regular worship service. A representative from the synod will be with us and members of the call committee will also be a part of the installation portion of the service. There will be a brunch that follows in the Fellowship Hall and all are encouraged to attend. This is a special day for both Pastor C. and Mt. Carmel.

### Northeast Parade—Tuesday, June 20

Here is your chance to be part of the annual Northeast parade. We will drive the mini-bus in it so if you would like to ride along please let me (Karen Moeller) know. There is room for 12 additional riders. If you plan on doing this, you must be at the church ready to go by 5:30 p.m. If you would like to walk the parade, you can follow behind the mini-bus and need to be at our designated wait area by 6:30 p.m. At this writing we do not know our assigned spot, but the lineup is on 27th Ave west of Central Ave. Please watch for further information.

On Sunday, June 11th our graduates will be recognized during worship. Let's make this a special day for them. Our group of quilters will be presenting each of them with a quilt during the service. And we can't forget our Tuesday night softball team! They love spectators so stop by and cheer them on. Check regular announcements for place and time.

*Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe summer.  
Cheerfully in Christ,  
Karen Moeller, Council President*

## NEW COMMUNICATIONS EMAIL

In order to streamline our communications, the office has set up a dedicated email for all communications at Mt. Carmel.

When you send anything for the monthly print newsletter, weekly email or Sunday announcements, please send it to [communications@mountcarmelmpls.org](mailto:communications@mountcarmelmpls.org). Make sure to note in the email where and when you want your information published. And don't forget to add this address to your email contacts!

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### FORGET-ME-NOT

Birthday greetings to those listed below who reach or surpass the 80th milestone this month. May God bless you on your special day and in the year to come.

June 8—Bob Hollister

June 22—Russ Ingebretson

July 9—Marlene Brown, Jane Hagstrom

July 16—Barb Thorsen



## MT. CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are a faith community participating in the life of God, both as sheer gift to us and as a calling to the neighborhoods of Northeast Minneapolis. We are a multigenerational community that proudly celebrates our history while joining together with younger generations to follow where God is leading. We build our community through faith practices like prayer, dwelling in the Word and hospitality.

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**The mission of Mt. Carmel  
Lutheran Church and its members  
is to learn, live and share  
God's Word.**

Ministry Affiliates: Minneapolis Area  
Synod/ELCA; Northeast Senior Services,  
Inc.; Little Kitchen Food Shelf; Every Meal;  
Eastside Meals on Wheels; Plymouth  
Christian Youth Center;  
Mission Northeast and  
Casa de Oracion a las Naciones.

The Mt. Carmel facility is shared with the  
following community groups:  
Scout Troop 132, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts  
and Alcoholics Anonymous.

We are an ELCA congregation. All are  
welcome. Learn more about the ELCA at  
[www.elca.org/About](http://www.elca.org/About).



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## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Mt. Carmel Foundation is pleased to announce that a scholarship has been awarded to Leif Kutzer for the 2023-24 school year. We sincerely congratulate Leif and wish him well in his studies in the upcoming school year.

## JOY GROUP

**Thursday, June 22, 1:30 p.m.**

What could be better than enjoying a piece of pie with a big scoop of ice cream? Well, it just might be having it with your friends in Mt. Carmel's senior JOY group. We will meet on Thursday, June 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a variety of delicious pies to choose from and vanilla ice cream to top it off. If you would like to join us, please let Karen Moeller know by Sunday, June 18. The JOY Group is for anyone 55 years and older, and we are always happy to have new participants. Hope to see you there!

## MT. CARMELITES

Co-ed adult softball players are back in full SWING and love fans. See the schedule below and come cheer on the team and join in the fellowship every Tuesday.

Coming June 27: Annual Fan Appreciation night. Peanuts, popcorn, and Cracker Jacks provided to all when the team has a double header at 7 and 8 p.m.

### June/July 2023 Schedule (all games on Tuesdays)

- June 6—7:30 p.m. Mt. Carmelites vs. Booze it or Lose It
- June 13—8:30 p.m. Mt. Carmelites vs. The Eagles
- June 20—No game—Bye
- June 27—Double Header and Fan Appreciation Night  
7 p.m. Mt. Carmelites vs. Federal Ballistic Tips  
8 p.m. Mt. Carmelites vs. Swingers
- July 4—No game
- July 11—6 p.m.—Mt. Carmelites vs. Straight out a Quarantine

Play-offs to follow July 18, July 25 and August 1

All games are played at Lions Park Softball Field at Long Lake Regional Park in New Brighton (1500 Old Highway 8, New Brighton, MN 55112).

Questions? Contact Karen Matthes at 612-716-7395 or [kmatthes@gmail.com](mailto:kmatthes@gmail.com) or Diane Langer at 612-718-4229 or [ddl2@aol.com](mailto:ddl2@aol.com).

## COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

As Pr. C settles into his role at Mt. Carmel, we are looking at what are the best, easiest and most cost-effective ways to communicate current and accurate information with our community—both those in the congregation and those in Northeast Minneapolis.

To find out what our community prefers, please scan this QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/2p8nkcdp](https://tinyurl.com/2p8nkcdp) to access a survey about Mt. Carmel's communications by July 1. If you'd like a paper copy of the survey, please contact the office.



# CHILD CARE CENTER

What a wonderful spring we have had! Thank you to all who supported our spring fundraiser with Simpls! We are also excited to have soccer shots back on site for a parent pay soccer class. Classes are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and our kiddos love it! We are excited to announce we are having our summer picnic and graduation on Friday, Aug. 4. This is a wonderful way for our families to connect while we say our bittersweet goodbyes to the kiddos heading off to kindergarten. Hope you are having a wonderful summer.

Brenda Wetzel, Director

## MAY COUNCIL NOTES

- The Church Council has adopted the ELCA's 4-part model for Lifelong Faith Formation. The four areas within this model are Spiritual Practices, Respectful Relationships, Guided Learning, and Faith-filled Service.
- Pentecost/birthday gift: Pentecost Sunday, May 28, is the Church's birthday. We encourage you to give a special birthday gift toward the 1 for 2 Foundation match to help close the budget gap. There will be a celebration during the service and special treats will be available at coffee. Everyone is encouraged to wear RED.
- Mt. Carmel will again be participating in the NE Parade on Tuesday, June 20. Practice your "royal" wave and come ride the bus. Let President Karen Moeller know if you'd like to ride along!
- We will be celebrating the Installation of Pastor C. on Sunday, June 4, and a lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall. Plan on coming to this joyous occasion!
- A council retreat is planned for Aug. 19.
- June 11 is the blessing of all graduates with quilt presentations to our two high school grads.

## TREASURER UPDATE YTD: APRIL 30

There are good things happening at Mt. Carmel as we continue to make a positive impact in meeting our goal to erase our faithfully passed deficit budget of (\$43,368). Congratulations on raising \$7910 of special gifts as of May 15. The balance needed to meet the \$10,000 match goal by June 30 is only \$2090. With the initial Foundation gift of \$6100 to specified areas of budget, we have potential to erase \$21,100 of the deficit by June 30 and we are almost at our goal.

### April

Actual Contributions/ Income	Budgeted Contributions/ Income
\$24,464.19	\$21,692.58
Actual Expense	Budgeted Expense
\$29,021.04	\$25,306.57
<b>Actual Income/Expense (\$4,556.85) Budgeted Income/Expense: (3,613.99)</b>	

### Year-to-Date

**Actual Income/Expense \$7,939.80 Budgeted Income/Expense: (\$14,456.08)**

Please prayerfully consider increasing your giving and planned pledging with a special gift towards the 1 for 2 match with Foundation funds. We pray pledges and giving proceeds continue on this healthy trend.

Diane Davis Langer, Mt. Carmel Church Treasurer

## GIFTS RECEIVED

### TO THE FOUNDATION

**In memory of Doug Davis, Happy Birthday and Happy Father's Day:** Diane Langer

**In memory of my father, Werner Hegstrom. Happy Father's Day:** Marlys Hegstrom

**In memory of my mother, Marian Hegstrom. Happy Mother's Day:** Marlys Hegstrom

### MATCHING FUND

**In memory and honor of all mothers on their special day:** Charles Grider

## DEATHS

Ethel Antonson, May 6, 2023

## WITH SYMPATHY

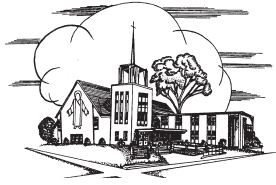
The family of Ethel Antonson who passed away May 6.

The family of Tom Belawski, whose graveside service was held in May.

The family of Todd Ingebretson, whose graveside service was held in May.

## CONGRATS

Leif Kutzer and Henrik Nordeen on their graduation from high school



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**NEXT TIDINGS  
DEADLINE**  
Tuesday, July 18

## Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

### Pastor

D Foy Christopherson

### Summer office hours

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Fridays, closed

### Sunday worship

9:30 a.m.—Worship in person or  
online on Facebook or YouTube.

10:30 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship

### Mini-bus Transportation

Call 612-781-2796 to be added to  
Sunday's list.

### Mt. Carmel Child Care

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## WORSHIP WITH US

**Join the Mt. Carmel faith community for worship in person or  
live on Facebook and YouTube, Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.**

Worship with us in person or live online. For those unable to worship with us  
in person, we also broadcast worship live on Facebook and YouTube.  
Videos are available to watch at any time after live worship on YouTube.



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