

Throughout the month of July we are asking all members and friends to intentionally focus their prayers on the specific items listed on each calendar date. The **daily prayer calendar for July** is available on the table in the back.

THE UPPER ROOM The **July/August** edition of “**The Upper Room**” daily devotional has been lost in the mail. We have been assured that a new shipment is on its way. We’re hoping they are here today, but had not yet arrived by bulletin printing time.

All students in grades 6 - 12 are invited and encouraged to attend our **Youth 4 God Bible study** on Sunday mornings at 9:15 - 10:15 am in the lower level. We are looking at how to “Geek-Proof” your faith, knowing how to know what you believe, and how to share your faith as a real person.



While it may seem early to some people to be thinking about this, a coordinator is needed for our **Women’s Annual Advent Tea** if we are to host it this year. Long-range planning such as securing a person or group to provide a program needs to happen relatively soon. The coordinator does not need to do all the work, but is responsible for building a team to help him or her. Please see Sharon Muir or Sally Cutler if you need more information.



Hope Fest is a Christian Family Event being offered at the Eastern Michigan State Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 3. Information is available on the insert in your bulletin. We have been asked to provide popcorn for the movie that night. We are in need of five people willing to help us pop the corn, get it to the fairgrounds, and then portion it into individual bags for distribution during the movie that begins around 9:00 pm. Mark the box on the white sheet if you are willing to help with preparations from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Volunteers to **write a letter** to Joel, our Compassion Int’l child, are needed for the months of September - December 2024. An addressed, stamped envelope and stationery are provided next to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all have written letters to Joel this year.



Gary Bird	July 1
Sharon Ferzacca	July 9
Bernie Hillman	July 10
Sandy Friedenstab	July 19
Connor Grappin	July 20



Marty Deel	July 26
Melissa McCombs-Aune	July 29
Shelby Webb	July 31
John Allen	July 31

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly



July 21, 2024



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

"Your Name Is Holy"

Welcome & Community Opportunities

Songs of Praise

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Desert Song"

Sharing Our Joys and Requests

Prayer of the Congregation

Offering - Place your *offering/tithe* and *communication card* in the basket as it is passed to you.

Children's Song - "A Sermon in Shoes"

Children's Worship - Children in K-5th grade are excused for Children's Worship.

Song of Preparation

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #500

Message - "The Holy Spirit in the Ministry of Jesus Christ" - Part 1 (of 2)
The Holy Spirit series - sermon #6

Song of Commitment

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain" #363

Blessing and Benediction

The **Altar Prayer Team** will be available next Sunday, July 28 after the worship service to pray with anyone desiring or needing prayer.

Also, anyone requesting to be anointed with oil will be prayed for in this manner.



Verse of the Day

"Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside."

Luke 4:14 NIV



Kids' bulletins on clipboards, for ages 3-6 and 7-12, are available in the lobby.

The **Elders Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of intercessory prayer every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the white communication card so the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks for your blessings.



The **adult discipleship group** "Living Water" meets on Sundays at 9:15 am.

The group is currently using a study guide entitled "Christian Community".

All adults of the church are welcome and invited to join together and learn more of God's word. Books can be obtained at the class on Sunday morning.



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall
Youth 4 God Bible Study, 9:15 am in the lower level Youth Room
Pastor Lamb's "Destined For The Throne" Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday: Elders Prayer Group, 8:30 am in pastor's office
Youth 4 God for Middle School and High School students, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

On Sat., August 10 we will have our **Hot Dog Outreach** during the Imlay City Summerfest. It is an exciting time to show our community the love of Jesus by giving away free hot dogs. If you would like to be part of this outreach, please mark the box on the instant sign-up sheet. Also, be in prayer that we will make an impact on the lives of our Imlay City neighbors!



The **Women of Grace in Mission** will be holding a special program on Sunday, August 4 immediately following our worship service. Kim Sobine, daughter of Bob and Kay Christner, will share her experience of going on a church-led mission trip to Durban, South Africa, one of the largest urban centers in Africa. **Everyone is invited** to attend this uplifting and informative presentation. As a bonus, light refreshments will be served.

The first courses in pursuit of the Certified Lay Minister program through the Global Methodist Church are open for registration. Laypersons desiring to register for any of these courses may do so by completing a registration form for their course(s) of choice. The deadline to register for each class is two weeks before the start of that class; the instructor will contact registrants with his or her contact information and any updates soon after the deadline or when the class is full. A waitlist will be maintained for those desiring to register beyond the maximum number set for each class. Register for classes at <https://www.greatlakesgmc.org/slm>. Please note that Pastor Lamb will be teaching a class on preaching here at Amazing Grace Church of Imlay City. If you are interested in leaning more about the art and craft of preaching, go to the link above to register as Pastor Lamb cannot accept registrations.

Serving this week: ".... serve one another in love" Galatians 5:13

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Ann Folino and Joyce Terry
Next Week: Marianne and Bob McNary

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Madelyn Lamb
Next Week: Chris Cutler

Children's Worship Leader *This Week:* Scott Aldridge
Next Week: Mike and Michele Grappin

Nursery Caregiver: *This Week:* Jennifer Smith
Next Week: Kathleen Brady