



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,
we the people of
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
Church are committed to:*

***Celebrating** the excitement of God's
influence in life by being visible witnesses
of Christ and*

***Ministering** to the spiritual and physical
needs of our community and the world,
through our God given talents.*

Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Lord's Table in their own church and acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to offer white grape juice to those not desiring red wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are next to the communion assistants. Please indicate your desire for grape juice to the communion assistant. Empty communion glasses are deposited on the end of the front pews. All who commune are asked to check the "will commune" box in the red worship welcome pad.

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you
for worshipping with us today. Please
sign the worship welcome pad (red
binder) during the offering. Thank
you!**

Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 AM.

The nursery is available for children in kindergarten and younger following the Children's Message.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday to Friday

**This week's Memory Verse is
Romans 12:2.
(New Testament p 169)**

**The July Memory Verse is
Psalm 121.
(Old Testament, p 633)**

**FM hearing loops and large print
hymnals** are available at the back of the church. Please see an usher to assist you. The church is equipped for hearing aids with T (telephone) switches.

Prior to the start of worship, please turn off **cellular phones, pagers or watch alarms** that may sound during the worship service.

The Service of Holy Communion
July 24, 2011 9:30AM
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Fugue in E-Flat Major* - J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of heaven and earth,

C: we name before you the sin that enslaves us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen

P: Come, all who are weary, all who carry heavy burdens. As tender as parent to child, so gentle is God to us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin, renewing our lives in + Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Gather Us In

ELW #532

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God from which nothing can separate us, and the life-giving Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the
C Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the
C Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their
C Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
C A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



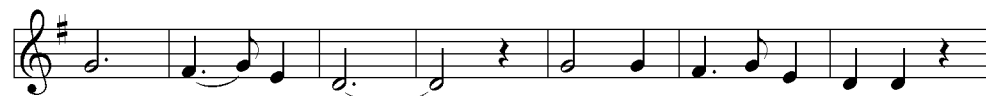
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

¹⁰It pleased the LORD that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 119:129-136 *(Read responsively by whole verse.)*

Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with all my heart.

¹³⁰**When your word goes forth it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.**

¹³¹I open my mouth and pant;

I long for your commandments.

¹³²**Turn to me in mercy,
as you always do to those who love your name.**

¹³³Steady my footsteps in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴**Rescue me from those who oppress me,
and I will keep your commandments.**

¹³⁵Let your countenance shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶**My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your law.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:26-39

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,
"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al- le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹[Jesus] put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹Have you understood all this? They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time the children are invited forward for a message. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Are the Way

ELW #758

SERMON

***APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Deacon: Hear us, O God, **Respond: your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* - Ludwig Lenel
Summer Gathering Choir

(Please sign the worship welcome pad, red binder, in your pew during the offering.)

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

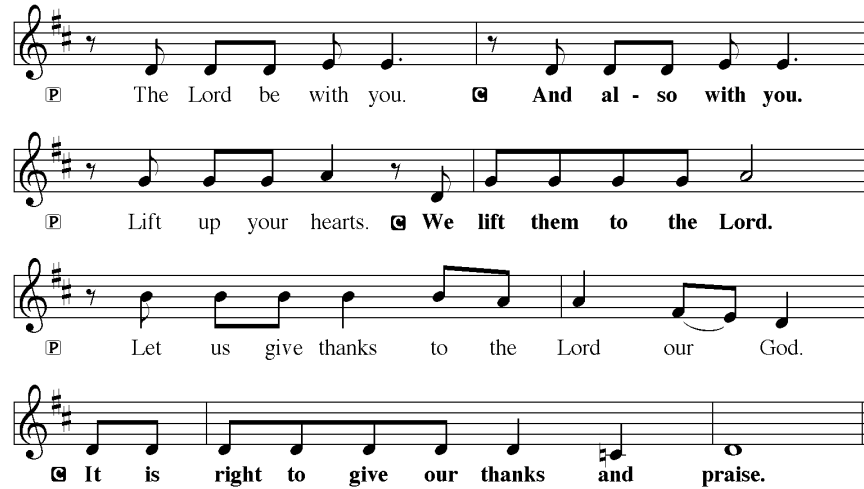
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,

C: the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



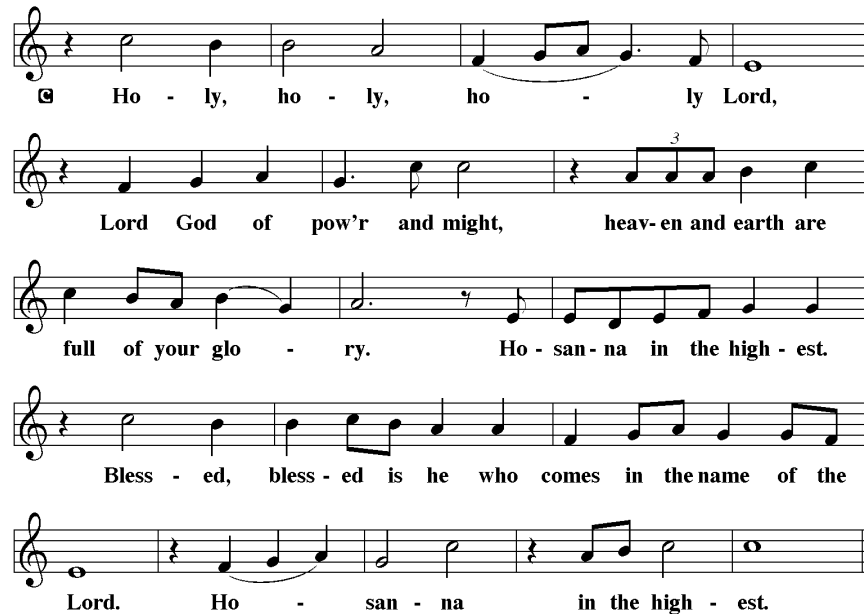
☐ The Lord be with you. **☑** And al - so with you.

☐ Lift up your hearts. **☑** We lift them to the Lord.

☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☑ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD



☑ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

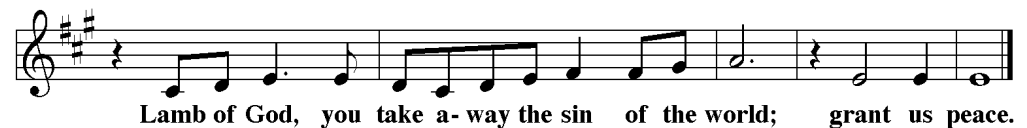
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: Come to the table prepared before you. Taste of God's goodness and mercy.

C: Thanks be to God!

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come to the altar and receive communion.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

ELW #793

ELW #488

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Generous God, we give you thanks that again this day you have opened wide your hand and satisfied us with the food of life, the body and blood of Christ. Sharing your compassionate heart, may we be blessed and given to all who hunger and thirst; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

All My Hope on God Is Founded

ELW #757

DISMISSAL

D: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (All Glory Be to God on High)

- Georg Philip Telemann



Thank you to Grace Wang for sharing her musical gifts with us while Thatcher is away on vacation.

IMMANUEL PRAYS: Jim White, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, Pastor John Kroschel, Sandy Badura, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, Sandi Melos, Stacy Tripp, Vanmany Banks, Cheryl Malette, Laurie Reynolds, Sam Defanco, Cindy Pappert, Millie Drummond, Laura Winslow, Roberta Yazwinski, Ron Eiken, Ann Anderl, Brenda Toal, Ken Kuhn, Marley Frank, Paddi Mistretta, Bob Allen, Catherine Kuhn, Dorothy Sawyer, Colleen VanBell and the grieving family and friends of Tyler Putnam.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We will pray for those requests for two or three weeks.



Join us for Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM! Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch.

The program schedule is:

July 27 - NO WOW (Church facilities in use for Immanuel's Vacation Bible School)

August 3 - Rocks - Learn more from Van King about these building blocks of our earth through his powerpoint presentation. Feel free to bring along that rock you simply can't identify.

August 10 - The Webster Folk Group - Enjoy this group's upbeat music with banjos, singing and more! Don Mooney, one of the group's members and also a frequent cook extraordinaire in WOW's kitchen, has great musical talent.

August 17 - Oldies Music with Harv Evans - Sit back and listen to those songs we all still love. Harv promises to include some surprises along with lots of fun memories!

August 24 - The Beauty of Handbells - Our own Marguerite Manning together with Su Buchholz will share their expertise on the handbells. Come and learn about this beautiful type of music and enjoy their amazing duets!

August 31 - Immanuel's Memory Garden - Dave Reville will show and explain the development and planting of this peaceful church garden. He'll be sure to leave time to answer any gardening questions you may have as well.

Come and join the fun and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!

Please join us for Immanuel's Adult Vacation Bible School on August 1st through 4th as we learn about the "Four Keys for Faith Formation".

Recent studies have shown that there are four key activities that are essential for growing in our Christian faith and need to be part of our daily lives.

The 4 Keys are:

- Caring Conversations
- Devotions
- Service
- Rituals and traditions

We will talk about these keys and how to practice them. Each day with dinner at 6:00 and the discussion will begin at 6:30 lasting until 8:00. You are welcome to come for the meal and program or just for the program itself. Registration forms are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Announcing Summer Gathering Choir! This summer we will again feature a Summer Gathering Choir on alternating weeks. We will meet at 8:45am in the organ loft to rehearse a piece to sing during the 9:30am service. This is the perfect opportunity for anybody who has wanted to try one of Immanuel's choirs, but was put off by a midweek commitment or a 7:30am rehearsal! The Summer Gathering Choir Sundays are: August 7 and 21, and September 4. Come give it a try!

CHURCH CALENDAR July 24-31

Sunday

6:00 am New Orleans Work Campers leave
 8:45 am Summer Gathering Choir
 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Monday

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School
 8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2nd floor

Tuesday

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

Wednesday

NO Wellness on Wednesdays
 9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

Thursday

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School
 7:00 pm VBS Encore Celebration
 7:00 pm Model Train Club Meeting
 7:00 pm Toastmasterø Meeting

Friday

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

Saturday

Sunday

9:15 am Hymn Sing
 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

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**Immanuel's annual Music Camp will take place from 9am - 12pm Monday, August 22 to Thursday, August 25.** This year's theme is World Music, and will feature songs, dances, games, crafts, and snacks from around the world! Children entering grades 1 - 5 are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per child, maximum \$20 per family. A registration forms is available on the next page.



August 22-25, 2011  
From 9:00 am - noon at  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
131 W. Main Street  
Webster, NY 14580  
585/872-5180

Registration Form  
Cost \$10 per child, \$20 max per family

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of emergency (when parent/guardian cannot be reached)  
please contact:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies (including food allergies) the staff should be aware of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Person responsible for picking up this child at the end of each day:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Serving God and God's Church

| July 24, 2011               |                                                        | Next Sunday, July 31, 2011                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM                     |                                                        | 9:30 AM                                          |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Kris Maier                                             | Deacon Ed Huehn                                  |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Kendall Baller                                         | Carol Galskoy                                    |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Toni Baller                                            | Joe Rieger                                       |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Mitchell Baller                                        | Aideen Foster                                    |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Jacob Baller                                           | Emily Ruffell                                    |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Gary Cannon, Wendy Pryor                               | Jay & Arlene Taber                               |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Carol Galskoy, Don O'Mara,<br>Betty Tisa, Karen Keymel | Jeff, Clair, & Katherine Foster,<br>Jim Guderian |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Marcie Diegert                                         | Nan Nesbitt                                      |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Marge Cario                                            | Marge Cario                                      |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                                        |                                                  |

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Members of Immanuel                      | Ministers                |
| Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) | Pastor                   |
| John F. Beeg                             | Pastor Emeritus          |
| Dave Ekimoff                             |                          |
| Assoc. for Congregational Ministries     |                          |
| Barb Rafferty                            | Administrative Associate |
| Thatcher Lyman                           | Director of Music        |
| Marguerite Manning                       | Handbell Director        |
| Ron Corey, Jr.                           | Sexton                   |
| Tom Lombardo                             | Congregational President |

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

**Marian Kachmaryk is the  
July shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-4782) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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