



## THIS WEEK

Today	11:30 a.m.	Baby Shower for Tracy Perry
Monday	9:00 a.m.	GriefShare at Lois Anderson's
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	The Gathering
Wednesday		No Prayer Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	AWANA/Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Call: (763) 639-4265)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

## AWANA/YOUTH MINISTRY

Did you know that we have a free meal on the first Wednesday of each month during the school year at 5:30 pm? We don't want you to miss out on our next free meal Wednesday, April 3 at 5:30 for busy families.

**Youth Group** - Our 6th - 12th grade students meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Our junior high school students who are in 6th-8th grade hang out downstairs in "The Thicket" room and our high school students who are in 9th-12th grade hang out in "The Woods" room. If you have questions about our Youth Ministry feel free to give Pastor Jason a call at church (763-389-3169) or call/text his cell phone (763-360-9891).

**April 5-6** - M.O.V.E.

**April 8** - LBBC Early Bird Discount Deadline

## COMING EVENTS

**Today** - Baby Shower for Tracy Perry

**March 28-30** - Women Ministries Renewal Conference

**April 5** - Night of Tranquility

**April 7** - Congregational Meeting and Potluck

**April 14** - Bridal Shower for Jessie Benson

## SCHEDULES

### Greeters

Today: Bonnie Anderson & Rosalie Braend

Next Week: Kevin & Wanda Grabow

### Nursery

Today: Deb Wilkinson/Kami Senlycki

Next Week: Jill Bratvold/Elizabeth Kulkey

### Early Childhood

Today: Kristy Danielson/Will Hovis

Next Week: Danyon & Heidi Sommers/Cami Hawley

### Children's Church

Today: Julie Olson/Kyle Mosher

Next Week: Jody Marx/Lili Marlton

### Snow Shoveling

March 25 - 31 Mike Bratvold

April 1-7 Bo Connell

## FINANCES

### OFFERING

Last week:

\$5,208.50

Weekly need:

\$5,516.45

Year to Date:

\$4,729.23 behind budget

Building Loan Balance

\$106,562.84

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Newsletter items for April are due today.**

**Night of Tranquility** - Anyone willing to help with bringing the food or serving, please contact Denice Melin. 763-222-9066 **Silent Auction:** We are again looking for donations for the Silent Auction. We can use individual items or theme baskets. There is a box in the Sunday School office for donations. Any questions can be directed to Shirley Tonn.

**LBBC Camp** - Just a reminder that April 8th is the pre-registration deadline for the camper discount at Lake Beauty. If you are also requesting a camp scholarship from Karmel we would like your request form turned into the church office or submitted online at [www.karmelcov.org](http://www.karmelcov.org) under the "CAMP" button by March 31st. Any questions, please contact Tom or Kelly Filzen.

**Thank you** - Dear Karmel Family, Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement in honor of Ruth and for your service in providing for the memorial service and lunch. Thank you to the people who provided and served the wonderful food and drinks, it is deeply appreciated. We are grateful for the loving support, comfort and prayers by the Karmel family. Hank and family of Ruth Michael

**Thank you** - Karmel for all the prayers and monetary support during the loss of our pole shed to the fire on the 17th. We are blessed to have such wonderful friends in Christ. Blessings, Travis and Lisa Wood

**Travis and Lisa Wood** - A Go Fund Me account has been set up to help raise funds for losses experienced in a fire by Travis and Lisa Wood. If you would like to contribute you can find the link to that account by going to [www.gofundme.com/911-help-travis-rebuild-after-fire](http://www.gofundme.com/911-help-travis-rebuild-after-fire) or [www.gf.me/u/rbdi98](http://www.gf.me/u/rbdi98). Please keep them in your prayers also as they wait to rebuild and replace items lost in the fire. Thank you!

**Vacation** - Pastor Gary and Nina will be on vacation March 25 - April 2.

**March Barrel Ministry - Family Pathways Food Shelf** - This March we join Family Pathways' food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items for our local Family Pathways food shelf throughout March. **MOST WANTED ITEMS:** Canned fruit and vegetables, whole grain pasta and rice, baking and cooking items, canned meats, hearty soups, peanut butter, personal hygiene and household cleaning products.

**VBS** - Save the dates - Evenings—Sunday, June 9th through Thursday June 13th.

**Save the Date** - Karmel Family Getaway at Lake Beauty for 2019 will be July 12-14. Mark your calendar!!

**Parish Nurse** - The flu is still going around so don't forget to do good handwashing.

**Reminder** - We are seeking to become a **fragrance-free** environment.

**Directory Changes** - Have you dropped your land line, moved or made