

Whitnall Park Lutheran Church

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Pastor Michael Fazio

Summer Worship Services:

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

No Sunday School until Fall

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-1pm

Email: assistant@wplchurch.org

Website: www.wplchurch.org

July Leaf



Summer Worship Hours

We will keep our regular worship schedule

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

A WORD FROM PASTOR FAZIO . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As we are preparing for our vacation, I thought I would post a few pics from past trips. Over the last few years, I've really regained my love for Travel and adventure! God bless you with Fun and enjoyment this summer! Pr. Michael





Seeds of Faith

***"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."
— Philipians 3:14***

Happy July to our WPLC Families!

This is a great month to hit the faithful soccer field to learn about teamwork, endurance, and following our Ultimate Coach, Jesus. Just like soccer players train hard for victory, we are training our hearts to follow God's playbook. We cannot win the game of life alone. We need our teammates, and most importantly, we need to pass the ball to our Captain, Jesus.

July Match Strategy

- Week 1: Meeting the Captain
 - Scripture: Matthew 4:19
 - Strategy: Jesus calls His team together and invites us to follow His perfect game plan.
- Week 2: Making the Pass
 - Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
 - Strategy: Trusting our teammates and learning that we lift each other up when we stumble.
- Week 3: Trusting the Playbook
 - Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6
 - Strategy: Giving up control and letting Jesus call the plays, even when we do not understand.
- Week 4: The Final Goal
 - Scripture: Philipians 3:14
 - Strategy: Working hard together to share God's love and score a victory for His kingdom.

Sideline Stats

- Team Verse
 - "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." — Matthew 18:20
- Team Colors Day
 - Choose a special day to wear your favorite soccer jersey as a reminder that you are clothed in Jesus' love.
- Fueled not fooled
 - Gentle reminder to thank God in prayer before eating nutritious foods and drinks.

Assistant Coach Memo:

Parents, you are the crucial assistant coaches at home.

This month, practice teamwork by serving together as a family.

Ask your kids how Jesus helped them overcome a hard challenge this month and have a safe Fourth of July.

Lastly, Happy 16th Birthday to my son, Jacob! 🎂

In Faith and teamwork,
Kathy Fazio, DCE



Whitnall Park Lutheran Church Council

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, June 2, 2026

ATTENDEES: Pastor Fazio, Lisa Douglas, Rachel Vick, Mitchell Rakow, Matt Hembrook, Adam Fielder

1. Opening Prayer - Pr. Fazio

- Pastor opened meeting in prayer at 6:34 PM.

2. Treasurers/Finance Report - Lisa

- Financials submitted - available upon request.

3. Pastor's Report - Pastor

- Written report submitted - available upon request.
- Summer Sundays that Pastor will be on vacation (June 21, 28, July 12, 19).

4. Christian Education Report - Kathy

- Refer to Monthly Leaf for updates and happenings.

5. Committee Reports

a. Endowment - Pam/Pastor

- Discussed scholarship application process and consideration to increase the amount of scholarship awards.

b. Worship and Music - Pastor

- Summer Worship Schedule will stay 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM.
 - No Wednesday summer services.

c. Property - Matt

- Parsonage needs an update to the water pump system to add a pressure conduit to be compliant with DNR code.
- Need new drinking fountains / bubblers in the Narthex.

d. Social Ministry - Adam

- The produce table has received a total of \$241 so far.
- Coffee hours on May 31 and June 7 benefit the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.
- The Social Ministry committee will meet on June 14th to discuss future beneficiaries and other activities.

6. Old Business

- Potential Legal Action against Village of H.C. - on going, no new updates.

7. New Business

- None.

8. Next Meeting Date:

- Tuesday, August 25

9. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM with the Lord's Prayer.



WPLC Property Committee Report - July

At last month's property meeting we discussed the following:

- The church carpets were cleaned on June 17th. Thanks to Pat Suderland and Dave Palmersheim for helping move furniture before and after.
- We propose to replace the "out of order" upstairs bubbler with a new unit which includes two fountains and a bottle filler. Thankfully, Aaron Knier has offered to help with ordering and installation.
- I received two estimates for the upgrades needed to our well-water system noted in our last inspection. The DNR code requires this fix to eliminate the chance of surface/ground water contaminating the well water. The cost will be about \$6,500 and includes a new lateral pipe from the well to the parsonage and a new well pump. After council's review, I would like to schedule the work for this summer.
- Our roofing contractor (Schranz) will be doing the repairs to the rubberized flat roofs in July.
- I'm looking for volunteers to help with painting exterior windowsills on the west side of the building. Some painting experience would be good. See sign-up sheet.

Our next property meeting will be **July 14th at 7 pm**. Let me know if you have questions or would like to help on the committee.

Thank you,

Larry Pfeil



SOCIAL MINISTRY

July 5th coffee hour will benefit **Joy House**. Their mission is to provide care and programs for homeless mothers and children and also those who are victims of domestic violence.

Unity Lutheran Church

Clothing ministry: hooded sweatshirts, men's gloves, new men's gym socks, backpacks, men's belts, men's jeans (waist size 34 inches and lower), quilts, blankets, new underwear, shoes, shirts, sweaters, coats, boots, hygiene items (baby wipes, deodorant, foot powder, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes).

Food pantry: chicken soup, white rice, canned pasta / chicken / tuna, triscuits, canned fruit (apple sauce, peaches, pears), Knorr side dishes (rice / noodle), canned potatoes / pasta / mushrooms, olives (ripe / stuffed), condiments (ketchup / mustard / mayo).

Food and clothing donations will be delivered on **Tuesday, July 21st**.

CommUNITY hot meals are on the first and third Wednesday's of each month. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. More volunteers are needed on the first Wednesday's to serve and/or clean-up.

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

136 school kits is the target goal. A \$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant has been received to purchase much of the school kit items. School supplies that are still needed are:

- 20 pink erasers
- 30 **BLUNT TIP** scissors
- 125 yellow #2 **UNSHARPENED** pencils
- 125 ballpoint pens (**NO GEL**)
- 20 boxes of 24 crayons
- 32 seventy-page wide ruled spiral notebooks

Please purchase items on sale in July, if possible. Supplies may be limited and more expensive compared to last year. Also in need are five more empty paper boxes sized for ten-ream 8.5x11 inch paper, to pack the school kits.

Mt. Meru Premium Tanzanian coffee is available for purchase. There is a blend (\$18 for 12 oz. bag), which combines 100% Mt. Meru premium Arabica coffee beans with cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, and other spices to enjoy drinking with friends and family. There are 4-pack (\$15) and 6-pack (\$20) samplers. Bags of flavored and unflavored regular and decaf coffee are \$12. The Mt. Meru Coffee Project celebrates 25 years of a ministry partnership with the coffee farmers. Their commitment to fair trade has driven significant growth for nearly 1,000 farmers in their communities.

Spotlight on Joy House

Joy House is located in the Milwaukee Rescue Mission facility. It is where women and children find safe shelter, nutritious meals and life-changing help through short and long term Christian-based programs. Parenting coaches help mothers strengthen their parenting skills. Families learn to adjust to new environments working with family coordinators. Case Managers work with women and their children at every step of their journey, offering guidance and loving care throughout their stay, to help them to rebuild their lives.



Daniel Schlueter, 07-01

Ethan LeHouillier, 07-02

Janeen Peters, 07-02

Jacob Fazio, 07-04

Brian Martens, 07-05

Kimberly Aderman, 07-05

Aaron Friske, 07-07

Lyle Lance, 07-07

Dian Paneitz, 07-07

Natalie Sutton, 07-08

Juliann Rickard, 07-08

Kathy Graef, 07-09

Jesslyn McMahon, 07-09

Logan Jerabek, 07-11

Kendyl Cornell, 07-12

Henry Freier, 07-13

Marjorie Pagel, 07-15

Corrin Laposki, 07-15

Alicen Reisz, 07-16

Bobbi Horcos, 07-18

Carson Reiter, 07-18

Gerald Magyera, 07-18

Laura Mishefske, 07-19

Remy Vick, 07-19

Ronald Graef, 07-20

Andrea Schwenker, 07-21

Nancy Sievert, 07-21

Vanessa Bussler, 07-22

Chayce Sutton, 07-22

Melissa Goetz, 07-22

Aaron Knier, 07-24

Olivia Martens, 07-25

Beverly Gellings, 07-26

Holly Winiarski, 07-28

Marlene Smith, 07-30

Andrew Schlueter, 07-31

Carol Ann & Todd Bartoshevich, 7-1

Bob & Ellen Dallmann, 7-2

Joseph & Rachelle Hasenstein, 7-7

Susan & James Biloff, 7-20



Dave & Kelly Brown, 7-9

Jasan & Ashley Cornell, 7-17

Susan & James Biloff, 7-20

Daniel & Susan Hareng, 7-21

President: Adam Fiedler

Vice Pres: Matthew Hembrook

Treasurer & Finance:

Lisa Douglas

Secretary: Rachel Vick

Endowment: Matt Grubis



Fellowship: Rev. Michael Fazio

Property: Connor McMahon

Director of Christian Education

Kathy Fazio

Worship & Music:

Rev. Michael Fazio



WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

10 am and 6:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

6:30 pm AA Meeting

Pastor off/Office Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

Pastor off/Office closed holiday



SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

8:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 6TH

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

6:30 pm AA Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

Pastor off/Office closed

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

8:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 13TH

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH

7:00 pm Property Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

6:30 pm AA Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

Pastor off/Office closed

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

8:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 20TH

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND

10 am and 6:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

6:30 pm AA Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

Pastor off/Office closed

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

8:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 27TH

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

10 am and 6:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

6:30 pm AA Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

Pastor off/Office closed



****Summer Worship Times****

They will remain Sundays at 8:30 am & 10:30 a.m.



Altar Flowers

Our flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board. Please select a date to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone or a special event in your life. Please bring before 8:30 a.m. service. Thank you ~ God Bless!

Worship Services

Services are live streamed on YouTube. Recorded services are also available on YouTube. Worship bulletins for the most current services can be found on our website: www.wplchurch.org ~ under the publications tab.

Friday, July 5th

8:30 am

Assisting Minister~ Laurie Sorvick
Altar Guild ~ Pat Suderland
Ushers ~ Jeff Girard
Acolyte ~ Volunteer Needed

10:30 am

Assisting Minister~Matt Hampel
Altar Guild ~ Elaine Johnson
Ushers ~ Jeff Dietz
Acolyte ~ Volunteer Needed

Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm 145:8-14
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 12th

***8:30 am**

Assisting Minister ~ Meg Sutton
Altar Guild ~ Barb Meyrose
Ushers ~ Connor McMahon
Acolyte ~ Volunteer Needed

***10:30 am**

Assisting Minister~ Matt Grubis
Altar Guild ~ Pat Suderland
Ushers ~ Ryan Peters
Acolyte ~ Volunteer Needed

Readings

Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 65:1-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday, July 19th

***8:30 am**

Assisting Minister ~ Marjorie Pagel
Altar Guild ~ Janel Oberheu
Ushers ~ Noah Leon
Acolyte ~ Volunteer Needed

***10:30 am**

Assisting Minister ~ Kris Laposki
Altar Guild ~Sandy Abraham
Ushers ~ Larry Pfeil
Acolyte ~ Lauren Gollash

Readings

Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday, July 26th

***8:30 am**

Assisting Minister ~ Melanie Strom
Altar Guild ~Linda Shea
Ushers ~ Jeff Dietz
Acolyte ~ Volunteer Needed

***10:30 am**

Assisting Minister ~
Jennine Sonntag
Altar Guild ~ Carol Becwar
Ushers ~ Ryan Peters
Acolyte ~ Volunteer Needed

Readings

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Milkmen Outing

**We will have another outing this year to the
Milkmen Game**

The game is on Tues. August 11th at 6:30 pm.

Please sign - up by July 19th

so we know how many tickets to purchase.

**Cost is \$16 which includes your seat in Skybox,
a slice of pizza, beverage and a gift.**



Come join for some fun and fellowship!



Rally Day and Church Picnic

Sunday, September 20th

after one worship service

at 10:30 a.m.

**We are looking for a new leader
and volunteers.**

**Please contact the church office if you are able or
willing to help 414-425-1169.**