

# The Heart Of God

Poet: W. E. Littlewood



There is no love like the love of Jesus, Never to fade or fall, Till into the fold of the peace of God, He has gathered us all.

There is no heart like the heart of Jesus, Filled with a tender lore; Not a throb or throe our hearts can know But he suffered before.

There is no voice like the voice of Jesus; Ah! how sweet its chime. Like the musical ring of some rushing spring In the summer-time!

O might we listen that voice of Jesus! O might we never roam, Till our souls should rest, in peace, on his breast, In the heavenly home!

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# Tidings of Peace

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*Our Mission is to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ.*

JOIN US FOR VBS!

# LET MY PEOPLE GO!

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
135 West Main St. Waldo

**Sun. July 9 - Thurs. 13th**

**VBS: 6-8pm**

**Meal: 5:30pm**

**Ages:**

**4yrs to Raising 6 Graders**

**Learn about the story of  
Moses thru games, crafts,  
music and more!**

## Run for Luke

Saturday, July 15th 8 a.m.

@ Waldo Summer Festival

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) is a genetic disorder characterized by the progressive loss of muscle, the inability to walk by about age 13 and heart issues.

All proceeds raised from the Run for Luke go to support Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy.

Each registration comes with a PPMD t-shirt if you register by July 4th

Peace Community is one of the proud sponsors of this event.

The 5K ends at the beginning of the Community Festival where there will be a breakfast and live entertainment!

## Youth Mission Trip

**with St. Paul's Lutheran**

Appalachia, Kentucky  
July 16<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup>


*See More Details on the Insert!*

# July Worship Schedule

During the summer months, Pastor Joel will be preaching on questions of the Christian faith.



Date	Scripture	Theme
July 2nd	Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33	"Who Gets in?"
July 9th	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	"What Kind of Soil Are You Planted In?"
July 16th	Guest preacher while Pastor Joel is on Mission Trip	
July 23rd	Romans 11:1-2, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28	"Has God Given Up on Me?"
July 30th	Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20	"How Do I Confront Sin?"



Is there a question about faith that you would like Pastor Joel to preach on this Summer? Let him know. In August we can explore those topics. Two topics that would not be offered in the context of worship is abortion and homosexuality. Those two could be addressed in a forum setting.



If you want to be part of the prayer chain all you need to do is call or e-mail the church office (both are on the back of this newsletter). You can be placed on a call list or an e-mail list. Rather than a phone chain, the calls now will go out through our automated system.

- Have a prayer concern you would like to share?
- Call the church office during normal business hours and the prayer will be sent out as quickly as possible.
  - If it is after 12 p.m. or the weekend, please text or call Pastor Joel (740) 225-8472. An e-mail will normally be sent out the same day. *If it is after 9 p.m., calls will be held until the following morning.*
  - While there are times when an update may be offered, we try to keep the concerns short.

## Thank You Haleigh We Will Miss You!

Just about a year ago, Haleigh joined us as our Youth and Outreach Director. She has done a wonderful job with both ministries. Haleigh worked well with Pastor Joel and Wendy. Her husband Jason received a promotion at work and that meant they needed to move out of the area. It will also be **closer to take care of Joell's health needs. We are sorry to see her go, but we wish Haleigh and her family continued blessings from God. We will have a cake reception following worship on August 20th to give thanks for her ministry among us.**

## Lunch Bunch

On Wednesday, July 19th at 11:30 a.m. the Lunch Bunch will enjoy a food and fellowship at Bucci's Italian Scratch Kitchen in Marion.

## UPCOMING community Events!

- Fresh Produce Giveaway on Friday, July 7th from 9-11 a.m. at All Occasions Barn.
- Waldo Summer Festival: July 14th and 15th.
- Drive Thru Community Dinner will be Tuesday, July 25th from 4:30-6 p.m..



Movie Night & Pizza  
July 20th  
6:30 pm.  
**"The Jesus Revolution"**

Pictorial Directory Pictures  
August 1st & 2nd  
2:30-8 p.m.  
Sign Up Online  
Code: OH2690  
Password: photos

Annual Ice Cream Social  
Fri., Aug. 11th  
4:30-7 p.m.  
Noodle Making Day & Potluck following worship Aug. 6th

## Update on Affordable Housing Study

We first received a feasibility report for the Waldo area that affirmed that Assisted Living/Independent housing for seniors was practical from a financial standpoint.

That study did not address our desire for decent affordable housing for seniors. So on June 7th a session was held with United Church Homes. They depend on government grants for their work. An application fee is \$50,000 whether approved or not. United Church homes was honest that a partnership with them was not a possibility given our parameters. ...God has opened another possible door. Watch for more updates!

## Preschool Update

A working fire alarm panel has been installed in the church office. It has been tested and approved by the Fort Morrow Fire Department. The next step is to get in touch with the architect again so that he can submit plans and paperwork to the state. It will be approved or they will come back and tell us what needs to be done to meet their standards. If things would progress, the preschool could possibly open in the Fall of 2024. The key is that we have to know by early 2024 if everything is in place to accept registrations and hire staff. A congregational vote will be taken after we receive the states decision.

## Since You Asked... What is Food Pantry Sunday?

You may have noticed on the fourth Sunday of the month, it is designated as Food Pantry Sunday. During the entire month, you are invited to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items and place them in the basket below the Communication Center. These items are then delivered each month to the Salvation Army Food Pantry in Marion.

