



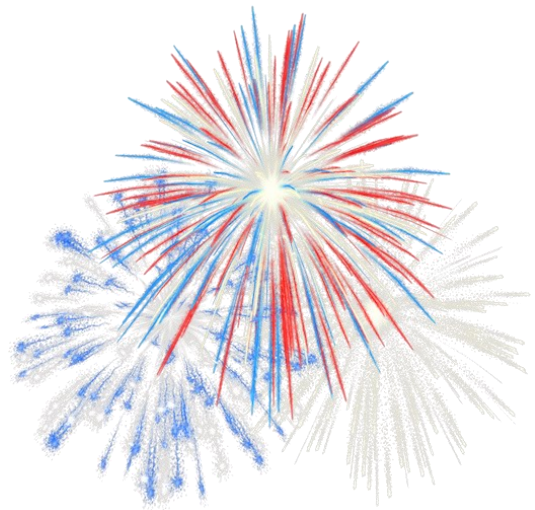
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NEWSLETTER ONLINE!!

Printed copies in the narthex each month.






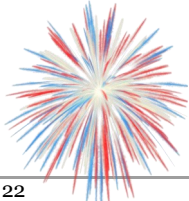
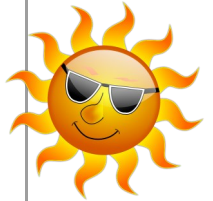

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 6:00 pm Book Club	3 9:00 am Card Group 6:30 pm Worship	4 Office Closed 	5 Office Closed	6
7 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship	8	9 6:30 pm Focus on Health	10 9:00 am Card Group 6:30 pm Worship	11	12	13 8:00 am Elder's Meeting 8:30 am Community Food Pantry 10:30 am—8:00 pm Al Vollmer Fellowship Hall
14 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship-Guenther Baptism	15 	16 6:00 pm Council Mtg.	17 9:00 am Card Group 6:30 pm Worship	18	19 Deadline for newsletter submissions	20 
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Pastor Roger Mackie**Alleluia!****Toward rediscovering an Atmosphere of Praise**

For the last two years since my wife and I moved to Green Bay, the name of this congregation has intrigued me. In our denomination there are many congregations named “Trinity” or “Zion” or “St John” or “Faith.” There is no other “Alleluia” Lutheran Church in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

“Alleluia” is the Greek form of a word occasionally used in the Psalms. It encourages a very specific action. In Hebrew it means “Praise Yah.” Yah is the nickname of Yahweh, the self-existent creator who chose the weak and foolish to carry his name among the nations. Like those whom he chooses today, they often struggled to recognize how much they depended on his steadfast love. They grumbled and complained about the way he treated them.

But he treated his only-begotten dearly loved son similarly. Though he prayed for a different outcome, that son Jesus followed the road to the cross where the Father abandoned him to suffering and death for a time, only to raise him up to life again as a promise of forgiveness and life.

From conversations I’ve had with some members, praise for Yahweh (referred to as “the Lord” in our pew Bibles) has not necessarily characterized the atmosphere and activities at Alleluia in recent years. Whatever the cause for any change in atmosphere, God uses the words of Holy Scripture to teach us the many reasons we have for praising him, starting with what he told Moses: [Yahweh, Yahweh], “the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.” (Exodus 34:6-7 NIV)

We say “Alleluia” for the steadfast, forgiving love he demonstrates in Jesus. We say “Alleluia” for the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit’s work of creating and supporting our faith. We say “Alleluia” for a Father who gives what we need to support life in our bodies. We say “Alleluia” because when our time in our bodies is done, our lives with him will continue in the place he has prepared for us. Meanwhile, the way we strive to walk in the footsteps of our Heavenly Father can help others want to say “Alleluia” for God’s love revealed by our actions.

“Praise the LORD [Alleluia], all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD [Alleluia].” (Psalm 117:1-2 NIV)

As we enter the summer season, we want to remind you in the event of severe weather the following map of our church showing where the tornado shelters are located.

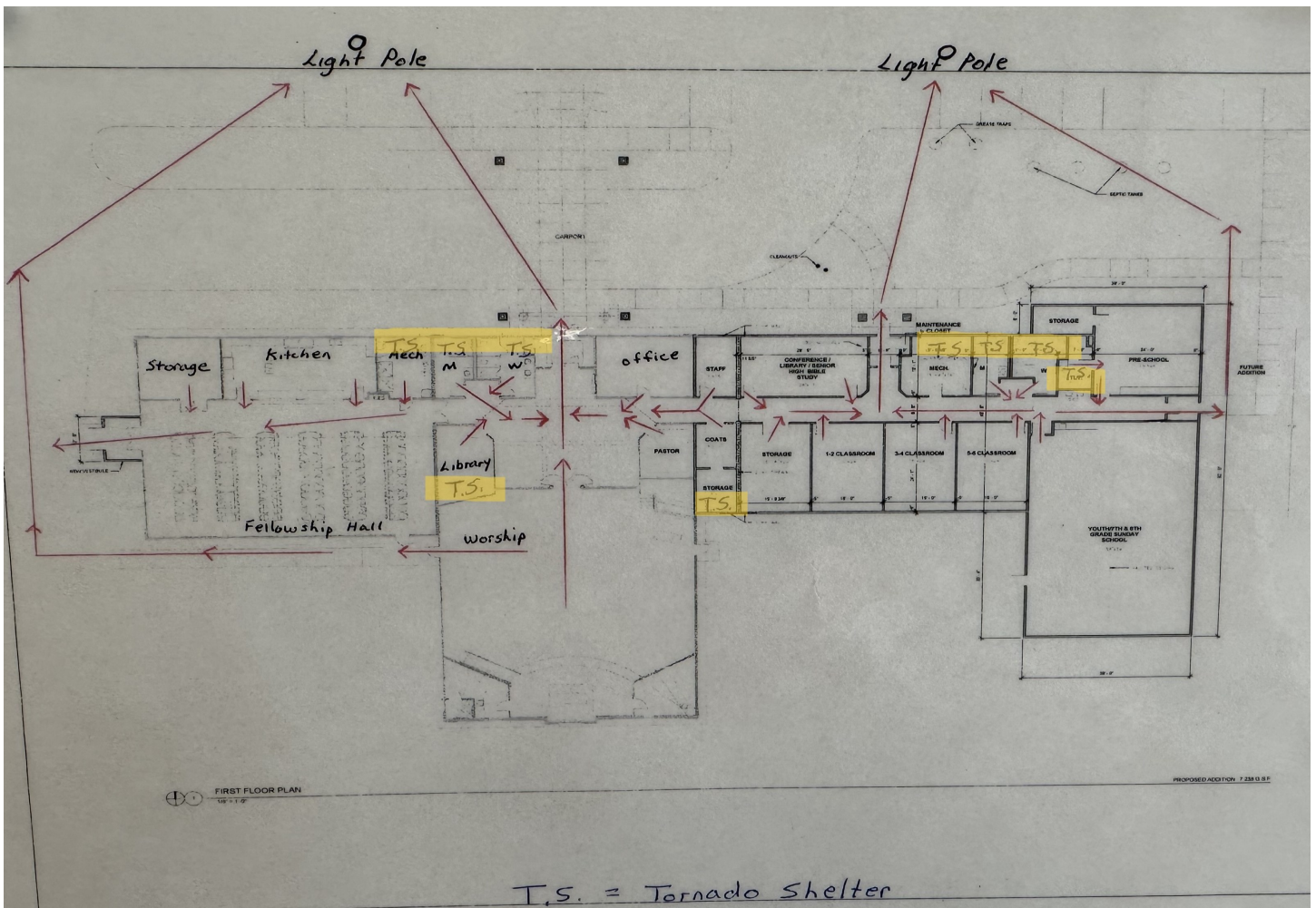
Church

Cleaning supply room (located inside the coat room)



Pre school bathroom (Rainbow Room)

****Arrows on the map below indicate fire exits. Please note where to go in the event of a weather or fire emergency. This map is located on the right next to the bulletin board when you enter the 2nd doors of the church**



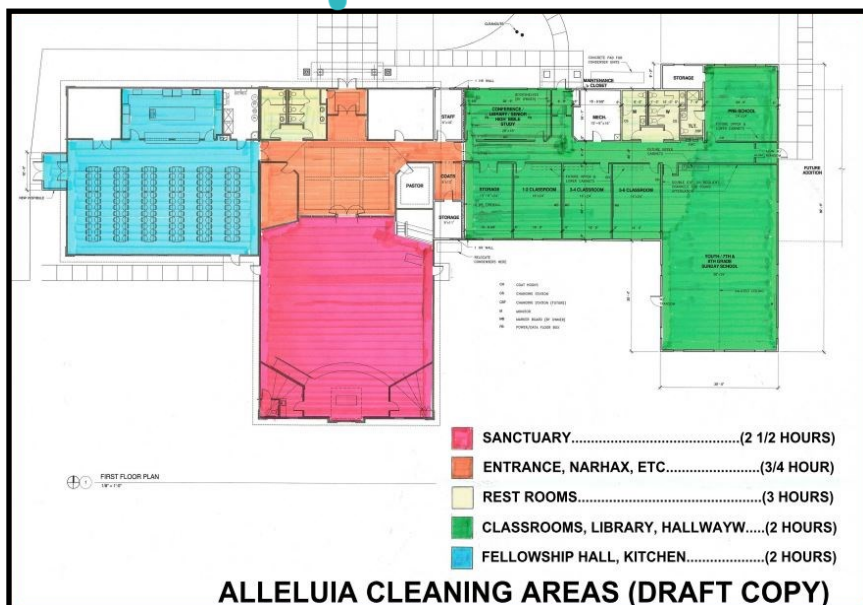
Sunday Worship at Alleluia
Adult Bible Study at 8:00 am
Worship at 9:00 am

Sunday Services Available Online at 9:00 am
[Facebook.com/AlleluiaLutheranWrightstown](https://www.facebook.com/AlleluiaLutheranWrightstown)

Wednesday Worship at Alleluia
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



Thank you to all who have signed up to help keep our church clean. Reminder if you sign up for any time slot in the months of July & August, you will get a free Alleluia T-shirt. Sign up and see Renee in the church office for your shirt.



Everyone's help is needed.
Sign Up to Clean!



In person



By mail



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Giving Options

Every man according
as he purposeth in his heart,
so let him give;
not grudgingly, or of necessity:
for God loveth a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7



Wrightstown Community Food Pantry

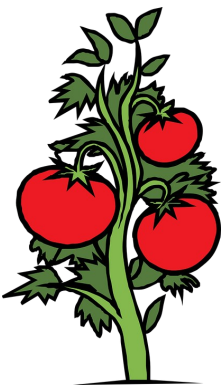
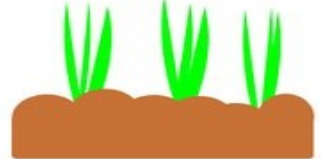
(2nd Saturday at 8:30 am & 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm)

THANK YOU for your continued giving!

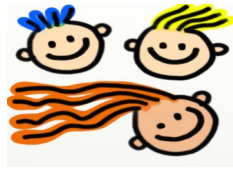


Community Garden

The garden has been planted! Watch it grow!



KIDS PAGE



Galatians 5:1 Stand fast
therefore in the liberty
wherewith Christ hath made
us free...



Alleluia Blessings Summer Happenings!





Mulching fun at church!

Hosted by F.I.R.E



What is **F.I.R.E**

Earlier this year, a group of seven volunteers came together to form **Alleluia F.I.R.E.** This new team has a goal of reigniting engagement and fostering a sense of community within our church.

F.I.R.E stands for

- * **Faith:** Our faith in God
- * **Inspiration:** Leading by example to inspire others
- * **Resilience:** Our collective strength to face and overcome challenges
- * **Enthusiasm:** Our passionate spirit in serving both God and our community

F.I.R.E has partnered with Rebecca Gustafson, Director of Outreach/Social Program, and has been working on planning various events that will give everyone more opportunities for fellowship.

We were happy to see many of you at our **June 6th Garden Planting and Mulching Event**. Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

July 19th Spirit Day at Braun's Deer Run Golf Course and Restaurant

Bring your family and friends to Braun's Deer Run for some mini-golf for the low cost of \$5 per person. Deer Run has generously committed to donating all of the proceeds made from mini-golf that day to Alleluia Lutheran Church!


August 18th Picnic and Bean Bag Tournament

After church, join us for a fun-filled picnic at Alleluia! We'll have a bean bag tournament, a bounce house for the kids, a corn roast and a baked potato bar. Soak in the beautiful summer weather while enjoying the company of family and friends!

We are also working on planning some **family nights** with dinner and activities in the fall! Please watch for more details!

If you have ideas for future events, are interested in joining the team or would just like to learn more about how you could help out with an upcoming event, please feel free to reach out to any of the individuals listed below!


Abby LaFleur (co-lead), Amy Stoltenow (co-lead), Ben LaFleur, Dan Maile, Jesse Petersen, Missy Just and Pam Schuster



Spirit Day
hosted by F.I.R.E
on Friday, July 19, 2024, at
Braun's Deer Run Golf Course
912 Fairway Dr.
Brillion, WI 54110

Come enjoy mini golf for the low cost of \$5 per person. Deer Run will donate all of the proceeds made from golfing to Alleluia Lutheran Church.

Bring some friends or family & enjoy a fun event and support the church. You may golf any time during the hours of operation 8 AM to 12 AM.



Alleluia Lutheran Church Picnic
Hosted by F.I.R.E
on August 18, 2024, following
the 9 AM service.

We are looking to have a bean bag tournament, corn roast, baked potato bar, and bounce house.

Sign-up for the picnic is in the narthex



Scrip IS Available!

- Garden Supplies
- Spring Clothes
- Groceries & Gas
- DIY Projects

Contact Sara Maile
920-532-0137

ALIVE in the Community

QR code for online giving.
It's easy to make your
donation weekly or month-
ly with your debit or credit



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other fun information there! Like us today!!**



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ALIVE with the Family



Name	Date	Years
Ben and Abby LaFleur	18-Jul	9
Tony & Chris DiPiazza	23-Jul	18
Allan & Lori Collar	27-Jul	23
Dale & Lois Van Beek	30-Jul	42

Name	Day-Month
Sue Maile	3-Jul
Noah Geurts	6-Jul
Dale Van Beek	9-Jul
Heather Gilson	11-Jul
Megan Genke	13-Jul
John Borman	16-Jul
Jacob Zuelke	16-Jul
Mike Maes	17-Jul
Paisley Nackers	17-Jul
Braylee Amundson	20-Jul
Claire Geurts	21-Jul
Lesley Hermann .	22-Jul
Morgan McKewin	23-Jul
Jennifer Skjold	23-Jul
Althea Coenen	24-Jul
Kia Vanden Bush	26-Jul
Lane Swalheim	27-Jul
Rebecca Gustafson	28-Jul
Lucy Mulder	28-Jul
Samantha Morgan	29-Jul
Lane Nikstad	29-Jul
Timothy Dole	31-Jul



American Red Cross

BLOOD
DRIVE

Big thank you to anyone who signed up to donate. We appreciate our donors very much! We collected 20 usable donations, which is our goal each time we have a blood drive.

Special thanks to Wayne Schinke, Mandy Stradel, and Al Vollmer for helping with the drive and Pam Thomson, Lori Collar and Mary Petersen, Megan Petersen for supplying baked goods for the drive.



Portals of Prayer for July—
September 2024 are now
available in the Narthex.

ALLELUIA'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY–FRIDAY 9:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM
920-532-3892 ● ALLELUIA.OFFICE@GMAIL.COM

PASTOR ROGER'S OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAYS 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM ● WEDNESDAYS 3:00 PM - TO CHURCH SERVICE TIME
OTHER HOURS AS NEEDED

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT OR HOME VISIT

**THERE WILL BE TIMES PASTOR IS OUT OF OFFICE DURING THESE TIMES FOR
VISITATIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.