



**NEWS FROM OUR
LWML-CHATTANOOGA ZONE
REPRESENTATIVE: BethAnn Lee**

I am back from the LWML Convention! There are MANY words that come to mind when trying to answer the question "How was the convention?" that I have been asked a lot.

To choose a few, they would be: **AMAZING. HUMBLING. ALTERING.** **Amazing** because I had never been to something this wonderful, Christ-filled, Spirit-led...over 3,100 people each night, singing, worshipping, praising, cheering, clapping. **Humbling** because I take my life for granted. Listening to the testimonies of the people and missions that receive the LWML Mites made me sob like a baby. I quit wearing mascara after the first night. After the second session, I quit wearing any makeup at all. Who knew a few quarters, nickles, dimes, and pennies would make such a difference to SO many lives! The souls that now belong to Jesus and the hearts that are healed and filled with the Spirit by baptism. The lives that were literally saved by getting medicines, clean water, The Word, Through Pastors, missionaries, workers, givers, sponsors...the LWML Mites providing the funding for these. **Altering** because I will never be the same. God spoke to me so loudly, that I could never NOT be mission-minded again. I am called to be a voice of salvation. A voice of sharing His grace, mercy, and His gift of Jesus! I want to be a part of God's Mission and spread His news everywhere! Now, if I could just figured where to start. God has not told me that yet! *Check out what the LWML Mites do by going to LWML.org and catch the replay of everything I experienced by watching the replays: <https://livestream.com/thelwml>*



THIS WEEK AT GSLC

**Communion is served.*

SUN., JULY 7

- *Traditional Service- 9 am
- Bible Class- 10:10 am
- Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
- No Children's Church Today*
- CrossWays- 2-4 pm
- Prayer Group- 6 pm

MON., JULY 8

- BCA School Board- 6 pm
- Square Dance Class- 6:30 pm

TUE., JULY 9

- Stretch & Flex Class- 1:30 pm
- Board of Fellowship- 6:30 pm

WED., JULY 10

- Blessing Place- 9 am-2 pm
- Youth Group- 6:30 pm

THUR., JULY 11

- Stretch & Flex Class- 1:30 pm

FRI., JULY 12

- No Activities Today.

SAT., JULY 13

- Bible Study- 4:45 pm
(w/ Pastor Rosser)
- *Grace Place- 6 pm

SUN., JULY 14

MITES SUNDAY

- Traditional Service- 9 am
- Bible Class- 10:10 am
- *Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
- No Children's Church Today*
- CrossWays- 2-4 pm



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ATTENDANCE

Last Week: N/A
Frequent Visitors: N/A
First-Time Visitors: N/A

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

Thru May 31, 2018
Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$399,944
Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$362,280

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Need: \$7,763.75
June 23: \$7,034
June 30: \$ N/A

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

—The July 7, 14, & 21 bulletins were pre-printed ahead of time.
Any announcement updates will be on a separate insert.

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison has been re-elected to a fourth term as president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod after receiving the majority vote on the first ballot during the June 22–25 election period. The installation service will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, in the chapel on the campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

PASTOR'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WILL TAKE A BREAK FOR JULY. We will meet again starting in August. Have a blessed summer!

TRANSPORTATION NEED! Is there anyone who could occasionally pick up Mr. Clinton Luehrs to attend Grace Place on Saturdays. Clinton resides at The Terrace at Mountain Creek Assisted Living on Signal Mountain. He does not drive. His son, John, usually brings him. On occasion, John is unable to pick him up. Clinton loves coming to Grace Place and hates to miss. His son, John, can be reached at telephone number is 423-596-0548. Clinton's number is 618-314-6625.

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH JULY 7 OR 14. *(Beth will be on vacation)*

NO PHOEBE CIRCLE JULY 10 OR 17. *(Beth will be on vacation)*

NO 'GAME NIGHT' ON JULY 19. If you would like to volunteer to head up the game night, call Beth @ 629-4661 and we can keep the game night on the schedule like usual.

NEW SERVICE TIME FOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE! Starting the last Sunday in August, the Traditional Service will begin at 10 am, instead of 9 am. The motion passed at the voter's meeting earlier this month. A new Bible study @ 9 am will also begin. Choir and Orchestra warm-up times have changed as well.

HAVE A HARD TIME HEARING THE PASTOR'S SERMON? NEW LISTENING APP AND DEVICES AVAILABLE! Ask Nolan Polley in the AVL booth for more info!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VBS VOLUNTEERS! We couldn't have done VBS without you all! May God bless each and every one of you. Telling others the news of Jesus's gift of salvation is immeasurable. **IN OTHER VBS NEWS, WE THANK OUR CO-DIRECTORS, EMILY PATTON AND BETHANN LEE.** This was the last year they will be directing. *(BethAnn will still lead the kitchen.)* Emily has been doing VBS since her son was a preschooler (who is now in his 20's!) and BethAnn has been doing VBS since her daughter was a preschooler (and is now a teenager.). They both felt it was time to let some new folks step in the Director shoes. We thank them for their dedication and hard work all these years.

UPDATE ON SEARCH FOR DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The call committee has invited Matthew Nieman to come visit with us! He will be arriving on Friday, July 26, and meeting with various leaders and committees on Saturday, July 27. He will be attending all the worship services on Saturday and Sunday. So when you come to worship, be sure to say hello and give him a friendly greeting from our family at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Please continue to pray for God to send us the Director of Christian Education he has in mind to lead this ministry in our midst.

CHURCH COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER! BethAnn Lee and Vivian Johnson are heading up a church cookbook fundraiser for the Phoebe Circle. Our goal is to raise funds for LWML Missions. We need your recipes! See insert. Submit 2 or 3 of your favorite family recipes to the church office or to Beth or Vivian. Submission period ends in August. Books will be then published and shipped to us by Oct or Nov. Just in time for your Thanksgiving get-together or for Christmas gifts. Pre-orders will begin in Sept. when we have final pricing.