



# Life in Eden

*A newsletter of the  
faith community at  
Eden on the Bay,  
Munising, MI*

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SEPTEMBER  
2017

# HELLO CHURCH!

*Note: This is a version my column for the Mining Journal for August, however, it didn't run for some reason, so I'm using it here. :)*

In August I had the opportunity to attend the first ever ELCA Rostered Leaders Gathering in Atlanta. There were about 900 of us ordained ministers gathered between two Sundays for a few days to worship, learn, talk and encourage one another.

The elephant in the room got called out early on in the conference. For me it came up in the very first bible study session. We were asked to talk with our neighbors about something and so I joined with two others near me. Then one of them said something like, "Well, to be honest, the reason I'm here is to determine whether or not I want to stay part of the ELCA."

I was not expecting to hear that, but there it was – people choosing not to be part of church – even pastors. Data from the early 2000s show that about five percent of ELCA pastors left ordained ministry within the first five years, according to an article on Into Action, From Seminary into Ministry (into-action.net). We hear it everywhere. "The church is dying."

And that reality – that there seems to be so few people in the pews these days – wove itself through every experience of the conference. It's not an easy time to be church, that's for sure. But I continue to bristle at the idea that church is dying. Changing? Yes. Up for some tough realizations and unfamiliar waters? Yes. But dying? No. I don't think so, because that, frankly, isn't up to us and it goes against everything we profess to believe as a church steeped in the reality of an empty tomb.

One speaker named Rachel Held Evans really caught my attention when she said: "Death is something empires are worried about, not resurrection people." Indeed, there are plenty of people of the empire scurrying around this planet trying to amass as much power and stuff and attention as they can, and I often wonder if it is because they seek, consciously or otherwise, to have some hold on or presence in this world when they die.

But the truth is, we are temporary, as are our agendas, our Sunday school programs, our careers, our disagreements and agreements. "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1:24-25)

So I wholeheartedly grab hold of Evans', statement. Yes, we are a resurrection people and so we must hold that endurance of God's word at the center of our lives and our churches. Life, not death, moves the heart and feet of God's people.

The question, it seems to me, is how, in this time and place, we move ourselves more deeply into *that reality*?

Part of the answer to that question came in another conversation I had with a small group of people. We talked about how it's hard to let go of the security of the past that came with the cultural norm that so many people did go to church just because that's what you did and it wasn't really questioned. So we complain about it and many give up hope. But we've not really taken time to lament that loss – to properly grieve it. Or as a Navy chaplain in our group said, to go directly into the "suck factor" and dig into it.

And so I wonder: If we properly grieved the loss of church culture of the past and put it to rest so it doesn't haunt us so much, what would happen? Because I think if we did that, we would be ready to make the big leap back to trusting that God is up to something new and that it is part of God's great and unending conspiracy to love and provide and work through us for the sake of ourselves, the church and the world.

*As a community of faith, we combine efforts these days to assist Carrie Peters and her family. Carrie has been diagnosed with advanced colon cancer. Please see page 4 for benefit dinner info. There will also be a bake sale at PSB on September 1. Please contribute as you are able. We keep Carrie and all who are ill in our prayers.*

# A Place Called Eden

*Parents of Sunday School (4 and up) and Confirmation aged youth (7th grade and up)* should soon receive a letter with information regarding the upcoming program year.

If you do not get a letter and believe you should have, please let the office know.

Confirmation class begins on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 3-5 pm. It will be followed immediately by the EYG meeting, which includes

dinner.

Sunday School begins Sunday, Sept. 17, at 9:30 am. Students will be released directly into worship service at 10:30 am.



Eden will begin collecting Family Fare grocery receipts to take advantage of the *Direct Your Dollars* program. The program allows nonprofit organiza-

tions to collect the receipts to raise funds for programming. Eden will put the money raised toward the the cost the send a group to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, in June 2018. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we can receive \$1,000. Please place your receipts in the designated box in the Narthex. Thank you!

Beginning this month (Sept. 2) we will gather after worship for a *Saturday night potluck*. The potlucks will continue on the first Saturday of the month.

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(www.elca.org), and a  
congregation of the  
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(www.nglsynod.org)*

## Notes of Thanks

At this time of year, it is appropriate to thank all of the people who help keep Eden beautiful in these summer months. Thanks be to God for the gift of time and talent from Russ Bernard and Doug Scheuneman who tend the lawn, Vicki Ballas who takes care of the vegetable garden, Brenda St. Martin who keeps an eye on some of the flower gardens, and Marilyn Wood, who handed off the big circle garden after amending the soil.

*Dear Friends,* I have so enjoyed the beautiful flower arrangement you sent in celebration of my 80th birthday. Thank you for that and for your friendship. *Marilyn Wood*

*Dear friends at Eden,* Thank you for the nice surprise of the beautiful flowers and card on my 80th birthday!  
*Sincerely, Pat Hyry*

# WELCA Program Year begins

WELCA commences with Cluster on September 3, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. for registration. This is to be at Bethany in Negaunee, and we usually carpool. On Thursday, September 7, at Eden we meet for our summer cookout or picnic. Bring a dish to pass. Meat and chips are furnished. This is a fun time together, that we used to do in August until everyone became so busy. Next

## Fall Cluster Program & Meeting Superior Central Conference, Cluster 8

### Northern Great Lakes Synod Women of the ELCA

Dear Sisters in Christ,  
Our Fall Cluster program and meeting will be held on Sun., Sept. 24, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Negaunee.

*Registration: 2:30 pm*

*Program and Business*

*Meeting: 3 pm*

*Dinner: 5 pm*

*Cost: \$5 (Payable when you register; make checks payable to NGLSWO)*

*Program: Dr. Brian and Mrs. Danielle Anderson will speak about their trip to Tanzania*

*Special Music: Kim Lenten*

is our regular Peace Circle where we do a sack lunch with one of us bringing a sweet. Following our lunch we have Bible Study using Gather Magazine and our bibles. Peace Circle meets on the last Monday of each month, September -May at

noon in the church kitchen for about two hours. All women of the church are considered part of our WELCA group and we would love to have you join with us. Early on we will be discussing the Apostles Creed.

Cancer Benefit for Carrie Peters

- Spaghetti dinner by donation (take out available)
- Silent auction
- 50/50 and other raffles
- Bake Sale

Carrie was recently diagnosed with late stages of colon cancer. Her family needs help with the financial burden of medical and living expenses.

**4-8pm** TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH  
MOOSE LODGE  
MUNISING, MI

# Speaking of Stewardship ...

The Eden council has had an ongoing conversation regarding stewardship over the first half of the year, while reading through the book *Ask, Thank, Tell* by Chick Lane. At its August meeting the council along with Pastor Ann made the decision to help lead this congregation to be more intentional about stewardship, to talk more about what it means to give and receive of God's promised abundance. And we want to do all of this under the guiding principle of how our stewardship practices bring us closer to God.

So, beginning this month, we will have a monthly stewardship-related newsletter article.

This fall we will also distribute a time and talent survey. And we will ask people to turn in an estimate of giving. More information about all these things will be forthcoming.

Our goal is to have a full stewardship program for fall of 2018.

As we get started on this journey, here is a quote from Chick Lane's book that hopefully helps convey the tone the council wishes to set for Eden's stewardship program.

*"The Bible talks a lot about stewardship, and it talks very little about the need for an institution to get its bills paid. Rather, when the Bible talks about stewardship it almost always talks about the intimate connection between how a person handles financial matters and that person's relationship with God. In the Bible, all stewardship, including financial stewardship, is an intensely spiritual matter. It lies close to the heart of a disciples relationship with Jesus."*

## Memorial Fund

|   |   |
|---|---|
| In Memory Of<br><u>William "Bill"</u><br><u>Whippen</u>   | Allison Marion<br>Tom & Brenda<br>St.Martin           |
| Denis Harbath<br>Billie Lindquist<br>Tom Mercier          | Pepper & Claudia<br>VanLandschoot<br>Richard & Paula  |
| In Memory Of<br><u>Harold Pirlot</u>                      | White<br>George & Anne                                |
| Billie Lindquist<br>Mike & Jean Hayes                     | Balko<br>Mike & Jean                                  |
| In Memory Of<br><u>Suzanne "Suzie"</u><br><u>Anderson</u> | Hayes<br><i>Current Balance</i><br><b>\$19,089.56</b> |

*The Ecumenical Youth Group meets to pray and laugh, eat and play, plan and learn.*

# EYG

*Come join us!*

**September 10th and 24th**

**5-7 pm**

**@ Eden on the Bay**

**The Basement**

**On the agenda:**

**A Devotion**

**Dinner**

**Info about the June 2018 Youth**

**Gathering in Houston**

**Let's talk about how youth want to**

**serve community in Alger County**

**And while we talk, we have some**

**really boring white ceiling tiles that**

**need some color!**

**See you there!**

**Bring a friend!**

# September



| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| <p><u>OFFICE HOURS</u><br/>MONDAY,<br/>WEDNESDAY,<br/>&amp; FRIDAY<br/>9:00AM-2:00PM</p>                                     |   | <p>Also on Sunday, Sept. 24, WELCA cluster meeting @Bethany, Negaunee. Carpool from Eden.</p>                 |  |  |
| <p>3<br/><b>Worship - 10:30 am</b></p>   | <p>4 <i>Labor Day</i></p>                             | <p>5 <i>Back to School!</i><br/>Prayer Group 9:00 am<br/>Bible Study—1:00 pm</p>                              | <p>6<br/>A.A. - 8:00 pm</p>  | <p>7 Ecumenical Service at Tendercare -3:00 pm<br/><br/><b>WELCA Cook-Out -6pm</b></p> |
| <p>10 <i>Rally Day!</i><br/><b>Worship—10:30 am</b><br/><b>Confirmation Class - 3:00 pm</b><br/><br/>EYG 5-7pm</p>           | <p>11</p>   | <p>12<br/>Prayer Group 9:00 am<br/>Bible Study—1:00 pm<br/>Benefit for Carrie Peters- 4-8 pm at the Moose</p> | <p>13<br/>A.A. - 8:00 pm<br/>Bible Study—5:30pm</p>                      | <p>14<br/>Crafting Bee 10-12pm<br/>Sing along at Lakeshore Manor—1:30 pm</p>           |
| <p>17 <b>Sunday School - 9:30 am</b><br/><b>Worship - 10:30 am</b><br/><br/>Constitution Committee Meeting—Noon</p>          | <p>18<br/><b><u>DEADLINE FOR LIFE IN EDEN</u></b></p> | <p>19<br/>Prayer Group 9:00 am<br/>Bible Study—1:00 pm<br/><br/><b>Council Meeting—6pm</b></p>                | <p>20<br/>A.A. - 8:00 pm<br/><br/>QPR Suicide Prev. Training—6:30 pm</p> | <p>21<br/>Ecumenical Worship Service at Tendercare - 3:00 pm</p>                       |
| <p>24 <b>Sunday School - 9:30 am</b><br/><b>Worship - 10:30 am</b><br/><b>Confirmation Class - 3:00 pm</b><br/>EYG 5-7pm</p> | <p>25</p>   | <p>26 Prayer Group 9 am<br/>LIE Assemblers—10 am<br/>Bible Study—1:00 pm<br/>Hymn Sing at UMC - 6:00 pm</p>   | <p>27<br/>A.A. - 8:00 pm<br/>Bible Study—5:30pm</p>                      | <p>28</p>  |



## September Ministry Assistants

Special thanks to these dedicated people who contribute their time and talents to make our worship run smoothly. You are very much appreciated!

## Sunday Mornings

| Fri | Sat   |
|-----|---|
|     | 2<br>Worship—5:00 pm<br>Potluck—6:00 pm   |
|     | 9<br>Worship—5:00 pm  |
|     | 16<br>Worship - 5:00 pm   |
|     | 23<br>Worship—5:00 pm   |
|     | 30<br>Worship—5:00 pm<br>"Blessing of the Animals" (also on Sunday)<br><br>Altar Guild Workshop -<br>in Ishpeming 8:30-2:30 |

| Servant Schedule          | Sept. 3              | Sept. 10       | Sept. 17             | Sept. 24                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>             | Curt & Judy Erickson | Jean Hayes     | Pat & Myra Skorupski | Cathy Weymouth & Christi Salo |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b> | Joanie Hinsa         | Bruce Dausey   | Jan Sundquist        | Christi Salo                  |
| <b>Coffee Servers</b>     | Cary Sutherland      | Cathy Weymouth | Healthy Foods        | John & Carole Murk            |

### Saturday Ushers:

Sept. 2nd - Donna McNally & Karen Schmidtman  
 Sept. 9th - \*\* Volunteer needed\*\*  
 Sept. 16th - Helen Scheuneman & Patsy LaCombe  
 Sept. 23rd - Brenda St. Martin  
 Sept. 30th - Ackerman Family

### September Offering Schedule

1st Sunday - Debbie Perttula & Bruce Dausey  
 2nd Sunday - Larry Alexander & Christi Salo  
 3rd Sunday - Ruth Lindquist & Joanie Hinsa  
 4th Sunday - Elaine Robbins & Gloria Brown

*If you cannot make it to take your turn, please find a replacement.*

Altar Guild: Joanie Hinsa  
 Usher Captain: Judy Erickson  
 Assisting Minister Coordinator: Ray Berg  
 Acolyte Director: Elaine Robbins  
 Monthly Flower Sponsor: August – Arlene Posont  
 September - Cathy Weymouth

Life in Eden Sponsor: Jean Moore  
 Please contact Terry in *the office with any changes.*  
**Thank you!**

# Reformation 500 ...

## I am Lutheran, Eden on the Bay

*This idea is borrowed from ELCA Lutheran Living magazine. Each month, someone will answer the question prompts. We get to learn a little more about each other and talk about our faith. There are no right or wrong answers to the prompts. The gift of faith we receive from God grows in each of us uniquely and enriches us and Christ's Church as a whole. It also calls us to think more deeply about what it means to be Lutheran 500 years after Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg, Germany. Interested? Use the question prompts here or get a copy of them from Pastor Ann. You may submit your answers to [pastor@edenonthebay.org](mailto:pastor@edenonthebay.org). Thanks!*

**I found my faith ...** I've always had faith, so I can't say I found it. It was easier when I was a kid, because I knew less about everything – the Bible, the church, the world. It's easier to just believe and I keep going back to that.

**My first experience with church was ...** In the Roman Catholic church. My dad was excommunicated for a divorce, but on occasion I would stay at my cousins and go with them. I didn't get much out of it. But I was young. I liked the George Burns version of God better.

**I believe ...** Jesus was the way. I think if we all followed what Jesus taught – I don't mean if we were all Christian. I mean if we all acted out of love for one another, and so many philosophies share this same view – if we could just love each other, we could get past the stupid, petty issues we have been struggling with for millennia and move forward.

**I pray ...** Not very often. I pray in church, adding my thoughts and voice to the choir. But God has a lot to do. I know one more voice would not be a burden, but I save mine for when someone close needs a boost – except at 11:11 if I happen to notice it. Then it's simple. "Safe and happy family."

**I struggle with ...** People. And I used to struggle with grace. But I get it – as best I can being only human, anyway. All people get grace, as all my children have my love forever. Period. No caveats.

**My favorite church memory is ...** My memory kind of stinks, so I don't really have a favorite church memory. I do remember the day we met the folks at Eden. That was a good day.

**If I could change anything ...** I think I'd be dumber. As I said, faith was easier when I was young. I didn't know anything and it was so easy to believe and leave it all to God. Now I've read the book and I've heard the people speak and it all gets jumbled, it contradicts, it frustrates – the book is hard, people are harder, Jesus is the hardest. Jesus asks for what I can't give and I mourn my inability.

**I am Lutheran ...** Because I was baptized Lutheran. But I remain because the ELCA comes the closest of the denominations I know to treating everyone as equal in God's eyes. I have my prejudices, although I think since they are based on actions and words rather than things that can't be controlled like gender, skin color or sexual orientation, that they are more post than pre. But I am still judging, and that is bad.

**The Bible ...** Is a confusing book that can be used for ill or good. I stick mostly to the Gospels, but even those can leave me confused and wishing for "a simpler time." By the way, that simpler, idyllic time we all long for did not exist. We just didn't know anything, so life was simple.

**I see God ...** In my grandkids, my kids, my wife, my friends and family, in the people who go help where help is needed, in the people who pass by on the street – even the ones who cross over to the other side. God loves them all, so God is in them. And thank God for that, because even I can be loved by God, and that is asking a lot. – *Larry Alexander, August, 2017*

## Eden hosts QPR suicide prevention education

Interested in learning more about how we all can contribute to suicide prevention? Attend a QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) training at Eden on Weds. Sept. 20, at 6:30 pm. This opportunity is open to all, but is limited to 35 people. It will be led by a public health educator. There is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided by your hosts from the Munising Ecumenical Team. Please call 387-2520 to reserve your spot in this important community training. The more we understand brain health, the better we can help support those who struggle.

## New season of Marquette Choral Society begins

Love singing? Join the Marquette Choral Society for its upcoming season, during which we'll prepare to perform Benjamin Britten's "St. Nicholas" cantata and Arthur Honegger's "Une Cantate de Noel."

Pastor Ann and her mother Shirley Swanson are planning to participate in this season. If you are interested too, perhaps some carpooling can be worked out.

Rehearsals begin on Monday, August 28, and continue every Monday (except Labor Day) from 7-9:30 pm in Room 250 of the Thomas Fine Arts building on the NMU campus. Our performances will be on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3, 2017. Semester dues will be \$30. The cost of music

is additional. Plan to come on Aug. 28, Sept. 11 or 18, at 6:30 to register and let Music Director Dr. Erin Colwitz hear your voice. All are welcome!

### ***A prayer for those picking up the pieces after Hurricane Harvey***

O God, you bring good news to those who are despairing. Help us to hear the cries of those who are enduring trials and suffering. Enliven all your children to respond with compassion, aid, and your care so all may know the hope of your grace. Fill us with the spirit of your love. Amen.

To help Lutheran Disaster Response, visit: [elca.org](http://elca.org).

## It's All in the Barn is uniquely Alger

The 2nd Annual 'It's All in the Barn' event is fast arriving on Sept. 9 from 4-8 pm, at the MSU North Farm, in Chatham. This event helps support many important and meaningful activities, programs, services in our county for both youth and adults, such as school programming, speakers, and county wide education regarding parenting, substance abuse, depression and suicide. We are now in the position to provide funding towards hiring a social worker to travel to our four public schools.

This event is truly a celebration of the bounty that exists in Alger County. The event site, food, music and art are from Alger County and showcases our skills. The money raised stays here and is directed towards taking care of our residents. Please plan to attend and/or donate!

Tickets available at : Alger Parks and Recreation, Falling Rock Café and Bookstore, Brownstone Inn, Mama Cows, The Depot, Chatham Pub, and the Marquette Food Co-Op"

# From the Wider Church ....

## Altar Guild Workshop

The Eden Council has agreed to support anyone from the Altar Guild who would like to attend this workshop. Please let Pastor Ann or Terry know if you are interested in attending by September 22.

Don't miss it!

Bring your whole Altar Guild. This is an ecumenical offering where all can learn the finer details and best practices of setting the Table for the World's most generous and transformative feast!

When: Saturday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Where: Bethany Lutheran, Ishpeming

Featuring: Rev. Melinda Quivik

Cost: \$20 (includes program, lunch and snacks)

Register by Monday, September 25. More information at [www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org). *Sponsored by the Synod Worship Committee.*

## Plan for the Future

### *Leave a Legacy*

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet with our Regional Endowment Planner, Tim Knutson.

Come learn something about Estate Planning, getting your financial affairs in order, and creating a legacy that will benefit your family, your church, and the work of Christ long after you are gone.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 at Pioneer Lake, Conover, 6-8 p.m. CT, supper included!

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017 at Calvary, Rapid River, 6-8 pm, supper included!

This event is FREE, however, registration is required. Please reserve your spot by calling the Synod Office at 906-228-2300 by the end of the day on Thursday, Oct. 5.

*Sponsored by the Northern Great Lakes Synod.*

# Synod = Walking Together

## Installation of Bishop-Elect Katherine Finegan



You are Invited  
to the Installation Service of  
Bishop-Elect  
Pastor Katherine Finegan  
on Saturday, October 21  
at 1:30 p.m.  
at St. Peter Cathedral  
Marquette, Michigan  
With Presiding Bishop  
Elizabeth Eaton  
Reception to follow at the  
Holiday Inn,  
Marquette from 3- 5:30 p.m.

## YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW ...

### Sponsors Needed

You can **sponsor a month of Life in Eden postage** (\$40). Simply put it in the offering and designate it "Life in Eden."

**Or, you can be a monthly flower donor.** The cost is \$25 per month. If you would like to sponsor flowers, please put the donation in the offering and designate it "Flowers for worship" and designate a month on the sign up in the narthex.



*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Larry Tweedale, Kay St. Amour, Lois Pelto, Joe & April, Aubree Stine, Patty, Nancy Beauchaine, Violet Baij-Gerou, Daniel Singer, Sally Klosowski, Robin Latvalla, Duray Murk, Becky Snyder, Eric Artress, Dakota, Butch Barbeau, Candace Dennis, Nancy Tahtinen, Phylliss Wys, Mark Micallef, Carrie Peters, Paul Baij, Oscar Froberg, Pastor Sutherland, Edna Olson, Norma Seacrest, Ruth Elavsky, Keith Stienhoff, Donna Robare, Helen Carr, Lucille Livermore, Janet Shepherd.

### Happy September Birthdays!

- 9/02 Patrick Skorupski, Sr.  
9/03 Maynard Robbins  
9/05 Elaine Robbins  
9/09 Patsy LaCombe  
9/11 David Decet  
9/11 Joshua Houtari  
9/14 Vicki Ballas  
9/16 Connor Masters  
9/17 Pam Kuivanen  
9/18 Corey Perttula  
9/19 Cindy Hines  
9/19 Ruth Lindquist  
9/21 Hattie Cota  
9/24 Brenda St.Martin

### Prayers for Peace

Please join the growing number of people who are offering up a Prayer for Peace at 9 pm each day.

Here is a prayer for inner peace so we God may work through us powerfully for world peace.

*God, Your love in me is like a flame that burns within my heart,*

*Giving light to all I do and everything that I am.*

*Sometimes it dances in my soul as I praise your name.*

*At times it dims or flickers low when hard times come my way.*

*Even in the darkest hours I sense your light afresh,*

*Reminding me to trust in you.*

*Be still and wait and rest my soul!*

*For every flame needs gentle fuel.*

*Your love is the key,*

*For keeping this little candle burning alight in me.*

*It guides my life, my thoughts, my dreams,*

*And shines for all to see.*

*Thank you for the happiness and peace you give to me.*

*Amen*

*Read more: [living-prayers.com](http://living-prayers.com)*

## Your Council:

George Balko  
Dave Miskus  
John Murk  
Bruce Dausey  
Joe Johnson  
Patsy LaCombe  
Zak LaVeque  
Helen Scheuneman

**Our next Council meeting is Tues., September 19 @ 6 pm**

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**All are welcome! Come as you are!**

**Church Worship Services:**

Saturdays at 5 pm

Sundays at 10:30 am

**Sunday School**

Sundays at 10:30 am

**Bible Studies**

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

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