



Midweek Message

45 + 45: OUTDOOR WORSHIP + SERVICE PROJECT

This Sunday, July 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in our church parking lot and on the lawn (or livestream via our Facebook page) for a 45-minute worship service followed by 45 minutes of outdoor gardening and service to our church! There will also be a project available for those unable to do outdoor work.

Everyone is invited to:

- Wear gardening clothes to worship
- Sit in your car for worship OR bring a lawn chair/sun hat as needed.
- Bring gardening gloves/tools for weeding/hedge clippers
- Lawn refuse bags will be provided



JULY FOOD COLLECTION: RED, WHITE, AND BLUE



For the month of July, we ask for your help to stock the Pittsford Food Cupboard with some pantry staples. Suggested items are: *beans, tuna, cereal, and peanut butter*. In celebration of Independence Day, we invite you to consider **red**, **white**, and **blue** food items and packaging, such as *canned tomatoes, rice, blueberry jam, spaghetti sauce, pasta, or blue jell-o*.

A table will be set up in the Narthex for your donations.

We will begin on Sunday, July 3rd and end on Sunday, July 31st.

Thank you!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR HABITAT

The Flower City Habitat for Humanity house at 179 Baldwin Street, off of N. Goodman, is ready for volunteers! A calendar for July and August is posted at <https://give.rochesterhabitat.org/ge/brighton2022>

Please visit that web site and register your name and choose a time to volunteer. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. If you wish to reserve a day for family or workplace group, please email kbraley@rochesterhabitat.org for additional availability.

This is the 8th home that The Brighton Churches Coalition has joined with Flower City Habitat to build. Our first project was begun in 1999. Each church in the coalition contributes funding through various fundraisers - pie sales, candy sales, chicken bbqs, rummage sales, etc. The recent *New to You Sale* held at Atonement in May raised over \$1,700. which will be used to help fund this house. If you have any questions, please see Bob Touhsaent or Barb Sanko.



Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

In-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream worship via our Atonement Facebook page.

Join us for music and hymns, scripture, a sermon, prayers, and a Children's Moment.

You can follow us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and for special services by going to our Atonement Facebook page at [fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin and hymns will be Emailed to our Atonement families, and posted weekly on our web site.

Plastic Container

Collection

Plastic take-out food containers (for a meal for 1 or 2 people) are needed to provide meals for our neighbors in need. A plastic bin is available in the narthex entranceway for your donated containers.



Atonement

Lutheran Church

1900 Westfall Road
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The Rev. Gail Swanson,
Pastor

Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday



MIDWEEK MESSAGE: JULY SCHEDULE

During the month of July, the Midweek Message will be on a 'Summer Break' for the first and third weeks of the month. New issues will be Emailed/mailed and available via our web page on July 13th and July 27th.

CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS!

"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther
Our Director of Music, David McCarthy, provides weekly music links to offer inspiration, solace, and peace. Click on a title below to hear the song.

[Muscogee Creek Halleluiah Hymn](#) I don't know of any hymns from the Native American tradition that have entered the repertoire, but maybe this one should! It's in Creek, and from a recording from 1976 made in Oklahoma City, but apparently "Heleluyan" (Hallelujah) is still sung at church meetings in many Native communities.

[Hark, I Hear](#) There was a big repertoire of folk hymns in this country from the 18th and 19th centuries, often called "shape-note" hymns, because of the educational version of music notation they used, or "Sacred Harp" hymns, after one of the most prominent collections. This is the source of the tune for "Amazing Grace," as well as beloved hymns like "Wondrous Love" and "How Firm a Foundation." Here's an old recording from the pre-eminent American choral conductor Robert Shaw.

GOING TO CAMP

Pastor Gail will be serving as the chaplain at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center during the week of July 3 – 8.

*These are the days for outdoor voices,
long sprints, and splashes
that sweat and cool like freedom.*

*These are the nights for wild noises
and the crackle of bright campfires,
eyes that find heaven's starry banner above.*

*These are the foods, songs, and spaces
that help stick faith to our bones,
that locate God's love so near after all.*

*These are good ways to practice rejoicing,
to notice Christ in mud on your feet
and on the faces of friends with flashlights*

*and the buzz of a bug in your ear.
This life is a gift. This faith is an adventure.
Blessed are you, who explore with awe.*

-Meta Herrick Carlson