



# Midweek Message



## BMGLF FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

please join us for the first annual



**SEPTMBER 9, 2023**  
**10:00 AM start time**  
 Champion Hills Golf Club - Victor, NY  
 Entry \$125/person

*register or donate here*



**All Proceeds Benefit**  
**The Barbara Macholz Grimaldi**  
**Legacy Fund**

- \*Lunch & Dinner Included
- \*Mulligans and Strings for Purchase
- \*50/50 Raffle and Cash Bar

<https://forms.office.com/r/ciKpju4Pgb> Learn more about the  
**Barbara Macholz Grimaldi**  
**Legacy Fund**

**Have Questions?**  
**Interested in Being a Sponsor?**  
**Want to Volunteer?**  
**BMGLegacyFund@gmail.com**



## Atonement Lutheran Church

### All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at [fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/](https://fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at [www.atonementrochester.org](http://www.atonementrochester.org)

You can find this flier and info about the Barbara Macholz Grimaldi Legacy Fund on our web site: [www.atonementrochester.org](http://www.atonementrochester.org)  
Under the 'Ways to Give' menu, select 'BMG Legacy Fund & Golf Tournament'

## Heading Back to *School*

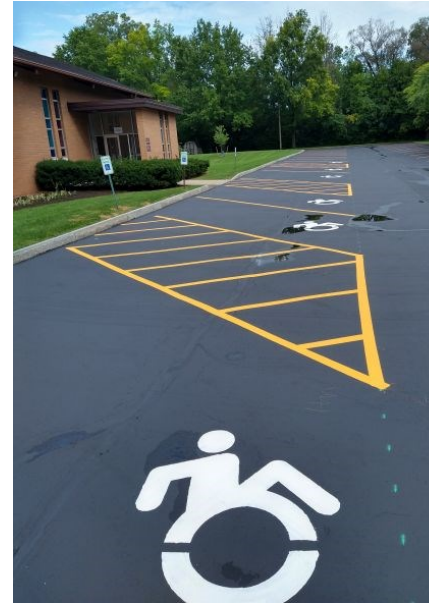
*Loving God, keep watch  
over all of your children:*

- Students, as they return to the classroom.
- Teachers, as they create sacred spaces.
- Aides, as they help to support those students most in need.
- Administrators, as they adapt to a new and ever-changing world.
- Staff, who prepare meals, clean hallways, and drive buses.
- Parents, who watch and wait.

*Bless all who learn and guide this  
season. In Jesus' name,  
Amen.*

## **PARKING LOT UPDATE**

Our church parking lot has been renewed and restriped! Four additional handicap spaces were added, as well. New signs have been ordered for the added handicap parking spaces and should arrive soon.



**Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
4:30 p.m. until sold out**

*You can skip cooking dinner!* Come to our easy, drive-through Chicken Barbecue (on our beautiful, newly sealed & painted parking lot!) and get a full, delicious meal for just \$15. All proceeds will benefit the Brighton Habitat Coalition of Churches. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like to volunteer to help at this event.

## **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.*

Join us in person in our sanctuary or livestream via our Facebook page for the special events below...

## **LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING SUNDAY, SEPT. 10th:**

### **Blessing of the Backpacks 9:30 a.m. Worship**



As we begin a new year of learning, all children, youth, college students, teachers, and educators are invited to bring a backpack to worship and receive a blessing for the year ahead. Whether you will be using your backpack in school, or using it other ways, we hope you can join us with your backpack in hand!

### **God's Work, Our Hands Collection**

Help us help our neighbors in need. We will be collecting **diapers** in sizes **4, 5, 6**, for refugees through Catholic Family Center Refugee Resettlement Services.



These are larger sized diapers for toddlers which are the most requested. They do cost more and there are fewer per package, but this is their greatest need.

### **Sunday Fun Days Begin 10:30 a.m.**



All children ages preschool through grade 5 are invited to join us directly after worship on the second Sunday of each month. Classes will run from about 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. with a Bible story, an art project, music, activities, and snacks.

*We ask that an adult stay with children under eight years of age to assist us.*

### **Adult Forum Resumes 10:30 a.m.**

Please join us in Reissig Hall following worship for coffee, tea, treats, and lively discussion. We plan to have a forum on the second and third Sundays of each month. If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers - or if you would like to present a topic - please contact Margy Peet or Susan Touhsaent. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> topic: *Cold War Satellite Reconnaissance and Kodak's Role*, presented by Norm Karsten.



## **Prayers**

### ***And Sympathy***

We extend our sympathy to Skip Waterstreet upon the death of his brother-in-law, Robert Farrell, on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Rest eternal grant him, O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon him.*

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**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

## CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS

*"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther*

[BWV 1007 - Cello Suite No.1 \(Scrolling\)](#) The first movement of this suite is one of Bach's most beloved pieces, and you've definitely heard it before. I like this video, because it scrolls along with both Bach's original manuscript and its equivalent in printed notation. He was a professional-level violinist as well as a keyboard player, and was the only major composer to write much for solo string instruments.

["Field of Dreams" Universal Pictures Centennial Concert - Fimucitei 6](#) I couldn't believe this movie came out 34 years ago! James Horner's score to the Kevin Costner movie "Field of Dreams" is a very nice imitation of the Americana style of Aaron Copland - very uplifting and positive.

*"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."*

*-Psalm 95:1*

Atonement's choir is starting up again! We meet on Thursday evenings in the organ loft, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. It's a fun way to get to know our fellow parishioners, and learn more about music-making and the traditions of the church. Please feel free to just show up and give it a try!



## A NEW LOOK AT HISTORY IN THE CHURCH

The ELCA is embarking on a *Truth and Healing Movement* to provide opportunities to learn the true history and current realities of Indigenous peoples. You can get a head start by participating in one or two online classes being sponsored by the ELCA.

The first class, *Introduction to the Truth and Healing Movement*, will be presented again on the evening of Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. The second class, *Indian 101*, will be offered on the evening of Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Visit [elca.org/indigenous](http://elca.org/indigenous) to register for these classes. They will not be recorded for later viewing.



*Along the line of smoky hills  
The crimson forest stands,  
And all the day the blue jay calls  
Throughout the autumn lands.*

*Now by the brook the maple leans  
With all his glory spread  
And all the sumachs on the hills  
Have turned their green to red.*

*Now by great marshes wrapt in mist,  
Or past some river's mouth,  
Throughout the long, still, autumn day  
Wild birds are flying south.*

*-Wilfred Campbell*