

Good Soil Lutheran Ministries
Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Baptism of Katie Ringer
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Welcome

Reflecting the abundant welcome of the Kingdom of God as revealed by Jesus, GSLM welcomes all who seek God's love and grace. We affirm and celebrate the diversity of humanity in all its races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, social and economic circumstances, abilities, and disabilities. Together, we commit ourselves to racial equity and to justice for all, because in God's kingdom, we are all beloved children of God.

For Parents with Children

Good Soil loves kids and the "holy noise" they bring! Your children are warmly welcome in worship. Sing, pray, and respond; your children will learn by worshipping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshipping together as a family is a meaningful experience!

For Those Needing Hearing Assistance

Ask an usher about hearing assistance devices to enhance your worship experience.

Holy Communion

Christ is truly present with us in worship and through this meal. All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion here at Good Soil. Children may commune with elements or receive a blessing depending on parent/guardian preference. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Bulletin Key

Bold Font – Spoken by the Congregation

Regular Font – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant

† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.



RECONCILING IN CHRIST

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Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. “When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me” (Psalm 138).

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude and Welcome

*Call to Worship
is based on the
Lord’s prayer,
adapted from
Pastor Nathan
Decker, used by
permission.*

† Call to Worship

As we gather today, we call you:

Our Father, who art in heaven.

We lift up who you are and what you represent:

Hallowed be your name.

We seek your ways, not our own:

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

We place our lives in your hands:

Give us this day our daily bread.

We say sorry to you and one another:

Forgive us as we forgive others.

We need you, and we pray by how we live our lives:

Lead us away from temptation, deliver us from evil.

We place our trust in you, and we thank you:

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

† Gathering Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus, ELW 742 v 1, 2

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry

ev'rything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

*The assembly and
presiding minister
greet each other
(scripture ref.
2 Corinthians)*

† Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*The Prayer of the
Day highlights
themes in
today's scripture.*

† Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

New Testament Reading: Colossians 2:6-15 (CEB Translation)

To put this reading into context:

The writer of this letter warns the congregation in Colossae about "the empty lure" of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection which is enacted in baptism.

Hear now the reading.

⁶ So live in Christ Jesus the Lord in the same way as you received him. ⁷ Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. ⁸ See to it that

nobody enslaves you with philosophy and foolish deception, which conform to human traditions and the way the world thinks and acts rather than Christ. ⁹ All the fullness of deity lives in Christ's body. ¹⁰ And you have been filled by him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not administered by human hands. The circumcision of Christ is realized in the stripping away of the whole self dominated by sin. ¹² You were buried with him through baptism and raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ When you were dead because of the things you had done wrong and because your body wasn't circumcised, God made you alive with Christ and forgave all the things you had done wrong. ¹⁴ He destroyed the record that stood against us, with its requirements that worked against us. He canceled it by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities, he exposed them to public disgrace, triumphing over them in it.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

We welcome the gospel by singing the Gospel Acclamation. We rise, if able, to anticipate Christ being revealed to us in the Living Word of the Gospel.

† Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Before and after the reading of the Gospel, we give thanks and praise to Jesus Christ, who is revealed to us

† Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

To put this reading into context:

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.

*through the
Gospel reading.*

The holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”² So he said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish?¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion?¹³ If you, then, who are sinful, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask!”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Sunday School is on summer break! Young children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during the sermon or go to the “learn & grow in faith” area (nursery room at the end of the hall, east side of the building). Children must be supervised by an adult. On select Sundays there may be a craft activity with a Sunday School teacher in the lounge.

Sermon: The Rev. Marissa Harrison

Silence for Reflection.

Thinking theologically is a spiritual practice. You're invited to reflect on the following question:

When do you feel familiarity or comfort in the presence of God? How can you create additional opportunities to experience that closeness with God? Who might be a partner with you in that practice?

The Hymn of the Day is the assembly's response to the sermon—making the sermon event a mutual faith conversation.

†Hymn of the Day: I Know that My Redeemer Lives, ELW 619 v 1, 4, 8

1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

Baptism of Katie Rininger

Presentation

God, who is rich in mercy and love . . .
. . . and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Stormy, who do you present for baptism today?

Stormy responds: I present Katie for baptism.

Katie, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Katie responds: I do.

As you come to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with these responsibilities:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word & deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth

Katie, do you promise to grow in the Christian faith and life?

Katie responds: I do.

Stormy, do you promise to support Katie in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Stormy responds: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Katie and pray for her in her life in Christ?

All Respond: We do.

The assembly stands.

† Profession of Faith

Stormy and Katie, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce evil and all the forces that defy God?

Stormy and Katie respond: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Stormy and Katie respond: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Stormy and Katie respond: I renounce them.

*We confess our
faith with the
words of the
Apostle's Creed*

People of God: Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

† Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning . . .

. . . To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly may be seated.

Baptism

Katie, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God . . .

. . . the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Katie, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and
marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have
the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized!

*We remember
God's
faithfulness and
salvation story
through water.*

	<p>We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: giving thanks and praise to God and sharing God’s creative and redeeming Word.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The assembly applauds.</i></p>
	<p>Welcome of New Members</p> <p>Katie, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God’s people in this place? If so, answer, “I do and I ask God to help and guide me.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.</i></p> <p>People of God, do you promise to support and pray for this new member in their life in Christ? If so, answer, “We do and we ask God to help and guide us.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congregation: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.</p>
<p><i>A practice of the ancient church, we share in Christ’s peace & recognize it in each other.</i></p>	<p>† Passing of the Peace</p> <p>The Peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.</p> <p><i>The people greet one another saying, “Peace” or “Peace be with you” sharing the peace of Christ with one another in a no-touch or low-touch way, such as a wave, peace sign, or elbow bump.</i></p>
<p><i>As the church, we pray for those in our community and around the world. The prayers are also responsive, emphasizing our participation.</i></p> <p><i>Each petition addresses a different topic, often in the same pattern:</i></p> <p><i>+ The Church</i> <i>+ Creation</i></p>	<p>† Prayers of the Church</p> <p>We pray for the Church in all its forms here and abroad. God of grace, receive our prayer.</p> <p>We pray for Creation and all that you, O God, have lovingly made. God of grace, receive our prayer.</p> <p>We pray for leaders in our nation and in nations around the world, that they work for justice and peace and bring an end to oppression, war, and violence. God of grace, receive our prayer.</p> <p>We pray for all who suffer or are in any need. Today we especially pray for Dale, Dave, Helen, Gail, Mary Lou, The Busby Family, Frank, Ed, Sara, Donna, Toni, Kate, Stan & Ann, Charley & Cindy, Bill, Susan, Sally, Thomas, Ruth, Kenya, Diane, Jeanette, Cole and family, Khams & his community in Manipur, ...and those we name aloud or in our</p>

+ Nations and leaders
+ Those in need
+ This faith community
+ The great cloud of witnesses/those resting with God

hearts. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**
We pray for this faith community. Teach us to pray and place our trust in you. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**
We give thanks for all your saints, all those who are now at rest in you. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**
Gather our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the ministry of the church.

The Meal
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, & your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil keep making an impact by giving today using the QR code or at pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran

Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.



The offering is brought forward to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.

† Offering Hymn: The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing, ELW 531

1 The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin.
the gates of heav'n are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain: Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

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† Offering Prayer

Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

	<p>† Great Thanksgiving</p> <p>The Lord be with you. And also with you.</p> <p>Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.</p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.</p>
	<p>† Words of Institution</p>
<p><i>The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.</i></p>	<p>† Lord's Prayer</p> <p>Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus first taught us: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.</p>
	<p>† Invitation to the Table</p> <p>The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. Amen.</p>
	<p>Communion</p> <p><i>Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil.</i></p> <p><i>Children are welcome to come to the Lord's table for communion or for a blessing, depending on parent/guardian's preference.</i></p> <p><i>When you receive the elements, you are invited to respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."</i></p> <p><i>Please wait for the usher to release your row before proceeding up front. You are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail.</i></p> <p><i>Gluten-free bread is available on request. The wine (red) is in the outer rings of the tray, the grape juice (white) is in the center. Communion cups can be returned at the end tables on your way back to your seat.</i></p>

Communion Hymn: Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Refrain: It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord (*Refrain x2*)

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord (*x3*)

(Refrain x2)

Communion Hymn: Seek Ye First

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door
shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
- 3 We do not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds
from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

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	† Post-Communion Table Blessing Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.
	The Sending <i>God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.</i> † Blessing The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. Amen.
<i>Through the sending hymn we are sent out into the world to follow Jesus.</i>	† Sending Hymn: Go, My Children, with My Blessing, ELW 543 v 1, 3 1 “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.” 3 “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.” Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt. Text © 1983 Concordia Publishing House
<i>The dismissal sends us out as Christ’s Body: nourished, fed, & ready to serve. Worship has ended, and our service begins!</i>	† Dismissal Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. Thanks be to God.
	Postlude

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All are welcome to stay after worship for fellowship celebrating the newly baptized, Katie Rininger!

Today's Worship Servants:

Ushers: Mary Kay & Mark Liston	Livestream: Sean Lanter
Reader: William Eversole	Acolyte: TJ Lanter
Counters: Barbara Munch & Kirsten Reading	Cantor: William Eversole
Online Usher: Karen Sperli	Altar Care: Bill Wahl
Communion Bread: Mark Liston	



Announcements from Good Soil for Sunday, July 27, 2025

Especially in our prayers: Dale Alexander, Dave, Helen Andrews, Gail Boggs, Mary Lou Busby, The Busby Family, Frank Dunaway, Ed Fink, Sara Gresh, Donna Handy, Toni Kulma, Kate Labuda, Stan & Ann Layman, Charley & Cindy McCabe, Bill Meyer, Susan Omerod, Sally Pate, Thomas Pate, Ruth Patrick, Kenya Russell, Diane Traxler, Jeannette Weidlich, Cole Younger and family, Khams Zotal & his people in Manipur.

For those celebrating birthdays this week: Jenna Carlson (7/28), Jay Cox (7/29), David David (7/30), Taylor Nichols (7/30), & Gretchen Bowman (8/1).

For those celebrating baptism anniversaries this week: Riley Johnson (7/28) & Amanda Salasek (7/20).

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: David and Lisa Sierk (7/30) & Jerad and Becky Williamson (7/30).

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Lisa and Dave Sierk in honor of their 20th Wedding Anniversary, July 30, 2025.

"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

Save the Date! On 8/24, Good Soil will be worshipping with Bethesda on the Bay for outdoor worship and a joint church picnic held at Bethesda (no worship held at Good Soil that day). Worship begins at 10am, please bring your own lawn chairs. The food truck from Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry will be there to provide main dishes for those who want to purchase a meal to support their ministry. Please sign up with this QR code to RSVP.





Good Soil's New AED- A new AED has been installed at the bottom of the stairs leading down from the parking lot entrance. It has been given to God's love in memory of Jerry W. Hoegner. Scan the QR code to the left to learn more about the usage of an AED in an emergency.

Home Communion Ministry to begin Sept/Oct 2025: Good Soil will be starting a Home Communion Ministry team beginning Sept/Oct 2025 to take communion once a month to our homebound members. Deaconess Anne Paine is coordinating the launch of this ministry, please reach out to her anne.c.paine@gmail.com (or Pastor Marissa) if you'd like to serve on that team or have questions. We'll be hosting a Home Communion Training on 8/10 or 8/24. **Looking to put your faith into action?** Hunger continues growing in our community affecting people of all ages and backgrounds. You can be part of the solution by volunteering:

1. **Lakewood Fresh Produce Distribution:** 3rd Saturday of each month, 9am-12pm, through 11/15/25. Meet at the Lakewood Congregational Church parking lot located on the corner of 1375 W. Clifton Blvd at Detroit Ave, Lakewood.
2. **New Covenant Produce for the People:** 4th Saturday of each month, 9am-12pm, through 9/27/25 at New Covenant Lutheran Church, 1424 Hayden Ave, Cleveland.

Both service opportunities take place rain or shine. No beforehand sign-up is necessary. You'll help fill sacks with a variety of fresh, nourishing produce and then distribute them to waiting pre-qualified recipients cafeteria style. The rewarding part is getting to put your faith into action and share God's love with others. We'll see you there!

Emergency Trials for Hope Donations Needed- Trials for Hope has experienced a surge in people they serve and they are in great need of the following items:

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| -paper towels | -dish soap | -bar soap |
| -spray cleaner | -toothpaste | -deodorant |
| -laundry detergent | -bodywash / 3 in 1 | |

TFH shared that quantity is more important than quality so they can serve more people. TFH also requests that items be normal sized or smaller, as larger bulk sizes do not fit in the bags they use to distribute aid. Please place donations in or around the TFH collection bin at the parking lot entrance. We will collect these items through August.

Congregational Renewal Activities- The Renewal Committee reflected on the congregation's interest in meaningful activities centered on rest based on the sign-up sheets in the hallway. Four areas emerged as priorities for Good Soil at this time:

1. Creative Rest: We'll focus on hands-on *crafting* activities to inspire joy and creativity.
2. Spiritual Rest: A *Book Club* will be launched to create space for thoughtful reflection and rich discussion.
3. Physical Rest: *Hikes in Nature* with the Holy Hikes Northeast Ohio planned events (4th Saturday of every month, see Holy Hikes-Northeast Ohio Facebook Page for details).
4. Social Rest: There was also interest in a *potluck*, but we're in need of someone to coordinate this activity. If you'd like to volunteer to plan a time of relaxation and connection over good food, music, and conversation in the coming months, please contact admin@goodsoillutheran.org.

There's still plenty of time to sign up and share interest in any of these activities. More details will be provided as each group meets and begins planning in the coming weeks & months.

School Closing Sale- Suburban Cooperative Nursery School, located downstairs at the Good Soil Lutheran Ministries, will be having a closing sale on Sat, 8/2, 9 AM-1 PM. Payment by Cash or Venmo only. All sales final. No refunds. Contact Jan Lorko with questions, 440-554-6360.



Bethesda Staff Partnership- Scan the QR code to learn more about Good Soil and Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran's staff partnership for a shared Minister for Christian Formation! Please pray for our joint call committee as they journey together. Read an update from them below:

Call Committee Work- Bethesda on the Bay and Good Soil have formed a committee to find and call a shared Minister for Christian Formation, to work on faith formation, spiritual family growth, and more. The committee members are Chris Webner (co-leader), Lynne Zeidler, Scott Pohlkamp, and Lisa Hanson from Bethesda, and JoAnne Wancata (co-leader) Evan Paine, Emma Sleva, and Amelia Forshey from Good Soil. Please feel free to reach out to any of them. The committee has begun their work, utilizing a guide from the ELCA. One of the committee's primary goals is to regularly communicate with and involve congregants throughout the search. The committee hopes to hold informative and participative meetings with the congregations, during or after service, before September. The committee asks for prayers during this process.

MOW looking for Drivers- West Shore Rocky River-Lakewood Meals on Wheels is in search of drivers to deliver meals to our recipients, especially Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please contact 440-333-6298 or rrlwoordinator@westshoremow.org for further info.

More online ushers needed! Online ushers are a vital part of helping folks experience a sense of God’s wide welcome and hospitality through Good Soil, even from afar. You are welcome to attend in-person while serving as the online usher if you keep your phone/tablet on silent. You can also serve from home. If you’re interested in serving as an online usher, sign up using the QR code to the left or this link <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/enrollment/goodsoil>



Flower Sign-Up- Interested in signing up to adorn Christ's altar with flowers for worship? You can sign up with the flower list on the bulletin board in the hallway or online using this QR code. Please note: The physical flower list on the bulletin board has first priority. Best efforts will be made to ensure the digital calendar reflects the physical one, but if you happen to digitally sign-up for a date that is already taken on the physical sheet, you will be contacted to reschedule. Each vase costs \$20. You may also bring your own flowers instead of buying them through Good Soil, but please do still sign up.



Newsletter- Want to keep up with news at Good Soil or share the e-news with friends? Sign up or share our newsletter using the QR code or URL to the right: <https://tinyurl.com/bddjk7yp> ***E-news is on summer break until August***



Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Time
Sun, Jul 27	In-Person & Livestream Worship <i>Baptism of Katie Rininger</i>	9:30 am
Sat, Aug 2	Ladies’ Breakfast @ Gene’s Place to Dine	9:00 am
Sat, Aug 2	Suburban School Closing Sale	9:00 am
Sun, Aug 3	In-Person & Livestream Worship	9:30 am
Sun, Aug 10	In-Person & Livestream Worship	9:30 am

