

## Ministers

Ministering	Today	Next Wk. July 8
Liturgist	Danna Segrest	Karen Benton
Cool J 2 9:30	Nancy McKinnon	
Education Chair	Danna Segrest	
Song Leader	Danna Segrest	
Greeter/Usher	Crystal & Todd Meads	Jo & Jim Page
Sound/Media		
Fellowship	Debbie Rydzon	needed
Counter	Mary Jane Maze	Mary Jane Maze

## What's happening

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	New Worship time - June 3-Sept. 2
<b>Every Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Walk the Neighborhood
<b>Every Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Pack (no meeting July 4)

July 8-12	6-8:15 p.m	Vacation Bible School
July 15	9:30 a.m.	VBS Celebration Sunday
July 17	6:00 p.m.	Membership Care & Outreach
July 25	6:00 p.m.	Trustees

### **Tithes and offerings**

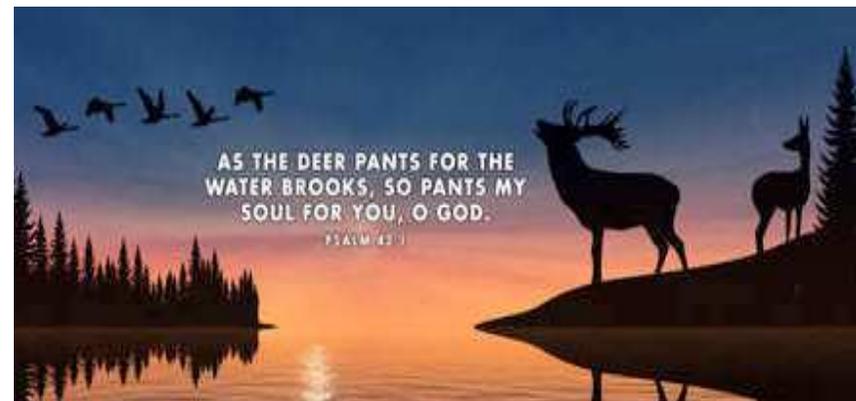
Offering June 24 & Direct Deposits	\$2,081.
Weekly goal for 2018:	2,165.
Received so far this year:	50,148.
Goal year to date:	54,112.

## **Summer Worship**

**June 3 to Sept. 2**

**One Service only**

**9:30 a.m.**



## **NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**WELCOME TO  
NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship  
in spirit and truth. John 4:24

**Worship**

July 1, 2018	9:30 am
* Notes where you are invited to stand as you are able	
Prelude (Tolling of the bell and Entrance of the Light)	
Welcome	
*Hymn            Blessed Be Your Name	3002
*Call to Worship	
Hymns            Better Is One Day God of Wonders	3034
Prayers of the People	Sentence prayers spoken
	<i>Response: Lord, hear our prayers / Thanks be to God.</i>
The Great Thanksgiving & Communion	insert
Scripture:        Psalm 42:1-5, O.T. page 487	
Message          Crying Out to God	Pastor Todd
Benediction	
<i>Please fill out a Connection Card</i>	
Offertory	
* Doxology	94
* Prayer of Dedication	
* Prayer	
*Sermon Response    As the Deer	2025

**Scripture Reading Plan**

<b>Sunday July 1</b>	Mark 12:35-37, John 12:27-50, Mark 14:1-2 and Luke 22:3-6
<b>Monday July 2</b>	Mark 14:12-17 and John 13:1-17 & 21-30
<b>Tuesday July 3</b>	Matthew 26:26-29, John 14:1-17 and John 16:12-13 & 32-33
<b>Wednesday July 4</b>	John 17:1-5 & 24-26 and Matthew 26:30-47
<b>Thursday July 5</b>	John 18:4-11, Luke 22:51-53 and Matthew 26:57-68
<b>Friday July 6</b>	Luke 22:55-62, Matthew 27:1-5, John 18:33-40 and John 19:1-16
<b>Saturday July 7</b>	Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:29-32, Luke 23:32-43 and John 19:25-27
<b>Sunday July 8</b>	Luke 23:44-45, Matthew 27:46-49, John 19:30, Matthew 27:51-54 and Luke 23:48-49

**Next Sunday, July 8**  
**Special Sundays Offering**

Your offering will be divided equally between these two missions:

**Native American Ministries** – provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians and strengthens and develops Native American ministries and communities.

**Peace with Justice** – encourages people to live – not just preach – a gospel of peace in our annual conference, our country, and around the world.

## **The Great Thanksgiving & Communion**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is right to give thanks to you, Lord, creator of all things. You made the mountains and the oceans and the dust of the road. You made fish and birds and animals of all kinds. You made humankind in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. We differ in language and custom. We claim a rich variety of ages, nations, and races. We do not share the same path in life. We share one Creator. One Savior. One Spirit. We join our voices now with all your people on earth and in heaven, singing a shared hymn of praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Jesus preached good news to the poor and proclaimed freedom for those in prison. He challenged us to love our enemies and taught us how to live. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

He suffered, died, and rose again. Through Jesus Christ, God delivered us from slavery to sin and death, gave birth to the church, and offered us a new covenant with a new commandment. On the night before his death, Jesus gave thanks to you, Lord, over bread.

He broke the bread and shared it with his closest followers, saying:

“This is my body, given for you. Eat this in remembrance of me.” After the meal, Jesus gave thanks to you, Lord, over a cup. He shared the cup with his followers, saying: “This is my blood, poured out for you. Drink this in remembrance of me.” Lord, we remember your mighty acts in Jesus Christ. We offer ourselves now, and we claim this mystery as truth:

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts, that they may be for us Christ’s body and blood. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we may be the body of Christ in the world, Redeemed by Christ’s blood. Unite us with Christ. Unite us with one another. Unite us in ministry.

**All: Amen.**

PRAYING IN ONE VOICE (Contemporary English Version)

One: And now as children of God living in one divine neighborhood, we pray together...

**All: Our Father in heaven, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven. Give us our food for today. Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others. Keep us from being tempted and protect us from evil. For to you belongs the kingdom and all power and glory, today and forever. Amen.**

One: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing of the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

(Giving the bread and cup)

One: The body of Christ, given for you. **All: Amen**

One: The blood of Christ, given for you. **All: Amen**

One: Let us pray in one voice.

**All: Thank you, Jesus for hearing us when we cried for mercy!  
Thank you, Jesus for feeding us when our hands were unclean!  
Thank you, Jesus for welcoming us when we were foreigners!  
Thank you, Jesus for healing us when we were wounded!  
Thank you, Jesus for sending us now to do the same.  
Thank you, Jesus. Amen.**

## Heart Matters – the Question

“As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me continually, ‘Where is your God?’ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.” -Psalm 42:1-5

“O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.” – Psalm 63:1-8

“Woe is me. I’m a man of unclean lips and my eyes have seen the King.” – Isaiah 6:5

“Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer’s; he makes me tread on my high places.” Habakkuk 3:17-19

“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith - that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.” – Philippians 3:8-10

“How sweet all at once it was for me to be rid of those fruitless joys which I had once feared to lose!... You drove them from me, you who are the true, the sovereign joy. You drove them from me and took their place, you who are sweeter than all pleasures, though not to flesh and blood; you outshine all light, yet are hidden deeper than any of the secrets in our heart; You who surpass all honor, though not in the eyes of men who see all honor in themselves....O Lord, my God, my light my wealth, my Salvation...you who are sweeter than all pleasures.” – Augustine

“Oh I wish to devote my mouth and my heart to you...do not forsake me, for if ever I should be on my own, I would easily wreck it all.” – Martin Luther

“O to behold the glory of Christ... Herein would I live; herein would I die; herein would I dwell in my thoughts and affections...until all things below become unto me a dead and deformed thing, no way suitable for affectionate embraces.” – John Owen

"Lord, I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will. Let be employed by You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low by You. Let me have all things, let me have nothing, I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. Amen." – John Wesley

“For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope, that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.” – Romans 8:19-21

The Question: Why \_\_\_\_\_?

“Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord,’ and I will say to them, ‘Depart from me, accursed, for I do not know you.’” – Matthew 25:44-45

Hebrews Chapter 6—you can experience spiritual things and not know God.

Mark 10:25 - for the rich its nearly impossible to go to heaven.

Examples of those who had difficult assignments and tragedy in their life: Moses, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, the disciples and Job.

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

### Prayers & Concerns

Fill in prayer requests on your pew cards and turn in with offerings.  
Please indicate to be added to the email or phone prayer chain.

North Lake UMC Future ♥ Pastor Todd & Cheryl Jones  
Family ♥ Graduation Party Safety

Dorothy Antis ♥ Bill & Shirley Westphal ♥ Jocelyn & Larry Harwood  
♥Greta Kelly ♥ Reeve Segrest ♥ Our Graduates

Comfort for those who grieve: Merritt Honbaum Family ♥ Susan  
Bairley Family ♥ Lou Prentis Family ♥ Mike Baize Family ♥ Tandy  
Family ♥ Maze Family

Travel Mercies: Travel Teams ♥ Vacations ♥ Zora Longworth

Pray For Friends:

Cheryl Pastor ♥ Charlie Allen ♥ Chuck Littlefield ♥ Linda Kelly ♥ Karen  
Knapp ♥ Jim Tallman ♥ Donald Jenkinson ♥ Karen Zacek ♥ Fred Fico  
♥ Don Johnson ♥ Leslie Gammi ♥ Tracy Bogart ♥ Jan Tripp ♥ Robin  
Eberts ♥ Ron Woodworth ♥ The Veltris ♥ Bill & Julie Stacer ♥ Ed &  
Barbara Brown ♥ George Sparrow ♥ Brad & Suzy Vincent

God's Country Cooperative Parish

Our Country & Leaders ♥ Military, Police, Fire, and First Responders

Randy Hildebrandt of God's Country Cooperative Parish asked me to convey to everyone who donated beach towels, sun screen and snacks for their "swim program" that he was completely "**blown away**" by your generosity and it was important that I let you know of his deep appreciation. SO...THANK YOU for your big hearts and giving spirits, GCCP is very grateful!

### **Mission Trip**

We have returned from our very first mission trip sponsored by North Lake United Methodist Church and it was no surprised that it was a great success. We came back tired and sore, but with our spirits renewed and a sense of mission larger than ever. As a group of people who worship together, we came to know each other in a more personal and spiritual manner. Working together to help out others who will benefit from your efforts lets you see how little it takes to make a better world for someone.



The group painted, scraped walls, made a bulletin board, replaced lights, sanded shelves, rebuilt fascia on the building, and stood in small closets and painted. At the end of Saturday we could all look back and see the changes we were able to make in their building in just two days of work.

North Lake UMC was very well represented by the wonderful 14 people that took a couple of days and reached beyond our local church to extend a hand of help to others. So... thank you, GORDON & PAT KNIGHT, DAVE & MARILYN JACHALKE, JOE & LORIN KUMMER, BLU SHIPMAN, ANN BEYER, JINX BAILEY, PASTOR TODD JONES, KAREN BENTON. ART & ANN TRERICE, JOHN TANDY AND WADE SEGREST!!!

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our trip, gave a donation, encouraged us and offered their support. It is acknowledged and appreciated! MCO will be hosting a church pot luck to show you our pictures and share with you our experiences as Volunteers in Mission.

Karen Benton, MCO chairperson