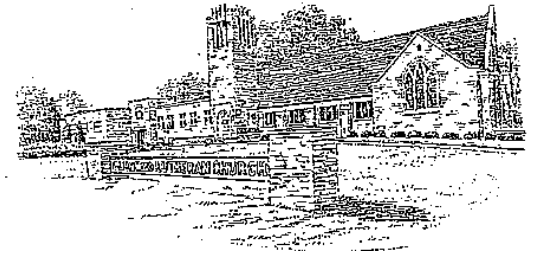


The Glenword

God's purpose for Glenwood Lutheran Church is that we accept all people, share the Good News, and help those in need.



The monthly newsletter of Glenwood Lutheran Church

May 2017

PASTOR HANLEY ORDAINED



Pastor Chris with his brothers, mother, and sister at his ordination.

Christopher Hanley was ordained by Bishop Daniel Beaudoin on April 2, 2017 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook, Illinois. Pastor Chris begins as Glenwood's pastor on May 15.

GLENWOOD'S NEW WEBPAGE

Have you visited Glenwood's website recently? It has a fresh, new look and format thanks to Sarah Gulch. Thank you, Sarah, for all your work! Check it out!

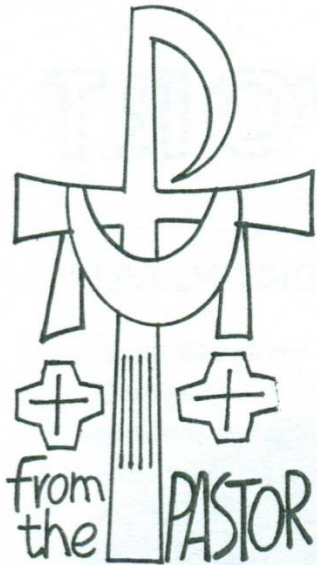


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MAY WORSHIP SERVICES

- May 7: Pastor Cathy Schibler
- May 14: Mothers' Day, a special focus on four women prominent in Jesus' life.
- May 21: Pastor Chris will lead his first service with us.





*Hearts filled with joy! Endings, beginnings! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hope spun in love! Gift of the Spirit! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too will praise God with a new song!*
Ralph F. Smith

This is indeed a time of endings and beginnings. With the ending of my time here, comes your beginning with Pastor Chris Hanley. May this be a time of learning and growth.

For me, also, with this ending comes a beginning. On Sunday, April 23, the people of God at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Upper Sandusky voted to call me as their next pastor. I will begin there June 1. (We anticipate my installation there will be Thursday, June 8).

It has been gift and blessing to serve with you these past 20 months as your interim pastor. Thank you for our time together and the way you have made both Jim and me welcome in the life of the congregation.

God bless you in this time of beginning!

Peace,
Pastor Kathy

Kathleen Shuck and Jim Kluding
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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE OLD WEST END FESTIVAL

The Festival is June 3 & 4. The neighborhood will be decked out in its finest with the parade, art show, yard sales, children's activities, food vendors, and more. Plans are underway for Glenwood's participation.

On Saturday, we will again march in the parade and have the Fill-a-Bag event. Volunteers are encouraged to let Barbara Morgan know when they can help sort clothing. This year (we learned the hard way last June) the tables will be set up in Jones Hall so inclement weather won't be an issue.

Mark your calendar! More details in next month's newsletter.



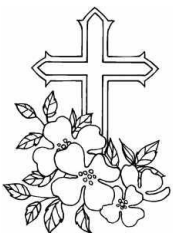


EASTER JUBILATION!

We thank our choir and musicians for providing such wonderful music on Easter Sunday!

WE MOURN

Dorothy Jane Rehder died April 17, 2017 at age 94. Dorothy was born April 23, 1922 to Earl and Lena Root. She graduated from DeVilbiss High School and went on to work for Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Robinsons, and Monroe KOA. She married Bill Rehder on December 28, 1940 and they enjoyed 48 years of marriage. They had four children (Judy, Thomas, Bonnie, and Dianna) and in retirement, moved to Florida. Dorothy was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Flower Hospital Auxiliary. At Glenwood, Dorothy was involved with the youth group, Sunday school, the choir, and Couples Club. We offer our condolences to all of Dorothy's family and friends.



Rest eternal, grant her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Becky B., Karen Billings, Joe Brzezowiez, Tom Dellinger, Annelle Donaldson, Dave Heath, Dennis Johnson, Parker, Joseph Parnell, Jr., Mary Roberts, Ron, Jack Russell, Ocie Shelton, SuAnn Snider, and Louise Steele

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

IT'S TIME TO RE-ENROLL. The Kroger Reward program year runs May-April. This means that you need to re-enroll so your reward points from May 2017 to April 2018 will be counted. Whether you are enrolling for the first time or re-enrolling, go online to:

krogercommunityrewards.com

sign in, click on My Account, click on Edit Kroger Reward Information, and enter in Glenwood's number, 47032. Thank you for supporting Glenwood's ministries through the Kroger Community Rewards Program. In 2016, we received \$595.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 16, 2017



Council approved receiving Dawn Billings and Charlotte Parnell into membership.

Glenwood is applying with Lucas County Health Dept. for licensing of the kitchen.

Glenwood's involvement in the Old West End Festival this year: parade, FAB (Fill A Bag) Saturday-a specialty rummage gift to the community-(donations accepted), and possibly Sunday, participation

with outdoor worship, car show, or..... Help us dream!

CPR Education is June 15 at 6 p.m. in the Leamer Room. Friends are welcome to attend too.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for June 25, following worship. The agenda is the election of council members and a review of ministry reports.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	* OFFERING	ACTUAL EXPENSES
March 5	51	\$4,393	
March 12	66	\$3,698	
March 19	85	\$1,320	
March 26	43	\$2,172	
TOTAL	245	\$11,583	\$20,508 month



Difference between Income and Actual Expenses for the Month: \$8,925

*Offering does not include gifts to benevolence or other dedicated accounts.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

MONTH	AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	OFFERING INCOME	OTHER INCOME	ACTUAL EXPENSES
January	43	\$11,621	\$1,355	\$17,291
February	50	\$8,151	\$337	\$10,828
March	61	\$9,952	\$5,827	\$20,508
TOTALS		\$29,724	\$7,519	\$48,627

Difference between Income and Actual Expenses for the Quarter: \$11,384

CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 – Sue Sommerfield
7 – Paul Hollinger
9 – Juanita Hollis
10 – Donna Riley
14 - Ruth Whittle
15 – Karis Knaggs
16 – Taylor Brown
David Tran
18 – Carol Uhlman
19 – Charlotte Parnell
21 – Quentin Huebner
23 – Courtney Stacy
24 – Joanne Pearson
25 – Greta Briggles, Renee Tran
26 – Judy Johnson, Claire Soucek



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Al and Loretta Kraft celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on May 20. Congratulations!

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS

On behalf of my nephew, Jamal Easley-Nehms and family, we thank you for your intercessory prayers. He has recovered tremendously from the heart attack and stroke. He is back to enjoying his wife and four children and is looking forward to celebrating his 32nd birthday July 31, 2017. God bless you, each and every one of you... continue your mission to save lives.

Juanita Easley-Hollis

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Thanks for the beautiful card with all the signatures! We enjoyed reading all!

Mary & Don Root



Marilyn & Quentin Huebner called from Traverse City to say how much they appreciated receiving the Easter card and being remembered.

Laura Burnham sends her thanks for the wonderful Easter greetings. She recognized many of the signatures. She writes, "It was a nice surprise!"

To my friends at Glenwood:

What a wonderful surprise to receive your Easter greetings! As I poured over all of the signatures, I was filled with so many memories of times shared with y'all! "There is no place like home," and Glenwood will always be my home church!

You are about to begin another new chapter as a congregation, as you install your new pastor! I have prayed that God would guide you to the person He wants to lead you! You have several vital ministries, and it's clear that God has many plans in store for y'all, as you do His work, spreading His Gospel!

My prayers will continue to be with you always! Thanks, again, for remembering me! And Happy Easter!

Nancy Malone

Lillian Henning and Margaret Stadler send their thanks to the Member Care Team for the wonderful Easter gift.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP



The Member Care Team thanks all the volunteers who helped with Dorothy Rehder's memorial luncheon.

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Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m.

Home of the Giving Store

Second Saturday of each month

Worship 9:45 -10 a.m.

Store is open 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Doors close at 12:30 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday of each month

except Nov. & Dec.

Worship 1:45 - 2 p.m.

Store is open 2-4 p.m.

Doors close at 3:30 p.m.

Staff

Annelle Donaldson, Director of Music

Ellen Kraft, Secretary

Barry Ramlow, Financial Manager

Nancy Russell, Organist

Del Schmidt, Custodian

Council

Jerry Brucksieker, VP

Jean Emery, Pres.

Fritz Hartkopf

Harold Morgan

Kathy Pinkstaff

Kelly Schmidt

Polly Tate

Leslie Uhlman, Sec.

Norm Uhlman