



7th Sunday After Pentecost July 27, 2025

*VBS Song(s)

Welcome & Invocation

Prayer.....*Sue Fuller*

Celebration of VBS

*VBS Song(s)

New Testament Reading (Matthew 18:1-5).....*Chrissy Dougan*

Message Greatest In The Kingdom

*Responding to God's Love.....*VBS Song(s)*

*Benediction/Blessing

*Exit Song.....*VBS Song(s)*

*Please remain standing.



Thank You, VBS Volunteers!

We'd like to shout out a huge THANK YOU to all of our VBS volunteers! **Bible Adventures:** Diane & Brian Senger, Sharon Lanich and Jim Loeffler | **Treats:** Dane & Jill Charlton, Liam | **Registration:** Cindy Furey | **Imagination Station:** Tim & Nancy Hoover, Lilly Troup and Jillian Askins | **Games:** Maddie Morton & Morgan Stranahan | **Scriptures:** Harold & Jerri Blair | **Crew Leaders:** Sue Fuller, Becca Hunterm Amanda Lasky, Jessica Smith & Alex Harper | **Sound Team:** Terri DeAngelo, Joe Shaffstall and Linda Morey | **Your VBS Team:** Scott & Dena Askins, Roberta Hunter and Mary Kobylinski



Sign In With The Attendance Pad

Please sign-in using the attendance pad! Thank you for making the record keeping as accurate as possible.



Pre-School Sunday School

This Sunday's Pre-k through 4th grade lesson, titled "Abigail Saves The Day", will teach our kids that God sends wise people into our lives to guide us and will focus on 1 Samuel 25:2-42.



True North VBS

VBS participants are joining us this morning to share with us what they did this week at VBS. We love seeing how Christ has worked through them.



SHUMY Firewood Fundraiser

SHUMY is selling bundles of firewood. For each \$8 bundle, \$3 will be donated to the youth group. There is also the option to sell 3 bundles for \$20, while still receiving a generous donation per sale.



W.O.W. Picnic @ Faulhaber's

Every year, the Women of Worship are blessed to be invited to the Faulhaber home for a picnic on Wednesday, August 13 at 6PM. Baked chicken, antipasto, water and table service will be provided. If you are attending and have a name A-L, please bring a side dish. If you are attending and have a name M-Z, please bring a dessert.



Erie Gives Day 2025

At the Erie Community Foundation, their mission is to inspire, engage and empower donors and nonprofits. On August 12th everyone can take part with a gift of \$25.00 or more. Last year records were broken with giving over \$9.7 million dollars in support of 513 nonprofits. Of that \$9.7 million dollars, South Harborcreek UMC received over \$18,000 from 46 giving units and the percentage match from the sponsors. On August 12th, if you have some extra cash over and above your tithe to the church, consider helping South Harborcreek UMC exceed last years giving. More information will be coming later on what project/projects this money will be used for. Thank you for your consideration.

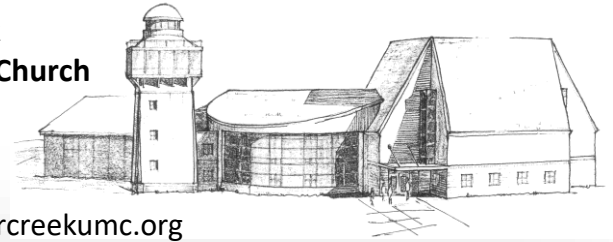
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Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome. Each guest is considered special here at South Harborcreek Church and we are thankful you chose to be with us! We hope this will be a meaningful time of worship for you.

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE

WORLD by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world. God uses the church to save persons, heal relationships, transform social structures, and spread spiritual holiness, thereby changing the world.

We make disciples as we:

PROCLAIM the gospel, seek, welcome and gather persons into the body of Christ;

LEAD persons to commit their lives to God through baptism by water and the spirit and profession of faith in Jesus Christ;

NURTURE persons in Christian living through worship, and the sacraments, spiritual disciplines;

SEND persons into the world to live lovingly and justly as servants of Christ by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, caring for the stranger, free the oppressed being and becoming compassionate, caring presence, and working to develop social structures that are consistent with the gospel;

CONTINUE the mission of seeking, welcoming, and gathering persons into the community of the body of Christ.