

August 2026 Pastor Report

Visits to nursing homes continue and the shut-ins continue to love getting the snail mail that is a first draft of the Sunday Sermon and Friday Grind. It seems they keep it handy when others visit and share. Actually when I met Lucia's daughter Krissi she mentioned how she reads them when she visits her Mom. Because I was invited to Lucia's granddaughter's graduation I had the pleasure of meeting Lucia's daughters, some of the grandkids, and others. I took pictures for Heather because she was busy being hostess for the event. A grouping of pictures of Lucia's family is on the back desk and has been sent to the membership. I believe many remember when the daughters did come here for worship.

Chris Hensch is at Leisure Manor. Tap in 1818 and the door will un-lock. She is to the left, first room past the dining area. Chris loves company and if she is not in her room she might be outside in the back area accessed behind the dining tables.

Jim Weeks is #812 at MediLodge and he is most often in his room. Jim's memory and humor are spot-on. He's been really good and positive the last times I went to pray with him and visit.

Lucia Marshall #606 can usually be found where activities are happening. Her short term memory isn't sharp anymore and for anyone visiting it is good to remind her of who you are.

DMA Eastern continues to gather on the 2nd Thursday's at 1:00.
COM 'Committee on Ministry' on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM [invite only]
DMA Association now meets on Monday's because of new moderators schedule.
Social Justice Committee on Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 for anyone who wants to log on. That is a group that is politically involved and service oriented.

Social Justice sends a follow-up info about what took place and suggestions to follow up on - - -

Birthday /Anniversary Greetings continue by email and sometimes by post office mail.

Sunday, August 9, there is a EC at 3:00 at one of the Detroit churches. Because of it being Summertime it is imperative that at least 8 Local Churches and members from local churches be present for Ashley. Her paperwork and everything is done and after her EC she will be ready to be ordained in September for a Detroit church. Information has come out via Conference.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor KatieD+ (until official RELEASE on August 30)