

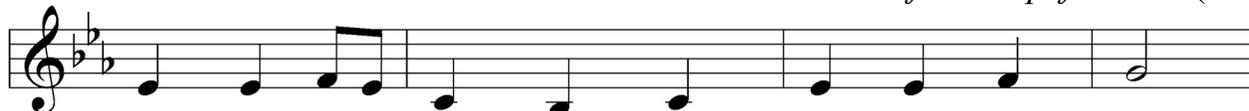
PRELUDE: "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

arranged by David Christiansen

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN:

"Lord of All Hopefulness" (LSB 738)



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

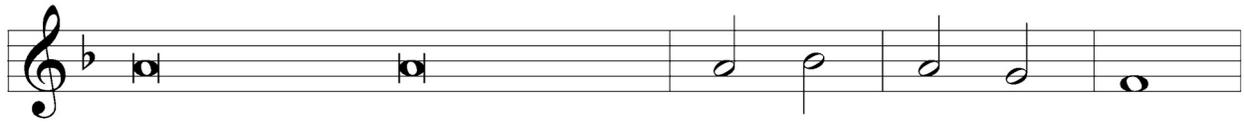
P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.



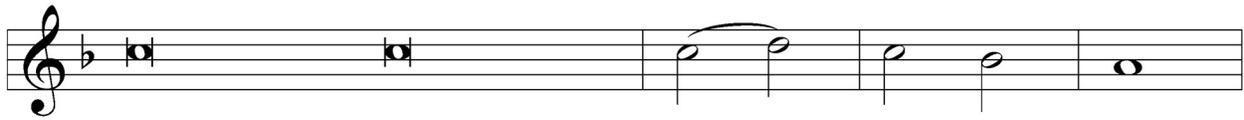
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(sung)* And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray.

C: **O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Genesis 18:1-14

P: ¹ The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL:

Romans 10:15b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

P: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

P: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C: and their words to the ends of the world.

EPISTLE:

Colossians 1:21-29

P: ²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now

revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

(LSB 190)



HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 10:38-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter. C: **(sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **(sung) Praise to You, O Christ.**

(10:30 a.m.) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG:** "Jesus in the Morning" (AGPS 143, v. 1-3)

1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus at the noontime, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.
2. Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, Love Him at the noontime, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.
3. Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him in the morning, Serve Him at the noontime, Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down.

(10:30 a.m.) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended

into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(10:30 a.m.) Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" (LSB 589)



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten
3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,
spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;
me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward
Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who
light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my
praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

SERMON:

(Saturday) "Mary and Martha" Luke 10:38-42

OFFERTORY:

(LSB 192-193)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (please stand if you are able)

(Each petition ends "Lord, in Your mercy" and we respond, "hear our prayer.")

HEALING AND COMFORT: Riley Foster, Wil Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Roger Hanebutt, Brendan Harms, Susie Harms, Ruth Hecht, Beth Kilpatrick, Peggy Koen, Rev. Russell Koen, Nancy Langrehr, Mary Liefer, Norma Preston, Jay Prigge, Gary Schwartzkopf; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Mary Gibson, Taylor Gregory, Shirley Hartmann, Ruby Hering, Gerald Hitzemann, Izzy McDermott, Tyson Moonier, Ron Pflueger, Oliver Scarbie, Ted Stellhorn, Matthew Vallett, Roger Womack.

MILITARY: Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Chase Lucht, Ethan Summers, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Jessica DeMarco, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss; Navy- Carl Muehler, Abbey Vallett; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

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Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Craig Moll, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn, Tanner Winkelman; Police-Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Doug Brennan
+For those attending the LCMS Youth Gathering July 17–24

*The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer,
a Closing Prayer, Benediction, and Hymn.*

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** pages 194-198ff.

Preface & Proper Preface:

P: The Lord be with you. C: *(Sung)* **And with thy spirit.**
P: Lift up your hearts. C: *(Sung)* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: *(Sung)* **It is meet and right so to do.**
P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus: (page 195)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

...For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glo-ry for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD AND THE PAX DOMINI:

P: ...The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: *(sung)* **A-men.**

Agnus Dei: (page 198)



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*please be seated*)

“Come, Let Us Eat” (*LSB 626*)

Leader



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word,

All



Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
In His pres - ence now we meet and rest.
Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word.

Leader



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom,

All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom.

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth” (LSB 545)



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our
4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the
Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.
pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” (LSB 631)



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
 This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

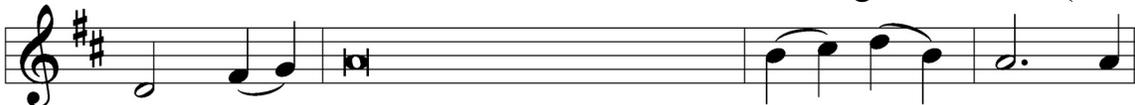
5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:

“Song of Simeon” (LSB 199-200)



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,
 a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING:

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: *(sung)* and His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(sung)* Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spir-it.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

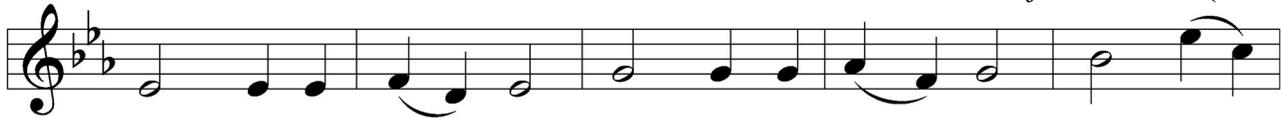
C: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION:

Numbers 6:24–26

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:*“Beautiful Savior” (LSB 537)*

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

POSTLUDE: “Fugue in G Major”*by JS Bach*

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This Week with Our Lord, July 20-27, 2025**SUNDAY, July 20- *Pastor Mark Winkelman at Youth Gathering thru July 24th***

LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans

9:30 a.m. Summer Family Sunday School (All ages) in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 21-

LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Tuesday, July 22-

LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 23-

LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans

9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall

*No Membership Class & Catechism Study***Thursday, July 24- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off***

LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans

9:00 a.m. LWML Zone Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 25- *Epistle Articles are due today!*

Saturday, July 26-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Sutton Jones

SUNDAY, July 27-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Finn Liefer

9:30 a.m. Summer Family Sunday School (All ages) in Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Ella Cowell

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Junior Youth Pool Party

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

July 13: Worship: 297; Communion: 74; Summer Family Sunday School: 45

July 9: New Member/Catechism Study: 19

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:

We join together in the grace of giving. 7/13- General: \$17,263.00; School: \$425.00; VBS Contributions: \$100.00.

ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS:

Did you know that we do electronic funds transfer from your account to ours on a bi-weekly or monthly basis? It's a simple process! Complete the form with your contribution request and we'll do that for you. Those can be changed at any time, that works best for you, just contact the office with any changes. Feel free to pick up a form in church or school office. Please have completed form(s) turned into the office.

LCMS MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

PASTOR MARK AT YOUTH GATHERING:

Pastor Mark will be gone from July 17-24, attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans with our Senior Youth Group. If you need pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nowak.

JUNIOR YOUTH – POOL PARTY:

On Sunday, July 27th there will be a Pool Party at Freeburg pool! Families are invited as well! We have the pavilion from 4-5 and the pool from 5-7. Senior youth are invited as well and will show pictures and talk about the youth gathering experiences in New Orleans. We'll eat after senior youth presents and then swim at 5! Any questions please contact Erin Kuehn @ 618 581-5928.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING:

We have 20 youth and adults attending next week's Youth Gathering in New Orleans. They will be leaving Thursday morning and returning the following Thursday. The Youth Gathering occurs every 3 years and brings about 25,000 High School aged kids together for a week of learning, worship, games, and experiences they'll remember the rest of their lives. Pray that their faith grows, their courage to live for Christ increases, and they return ready to live a life of service to Christ.

SUMMER FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Join us at our Intergenerational Sunday School on Sundays! It is held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30a.m. This class will be engaging and educational for ALL ages as we look at “What’s in The Bible.” There will be a weekly video, activities for our kids and a time of discussion for all. Hope to see you there! ~Pastor Mark

MEMBERSHIP CLASS & CATECHISM STUDY:

All are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings in the Church Fellowship Hall 6pm for a walk through our catechism. This will lead to membership for those desiring to join the church, and for our members, it will strengthen your walk with God. We'll be using our new 2017 catechism; if you would like to order one it will be \$20 (or \$35 for a large print) and Pastor Mark will take orders during the first class. Hope to see many of you there!

FLOWERS IN CHANCEL:

+To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

SENIOR YOUTH – NEW ORLEANS STYLE DINNER:

Upon our return from the Senior Youth gathering, we invite you to a New Orleans themed dinner where we will share our experiences from the gathering on Sunday, August 10th at 6 p.m. If you would like to support us financially, please make checks, payable to St. John’s Senior Youth, in the offering plate or drop off at the school office. Thank you.

2025-2026 SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

St. John's Lutheran School registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! You may register student(s) virtually on our Linktree at <https://linktr.ee/stjl808>. Check out our Facebook post for more information. Registration forms must be submitted by July 31st to avoid the \$25 per student late fee.

BACK TO SCHOOL:

Mark your calendars for the Open House at school on August 4th from 5-7 p.m. and the First Day of School on August 12th.

GROUNDS USAGE:

Dear congregation members, the City of Red Bud has requested to store rock and pipe for a project they plan to complete in late June or early July on the Southeast corner of our school site. Delivery of materials will start soon or may have already started by the time you read this message. Approval to allow this was given by our Board of Parish Education and the Church Trustees. *Thank you, Mr. Palm.*

SUMMER ‘OPEN GYM’:

St. John's will make its gym available now to the end of July for individual volleyball and basketball use during school office hours, 8am - 4pm, from Monday to Friday. Please contact the office for details and the necessary paperwork that must be signed by a guardian. *Mr. Palm*

PART-TIME JOB OPORTUNITY:

A part-time paid position is available in our church custodian rotation for about 8 - 12 hours every 2 weeks. We need someone for Sunday morning service ONLY. Training provided. This involves the opening and closing of the building for worship, lighting, setting temperatures, ringing the bell, and light cleaning. See Leonard Salger or Justin Palm.

SUMMER SINGERS & BELL RINGERS:

I'm inviting anyone who enjoys singing to take part in the "Summer Singers". I've scheduled them to sing on Sunday, August 3rd @ 10:30 AM. Arrive thirty minutes before the service starts, to run through the song with the other singers and sing it during the worship service! Children and youth are welcome and encouraged to join us as well! Also, listen for members of our bell choir to play 1-2 pieces during select worship services as the "Summer Ringers." If you have interest or know someone who might be, please contact Mrs. Lindsey Hudak.

SPREADING THE WORD:

Big, big project in August, but an easy one! We are going to canvass the entire town of Red Bud and hand out brochures about the church and school. We are asking young and old to participate, especially all the people that live in town. Why is this an easy task? Because God is with us. Acts 1:8 says: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." More to follow in weeks to come.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

7/20- David Snyder; 7/21- Mark Guebert, Alan Piel, Chase Strong, Kolton Meier; 7/22- Ronald Burgdorf, Debra Schneider, Chad Crafton, Adam Ebers, Makayla VanEck; 7/23- Kenneth Voges, Nancy Liefer, Carol Gulley, Todd Minemann, Raymond Wagner, Maddox Rowold, Beckett Rowold, Hazel Westcott; 7/24- Kevin Mehring, Brandon Nehrt, Taylor Juengling, Fletcher Eggemeyer; 7/25- Ruth Rohlfing, James Kilpatrick, Taylor Pensoneau, Owen Liefer, Harper Mounts, Eliza Schrader; 7/26- Anna Guebert, Melissa Cheek, Kailyn Moeller, Logan Donjon.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Addington Place-Sparta: Kathryn Chunn; Three Springs-Chester: Eunice Wiatr; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Mary Gross, Jean Menke, Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care-Waterloo: Martha Rohlfing; Cedarhurst of Tesson Heights: Ruth Hecht, Paul Schrieber; Freeburg Care Center: Dorothy Byers, Wil Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Kenneth & Geraldine Koester.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Columbia: Pat Byer; Red Bud: Elaine Guebert, Alice Hick, Omer & Neva Liefer, Pearl Luttman, Vernon Muench, Lorna Schneider, Esther Williams, Helen Winkelman; Waterloo: Gary Schwartzkopf.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Don & Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Barb Korves, LuAnn & Rick Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Trudy Woolbright.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2025-2026: (Chairman, Stuart Langrehr)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Bruce Schneider (618/521-0028)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Louis Stellhorn (618/623-8495)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman-Elder Ron Liefer (618/282-3950)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 5: W/M Krick thru J. Maes- Elder Gary Buatte (618/719-5034)

Zone 6 : P. Malik thru L. Pensoneau- Elder Stuart Langrehr (618/304-5082)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru D. Schrader- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/282-8228)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Michael Schnepel (618/363-9575)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann – Z- Elder Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 10:40b – “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

Affirming the sanctity of every life means more than just ending abortion or opposing physician-assisted suicide. Sometimes it includes Gospel hospitality that sits and listens to neighbors about the crosses they carry (Luke 10:39). Bringing about death to dismiss and silence suffering may feel like a human right, but sharing one another's sorrows represents the better portion (Luke 10:42).

LCMS FOUNDATION:

We may face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. The Lord gives us a charitable heart but where should we direct our charitable intent? Does all your charitable intent need to be focused on ministry or can you also include other charities close to you? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think about the purposes of your favored organization, directing gifts to those that really align with your values. For assistance, contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “God's Plan = Jesus”

God's plans for us are not me-centered; they are Christ-centered. Dr. Zeigler talks with "Soul Surfer" author, Bethany Hamilton. (John 16:33). Listen on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m., on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM or on Sirius XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 9 a.m.

KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

This summer on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.) we're studying a selection of the Psalms! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 23, 27, 33, 37, 42, and 43. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we are wrapping up our study of 2 Corinthians, picking up with chapter 10. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (7/26 at 10 a.m.) for Concord Matters as we study the 3rd Commandment in the Large Catechism! How should we understand the Sabbath? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL:

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 19 from 7 am – 1 pm. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up after the rummage sale. Proceeds from the rummage sale will be used to help pay ongoing school expenses like utilities.

Contacting COS: If you need to contact COS, call the office and leave a message. The phone messages will be checked periodically. You can also send a private message to COS on our Facebook page.

CASEY'S REWARDS:

Cash for Classrooms- When you shop at Casey's using its rewards program you can donate your points to St. John's school through the Casey's app.

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:

We are in Community Coffee's program, "Cash for Schools." By clipping the proof of purchase off packages of ground coffee and/or K cups our school earns rewards. You can drop off proof of purchases at the school office. Thank you for participating in this program to benefit our school!

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Associate Pastor Brian Nowak 708/369-7741

Principal – Mr. Justin Palm 618/214-1103

Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 618/340-6055

Director of Christian Education/School Librarian–Mr. Bill Becker 618/282-2958

Secretaries – Mrs. Sara Shepherd and Miss Cynthia Wilson

Senior Youth – Kirk and Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804

Junior Youth – Erin Kuehn 618/581-5928

Sherry Prange, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 618/853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Heather Nowak Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz
First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer
Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy
Fourth Grade (*Homeroom*) – Bill Becker
Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens
Sixth Grade Homeroom – Doreen Schnepel
Seventh Grade Homeroom – Nancy Whelan
Eighth Grade Homeroom: Kristin Sachtleben Athletic Director – Scott Voss
Before/After School Care – Susan Luttmann
School Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm
Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Reith, Kaitlin Schmitz, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Madison Falkenhain, Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Trost, Madison Trask, Sarah Beth Nieweglowski, Mycah Clements, Tori Muench, Diane Everding, Molly Huether, Cailee Strong, Ashlynn Crafton, Ally Hodges, Christine Liefer, Haley Ehler, and Reagan Birkner.

Church Council

Chairman: Michael DeRousse Vice-Chairman: Kevin Guebert
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Trustee Chair: Leonard Salger Estate Fund Chair: Thomas Mulherin
Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Rebekah Liefer

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: (Saturday) Pastor Art Eichhorn (Sunday) Rev. Dr. Alan Bachert
Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Max Voss; (8 a.m.) Clare Carnahan; (10:30 a.m.) Lucas Summers
Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley & Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Linda Guebert & Christine Doerr
(10:30 a.m.) Ron & Diane Kunkelmann
Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Breanne Muench
Flower Servers: Sharon Henke Paraments: Virginia Moeller