

'THE GUIDE +++
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha,W.L.S.,College Plus, High School
 10:15 AM Worship Service

MON. 9-11:30AM VBS

TUE. 9-11:30AM VBS
 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 9-11:30AM VBS

THURS. 8:30 AM Blanket making
 9-11:30AM VBS

FRI. 9-11:30AM VBS

SAT. Wirth Baby Shower

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June 13 8:30: 83 10:15: 64 Total 147- Year Ago: 129 Sunday School: 38

Welcome A blessed Father's Day to the dads and father figures among us, and a blessed Sabbath day to all! Welcome to worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

VBS There are sign up sheets in the narthex for cookies, milk, bottled water and cups for Vacation Bible School. Please contact Karen Pfeiffer at 217-343-6814 or e-mail her at dkpfeiffer@consolidated.net if you have any questions.

Baby Bottle Just a friendly reminder to get your Baby Bottle donations in today.

VBS Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hop in Uncertain Times is the title of the Adult Bible Study being held during VBS hours of 9:00-11:30 June 21-25 in the choir room at St. Paul's. Our fears afflict, shape, shake, rob us of joy and keep us from experiencing the life God intends for us. Releasing our fears to God requires that we trust God is always by our side, big enough to care for us and stronger than any fear we might face. Along with the prophet Isaiah we can say with confidence, "Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid." To register contact Karen Kull at 217-25-3141, Dee Dee Batson at 217-821-4929, Virginia Vogel at 217-254-6614 or make a note on your child's registration form.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
June 13	\$ 3,436.00	\$5,755.00	\$ 2,319.00
year-to-date	\$ 84,660.00	\$ 91,324.08	\$ 4,664.08
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS 6</u>			
June 13	\$ 423.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 62.00
year-to-date	\$10,152.00	\$12,657.00	\$ 2,505.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$5,155.00
Building \$430 Trinity \$385 Cemetery \$10 Sunday School \$20			
Rev. Alex Gordon \$75			

June 13 \$7,160.00

6/29 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
 6/30 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 07/1 1:30 Ladies Aid-Karen Kull-Hostess

VBS St Paul's Vacation Bible School "Rainforest Explorers-Jesus Leads the Way" is June 21-25 from 9-11:30 a.m. VBS classes are for all children age 3 to students who just finished the 6th grade. **If you want to attend, but haven't registered yet, please contact Karen Kull 217-549-3141 or Dee Dee Batson 217-821-4929 as soon as possible.** An adult VBS class will be led by Virginia Vogel. They will be discussing "Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times." Mission projects for VBS will be the Food Pantry at the Shelbyville First United Methodist Church which provides food for residents of Shelby County and Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Jacksonville, IL., a ministry of the Central Illinois District.

Thank you To our donors, bidders, guests, volunteers, families, and anyone that supported and prayed for us during this event, the Trinity Lutheran School fundraising committee thanks you sincerely from the bottom of our hearts. To say that this year's dinner and live auction was a success, is an understatement, and our hearts are full because of each of you. We hope to see you again this fall for the hog roast lunch and silent auction. Please know that if you were a donor and didn't see your name on the live auction list, your donation has been kept for the silent auction this fall- which will be HUGE as well. Thank you again! And God's blessings to each of you!

Congratulations To Jacob & Shalyn Tabbert on the birth of their son, Beau Dean Tabbert, born June 8, 2021. Beau weighed 7lb 8 oz and was 20.5 inches long. Grandparents are Jeannie Wildman, Gean Tabbert and Bill Tabbert.

Lutheran Witness The new issue of the June/July Lutheran Witness has arrived. There are a few copies in the kitchen and also in the magazine rack by the Sunday School.

Church Secretary I will be leaving this Wednesday evening for a few days. If there is anything that needs to be in the guide for next week, please let me know by 8:00 a.m. Wednesday.
 Thank you- Sue



ANNIVERSARIES

- 22- James* & Claire Hortenstine
- 23- Luke & Kalei* Rincker;
David & Debbie* Stremming
- 24- Jack & Pam Clark
- 25- Don & Kim Telgmann

BIRTHDAYS

- 20- Lori Pieper
- 21- Susan Beals; Weston Booher;
- 23- August* Supan
- 24- Jaxon Hoene; Shalyn Tabbert
- 26- Kenna Wirth

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Jonathan & Abby Luce, Mark & Melissa Luce, Sarah Luce, Noel & Kathy Manhart, Wes & Rose Manhart, Cassie Schultheis, Dean Schultz, Gary & Johnna Schultz, Alex Shadwell, Brian & Lisa Shelton, Ashley Sherrill

HEALING

Brett Kull	Jackie Stodden
Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Ken Hagan
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Joe Oakley	Michelle Knop
Glenn Spannagel	Dennis Wirth
Cathy Stremming	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Noma Rose Huddleston - Lakeland NH
Imogene Lading - Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Mildred Rincker - Heartland, Neoga
Larry Storm - Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming - Brookstone Suites
Brett Kull- Shelbyville

FRIENDS & FAMILY **(non-members)**

Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust daughter in-law)
Janet Bloemer (ovarian cancer, G/M Wirth neighbor)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Gloria Fortkamp
Lavonne Kramer (cancer-Kevin's mother)
Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Melissa Wirth
Family of Crewe Jones
Rhiannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
Colin Kinkelaar (car accident)
Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda Oakley' daughter)
Madonna Nichols (liver cancer)
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
Karl Zalman (cancer)
Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth's brother, health)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
Dave Polk (cancer, Virginia Vogel)
Dennis Noffke (Stage IV bone cancer)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)

VBS Mission Projects: In 2021, the mission projects for Vacation Bible School will be the following:

1) Food Pantry at the Shelbyville First United Methodist Church. The Food Pantry serves residents of Shelby County. VBS children may bring canned or non-perishable goods when they attend. Members of St. Paul's may also participate by placing donations in the Food Pantry tubs which are located in the Narthex and the school hallway.

2) Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Jacksonville, IL. Rev. Tom Phillips reaches out to the students at Illinois School for the Deaf through a weekly "Good News Club". There is an after-school program and a midweek class that includes music, lesson, activity and snacks. Donations for this ministry will go towards a "wish list" of needs. Our goal will be to purchase as many of the items as we can:

- 1. Lifetime 6" seminar folding table (18")
4@ \$100= \$400
- 2. ESV Bibles w/concordance, maps, index, etc.
20@\$10= \$200
- 3. Lutheran Service Book Pew edition
10@\$26= \$260

Children attending VBS may bring donations for this ministry. Members of St. Paul's may also assist with designated offerings to Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry -VBS.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 20, 2021
PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn Oh, for a faith that will not shrink

TLH 396

- 1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink,
 Tho' pressed by many a foe;
 That will not tremble on the brink
 Of poverty or woe;

- 2 That will not murmur nor complain
 Beneath the chast'ning rod,
 But in the hour of grief or pain
 Can lean upon its God;

- 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear
 When tempests rage without;
 That, when in danger, knows no fear,
 In darkness feels no doubt;

- 4 That bears unmoved the world's dread frown,
 Nor heeds its scornful smile;
 That sin's wild ocean cannot drown
 Nor Satan's arts beguile;

- 5 A faith that keeps the narrow way
 Till life's last spark is fled
 And with a pure and heavenly ray
 Lights up the dying bed.

- 6 Lord, give us such a faith as this;
 And then, whate'er may come,
 We'll taste e'en here the hallowed bliss
 Of an eternal home.;

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Please Stand

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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.

P 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.**

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

(Sing)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as

LSB 186

It was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 186

C ***Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- C **Glory be to God on High, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee. we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1–11

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35–41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Please be Seated

Sermon Hymn **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

LSB 761

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee;
 Let the water and the blood,
 From Thy riven side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure:
 Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

- 2 Not the labors of my hands
 Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;

Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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Sermon "Who is this?" Mark 4:35-41

Please Stand

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- P Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

LSB 715

- 1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

- 2 As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

- 3 When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,

May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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