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June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 12:00 PM Spannagel/Huffmaster reunion (Stras. Community building)

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline

THURS. 10:00AM Ladies Aid

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service

June 21: 144 - Year Ago: 141 - Sunday School:

Welcome Welcome! Let us join with the psalmist who declares: "I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever" (Psalm 89:1, ESV).

If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

VBS The decision was made not to have Vacation Bible School this summer. Directors Karen Kull and Dee Dee Batson are sorry but think that this was the best and safest decision for our children and the other children in the community who attend our VBS. They want to thank all the teachers and helpers who had already volunteered this year, as well as the parents and kids who had registered. Hopefully we will have a great VBS next summer!

Thank You Pastor Cluver wishes to thank all the members of St. Paul's for their cards and well wishes at his birthday and ordination anniversary. Also, thank you for the birthday cards and nice notes to Karen on her birthday. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! May God continue to richly bless you all, thank you again!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
June 21	\$ 3,214.00	\$ 5,261.00	\$2,047.00
year-to-date	\$ 70,708.00	\$72,946.63	\$2,238.63
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
June 21	\$ 423.00	\$ 315.00	\$-108.00
Year-to-date	\$10,329.00	\$ 8,365.00	\$-1964.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$2,625.00
Building \$10 Sem Student \$110 Trinity \$220			

June 21 \$5,916.00

- 7/7 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 7/8 1:00 PM Social Hall Communion
- 7/9 8:30 AM Blanket Making
- 7/11 10:00AM Memorial Service for Kathy Kious
Burial in St. Paul's Cemetery

Communion Service Communion will be offered once a month on the 2nd Sunday.

Thank You I wish to thank you for all the prayers, concerns, cards, food, texts, e-mails, and visits since my heart surgery. Everything was indeed appreciated. I miss you all, but I will be back soon, God willing! May God richly bless you all! Marlene Wirth

Thank You To our St Paul's family for the thoughts and prayers on behalf of Cody during his deployment to Iraq. Cody returned home May 20th. Thanks also to those who remembered him with goody boxes while he was deployed. Cody & Adrienne Bushue and Dennis & Kenna Wirth

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

LSB 908

- 1 Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain; Let me Your child and heir remain.
- 2 Your Word inspires my heart within; Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has power to guide and bless; Your Word brings peace and happiness.

Stand

- D 3 To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be, Now and throughout eternity.

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All responses to be spoken not sung.

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

Confession and Absolution

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Epistle

Romans 7:1–13

The Epistle is read

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34–42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth 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.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us, And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus, And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy, Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion, That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in, Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.

4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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Sermon "It Isn't Easy Being a Christian" Matt. 10:34-42

Stand

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.

Stand

Closing Collect

A Let us pray. Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 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.

Silent prayer. Please be seated. Pastor will dismiss by row to maintain distance.



ANNIVERSARIES

28- Mark* & Janice Moomaw
30- Louis* & Carol Camilotto
3- Josh & Jenna Layton
4- Doug & Marla Rincker

BIRTHDAYS

29- Sheryl Duncan; Luke Gilbert

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Dusty & Claudia Rincker, Gary Rincker, Jim & Sharon Rincker, Loyd & Mary Rincker, Luke & Kalei Rincker, Michael & Laurie Rincker, Mildred Rincker, Otis & Donna Rincker, Otto & Lisa Rincker, Maxine Ruff

ADOPTED SEMINARY STUDENT 2019-2020

Seminarian Paul HorstMeyer
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HEALING

Don Wallace Brett Kull
Jackie Stodden Ken Hagen
Darin Storm Karen Kull
Marlene Wirth Don Gibson
Margaret Swank

LIMITED MOBILITY

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY (non-members)

Family of Candie Kessler
Rhannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
Don Gibson (surgery)
Doug Ohnesorge (Barb's brother-in-law)
Colin Kinkelaar (car accident)
Rob Bosgraff (Rhonda Kull friend, lung infection)
Dennis Ogle (cancer, Mac & Lois Ogle's son)
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)
Janet Ohnesorge (lung cancer, Barb's sister-in-law)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
Dave Polk (cancer, Virginia Vogel)
Dennis Noffke (Stage IV bone cancer)
Vickie Brady (throat cancer, Patsy)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)
Sarah Grove (Neuroendocrine lung cancer)