

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

July 11 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha,W.L.S.,College Plus
10:15 AM Communion Service
6:00 PM Pause for Peace- Pizza Party

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
8:30 AM Chair Yoga
7:00 PM **Church council meeting**

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

July 4 8:30: 100 10:15: 54 Total 154- Year Ago: 123 Sunday School: 39

Welcome Sisters and brothers in Christ, it is a joy to gather with you for worship! Please take a moment to greet those around you in the name of the Lord. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Pause for Peace A pizza party to celebrate 40 years of the Pause-for-Peace ministry will be held on Sunday evening, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall. The menu will be pizza, lettuce salad, ice cream and birthday cake. A program will follow the meal. All are invited to join in the fun. We especially encourage devotion presenters and listeners to attend. If you plan to attend please sign the sheet in the narthex by July 4th so enough food can be prepared. Pause-for-Peace completed 40 years of service on June 7. During these 40 years approximately 180 people have prepared and delivered devotions. The topics have ranged from everyday happenings to world events and national holidays. Just dial 217-644-3124 to get a one to two minute devotion.

Congratulations To Dusty and Claudia Rincker on the birth of their son, Kane Lee Rincker. Kane was born June 1, 2021 at 7:49 a.m. He weighed 7lbs and 5oz and was 20 inches long. God's blessings to the family.

Our Sympathy We remember in our prayers the family of our member, Larry Storm, who recently passed away. The funeral service was last Tuesday at Howe & Yockey Funeral Home in Shelbyville. Pastor Mike Burdick, St. John's Lutheran, Effingham conducted the service.

Our Sympathy We remember in our prayers the family of Mike Hagan who recently passed away. Gravesite services were conducted Saturday at St. Paul's Cemetery by Pastor Gary Fortkamp.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
July 4	\$ 3,436.00	\$4,141.00	\$ 705.00
year-to-date	\$ 94,968.00	\$102,119.08	\$ 7,151.08
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS 6</u>			
July 4	\$ 423.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 22.00
year-to-date	\$11,844.00	\$13,582.00	\$ 1,738.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$5,275.00
Building \$445 Seminary Student \$10 Cemetery \$200			

July 4 \$5,241.00

7/20 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

7/21 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

7/22 8:30 AM Blanket making

Baby Bottle A big Thank You to all who contributed to the Annual Baby Bottle Project for The Family Life Center. We collected \$610.95-grand total! If you still have a baby bottle (there are only 4 out) just drop it off at the church office. Thank you!

LWML Central Illinois District is overjoyed to announce our mission goal for 2021-2022 of \$105,000 with \$78,750 for district grants and the remaining funds to nation mission grants. As funds become available throughout the year, the mission grants will be paid. July & August, 2021 LWML CID Mission Grant #2 - Food Banks at St. Louis & Fort Wayne Seminaries (\$10,000 total). The food banks supply food and hygiene products to seminary students and their families. This lessens the worry about financial burdens of everyday life and may even keep a student from having to take a job to help with expenses. Helping students and their families in this way hopefully helps the student to focus more on his/her training. How can you help? Pray that God provides the seminary students and families support through the food banks with everyday life needs. Also, support this grant by donating to our church's LWML mite fund. It is always appreciated! Praise the Lord for His blessings!

Lost & Found There was a child's blue & green coat (brand name Top & Sky) left on the coat rack last Sunday.

VBS Mission Project Updates Vacation Bible School Mission projects for 2021 were the Food Pantry at the First United Methodist Church in Shelbyville and Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Jacksonville, Ill. Close to 200 food items and \$126 was collected for the Food Pantry. Our goal for the Deaf Ministry was to purchase as many of these items from their wish list as we could: 4-6' folding tables, 20 bibles and 26 Lutheran Service Books (hymnals). A total of \$860 was needed for all three purchases. Through generous donations from VBS children and adults, Grace Ladies Aid and members of St. Paul's, collections for the Deaf Ministry totaled \$1333.80. Total contributions for VBS Mission Projects were \$1459.80. Thank you! We were very overwhelmed with everyone's generosity! God bless you all and may he bless theses ministries.

Congratulations Joe Thomas and Abby Cabage were United in Marriage at St. Paul's on Friday. The Rev. Ken Hoover, Immanuel Lutheran, Charleston conducted the service. We wish them God's blessings!

Pastor Whybrew The installation of Pastor Kene Whybrew will be Sunday, August 15th at 3:00 P.M. at Grace Lutheran. A cake and punch reception will follow. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending the reception.



ANNIVERSARIES

- 11- Loyd & Mary Rincker
- 14- Nick & Brittani Oller
- 17- Kevin & Alison* Wirth

BIRTHDAYS

- 11- Michael Rincker
- 13- Scott Pieper
- 14- Hannah Hayes; Mackenzi Tabbert;
- 15- Kelsey Long; Melissa Luce
- 17- Rance* Merriman

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Linda & Theron Newell, Joe & Linda Oakley, Mac & Lois Ogle, Barb & Brad Ohnesorge, Dylan & Amelia Ohnesorge, Brittani & Nick Oller, Dusty & Claudia Rincker, Gary Rincker, Jim & Sharon Rincker, Loyd & Mary Rincker

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
Doris Stremming – Brookstone Suites
Brett Kull- Shelbyville

FRIENDS & FAMILY
(non-members)

Tammy Gebben (cancer-friend of Scott & Lori Pieper)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust daughter in-law)
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.)

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

COMMUNION We practice close communion. We welcome communicant members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to the Lord's Table. If you aren't a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before attending the sacrament. For anyone who does not wish to climb the steps to the altar please come forward to the first pew to receive communion before the regular distribution begins.

Opening Hymn Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
 Who in sin's delusions live, And from God and heaven wander!
 Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 2 We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
 Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
 Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray, No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
 Weary souls that lost their way, Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
 In His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee, With a penitent confession.
 Savior, mercy show to me; Grant for all my sins remission.
 Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow, By Thy blood and bitter passion;
 For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
 Christ hath purchased my release, And my ev'ry sin remitted.
 Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

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Please Stand

Confession and Absolution

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

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.**

Introit

Psalm 143:1–2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11

P For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

C Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

C Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen.**

Hymn Of Praise Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
 Let all who hear, Now to His temple draw near,
 Joining in glad adoration!
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen, Sound from His people again;
 Gladly forever adore Him!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, 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

Amos 7:7–15

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3–14

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

- C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14–29

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

- C **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.**

Please be Seated

Sermon Hymn Upon the Cross Extended

LSB 453

- 1 Upon the cross extended, See, world, your Lord suspended.
Your Savior yields His breath. The Prince of Life from heaven
Himself has freely given, To shame and blows and bitter death.

- 3 Who is it, Lord, that bruised You? Who has so sore abused You
And caused You all Your woe? We all must make confession
Of sin and dire transgression, While You no ways of evil know.

- 4 I caused Your grief and sighing, By evils multiplying
As countless as the sands. caused the woes unnumbered
With which Your soul is cumbered, Your sorrows raised by wicked hands.
- 5 Your soul in griefs unbounded, Your head with thorns surrounded,
You died to ransom me. The cross for me enduring,
The crown for me securing, You healed my wounds and set me free.

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Sermon "Our Sins are forgiven" Mark 6:14-29

Please Stand

Offertory

LSB 159

- C** ***What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.***

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.
C ***And with thy spirit.***
P Lift up your hearts.
C ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C ***It is meet and right so to do.***
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

- C** ***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.***

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C ***Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

Please be Seated

Distribution

Hymn Thy Table I Approach

TLH 310

- 1 Thy Table I approach; Dear Savior, hear my prayer;
Oh, let no unrepented sin, Prove hurtful to me there!
- 2 Lo, I confess my sins, And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find, Forgiveness at Thy hands.
- 3 Thy body and Thy blood, Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken here with mouth and soul, I blest reality.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail, To thank Thee day and night
For Thy true body and true blood, O God, my Peace and Light!

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Please Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

- C ***Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia***

Post-Communion Collect

- A 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 **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.**

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LSB 805

- D 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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