

THE GUIDE + + +

July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
10:00 AM Communion Service
10:45 AM Voter's meeting
4:00-6:00 PM Scan drive thru Burritos- Community Center

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM LFL @ Bob & Cindy Roley's house

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

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

July 5: 123 - Year Ago: 153 - Sunday School:

Welcome Isaiah declares that the word of God will surely accomplish God's purpose (55:11). May we eagerly hear God's message so we might also live it. Welcome to worship.
If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

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

Thank You We would like to thank everyone for the anniversary cards and the wishes on facebook and those who told us in person. We wish the best to all of you. Dwight & Melvina Lading

Thank You Many Thanks to Judy Wittenberg for giving the Choir new covered hangers for our choir robes. We really appreciate the work that Judy did to make the covers!
Thanks Again! - The Choir

Baby Bottle If anyone is interested in coordinating the Baby Bottle fund, please contact the church office.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
July 5	\$ 3,214.00	\$ 3,366.00	\$ 152.00
year-to-date	\$ 77,136.00	\$79,932.63	\$2,796.63
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
July 5	\$ 423.00	\$ 90.00	\$-333.00
Year-to-date	\$ 11,175.00	\$ 9,075.00	\$-2,100.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$2,675.00
Building \$1305 Sem Student \$100 Cemetery \$100			
			July 5 \$4,961.00

- 7/21 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
- 7/23 8:30 AM Blanket Making

Voter's Meeting There is a voter's meeting immediately following church today, please plan to attend.

VBS During a usual summer, most people think of Vacation Bible School when they hear VBS. But this year I'm afraid for many children VBS may stand for Very Boring Summer! Pools and playgrounds are closed. Sports are limited. And most all Vacation Bible Schools are cancelled because of health and safety reasons. But let's take this opportunity to reach out to our own children, grandchildren, or children in the community. Talk to them about Jesus, give them some religious stories or pictures to color, or bring them to church. Just because we are not having a VBS (Vacation Bible School) our kids shouldn't have a VBS (Very Boring Summer)!

Thank You Violet Ellison, who now lives in Shelbyville, recently donated money to St. Paul Cemetery. Her father and mother were Edward and Mathilda Ulmer Lenz of Strasburg. Her family belonged to St. Paul's Church, and her sisters and brother were all baptized here and attended St. Paul's School. Her husband Chester Ellison and most of her family members are buried in our cemetery. While her father was living he collected old coins. Violet sold his collection and has donated the money to St. Paul's Cemetery in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lenz. The Cemetery Association as well as the rest of our congregation want to thank Violet for her generous contribution.

Congratulations To Gary Kull who will be celebrating "40" years in business in July.

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME – PRELUDE

Opening Hymn Now the Light Has Gone Away

LSB 887

- 1 Now the light has gone away; Father, listen while I pray,
 Asking Thee to watch and keep, And to send me quiet sleep.
- 2 Jesus, Savior, wash away, All that has been wrong today;
 Help me ev'ry day to be, Good and gentle, more like Thee.
- 3 Let my near and dear ones be, Always near and dear to Thee;
 O bring me and all I love, To Thy happy home above.
- 4 Now my evening praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live.
 All my blessings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou art to me!
- 5 Thou, my best and kindest Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end.
 Let me love Thee more and more, Always better than before.

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Stand

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

Confession and Absolution.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Spoken

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Sit

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

The Epistle is read

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, 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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn **Children of the Heavenly Father**

LSB 725

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father, Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven, Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever, From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely, To preserve them pure and holy.

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Sermon "Heaven For God's Children" Romans 8:16,17

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

Distribution

A 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 Amen.

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
A Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

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ANNIVERSARIES

14- Nick & Brittani Oller
17- Kevin & Allison* Wirth

BIRTHDAYS

13- Scott Pieper
14- Hannah Hayes; Mackenzi Tabbert
15- Kelsey Doehring; Melissa Luce;
17- Rance* Merriman
18- Jennifer Ashmore; Collins Logue

HEALING

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

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

Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)
Family of Crewe Jones
Rhiannon (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)
Sarah Grove (Neuroendocrine lung cancer)