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July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service
TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
WED. 8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
THURS. 8:30 AM Blanket Making
SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service

July 12: 145 - Year Ago: 107 - Sunday School:

Welcome After a vision, Jacob declared, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God" (Genesis 28:17). This worship space, too, is the house of God, and so is your heart. Welcome.

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 Thank you to everyone for the phone calls and cards for our "55th" anniversary. Also thank you Pastor Cluver for bringing us communion. God's blessings to everyone.
Loyd & Mary Rincker

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
July 12	\$ 3,214.00	\$5,172.50	\$1,958.50
year-to-date	\$ 80,350.00	\$85,105.13	\$4,755.13
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
July12	\$ 423.00	\$ 785.00	\$362.00
Year-to-date	\$ 11,598.00	\$ 9,860.00	\$-1,738.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$2,875.00
Building \$1360 Sem Student \$180 Choir \$360 Trinity \$200			
			July 12 \$8,057.50

7/28 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

Seminary Student Seminary students for 2020-21 school year will be Brian Homann and Mason Veith who will both be returning from vicarage assignments and returning to their seminaries for their final year of study. Brian will be attending the LCMS seminary in Fort Wayne, IN and Mason in St. Louis, MO.

Call Committee Report The call committee has asked for a new list of candidates, but unfortunately right now Pastors do not want to move.

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn

Swell the Anthem, Raise the Song

TLH 584

- 1 Swell the anthem, raise the song; Praises to our God belong.
Saints and angels join to sing, Praises to the heav'nly King.
Blessings from His lib'ral hand, Flow around this happy land.
Kept by Him, no foes annoy; Peace and freedom we enjoy.
- 2 Here, beneath a peaceful sway, May we cheerfully obey,
Never feel oppression's rod, Ever own and worship God.
Hark, the voice of nature sings, Praises to the King of kings.
Let us join the choral song, And the grateful notes prolong.

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Stand

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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

- A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Please be seated

Epistle

Romans 8:18–27

The Epistle is read

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

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh 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

966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

LSB 966

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring, In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise, To You, our King!

- 2 The nation You have blest, May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.
For this bright day, For this fair land, Gifts of Your hand, Our thanks we pay.
- 3 May ev'ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue, Be tuned to praise, And join to raise, A grateful song.
- 4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore, And bow before, The Crucified.
- 5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs, Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, With joy to sing, To heav'n's high King, Salvation's song!

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Sermon "Our World" Romans 8: 18-23

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.

Closing Collect

A Let us pray. O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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

- 23- Otis & Donna Rincker
- 24- Carl & Imogene Lading;
Darin & Colleen Storm
- 25- Tyler & Jennifer* Wirth;
Chris* & Katie Harley

BIRTHDAYS

- 19- Ashley Sherrill; John Reel
- 20- Johanna Batson
- 21- Joyce Ulmer
- 22- Marcia Thomas; Delreen Lenz;
Bianca* Nichols
- 24- Carolyn Stremming; Rachel
Kessler

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Kim & Brad Storm, Kurt Storm, Larry Storm,
Melba Storm, Ryan Storm, Brad & Kim
Stremming, Carolyn Stremming, David & Deb
Stremming, Doris Stremming, Doug & Amy
Stremming, Elizabeth Stremming, Gaylord &
Dixie Stremming,

HEALING

Don Wallace	Brett Kull
Jackie Stodden	Ken Hagen
Darin Storm	Karen Kull
Marlene Wirth	Melba Storm
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 Crewe Jones
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)