

THE GUIDE +++

August 23, 2020

Twelfth 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
10:15 AM Worship Service

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:20 AM Chapel @ Trinity
8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
6:30 PM WDS

THURS. 8:30 AM Blanket Making

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

August 16 8:00: 85 10:00: 65 Total 153 - Year Ago: 114 - Sunday School:

Welcome Family of God, welcome to this time of worship and fellowship. The peace of the Lord be with you.

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

Communion Service The next communion service will be offered on September 13. Social Hall communion will be on September 9th from 2 to 4 PM.

Weekday School Weekday school began this past week. We thank the teachers that include Dee Dee Batson, Susie Allen and Mariah Tabbert. Mariah is a new volunteer this year. Welcome and thank you Mariah! Pastor Cluver has six 7th and 8th graders in his confirmation class. We ask for your prayers that all participants and teachers will be kept safe this year.

Sunday School Sunday School begins again this morning at 9:30 A.M.

New Schedule Beginning August 23rd the new start times for Worship Services and Sunday School are: **8:30 am** Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
August 16	\$ 3,214.00	\$5,963.00	\$2,749.00
year-to-date	\$ 96,420.00	\$ 103,400.13	\$6,980.13
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
August 16	\$ 423.00	\$ 540.00	\$117.00
Year-to-date	\$ 13,713.00	\$11,245.00	\$-2,468.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$4,030.00
Building \$1130 Seminary Student \$150 Trinity \$320 Cemetery \$70			

August 16 \$8,173.00

9/1 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
 9/2 6:30 PM WDS

LYF Invitation High School Students: Join us for our first LYF meeting on Wednesday, September 2 at Trinity, 7:30 p.m. We look forward to getting together for fellowship and games! Please contact Sarah Luce with any questions.

Approval Our church council Secretary Travis Dollarhide has informed us that a letter has been received from the Central Illinois District constitution committee approving our change to the constitution allowing women voters. Thanks Travis.

Notice We have recently learned a member of our congregation has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. The member last attended church on August 9. Our intent is not to draw attention to the member but to urge those who have underlying health issues to be cautious. Please keep this member and their family as well as our entire congregation in your prayers.

Lutheran Women's Fellowship The Lutheran Women's Fellowship will no longer be meeting. The groups funds have been donated to Ladies Aid. Thank you to all who have attended over the years. Thank You! Karen Pfeiffer

Watch TV Broadcasts Worship Anew TV service Sunday 7:30-8:00 AM (channel 49 or 2-3 WCIX)

Congratulations Kendall Knop and Justin Fulk, who were married August 8, 2020. Kendall and Justin reside in Effingham. Parents of the couple are Kyle & Michelle Knop and Lester & Lynie Fulk.

Anniversary August 18th was the one-year anniversary of Pastor Cluver serving as our interim pastor at St. Paul's. We thank him for his service to our congregation.

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

- 1 Lord of glory, You have bought us, With Your lifeblood as the price,
 Never grudging for the lost ones, That tremendous sacrifice;
 And with that have freely given, Blessings countless as the sand
 To the_unthankful and the evil, With Your own unsparing hand.

- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You, Gladly, freely of Your own.
 With the sunshine of Your goodness, Melt our thankless hearts of stone
 Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by You, at length believe
 That more happy and more blessed, 'Tis to give than to receive.

- 3 Wondrous honor You have given, To our humblest charity
 In Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to Me."
 Can it be, O gracious Master, That You deign for alms to sue,
 Saying by Your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?

- 4 Lord of glory, You have bought us, With Your lifeblood as the price,
 Never grudging for the lost ones, That tremendous sacrifice.
 Give us faith to trust You boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on You;
 But, oh, best of all Your graces, With Your love our love renew.

Text: Public domain

- 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.**

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.**

Please be Seated

Epistle

Romans 11:33—12:8

The Epistle is read

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

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

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 T everlasting. Amen.**

Please be Seated

Sermon Hymn We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781

1 We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

- 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled, Are straying from the fold.
- 4 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless, Is angels' work below.
- 5 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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Sermon "We are Stewards of God" Rom 11:36

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.**
- A** Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, 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. *LSB 202*
- C And with thy spirit.**
- A** Bless we the Lord. *LSB 202*
- 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.**

Acknowledgments

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ANNIVERSARIES

- 23 - Mark & Rhonda Kull,
Tim & Susan Beals
26 - Floyd & Chris Storm

BIRTHDAYS

- 23 - Colton Booher
24 - Ryan Storm
25 - Samanth Hayes,
Roxanna Shelton
26 - Ella Gilbert, Larry Lenz
27 - Morgan Mathis
29 - Megan Schlechte, Aaron White

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Everest Clark, Jack & Pam Clark,
Rusty & Brittany (Bowers), Callie
Clifton, Darrell & Doris Cress, John &
Lisa Cress, Tina Daniels, Don & Pat
Wallace,
Rick Wallace, Rachel (Vonderheide) &
Jesse Wallin, Kelsey Weber, Steve &
Sharon Weber, Tom Weber, Tobias
Weber

HEALING

Don Wallace	Brett Kull
Jackie Stodden	Ken Hagen
Melba Storm	Mary Rincker
Glen Spannagel	Anna Schlechte
Jim Weiss	Diane Paraiso

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)**

Melissa Wirth
Family of Crewe Jones
Rhannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
Don Gibson
Doug Ohnesorge (Barb's brother-in-
law)
Colin Kinkelaar (car accident)
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)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis &
Nitelle Lading's gson.)
Sarah Grove (Neuroendocrine lung
cancer)