

## THE GUIDE +++

**September 6, 2020**

**Fourteenth 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

MON. 12:00 PM Pulling for Paula Benefit @ Strasburg Park

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:20 AM Chapel @ Trinity  
8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline  
2-4 PM Social Hall Communion  
6:30 PM WDS

THURS. 8:30 AM Blanket Making

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

**August 30 8:00: 76 10:15: 48 Total 124 - Year Ago: 114 - Sunday School: 38**

**Welcome** The psalmist declares that “the LORD takes pleasure in his people” (Psalm 149:4, ESV). As we gather before the God who delights in us, may we also delight in God. Welcome. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes** With the approaching of fall comes shoe box time. We need your help in collecting items for the shoe boxes. Last year the yoga class brought items for the boxes to each class we had. Since we have not met since March we do not have a supply of items. Would you please help us with this worthwhile project. There are Christmas decorated boxes in the narthex where you can place items to be included in the boxes. Some items that are needed are wash cloths, ivory (it floats) soap, school supplies, small toys, clothes, and shoes. We cannot send candy or toothpaste. May God bless you for helping with this gospel spreading project.

**Lost & Found** a pair of glasses was found in the church. They are in the lost and found box above the coat rack in the narthex.

**Address** for Glen Spannagel is Shelbyville Manor, 1111 W. North 12<sup>th</sup> St., Shelbyville, IL 62465

## FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
August 30	\$ 3,214.00	\$1,637.25	\$-1,576.75
year-to-date	\$ 102,668.00	\$ 108,242.38	\$5,574.38
<b><u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u></b>			
August 30	\$ 423.00	\$ 1,160.00	\$737.00
Year-to-date	\$ 14,559.00	\$12,665.00	\$-1,894.00
<b><u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u></b>		Total to Date	\$4,325.00
Building \$160 Seminary Student \$155 Trinity \$250 Cemetery \$200			
<b>August 30 \$3,562.25</b>			

9/13 11:30 AM Joint Voters meeting at St. Paul's to call a new pastor  
 9/15 9:30 AM Morning Bible study  
 9/16 8:20 AM Chapel @ Trinity  
 6:30 PM WDS

**Voters Meeting to Call a Pastor** The members of the call committee for a new pastor have narrowed the list of candidates from the call list down to two and a joint voters meeting with the members of Grace will be held on September 13 (11:30AM) at St. Paul's to decide which pastor to call. The two candidates are:

**Christofer Lieske** from Alive Lutheran Church, Monticello MN  
<https://www.aliveinmonticello.org/>

**Kyle Wright** from Holy Cross Collinsville IL <https://holycross-collinsville.org/>  
 Please plan to attend the meeting.

**Ladies Aid Mites for Mission** If you have been saving cancelled stamps for the Ladies Aid Mites for Mission, please drop them off in one of the two boxes at church. Or, you can also give them to Marlene, Neva, or Linda Doehring. We will be turning them in at the Zone Fall Rally, September 23. Please have them turned in by September 20! Thanks for the many stamps we have already received. Keep saving them and trim with an 1/8" to 1/4" border around each one. We can always use them!

**Thank You** Don and I would like to thank Pastor Cluver and St. Paul's congregation for the calls, cards and continued prayers during Don's journey to recovering. Don is currently at Accolade Healthcare of Pontiac, 300 W Lowell Ave., Pontiac, IL 61764 for those of you that would like to send him a card. We truly appreciate all your continued support and prayers. In Christ Alone,  
 Don & Dianne Gibson

**Pulling for Paula Benefit Tractor Pull** On Aug. 14, Paula Jones was diagnosed with brain and lung cancer. After a very successful brain surgery on August 18, Paula is at home recovering. Once fully healed from that surgery, she will begin the process to eliminate the other cancer. All proceeds from the tractor pull will be donated to Paula Jones and family to help pay for medical expenses and travel. Paula Jones is a lifetime member of the Strasburg Community and graduated from Stew-Stras High School in 1974. Paula and husband, Ron, still reside in Strasburg today. The benefit will be held on Monday September 7, 2020 at the Strasburg Park beginning at 12 noon.

**Lutheran Care Center 2020 Care Campaign** Lutheran Care Center had to cancel it's largest fundraising event, the annual dinner/auction due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They will be hosting a special giving campaign to benefit the Lutheran Care Residents. It is their greatest hope to have monetary donations made towards items/equipment needed for and by the residents. If you would like to help, please send your donation to Lutheran Care Center, 702 W. Cumberland Rd., Altamont, IL 62411.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 - Darrell & Doris Cress
- 9 - Gerry & Dawn Schlechte

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 6 - Charlene Telgmann
- 7 - Katie Thomas, Linda Oakley
- 9 - Claire McCormick, Kendra Hayes
- 10- Jacob Pfeiffer
- 11- Isabella Manhart
- 12- Ron Wirth

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Sheree Doehring, Eli Dollarhide, Gideon Dollarhide, Travis & Laura Dollarhide, Gary & Sheryl Duncan, Kayla Duncan, Beulah Ulmer, Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel, Daniel Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel, Kimberly Vogel

### **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  
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)  
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)

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**PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME**

**Opening Hymn      Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

*LSB 803*

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

*Please Stand*

- D 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *LSB 203*  
C **Amen.**
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

## Glory to God in the Highest (spoken)

LSB 204

- C **1** To God on high be glory, And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven, Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heavenly King.
- 2** To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated, At God's right hand on high
- 3** For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit, Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

*Please be seated*

### Epistle

*Romans 13:1–10*

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 18:1–20*

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

*Please be Seated*

### Sermon Hymn **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

LSB 649

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.

- 2 Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.  
3 We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows, The sympathizing tear.  
4 When here our pathways part, We suffer bitter pain;  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet again.  
5 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign, Through all eternity.

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## **Sermon "Living in Peace" Matt 18:15-20**

*Please Stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

- 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 Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope and love, that receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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**

- 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.**

#### **Closing Hymn Jesus Loves Me**

LSB 588

- 1 Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain  
ref Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.  
2 Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gates to open wide.  
He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in. Refrain

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***Please be seated, Pastor Cluver will dismiss the congregation by rows.***

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