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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

Welcome Visitors!

We celebrate the Lord's Supper at this holy gathering in celebration and confession that the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14) is present here with His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive at the altar (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25).

Because this Sacrament is called Communion, all who come to the rail are to confess the same confession of faith. Because there are differences between denominations, we ask that you please speak to Pastor if you are not a member of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation.

This practice is not a judgment upon anyone's faith. It is the Church's ancient practice to make sure that no one takes Jesus' body and blood to their harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). During the distribution, we ask that you sing the distribution hymns, meditate upon Jesus' death and resurrection as the reason for our gathering, and pray for the day that the devilish divisions between us will be abolished by the Son of God when He returns.

Divine Service Setting One

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" **Opening Hymn** LSB 906 rest and glad - ness. $1 \ 0$ day of 0 day of and light. joy 2 This day at earth's cre - a -The light first had its birth; tion 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip-ture hear; \triangle 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way, care and sad - ness, Most 0 balm of beau - ti - ful, most bright; This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth; liv - ing pres-ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near. His At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day. the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to This day bless. Spir - it This day our Lord vic - to - rious The sent from heav'n. jour-ney on, be-liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n-ly We might, sing to Thee our prais - es, We 0 Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son; ho - ly," Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, The tri - une God con-fess. And thus this day most glo-rious A three - fold light was giv'n. From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, this blest day of light. On voice up - rais - es The Church her Thee, blest Three in To One.

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Invocation

■ In the name of the Father and of the + 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.
- 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.

Psalm 81:1-10

¹Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob! ²Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp. ³Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day. ⁴For it is a statute for Israel, a just decree of the God of Jacob. ⁵He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt. I hear a language I had not known: ⁶"I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket. ⁷In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. ⁸Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

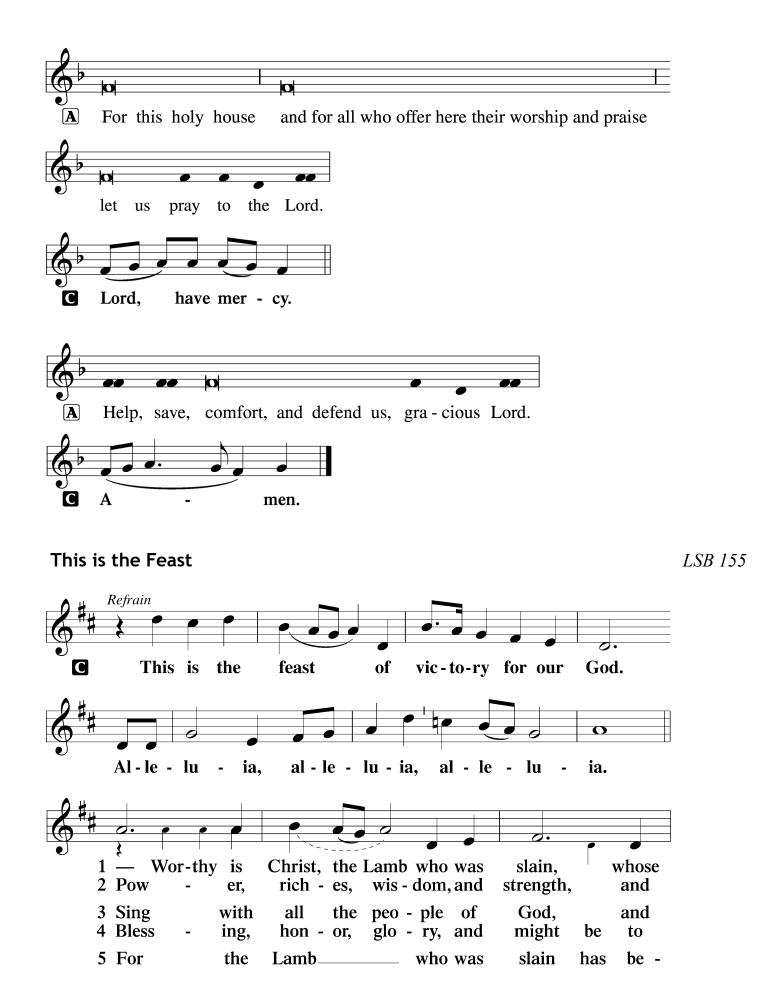
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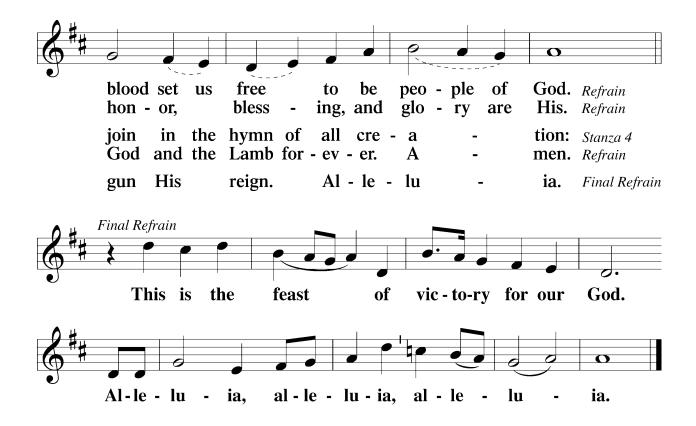
⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
¹⁰I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

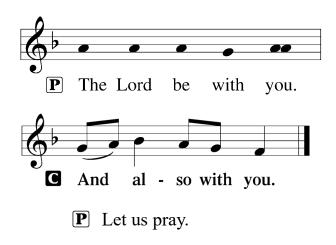
is now, and will be forever. Amen.







Salutation and Collect of the Day





¹²"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

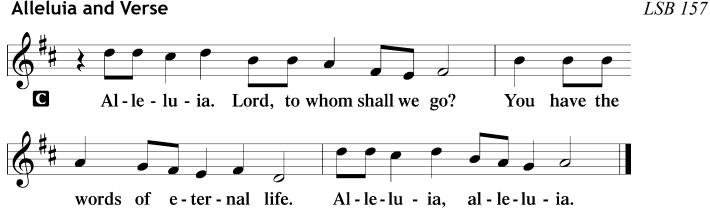
Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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



Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

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



²³One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

¹Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ²And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." ⁴And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon Hymn



shall sing to Thy praise.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

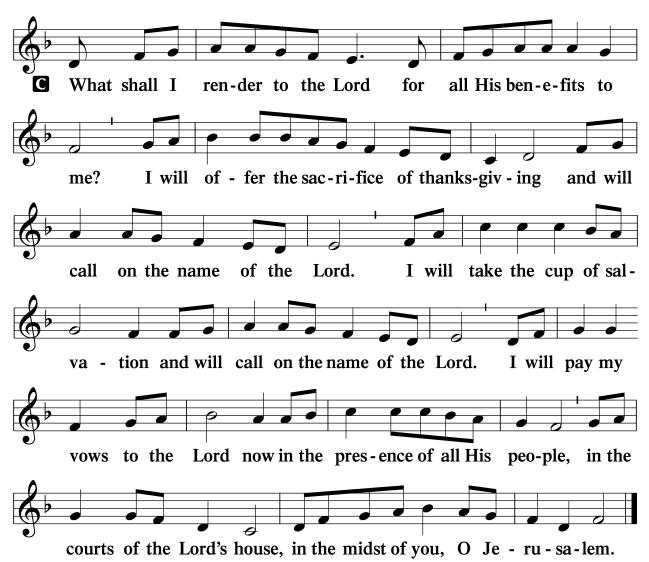
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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.

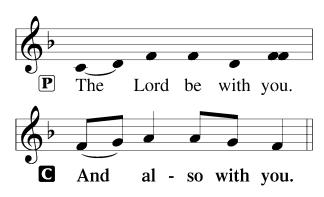
Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy

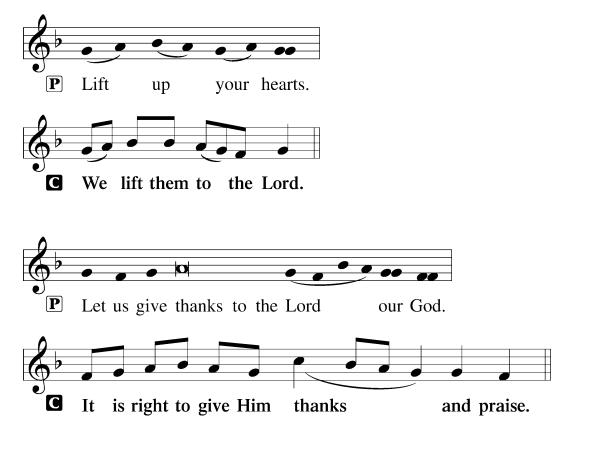
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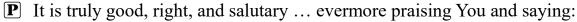


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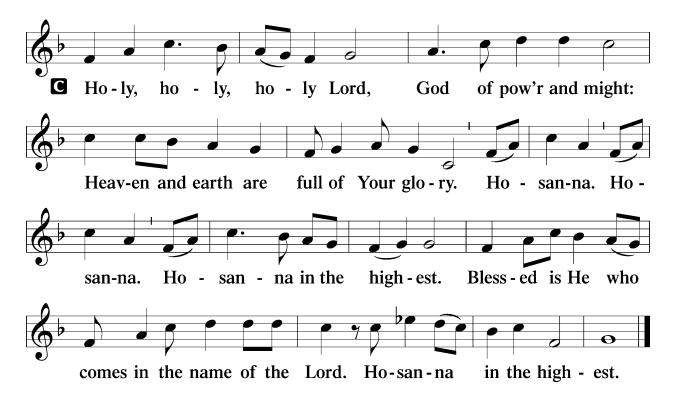
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, . . . one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

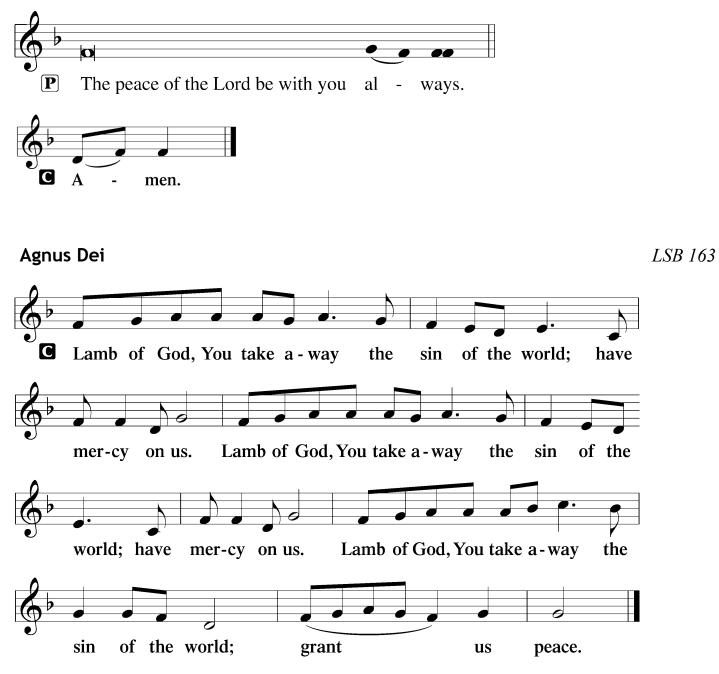
G Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

 P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

 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.





Distribution Hymns

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" 1 Lord Christ, You This Je - sus have pre - pared feast for 2 Al - though You heav'n as - cend, Where did to an gel 3 Yet, Sav - ior, You con - fined То are not an У 4 We eat this bread and drink this Your cious cup, pre sal It Your bod - y tion: is our va hosts dwell -And in Your are ing, pres - ence hab _ i ta tion; But You are pres - ent Word liev That Your true be ing bod y And Your and Your blood, at in vi ta - tion -Your cel - ling, they be - hold glo - ry, all ex Here ven now with Your con ga - tion. e gre and Your blood Our lips are here re ceiv - ing. 7 We As souls. with sin op-pressed, wea - ry come to though Your Your And peo - ple shall not see glo - ry Firm rock this truth shall stand. Un - moved by as a Word This re - mains for All things are ev - er true, -You for need - ed rest, For com-fort. for and par - don. Till and Your maj - es - ty dawns the judg - ment morn - ing, dar - ing hand an y Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning. ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y. pos - si -

5 Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces: Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me; I trust its truth unfailing. LSB 622

- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure.
- Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for Your grace
 And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages! Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be A blessèd comfort unto me When living and when dying.

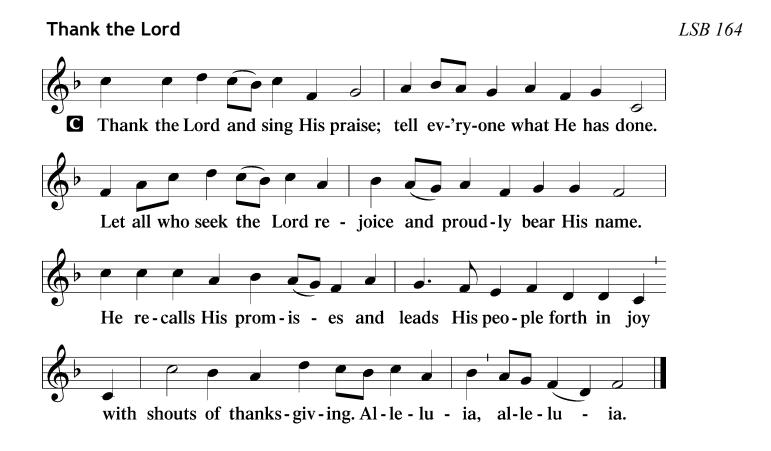
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5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

△6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

C Amen.

Benediction

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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 + give you peace.



Closing Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision" WHM 395

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today:	Worship at OSLC, 9am
Today:	Worship at Good Shepherd, 10:45am
Today:	Prairieview Service, 2pm
Wednesday:	Bulletin Deadline, 10am
Wednesday:	First Wednesday Fellowship Meal, 6pm
Saturday:	Men's Bible Breakfast, 8am
Saturday:	Worship at Immanuel, 6pm

Those Serving at OSLC

	6/2/24	6/9/24
Elder	Con Campbell	Neil Rieches
Organist	Theta Lee	Theta Lee
Radio Monitors	Brian Neukomm Neil Rieches	Charlene Rieches Patty Bruens
Sound Board	Patty Bruens	Patrick Teig
Greeters	OSLC Youth Group	Marvin and Deb Wright
Acolyte	Clara Neukomm	Evelyn Morts
SS Snack		
Head Usher	Phil Raddatz	Phil Raddatz
Altar Guild	Sheila Selk Renee Minton	Sheila Selk Renee Minton

Announcements

2024 LAWN MOWING: Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The grass is growing and we need your help. There are plenty of options to fit your schedule. We are asking those that are able to sign up for a couple weeks to push mow the church/annex yards (not the big back yard). Thank you in advance for continuing to support and help your church.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST is Saturday at 8am. Dean L. is our host as we continue our study of Psalms of Divine Wisdom. All men are welcome to join us for study and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP: Our "First Wednesday Fellowship" meal will be June 5 at 6pm. Pastor will be grilling brats and hotdogs. If you are able, please bring a side dish to share. We hope more members can join us for a meal and fellowship as school is out for the summer. We will have a trivia game of "Name that Hymn" and you may get a fun prize to take home! Bring a friend to join in the fun.

THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY VBS will be held June 17-21 from 9:00-11:00am. We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS, as well as snack donations. Please check out the table in the narthex to help make this year's VBS a success!

Every day, our kids are bombarded with questions: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was

Noah's ark real? Why do I need to be saved? Can I trust the Bible? At this VBS, your kids will explore the biblical answers to these questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Amid sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your children will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call. These ports are the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life. Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on The Great Jungle Journey!

Scan the QR code, or visit our Facebook page to register!



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE "So, what are we as Christians to do in a culture that rejects God's gift of marriage, sex within its bounds, and children? Repent. Turn from your sin. Receive Jesus' forgiveness. And do not forget to pray. Pray for all marriages and all families, that the Lord who makes two into one flesh would richly bless them with His love, joy, and mercy." *Rev. Matthew Wietfeldt, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • Iutheransforlife.org*

Prayer List Those celebrating a birthday:

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Jackson Lavicka	Today
Benjamin Harms	Monday
Seth Seyfert	Monday
Sara Seyfert	Tuesday
Norman Anderson	Thursday
Brenna Schroeder	Thursday
Kasey Moore	Saturday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Norm and Lois PounderMonday (63 years)Jim and Linda BuhrmesterThursday (55 years)Craig and Kelly SmithSaturday (8 years)

Those suffering from cancer:

Linda Buhrmester Nancy Tobeck Julie Ahlden, friend of Bob Storm Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens Kim Cann, friend of Becky Bridge Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder Tim Evans, brother in law of Bob Storm Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner Ron Mulach, cousin of Shelle Franke Amy Wall, cousin of Shelle Franke Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

Those requesting your prayers:

Julie Towers, health issues Bob Hastings, recovering from surgery

Homebound Members

Dianne Estes Arlene Hines Dorothy Knake Joann Sloan Brenda St. Peter

Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:

Armed Forces

Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy Justin McGahan - Milford community member, serving in the U.S. Army Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard Kaleb Waldbeser - friend of Bob and Donna Flesher, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Law Enforcement

Wyatt Alt - Milford Chief of Police Thomas Wimmer - friend of Emily Hines, member of the Tilton Police Department

Central Illinois District Congregations: Holy Trinity in Springfield as they continue in their vacancy.

Iroquois Circuit Congregations: Good Shepherd in Hoopeston and Immanuel in Idaville and Tyler Hauptmeier as he considers their call.

Those studying at the Seminary:

Seminarian Simon Niemtschk, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO Seminarian Jacob Bergstedt, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne, IN.

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Samuel Bobby, his wife Erica, and sons Judah, August, Benjamin, Simon, and Pax, our adopted international missionary, currently serving in Latvia. Rev. Bobby teaches at The Luther Academy, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia.

