Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 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

"How Firm a Foundation" **Opening Hymn** LSB 728 1 How firm a foun - da tion, O saints of the Lord, "Fear Ι with not! am you, 0 be not dis - mayed, "The soul that on Je sus has leaned for re - pose 4 "When through will fi - ery tri als your path - way lie, ple 5 "Through - out their life - time My peo all will prove Is laid for your faith ex - cel - lent Word! in His For your will Ι God and still give you aid; am will will not, de his Ι not, Ι sert to foes: My grace, all - suf - fi cient, will be your sup - ply. un - change - a - ble My 'reign, e ter nal, love; sov -What He He said more can say than to you has I'11 you, and strength - en help you, cause you to stand. That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or shake, to The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn, Who Sav ref - uge have fled? the ior for to un Up held om - nip - o - tent hand. by My righ teous, I'll nev - er, for - sake! nev er, no nev no er, Your con - sume your dross and gold to re - fine. to Like lambs will still they in My bos - om be borne."

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt. Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester

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Invocation LSB 151

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 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.
- 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 123

¹To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

²Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,

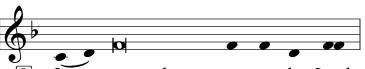
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

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.

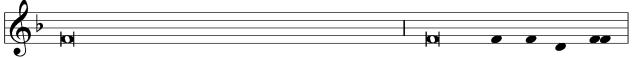
Kyrie LSB 152



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

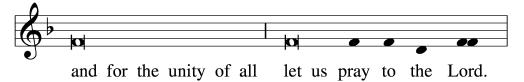


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

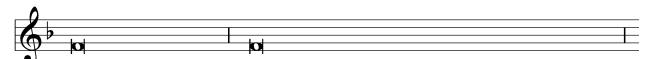




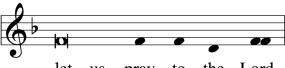
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







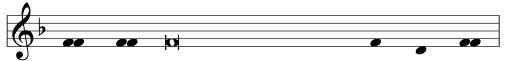
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



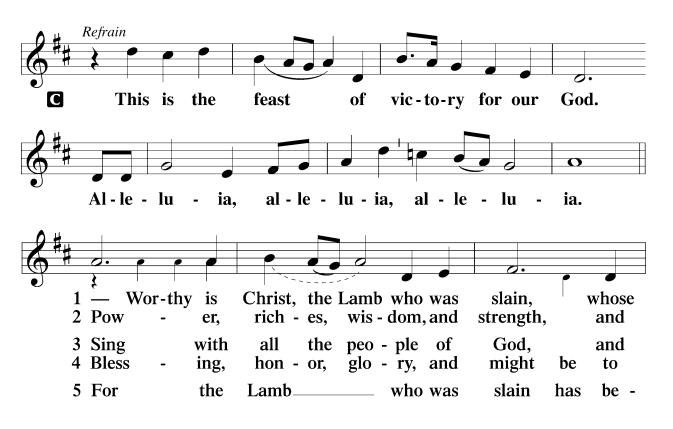
C Lord, have mer - cy.

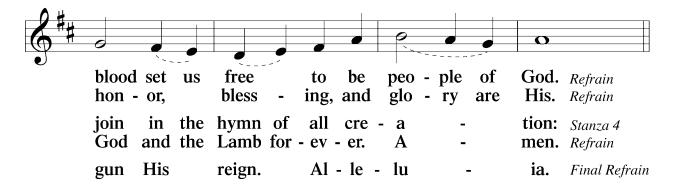


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



This is the Feast LSB 155

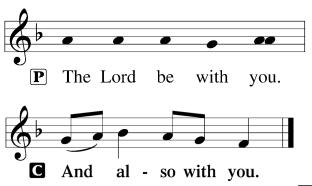








Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.



¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

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

Special Music

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. 8Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace" is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 157





Holy Gospel Mark 6:1-13

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



¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

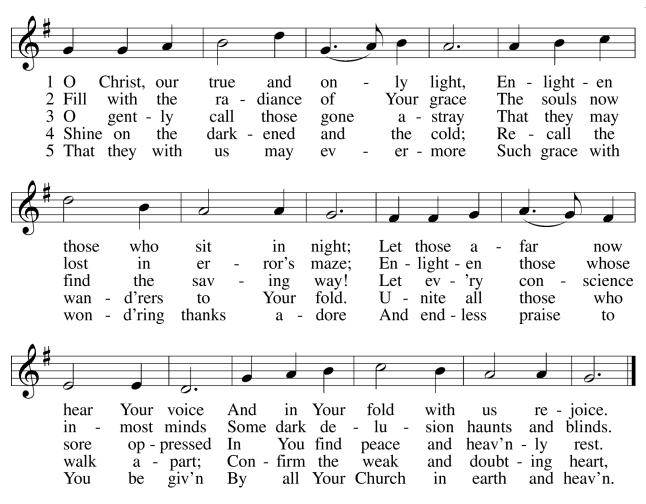
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon Hymn

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

LSB 839



Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, 1676, Nürnberg

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Sermon

"My Grace is Sufficient" 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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,

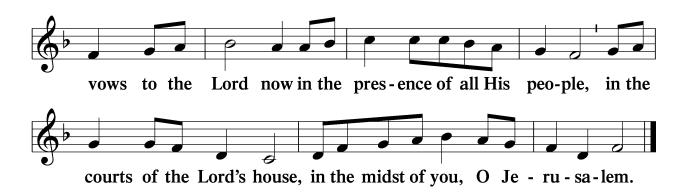
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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.

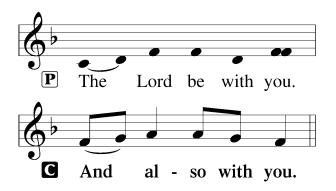
Prayer of the Church

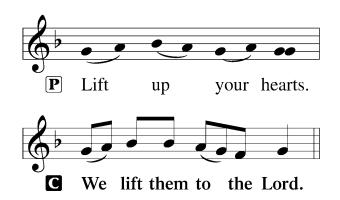
- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy

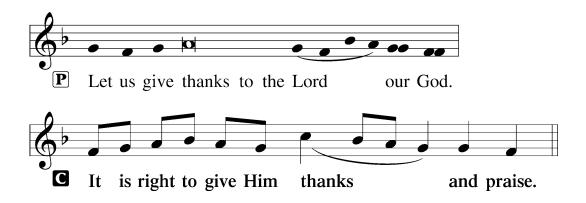




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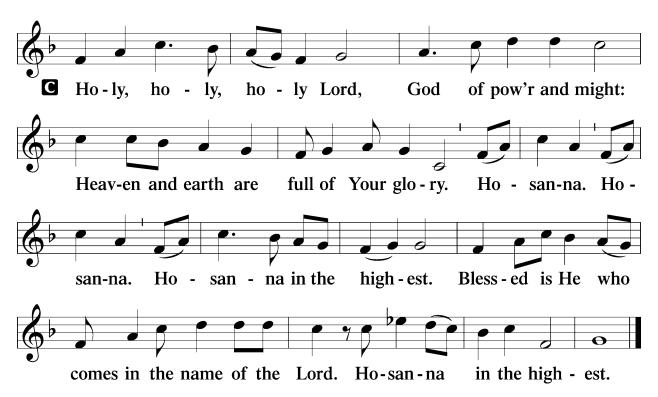






P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- 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.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

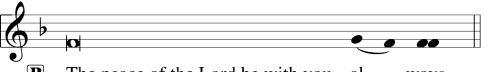
P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.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

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

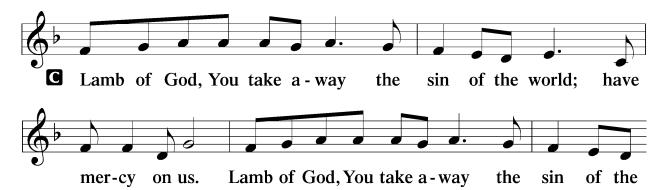
Pax Domini LSB 163

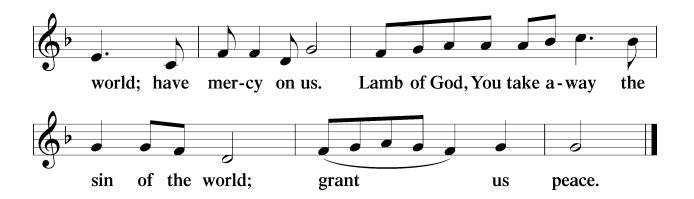


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei LSB 163



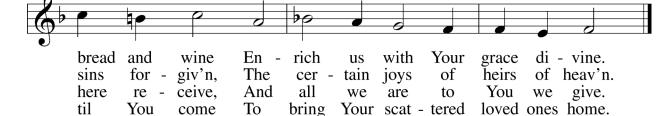


Distribution Hymns

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

LSB 623





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Tune: Cantionale Germanicum, 1628, Gochsheim

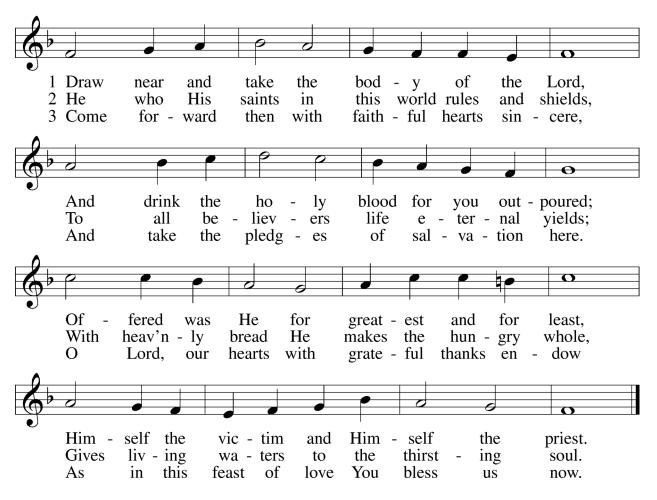
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"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

LSB 637



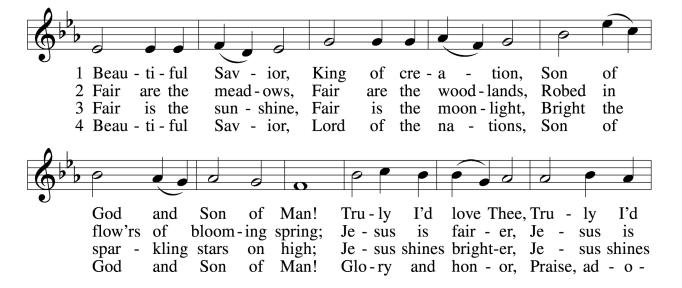
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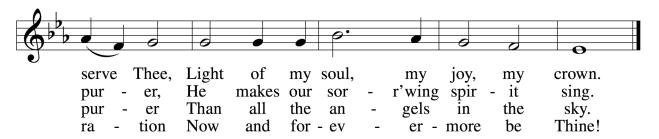
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"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537





Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1677, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Tune: Silesian, 19th cent. Text and tune: Public domain

Thank the Lord LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray.
- C Amen.

Benediction LSB 166

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

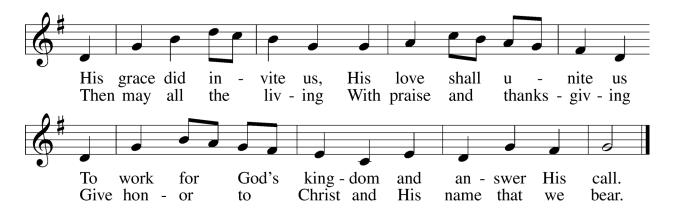
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"





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Tune: Welsh

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today: Worship at OSLC, 9am

Today: Worship at Good Shepherd, 10:45am

Monday: Comforters, 1pm

Wednesday: Bulletin Deadline, 10am
Wednesday: Elders Meeting, 7pm

Friday: Church Basement Reserved, 10:30am

Saturday: Men's Bible Breakfast, 8am Worship at Immanuel, 6pm

Those Serving at OSLC

	7/7/24	7/14/24
Elder	Neil Rieches	Justin Schroeder
Organist	Theta Lee	Theta Lee
Radio Monitors	Chris Schroeder Marilyn Reeves	Brian Neukomm Neil Rieches
Sound Board	Kendra Morts	Patrick Teig
Greeters	OSLC Youth Group	Jake and Olivia Harms
Acolyte	Jackson Lavicka	Henry Lange
Head Usher	Jake Harms	Jake Harms
Altar Guild	Gloria Schleef Linda Kellerhals	Gloria Schleef Linda Kellerhals

Announcements

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST is Saturday at 8am. Doug B. is our host as we finish our study of Psalms of Divine Wisdom. All men are welcome to join us for study and fellowship. We will not meet in August.

DEEPER STILL is a faith-based healing retreat for Post-Abortive women and men. If you, or someone you know, has been wounded by past choices, consider a confidential weekend retreat with Deeper Still. There is no cost to attend. Find more information on the flyer in the narthex.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: If you have a special day you would like recognized, you can sponsor a Sunday morning radio broadcast. The cost for us to broadcast our service each week is \$150. Radio sponsorship donation is \$75 or more. Give donation and date sponsoring to Renee anytime throughout the year.

TRAVELING BULLETINS: Summer and vacation time is here! As you are traveling and not in attendance here at OSLC, you can find an LCMS church to attend. Go to www.lcms.org, click on Locators, then Find a Church, and search the town you are visiting. Most churches have either a website or Facebook page to verify time of service or you can always call the church. Bring back your bulletin and we will put it on the bulletin board so we can see what other churches are doing.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE "Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image!" *Jordan Killinger is President of Rice for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Prayer List

Those celebrating a birthday:

Cory Bushong Today Clara Neukomm Today Lillian Neukomm Today Sam Seyfert Today Marty Parsons Monday Cooper Brazel Tuesday **Bridgit Schroeder** Wednesday Connie Hartley Saturday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Bob and Melissa Storm Monday (24 years)

Jerry and Carmen Whaley Thursday (26 years)

Those suffering from cancer:

Linda Buhrmester Nancy Tobeck

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 who mourn:

Family and friends of Matt Williams, son in law of Patty Bruens and nephew of Joyce Williams, who died this week. Arrangements are pending.

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
Corey Moore - son of Kevin and Kasey Moore, serving in the U.S. Marine Reserves
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 - Iroquois County Sherriff Department
Thomas Wimmer - friend of Emily Hines, member of the Tilton Police Department

Central Illinois District Congregations: Trinity in Auburn and Martin Kaufmann her pastor.

Iroquois Circuit Congregations: Trinity in Cissna Park and St. John in Ash Grove and Dale Fjordbotten their pastor. Good Shepherd in Hoopeston and Immanuel in Idaville as they continue in the call process.

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.



Moments with Mahlah

For the Week of June 30, 2024

Mahlah began her mostly holiday week in Indiana. She and handler Diane Costello attended St. John's in Rensselaer, where they were very happy to meet up with an "old" friend, Maddy. First picture is Maddy in 2017, and second is Maddy now, still a good friend to Mahlah. After church they accompanied Pastor Mueller as he conducted chapel services at the George Ade Memorial Health Center in Brook, Indiana. This only happens on fifth Sundays, so lots of friends were happy to greet Mahlah.











Because of our early deadline last week, we were unable to share last week's visits, so now we look back to Mahlah's visits to the Iroquois Resident Home, the ARC, and Prairieview.

























Remember to email Mahlah at Mahlah@K9Comfort.org if you know of an individual or organization that would benefit from a visit. Thanks for your continued support as we seek to bring the compassion, mercy, presence, and proclamation of Jesus to all.