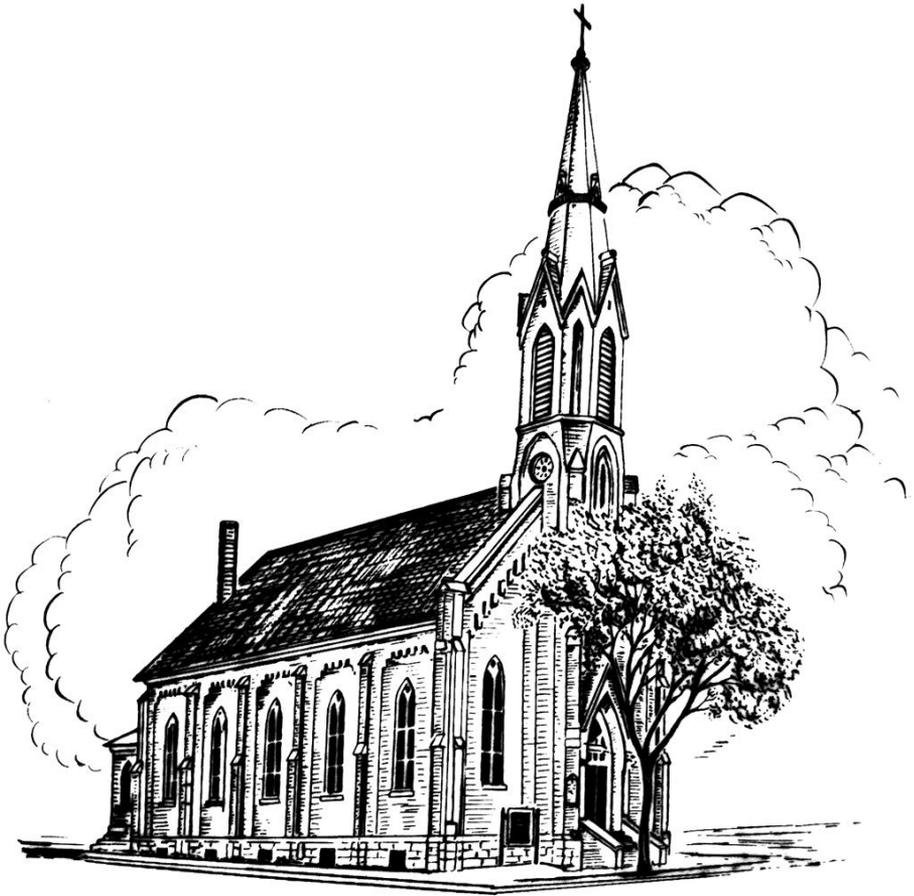


Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Aug 1 & 2, 2020

August 01, 2019 - 5:30pm

August 02, 2019 - 9:00am

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

HOLY COMMUNION

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on p.329-330 in the hymnal to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three - Lutheran Service Book P. 184

PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy” LSB 774

- 1 Feed Thy children, God most holy;
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.
O Thou Bread of Life from Heaven,
Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish,
May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heav’nly splendor
At Thy feast due thanks we render.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 105:39-43

P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

C He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.

P They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

C He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.

P For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.

C So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.

C 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.

P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

KYRIE

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God in the Highest”

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

1“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

After the Reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 136:1-9

A Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

C Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

A Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

C to him who alone does great wonders
for his steadfast love endures forever;

A to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

C to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever

A to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

C the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

- A** the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

EPISTLE READING

Romans 9:1-13

1I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—2that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. 5To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. 6But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, 7and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” 8This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. 9For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” 10And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, 11though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—12she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” 13As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

After the Reading

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

VERSE OF THE DAY

C Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:13-21

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fourteenth chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

13Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. 15Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” 16But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” 17They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” 18And he said, “Bring them here to me.” 19Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then

he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. 21And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

After the Reading

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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” **LSB 618**

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: *refrain*
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: *refrain*

SERMON

HYMN “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” **LSB 618**

- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. *Refrain*
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
Thy covenant of hope and grace. *refrain*

OFFERTORY

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE CARDS

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

NOISY OFFERING

There is a jar set up in the fellowship hall by the door to the church. You can place your donation upon entering or exiting the church. This change is collected to support Lutheran Women's Missionary League Projects.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P** Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you
C And with thy spirit.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI "The Peace of the Lord"

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

FOR MEDITATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament Of The Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread
and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to
drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: 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."

Psalm 111

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, on the night of Your betrayal, You established the supper of Your body and blood for us Christians to eat and to drink. Give us faith to trust in the words of Your testament and so rightly receive the fruits of Your suffering and death and through Your merit finally be brought to rejoice in the marriage feast of the Lamb, where You live and reign with the Father and the Spirit forever. Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

“Song of Simeon”

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared
before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.
- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You ... one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- 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 ✠ give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

LSB 642

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.

- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
 This food can death destroy.
 And You have freely granted
 The cup of endless joy.
 My Lord, I do not merit
 The favor You have shown,
 And all my soul and spirit
 Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
 With heav'nly food, while here
 My course on earth is lengthened,
 To serve with holy fear.
 And when You call my spirit
 To leave this world below,
 I enter, through Your merit,
 Where joys unmingled flow.

POSTLUDE



PREPARING YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

August 8 & 9 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost
 Job 38:4-18, Romans 10:5-17, Matthew 14:22-33



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

To Glory of God

- **FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of August, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

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| <i>Pasta</i> | <i>Spaghetti Sauce</i> | <i>Canned Fruit</i> | <i>Toilet Tissue</i> |
| <i>Tuna</i> | <i>Deodorant</i> | <i>Garden Produce</i> | <i>Toothpaste</i> |

- **REMINDER:** During the COVID-19 pandemic the flower chart will not be in the fellowship hall. If you would like to have flowers on the altar you may call the church office to sign up. We have 13 weeks open. We have 2 weeks in Aug, 3 in Sept, 2 in Oct, 2 in Nov & 4 in Dec.
- **FAIR TALK:** Your tickets for admission for the fair are in your mailboxes in the fellowship hall. With not knowing how well the fair will be attended, we have just the number needed to work each shift with no extras, so if you are unable to make it please call me as soon as possible. We do pay \$5 for each person to get in for your shift. We strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask while in the booth to protect the safety of not only yourself, but your family when you go home and the fairgoers themselves. Our church should be leading by example in showing love for our neighbors. You can bring your own or I do have a box of 50 that I will supply our booth as well. Thank you to everyone that volunteered and we'll see you at the fair. Nancy 563-599-3885
- **CHURCH KEYS:** If you have a key to the church, please contact Teri Riechmann (Church Secretary) at 563-556-7636. We are wanting to make a list of who has a key and what your numbers are.

JULY 25 & 26 STATISTICS

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|-------------------------------|----|
| In-Person Attendance: | 46 |
| Views* on Facebook: | 28 |
| Views on YouTube: | 12 |
| DVD's Distributed: | 7 |
| Overall Participation: | 93 |

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| | Sat., Aug 1 @ 5:30pm | Sun., Aug 2 @ 9:00am |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Head Usher: | Dennis Waugh | Dennis Fry |
| Ushers: | None | None |
| Greeters: | None | None |
| Accompanist: | Laura Bee | Laura Bee |

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

6-Jim & Linda Ayers

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

2-Janell Wollschlager 5-Claire Kelley

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

3-Trudy McGlaughlen 5-Karen Paar 5-Ryan Weber



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores's son-in-law)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Katheryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Lorraine Tegeler (Luther Manor), Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark, Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Georgia Knuth (Luther Manor Apts.), Judy Pergande, Dusty Colby

For our Front Line Workers:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- for the family of Berna Sagers (mother of Barb Waugh)
- for the family of Rev. Donald Lutz (father of Jon Lutz)

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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 Laura Bee, Accompanist

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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| 9th Sun aft Pentecost Sat. Aug 1 | 5:30pm | Worship Service w/Holy Comm. “Noisy Jar Offering” |
| 9th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Aug 2 | 9:00am | Worship Service w/ Holy Comm. “Noisy Jar Offering” |
| Mon. Aug 3 | | |
| Tues. Aug 4 | | |
| Wed. Aug 5 | 8:00am | TOPS Weigh - in only |
| | 7:00pm | “Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook) |
| Thur. Aug 6 | | |
| Fri. Aug 7 | | |
| 10th Sun aft Pentecost Sat Aug 8 | 5:30 pm | Worship Service w/ Holy Comm. |
| 10th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Aug 9 | 9:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Comm. |