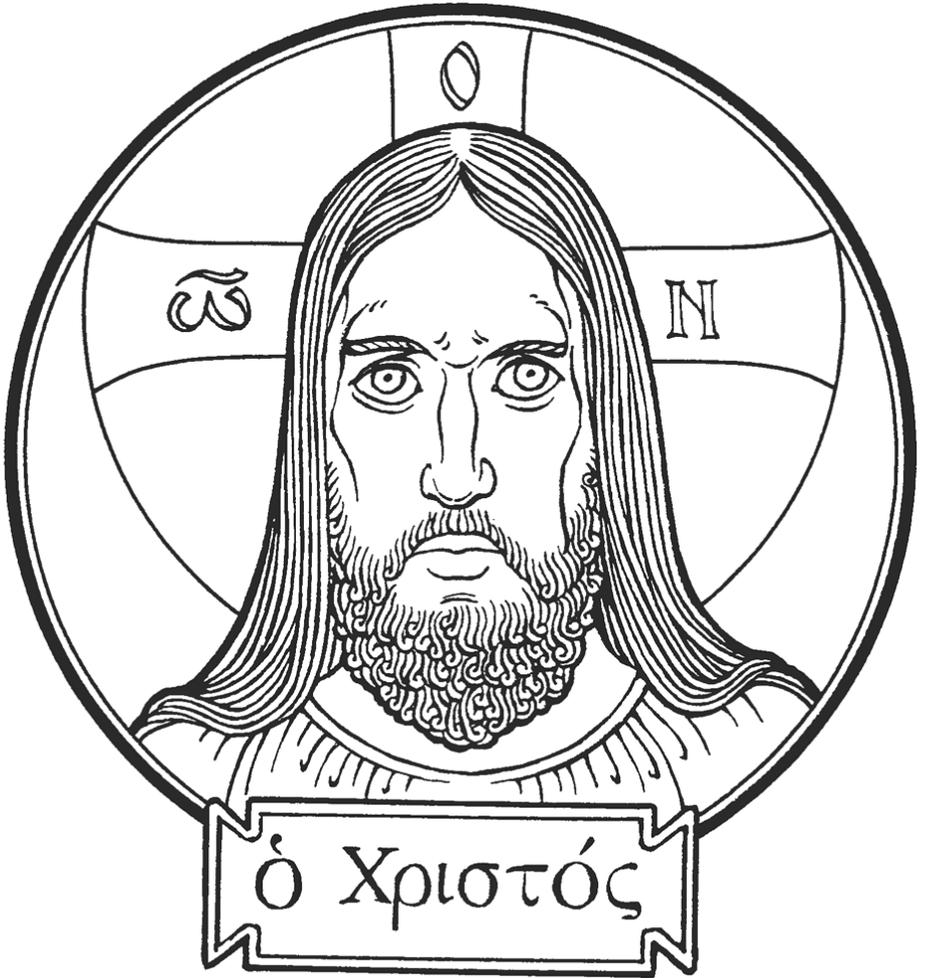


Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Aug 22 & 23, 2020

August 22, 2020 - 5:30pm

August 23, 2020 - 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 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LSB 575

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. refrain
- ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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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 2:6-7, 117, Psalm 115:18

P But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

C As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.

P I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”

C Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

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 But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

KYRIE

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS 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.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

1“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. 2Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. 3For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. 4“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. 5My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. 6Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

P I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

C I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for
your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

P On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

C All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,

P and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

C For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

P Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right
hand delivers me.

C The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work
of your hands.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 11:33-12:8

33Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! 34“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” 35“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” 36For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. 1I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. 3For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C Alleluia. You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

13Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14And they said, “Some

say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 17And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” 20Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

“Built on the Rock”

LSB 645

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.

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THE SERMON

- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes,
 Telling how God has received us.
 The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
 And what His Supper here gives us.
 Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim
 Christ yesterday, today, the same,
 And evermore, our Redeemer.
- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
 That, when the church bells are ringing,
 Many in saving faith may come
 Where Christ His message is bringing:
 “I know My own; My own know Me.
 You, not the world, My face shall see.
 My peace I leave with you. Amen.”

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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

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.
- C** 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

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

Psalm 116:1-9

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- 3 Thy snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
- 4 Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"
- 5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
- 6 The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- 7 Return, O my soul, to rest your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- 8 For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;
- 9 I will walk before the LORD
In the land of the living.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I have no worthiness of my own to merit the eating and drinking of Your holy body and precious blood. Trusting not in my righteousness but only in Your promise of the forgiveness of sins, I come to Your altar imploring You alone, always giving thanks for Your undeserved benefits, and finally be brought to praise You forever at the heavenly banquet. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Nunc Dimittis”

- 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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LSB 644

- 1 The Church’s one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
 One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
 With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder
 The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
 Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
 Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
 And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
 Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
 With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
 Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
 May see You face to face.

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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 29 & 30 - The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

Revelation 6:9-11, Romans 6:1-5, Mark 6:14-29



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE FOR

Dennis & Kristie Fry

in honor of their 23rd Wedding Anniversary

AUGUST 15 & 16 STATISTICS

In-Person Attendance:	66
Views* on Facebook:	33
Views on YouTube:	10
DVD's Distributed:	7
Overall Participation:	116

*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 22 @ 5:30 pm	Sun. Aug 23 @ 9:00 am
Head Usher:	Jon Walker	Jon Lutz
Ushers:	None	None
Greeters:	None	None
Organist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

23-Dennis & Kristie Fry 23-Dale & Janet Miller
25-Dan & Doris Pergande 25-Dr. Heyo & Cam Tjarks

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

23-Kymerly Wilant 24-Mike Howes 25-Richard Pergande

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

20-Natasha Pergande 22-Lisa Wehrspann 23-Laura Walker
25-Daniel Adams, Jr. 27-Tom Spear, Jr.

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

<i>Bar Soap</i>	<i>Deodorant</i>	<i>Canned Meats</i>	<i>Hamburger Helper</i>
<i>Crackers</i>	<i>Peanut Butter</i>	<i>Facial Tissue</i>	<i>Garden Product</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 1 week in Aug, 2 weeks in Sept, 2 weeks in Oct, 2 weeks in Nov & 4 weeks in Dec.
- **SCRIP:** We intend to start order scrip. For August we will be placing an order for scrip the weekend of August 23rd. There are order forms on the counter in the fellowship hall. Please fill out what you would like to have and we place an order. We will not have the book available since we are still not able to congregate in the fellowship hall. Once your order is filled, Barb will place it in your mailbox in the fellowship hall. We will be able to fill scrip anytime. If you have any questions you may call the church office.
- **MISSION PRESENTATION:** Emily Belvery is a mission partner with Mission of Christ Network who is transitioning from service in Asia to service in the US. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership! If you would like to learn more about both the past year of ministry and new ministry in the US, join Emily for a Zoom presentation and discussion on **Monday, August 31st at 7:30pm CST.** (*Email link will be sent to all newsletter subscribers*) Zoom ID: 553 257 2641



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)
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores's son-in-law)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

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

For our Healthcare Workers & Teachers:

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) Heather Wood (Bellevue School District), Jon Barz (University of Dubuque)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Tina Hamel (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)
- for all students headed back to school

**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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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

12th Sun aft Pentecost Sat. Aug 22	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
12th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Aug 23	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
Mon. Aug 24		
Tues. Aug 25		
Wed. Aug 26	8:00am 7:00pm	TOPS - WEIGH IN ONLY “Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. Aug 27		
Fri. Aug 28		
Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist Sat Aug 29	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist Sun. Aug 30	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.