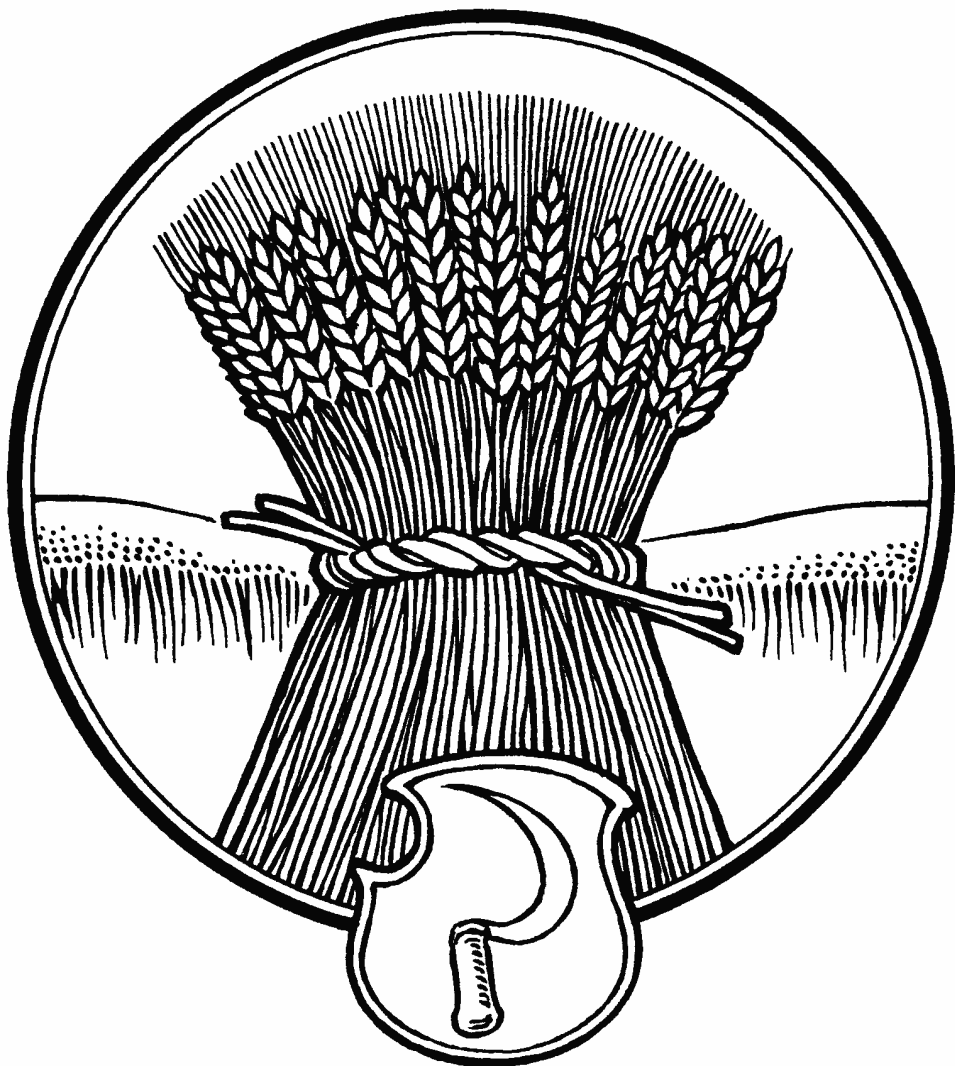


The Time of the Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church

June 17 & 18, 2023

Welcome to St. Paul

We are **broken** and **blessed** followers of Christ providing a **home** for all who wander the weary road.

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 meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

The pastor will distribute the body of Christ followed by an usher with a tray of individual cups. The pastor will then follow with the Chalice.

Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

Divine Service

Setting Three (LSB page 184)

Prelude

Confession and Absolution

Stand as you are able

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

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

Entrance Hymn

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

LSB 571

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

- △6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opffer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull, 1845-1923, alt.

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Hymn Of Praise

Glory to God in the Highest

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

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

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect Of The Day

A The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading**Exodus 19:2-8**

²They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

*After the reading***A** This is the Word of the Lord.**C** **Thanks be to God.****Psalm 100****A** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

C **Know that the LORD, he is God!****It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.****A** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

C **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.****Epistle Reading****Romans 5:6-15**⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a goodperson one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in thatwhile we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now

been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the

wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by

the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be

saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our LordJesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore,

just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and

so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the

world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was

not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to

come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one

man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the

grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Stand as you are able

Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:20

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. ¹⁶Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be

given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

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.

Sit

Hymn Of The Day

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

LSB 827

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting—
Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I, send me, send me?”
- 2 Some take up His task in morning,
To their Lord responding soon;
Some are called in heat of midday,
Others late in afternoon;
Even as the sun is setting,
Some are sent into the fields,
There to gather in the bounty
That God’s Word so richly yields.

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Sermon

“Wise as Serpents
Innocent as Doves”

Matthew 10:16

- 3 For as rain and snow from heaven
 Water seeds in dusty soil,
 Causing them to bud and flower,
 Giving bread to those who toil;
 So the Lord sends forth His promise,
 Words of life and joy and peace—
 Never void to Him returning,
 Bearing fruit with great increase.
- 4 Hearken to the Lord whose coming
 Marks the time when grace shall end,
 When with His angelic reapers
 He in glory shall descend.
 Soon the night, the final harvest;
 Soon the time for work shall cease.
 Then the souls His grace has garnered
 Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

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Offering

Monetary offerings along with the congregation's gifts of bread and wine to be consecrated for Holy Communion are brought forward and presented to the Lord.

- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give

Stand as you are able

Offertory

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

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.

Sending of LWML Convention Delegates

Prayer of The Church

Greeting of Peace

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

Holy, Holy, Holy



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

P 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."

Pax Domini

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God



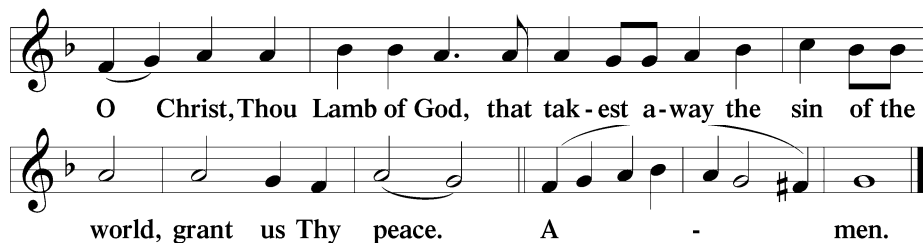
C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

For Meditation During The Distribution

Small Catechism - The Lord's Prayer

The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Hymns During The Distribution

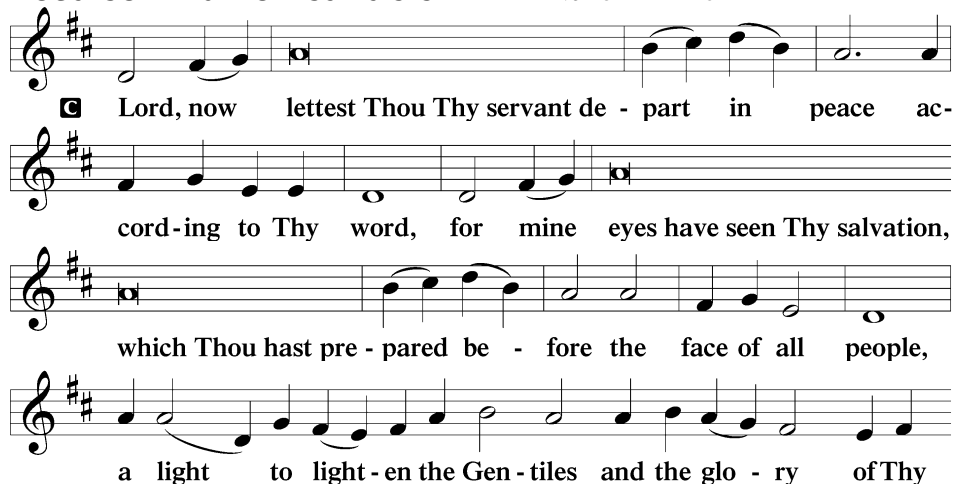
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

LSB 641
LSB 918
LSB 437

Stand as you are able

Post-Communion Cantic

Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** We give thanks...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.

If you have not had a chance to fill out an attendance card today, please do so and place it in the offering plate near the back of the center aisle. Thank you.

Postlude

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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.

June 24 & 25 - 4th Sunday of the Church Year
 Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:5a, 21-33



Flowers On The Altar Are For
 Steve & Janell Wollschlager
 In honor of their 29th Wedding Anniversary

Worship Assistants

	Sat. June 17 - 5:30pm	Sun. June 18 - 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Greg Kittle
Organist:	Dr. Charles Barland	None

Anniversaries This Week

17-Jon & Ruth Barz 18-Steve & Janell Wollschlager
 21-Brian & Kalyssa Worden

Baptismal Birthdays

17-Lauren Miller

Birthdays This Week

17-Adam Hill, Jr. 22-Andrew Dorn 22-Janell Wollschlager
 24-Asher Crawford 24-Elias Crawford

June 10 & 11 Statistics

Last Weekend Attendance:	48
Views* on Facebook:	14
Overall Participation:	62

*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.

- **Food Pantry** - For the month of June, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:
Lotion Pancake Mix Ramen Noodles Juices of any size
Bath Gel Syrup Garden Produce Liquid Hand Soap
- If you have not signed up to work the fair, there are plenty of spaces.

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)
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)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)
Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim & Marion Crowe)
Marlene Lenaburg (sister of Charlotte Tigges)
Connie Telschow (relative of Richard & Kim Weed)
Larry Fiene (father of Andi Kittle)
Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)
Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives),
Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande,
Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby, Brenda Litka, Anne Prisk (Care Initiatives)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- the Walker family
- Jill Adams
- Dominique Jeter
- Sherry Wilkerson (friend of Greg Kittle) recovering from surgery
- Dianne Makovec
(cousin of Teri Riechmann, Sheila Zasada & Charlie Wehrspann)
- Merlin Bartels
- Kim Weed

**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 will be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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Schedule For The Week

3rd Sun of the Church Year Sat. June 17	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
3rd Sun of the Church Year Sun. June 18	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study
Mon. June 19		
Tues. June 20		
Wed. June 21	8:00am	TOPS
Thur. June 22		
Fri. June 23	3:00pm	George Tharp's Funeral
4th Sun of the Church Year Sat June 24	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
4th Sun of the Church Year Sun. June 25	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study

Pastor will be out of the office June 19th - June 23rd.

Contact Our Redeemer if Pastoral care needs arise (563) 588-1247.

Building Healthy Families: It is a challenging time to be a parent, perhaps especially a father. Our culture takes every opportunity to malign fathers and the media goes out of its way to portray them as undependable, immature, and ineffective. Yet an endless stream of research (not to mention God's clear word and our own experience) clearly identifies the critically important role of fathers in the lives of their children. Fathers, don't give up. Take heart and persevere - you are not alone! You are appreciated and loved. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) Happy Father's Day! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

Crawford Twins Birthday Hymn Sing: Birthday bells are ringing and we're singing! The Crawford twins are turning three and want to celebrate with a hymn sing! Our St. Paul family is invited to join in the joyful (and slightly chaotic) noise on Saturday, June 24 at 3pm. In lieu of gifts, we'll be collecting peanut butter and sunflower seed butter for the Dubuque Food Pantry.

Updated Address & Phone number: Richard & Judy Pergande's new address is: 692 Badger Road, Hazel Green, WI 53811. New phone number is 608-568-4379. Please update in your current directory.