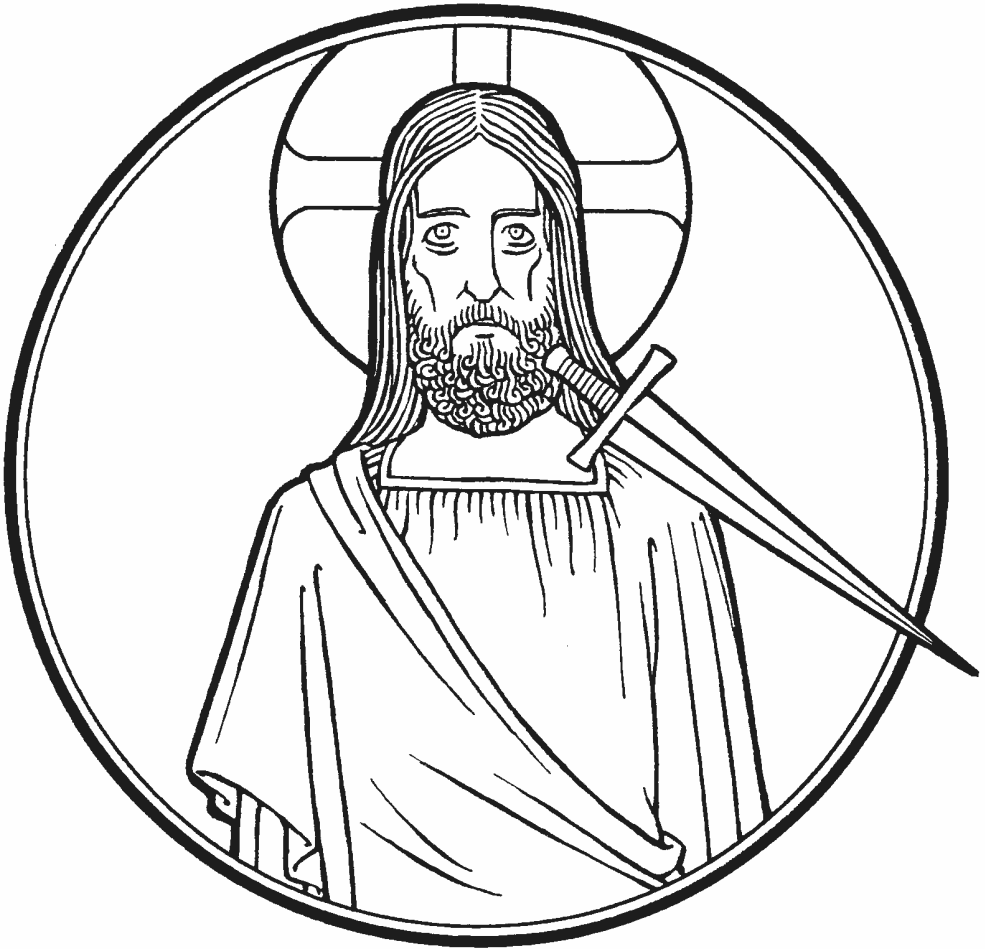


# The Time of the Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

July 1 & 2, 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 Four (LSB page 203)

### Prelude

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand as you are able and face the baptismal font*

*“Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned” (Large Catechism)*

*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** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** 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.

# Service of the Word

## Entrance Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" LSB 411



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.

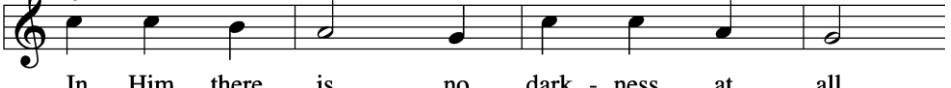


God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

### *Refrain*



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria In Excelsis

*Glory to God in the Highest*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

*After the reading*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 119:153-160

**A** Look on my affliction and deliver me,  
for I do not forget your law.

**C** Plead my cause and redeem me;  
give me life according to your promise!

**A** Salvation is far from the wicked,  
for they do not seek your statutes.

**C** Great is your mercy, O LORD;  
give me life according to your rules.

**A** Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,  
but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

**C** I look at the faithless with disgust,  
because they do not keep your commands.

**A** Consider how I love your precepts!  
Give me life according to your steadfast love.

**C** The sum of your word is truth,  
and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

## Epistle Reading

Romans 7:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. <sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life

of the Spirit. <sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. <sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

*After the reading*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**A** Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel Reading

**Matthew 10:34-42**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup>[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>40</sup>Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who

receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

*After the reading*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, 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

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

LSB 685

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us  
And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading,  
Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love,  
Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus  
And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy  
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe;  
Help me there Your joy to know.



- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
 Since by death He conquered death,  
 He will free us from destruction,  
 Give to us immortal breath.  
 Let us mortify all passion  
 That would lead us into sin;  
 And the grave that shuts us in  
 Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
 Jesus, here with You I die,  
 There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.  
 He has risen from the dead  
 That to life we may awaken.  
 Jesus, You are now our head.  
 We are Your own living members;  
 Where You live, there we shall be  
 In Your presence constantly,  
 Living there with You forever.  
 Jesus, let me faithful be,  
 Life eternal grant to me.

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## Sermon

“Jesus Is For Losers”

**Matthew 10:34-42**

*Stand as you are able*

## Prayer of the Church

## Greeting of Peace

## 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](http://stpauldbq.com/give)

## Noisy Jar Offering

(change collected to support Lutheran Women's Missionary League Projects)

## Offering Hymn

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

**LSB 781**  
 (sts. 1-4)

## Offering 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 also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

### Sanctus

*Holy Holy Holy*



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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  $\text{✝}$  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  $\text{✝}$  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



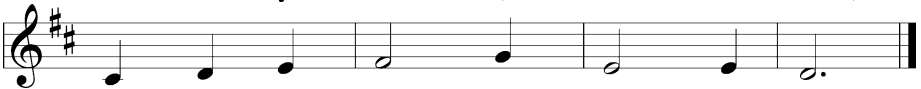
**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

## For Meditation During The Distribution

Small Catechism - The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

### Second

*What benefits does Baptism give?*

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

*Which are these words and promises of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. Mark 16:16

## Hymns During The Distribution

"All for Christ I Have Forsaken"

LSB 753

"What Is This Bread"

LSB 629

"I Walk in Danger All the Way"

LSB 716

## Post-Communion Canticle

*Nunc Dimittis*

**1** O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
**2** All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** 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.

**C** 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 yourselves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

### July 8 - 9 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12, Romans 7:14-25a, Matthew 11:25-30



## Flowers on the Altar For

Jeff & Erin Huebschman

in memory of Elmer & Freida Huebschman

## Worship Assistants

	Sat. July 1 - 5:30pm	Sun. July 2 - 9:00am
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dennis Fry	Dave Kelley
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt

### 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)  
 Jayme Niemeier (relation to 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)  
 Marlene Lenaburg (sister of Charlotte Tigges)  
 Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)  
 Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim & Marion Crowe)  
 Connie Telschow (relative of Richard & Kim Weed)  
 Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)  
 Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed

***For our members who are homebound:***

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

***Additional Prayer Requests***

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)
- Jill Adams
- Dominique Jeter
- the Walker family
- Sherry Wilderson (friend of Greg Kittle) recovering from surgery
- Merlin Bartels
- Kim Weed
- Isaiah (great nephew of Dan & Doris Pergande)
- Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jum & Marion Crowe) who had surgery
- Lydia Wehrspann (recovering from surgery)
- Jerry Anderson
- Dianne Makovec  
 (cousin of Teri Riechmann, Charlie Wershpann & Sheila Zasada)

*\*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.*

## June 24 & 25 statistics

In-Person Attendance:	75
Views* on Facebook:	14
Overall Participation:	89

\*The number of post clicks. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

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

*Cake Mix & Frosting    Toothpaste    Toilet Tissue    Soup*  
*Canned Meats        Deodorant    Garden Produce    Pork & Bean*

## Anniversaries This Week

None

## Baptismal Birthdays

2-LaVern Ball                      2-Brenda Litka  
2-Megan Schickel                3-Andrew Dorn  
5-Sue Krause                      5-Pete Weber  
6-Janet Miller                     6-Olivia Weber

## Birthdays This Week

4-Richard Pergande              4-John Weber  
5-Jeff Huebschman              7-Elaine Capacchione

- **Building Healthy Families:** Someone once said you know you are Lutheran if you feel guilty about not feeling guilty enough. That's funny because it's true: it's easy for us to hold on to guilt. But the effects of doing are detrimental to physical, emotional and spiritual wellness. Studies show that unresolved guilt and negative thinking increase the stress hormones cortisol and adrenaline. Too many stress hormones increase heart rate, blood pressure and inflammation throughout the body. Our relationships with others and God become distant when guilt separates us. Go to the source of lasting help to be cleansed from guilt (Psalm 31: 1-5) and talk with your pastor or an LFS counselor if you are stuck. Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).
- **Fair:** The fair sign-up sheet is now in the Fellowship Hall. The fair runs from July 25th thru July30th. The fair booth has pledged \$10,000 toward the organ fund, so let's get this filled up. If you're not down yet take a look and see where you can help out. Any questions give me a call thank you for your help. Nancy 563-599-3885

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### Schedule for the Week

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost</b> Sat. July 1	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost</b> Sat. July 2	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
	10:30am	Bible Study
Mon. July 3		
Tues. July 4	<b>OFFICES</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed. July 5	8:00am	TOPS
Thur. July 6	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>OUT OF THE OFFICE</b>
Fri. July 7		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost</b> Sat July 8	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm. with Rev. Michael Wagnitz</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost</b> Sun. July 9	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm. with Rev. Larry Lemke</b>
	10:30am	Bible Study

Pastor will be out of the office July 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Contact Our Redeemer if Pastoral care needs arise (563) 588-1247.