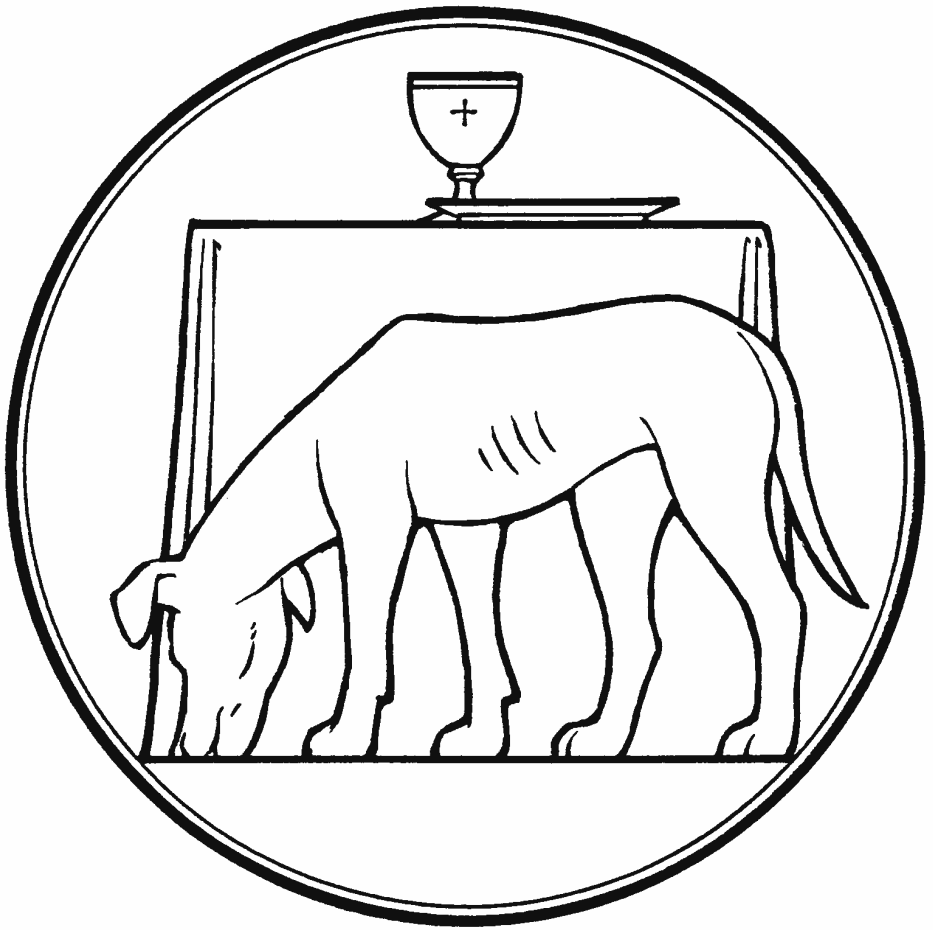


The Time of the Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church

August 19 & 20, 2023

Welcome to All Who Worship

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 One (LSB page 151)

Prelude

Confession and Absolution

Stand as you are able

"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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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

"Now the Silence"

LSB 910

Now the si-lence Now the peace Now the emp-ty hands up- lift - ed
Now the kneel-ing Now the plea Now the Fa-ther's arms in wel - come
Now the hear-ing Now the pow'r Now the ves-sel brimmed for pour - ing
Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy-ful cel - e - bra - tion
Now the wed-ding Now the songs Now the heart for- giv - en leap - ing
Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e-piph - a - ny
Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

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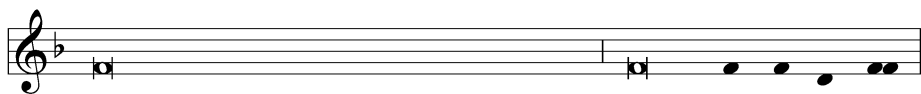
Stand as you are able

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



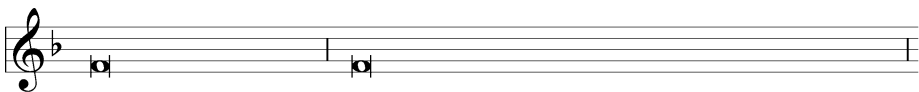
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



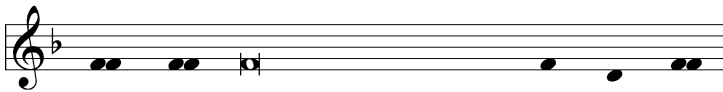
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect Of The Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed...."⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

A May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

C that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

A Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

C Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon
earth.

A Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

C The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

A God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Epistle Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew....¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?....²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

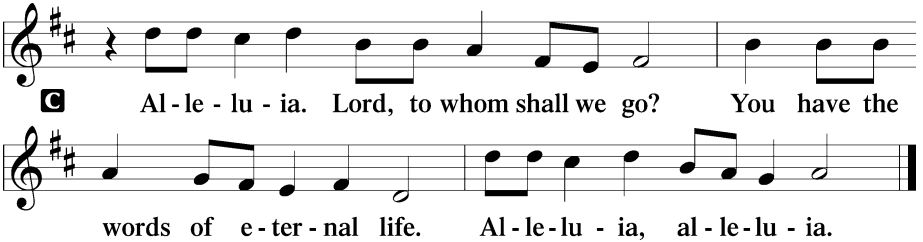
After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able

Alleluia and Verse

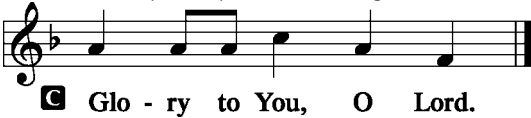


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O

woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

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

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Sermon "Puppy Crumbs Are Enough" **Matthew 15:21-28**

Hymn Of The Day "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,
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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Stand as you are able

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.

Prayer of The Church

Greeting of Peace

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

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


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.



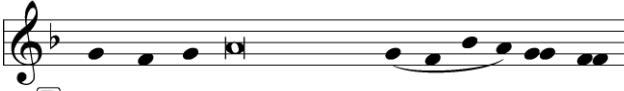
C And al - so with you.



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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

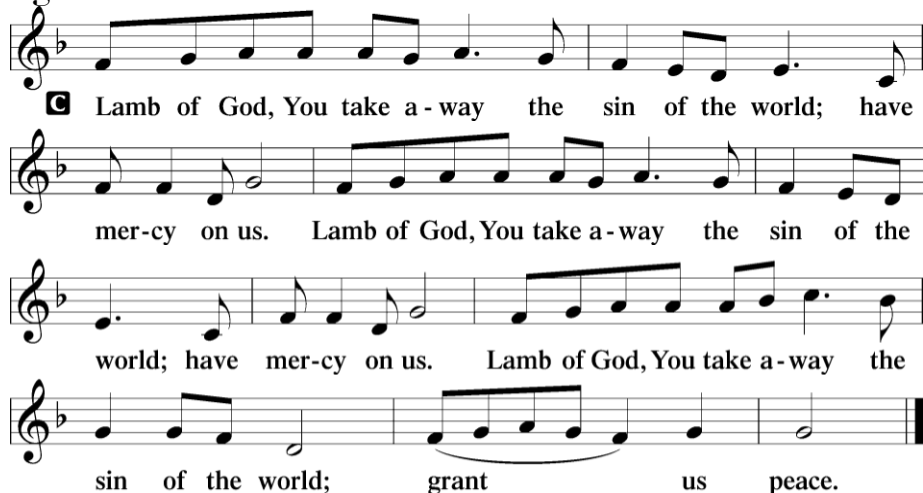
The Peace of the Lord

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

C A - men.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

For Meditation During The Distribution

Small Catechism - The Sacrament of the altar

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

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.

Hymn During The Distribution

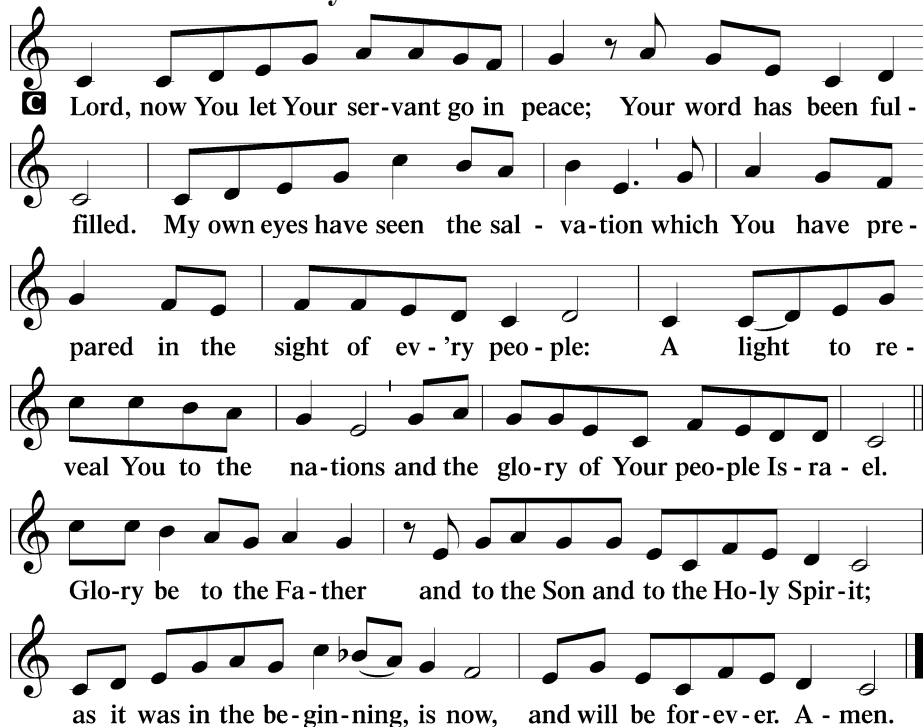
"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

Stand as you are able

Post-Communion Hymn

Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now You let Your ser- vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal- va- tion which You have pre-
pared in the sight of ev- 'ry peo- ple: A light to re-
veal You to the na- tions and the glo- ry of Your peo- ple Is- ra- el.
Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther and to the Son and to the Ho- ly Spir- it;
as it was in the be- gin- ning, is now, and will be for- ev- er. A - men.

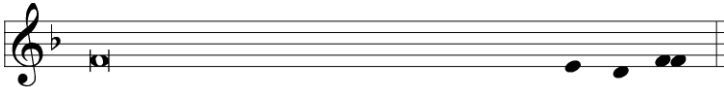
Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

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 A - men.

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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Flowers on the Altar Are For

Dennis & barb Waugh
in honor of their 49th Wedding Anniversary

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 26 & 27, 2023 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 11:33-12:8, Matthew 16:13-20

Worship Assistants

	Sat. Aug 19 – 5:30pm	Sun, Aug 20 – 9:00am
Head Usher:	Jon Barz	Greg Kittle
Accompanist:	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt

Anniversaries This Week

23-Dennis & Kristie Fry 23-Dale & Janet Miller
25-Dan & Doris Pergande

Baptismal Birthdays

19-Kelly Baumgartner 23-Kymerly Wilant
24-Mike Howes 25-Richard Pergande

Birthdays This Week

20-Patty Thumser 22-Natasha Pergande
22-Lisa Wehrspann 25-Daniel Adams, Jr.

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

Bar Soap Peanut Butter Canned Meats Hamburger Helper
Deodorant Facial Tissue Garden Produce Crackers

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Schedule For The Week

12th Sun aft Pentecost Sat. Aug 19	5:30pm	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
12th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Aug 20	9:00am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study
Mon. Aug 21		
Tues. Aug 22		
Wed. Aug 23	8:00am	TOPS
Thur. Aug 24	12pm - 1:30pm	Brown Bag Bible Study
Fri. Aug 25		
13th Sun aft Pentecost Sat. Aug 26	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
13th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Aug 27	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study

August 12 & 13 Statistics

In-Person Attendance:	84
Views* on Facebook:	19
Overall Participation:	103

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

- **Building Healthy Families:** When they return home from work or school, consider changing your routine question of your husband, wife, or child from, "How was your day?" to, "How can I pray for you today?" Choosing a Bible verse to pray over his/her day is a good choice if you're unsure of how to start, asking God to bless them through this verse: *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9 Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org
- **Bible Study:** My name is Hannah Raebel, I am a member at St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel and Student Center in Iowa City and also working to get young women involved in LWML. Join us via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month at 9am for a Young Women's Bible Study! While these Bible Studies will be focused toward teens and young adults, we welcome all to participate! Some weeks we will dive into a CPH Bible Studies while others will be a special topic session led by a pastor within the Iowa East. If you have any question please email me at hmmaebel@gmail.com for more information and join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month!
- The Dubuque Noon Lions Club has a program that collects unwanted eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aids to give to individuals in need. If you have any wanted eyeglasses, sunglasses or hearing aids they have 2 drop box locations. One is located at Hy-Vee Asbury just left of the pharmacy door. The second is located at Hy-Vee on South Locust left of the food door.
- Clarity Clinic is having their 1st Annual Coat Drive. It will be September 9th from 9am - 12pm at the Clarity Clinic. They are collecting items for babies and toddlers. They will accept items for families raising children to age 5 years. They need toddler boots (sizes 0-5), hats, gloves & mittens, coats up to size 6T and snow pants up to size 6T. You can drop items off at the Clarity Clinic on September 9th between 9am - 12pm.

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 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)

Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)

Brittni Strege (niece of Richard & Kim Weed)

Jerry (family friend of Richard & Kim Weed)

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, Anne Prisk (Care Initiatives),

Jayson Eichman (Care Initiatives)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)

- Jill Adams

- the Walker family

- Sherry Wilderson (friend of Greg Kittle) recovering from surgery

- Merlin Bartels

- Kim Weed

- Lydia Wehrspann

- Isaiah (great nephew of Dan & Doris Pergande)

**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.*