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- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

819, 531, 566

Ushers serving in July: Dwayne Beccue & John Wohltman

Reserve: Jason Suckow

We welcome our visitors in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We pray that your time of worship with us today will be a blessing to you. Please introduce yourself to our members and our pastor. If you are interested in learning more about Zion, membership, or our teachings, please don't hesitate to speak with Pastor Manley or an Elder.

Prayer Before Worship: O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen.

Prayer After Worship: Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In Our Prayers This Week

Comfort for the family of Howard Voelker

In need of healing: Heather Davis, Florence Leppin, Todd Luedtke, Teresa Riley, Mildred Wolf

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Anniversary to Pastor & Amy Manley on Thursday (7/18)

Happy Birthday to Imogene Clark on Friday (7/19)

Upcoming July Birthdays

Hope Roedl (27th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome This morning we welcome Rev. Richard Rikli, Emeritus.

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held TODAY, July 14. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

Mite offering for LWML – An offering basket is available this morning for anyone wishing to donate to Zion's LWML Mite offering contribution.

Ladies - LWML Mite Boxes – Please remember to turn in your mite boxes to Imogene.

LWML Fall Rally will be at St. Paul (Blue Point) Lutheran Church on Tuesday, September 17th. Registration at 4:30 PM, the rally begins at 5PM.

LCC Full Board Meeting will be held on Monday, July 22, at 7 PM.

LCC Donations - Consider helping maintain the needs of the Skilled Care and LCC Kids by donating any of the following items to the LCC: *snacks, door hangers, Kleenex, nail polish, crystal lite drink mixes, juice boxes, baby wipes, Clorox wipes*. You may drop off donations at LCC during daytime hours.

Ice Cream Social at Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway, will be held today from 4:00-7:00 PM. The menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. A FREE will offering will be taken. All proceeds will go to benefit The Family Life Pregnancy Center.

SAVE-THE-DATE - ALIS 4th Annual BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 1-9PM. Dinner consisting of brisket, pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad and chips will be served from 4PM until the food runs out (free will donation). There will also be a Lutheran Ladies bake sale. Activities include bounce houses, games, bags tournament. Entertainment by: Josh Holland from 6-9pm.

43rd Annual "Original" Jonah Fish Fry – St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler (on the blacktop between Dieterich and Montrose), will host an all-you-can-eat Jonah Fish Fry on Friday, July 19 from 4:30–7:30 P.M. Cost is: \$12 for Adults; \$6 for Children (3-12). Dine-in or carry-out. Gluten-free fish is also available.

ALIS will have a make-up registration on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 from 4-6pm for anyone that was unable to come on July 10th.

Thank You: To Seminarian Bieri and family for coming to help with liturgy and preaching last Sunday. He explained he is auditing a summer Hebrew class this summer. Next year he will take a full slate of classes and then a year of vicarage and then he will be ordained. If you'd like to personally receive his monthly newsletter you can email him at joshua.bieri@ctsfw.edu. Keep praying for our church, seminaries, and pastors.

ATTENDANCE

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 7/07	\$ 901.00
Received YTD:	\$ 36,431.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 1,331.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 7/07	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,575.00



The following Lectionary Summary, provided by the LCMS, serves as a guide to help understand the theme of the readings for each Sunday as well as how they fit into the particular season of the Church Year.

Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, *“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .”* (Gen. 3:19). In other words, *“The wages of sin is death”* (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For *“the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom. 6:23).

Thought for the week...

Romans 6:22 – **“But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.”** The fruits of faith in Christ are the good works of a faithful Christian life. We have received grace upon grace in the free forgiveness of our sins, and so we are now free to go forth and bear fruit in serving our neighbor in the home, the church and society.

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