



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

JULY 1, 2018

A weekly publication

"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:22–33 (Pew Bible p 688)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15 (Pew Bible p 967)

Gospel: Mark 5:21–43 (Pew Bible p 840)

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Ezekiel 2:1–5 (Pew Bible p 693)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:1–10 (Pew Bible p 970)

Gospel: Mark 6:1–13 (Pew Bible p 841)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Christine Morris

Erline Baird

Sid Silcock (*Brother of Alice Rodell*)

Katherine Taylor (*Cathy Taylor's daughter in law*)

Steve Carter (*Jennie Taylor's brother-in-law*)

Kitty Frei

Bonnie Meier

Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt's daughter*)

Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)

Gene Franz (*Mark Franz's Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer's sister*)

Patrick Fannan

Dereck Fannan

Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini

Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer's aunt*)

Larry Koepsell

Brandi Griffin

Deb Hall (*Pat Tans' sister*)

Ervin Uhlman (*Betty Butts' brother*)

Russ Port (*Al Beyer's cousin*)

Sharon Rabehl

Barb Thomas

Wilma Genz

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn's parents*)

Prayers of comfort for the family of Doug Brown (Russ & Marlis Schmidt's son in law). Doug was called home to heaven on Wednesday, June 27.

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 1 – PROPER 8

2 Corinthians 8:3 *"For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will."* St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

Witness: Blessed is the nation, whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance. *Psalm 33:12*

DONATION/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VBS Decorating - There is a need for someone with creative ability to help decorate the downstairs Bible class room and some of the fellowship hall for Vacation Bible School July 29th-August 2nd. Please see Barb Schmidt or Pastor Wenzel as to what is needed. Supplies purchased can be reimbursed if so desired. Thank you in advance for considering!

Flowers for the Altar - Please sign up in the Ministry Center for the month of July to provide flowers for the altar. There are still several dates available.

THANK YOU



A heartfelt thank you from the Peace member that was in need of some household items. She appreciates the donations. God bless. *"I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers"* (Philemon 4) If you or someone you know is in need of household items, Charles and Nancy Daniels have donations available. They can be reached at 920-885-5088.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

On Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at 9am, the 242nd Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America, we, the members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (County V) invite you to kick off your 4th of July celebration at the **7th Annual "A Christian Celebration of American Independence."** Together, in an hour of worship, prayer, praise, and patriotic observance we want to give thanks and praise to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon our great nation and the many freedoms He has granted us. There is more information on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center.

5K Fun Run - Saturday, July 7 at 8:30 am (registration begins at 7:30 am). There are registration forms on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center. Proceeds from the run go to C.A.R.E. for Dodge County.

VANCO CONTRACT

Vanco Contract with Peace to be Terminated - Only a few of our congregation members are now using Vanco Services to electronically transfer offerings from the member's bank account into Peace's account. Consequently, since Peace pays a fee to Vanco for this transfer service, we have decided to terminate our contract with Vanco effective July 31, 2018. We are confident that any affected member can readily arrange for their own bank or credit union to electronically transfer their offerings free of charge if they so desire.

WINGS (Women in God's Service)

The LWML-SWD, Lutheran Women in Mission had a successful convention June 22-23. Mission giving, mission living and missionary education was evident throughout the convention. A list of our district's nine new Mission Grants for 2018-2020 is in the Ministry Center under the WINGS sign; so, take a copy and start giving and praying for God's blessing on these outreach efforts. More information is available at lwml-swd.org.

Today is mite box collection Sunday and the fellowship food is served by Peace WINGS (**Women In God's Service**).

The Young Women Committee of the LWML-SWD has planned a fun afternoon of painting, Bible study and trivia for ages 18-35. Information is on the counter in the Ministry Center.

Have you ever wondered how the Peace Tie Quilters make quilts for LWR and OGT? Or, did you wish you could come but you had to work? Now's your opportunity - July 4 come to the Sunday School area of church between 9 - 11 a.m. Bring the kids.

Cathie's Home Bible study group invites you to join them on any or all of the next three Thursdays July 5, 12 and 19, 1:30 - 3 p.m. for the three "Lutheran Woman's Quarterly" Bible Studies. Call Cathie Taylor at 885-9161 for directions. Bring your Bible and be ready for fellowship, food and God talk.

SERVING AT PEACE

We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.

July Elder of the Month

Ed Krug 920-356-9267

July Altar Guild

Janelle and Katie Wenzel

Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:00 pm

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): *Volunteers needed*

Acolyte: Megan Sutton

Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt

Scrip: Marlis Schmidt

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:00 pm

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): *Volunteers needed*

Acolyte: Clara Hale

Communion Assistant(s): Randy Tans

Scrip: Sue Reimer

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, July 1 2018 9:00 am

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Brian and Krystal Larson

Acolyte: Zenobia Clippis

Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel and Roger Pamperin

Ushers: Cal Hemling, Dane Grosenick, Dick Bartelt, Shane Hale

Scrip: Judy Beyer

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, July 8 2018 9:00 am

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Char Jaquet

Acolyte: Alyson Ferstl

Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt and Ed Krug

Ushers: Charles Baker, Jeff Baker, Erline Baird, Mark Franz Jr.

Scrip: Susan Reihbandt

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

The office is closed on Wednesday, July 4. Office hours this week will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am until 1 pm and Friday from 9 am until noon. Thank you to Vickie Ludtke and Lois Stanton for filling in this week while Susan is out of the office.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

On Sunday, August 5th Jacob Eichers will be ordained and installed as Sole Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI. The service will be at 3:00 p.m. The Lord bless him and his family (wife Kara and daughter Gwendolyn) as they make this transition.

VBS



Register online at vbsmate.com/peace Lutheran beaverdam or fill out a form in the Ministry Center. VBS is being held July 29—August 2 from 5:30 until 8:10 pm for children ages 3 through 6th grade. More information is available in the Ministry Center.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 1

7:45am Bible Study "A Man Named Martin"
9:00am **Divine Service / Communion**
10:00am Coffee Fellowship

Monday, July 2

7:30am Men's Bible Study @ Walkers
7:00pm Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, July 4 - Office Closed

Happening articles due
9:00am Quilting

Thursday, July 5

9:00am Bible Study in Fireside Room
1:30pm Cathie's Home Bible Study Group
5:45pm Bible Study on Prayer in the Multi Purpose Room
7:00pm **Divine Service / Communion**

Sunday, July 8

7:45am Bible Study "A Man Named Martin"
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OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH MAY 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$139,214.
Budget needs	\$138,161.
Expenses	\$142,137.
Offerings vs Budget	\$1,053.
Offerings vs Expenses	- \$2,923.

Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. An electronic copy will also be emailed monthly as an attachment along with the Happenings. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.

STAY CONNECTED

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