


Lord, save me!

MATTHEW 14:30



+ The 11th Sunday After Pentecost +

**August 13, 2023**

## **Campus Ministry Weekend**

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### **AS WE GATHER**

When children cannot understand why they can't do something, the answer is often, "Because I said so." As they grow up, they may get the answers they seek. Job did not get an answer, but he kept his faith in his Creator. In the Gospel, the disciples cannot understand Jesus' walking on the sea, but when He is in the boat with them, they confess, "Truly You are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Though we may ask God, "Why?" and Paul in the Epistle says we cannot understand God's reasons, we can confess with our mouths and believe in Christ's resurrection. It is an exercise of the faith God has so graciously given us. Why did He come to earth? He came to save us. In great might He destroyed death itself so that we might live with Him forever. That's why!

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**The pottery vessels on the altar remind us that although Holy Communion is not celebrated today, our Lord's sacred gifts are still central to our life of faith. Holy Communion is celebrated every 1st, 3rd, and 5th weekend (and major festivals).**

### ***Liturgical Color:***

***Green is the color of life and growth in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***

***Visitors:*** We are glad you have chosen to be with us today! We would especially like to follow-up with you beyond today, so please take a moment to leave your best contact information in the guest books at each entrance. ***A cry-room for parents and children is just off from the front entryway, and there's a wonderful nursery downstairs at the end of the fellowship hall for you to make use of at any time. Do you have any questions about anything here? Don't hesitate to ask one of the ushers or elders, or talk to the pastor.***

### **Prelude**

*(Prayer request cards will be collected by an usher passing through the aisle.)*

### **Pastoral Welcome**

**Gathering Hymn..... "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty", #790**



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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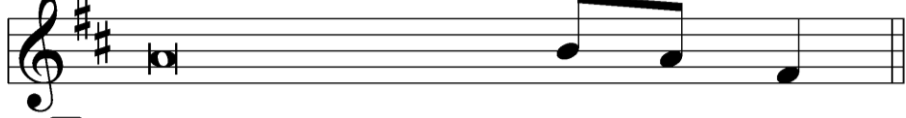
*Please rise.*

# Matins

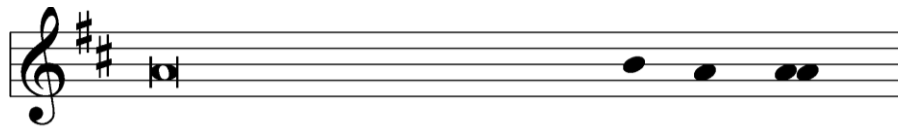
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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody

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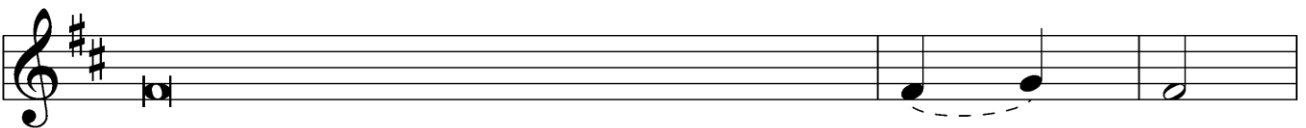


**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

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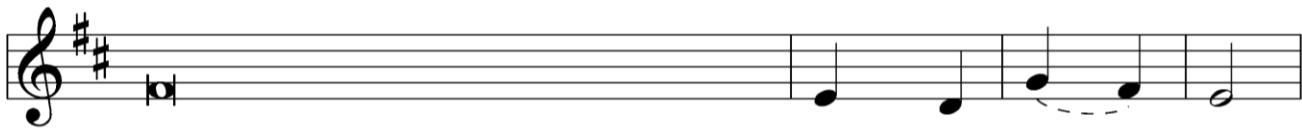


**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,

2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God

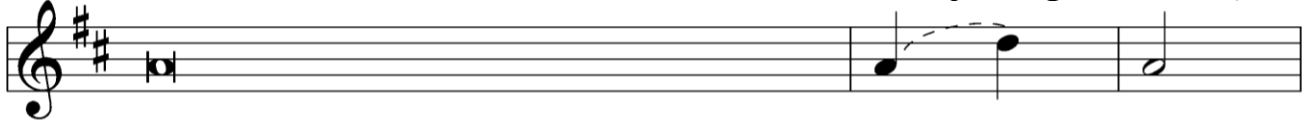
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

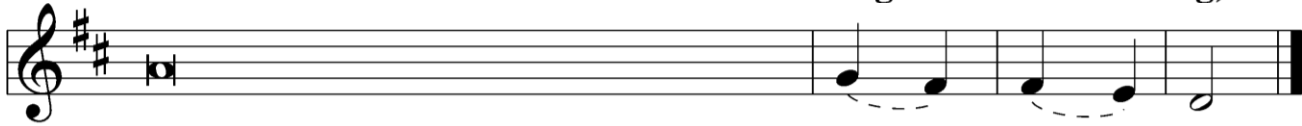


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry — land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow — down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His — al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep — of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**Antiphon** ..... *page 221*



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Psalm 67** ..... (front of hymnal, spoken responsively)

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
 and make his face to shine upon us,  
 that your way may be known on earth,  
 your saving power among all nations.  
 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
 let all the peoples praise you!  
 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
 for you judge the peoples with equity

**and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

The earth has yielded its increase;

**God, our God, shall bless us.**

God shall bless us;

**let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Office Hymn** ..... *“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”, #715*

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's  
2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush  
3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -  
tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,  
the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will  
ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,  
Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -  
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -  
Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear  
pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

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*Please be seated.*

## Readings

**Old Testament Reading** ..... **Job 38:4-18**

[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
 Tell me, if you have understanding.  
 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
 Or who stretched the line upon it?  
 On what were its bases sunk,  
 or who laid its cornerstone,  
 when the morning stars sang together  
 and all the sons of God shouted for joy?  
 “Or who shut in the sea with doors  
 when it burst out from the womb,  
 when I made clouds its garment  
 and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
 and prescribed limits for it  
 and set bars and doors,  
 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
 and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?  
 “Have you commanded the morning since your days began,  
 and caused the dawn to know its place,  
 that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,  
 and the wicked be shaken out of it?  
 It is changed like clay under the seal,  
 and its features stand out like a garment.  
 From the wicked their light is withheld,  
 and their uplifted arm is broken.  
 “Have you entered into the springs of the sea,  
 or walked in the recesses of the deep?  
 Have the gates of death been revealed to you,  
 or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?  
 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?  
 Declare, if you know all this.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle Reading ..... Romans 10:5-17**

Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to

bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please rise.*

## **Holy Gospel .....Matthew 14:22-33**

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.





- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

*Please be seated.*

**Children’s Message and Song**..... “Jesus Loves Me”

*(After the children sing the first two verses, all join in singing this one written by Pr. Joel):*

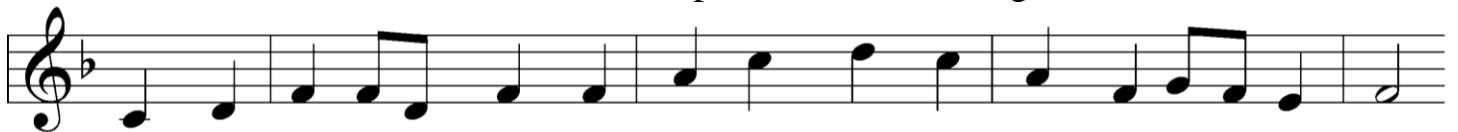
**Jesus loves me! This I know,  
 And His love, I will show:  
 What I say and what I do,  
 Let His pure love flow right through!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves you!  
 Yes, Jesus loves us, the Bible tells us so.**

**Sermon**..... “Preaching, Hearing, Believing”

**Canticle Hymn**..... “Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship”, #949



- 1 Heav’n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship “Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly” cry;  
 2 All cre - a - tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav - ior’s worth;



“He who is, who was and will be, God Al - might - y, Lord Most High.”  
 Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon - or, pow’r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a - lone!  
 Wealth and wis-dom, pow’r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do - min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash - ioned, Fall be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.  
Now be His from all His crea - tures And to ev - er - last - ing days!

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## Sharing about the Lutheran Student Center

### Offering & Offertory

*Please rise.*

**Apostles Creed**.....*back cover of hymnal*

**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.**

### Announcement of Prayers

## Prayer

**Kyrie**.....*page 227*



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Lord's Prayer



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**G** And let my cry come to You.

**Collect of the Day** ..... (*spoken in unison*)

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Additional Collects* ending Amen.

**Benedicamus**.....page 228

**Benediction**.....page 228

**Sending Hymn**.....“*Earth and All Stars*”, #817 (1-3, 6, 7)



1 Earth and all stars!	Loud rush - ing plan - ets!	Sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain!	Loud blow - ing snow - storm!	Sing to the
3 Trum - pet and pipes!	Loud clash - ing cym - bals!	Sing to the
6 Knowl - edge and truth!	Loud sound - ing wis - dom!	Sing to the
7 Chil - dren of God,	Dy - ing and ris - ing,	Sing to the



Lord	a new song!	Oh, vic - to - ry!	Loud shout - ing
Lord	a new song!	Flow - ers and trees!	Loud rus - tling
Lord	a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre!	Loud hum - ming
Lord	a new song!	Daugh - ter and son!	Loud pray - ing
Lord	a new song!	Heav - en and earth,	Hosts ev - er -



ar - my!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
dry leaves!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
cel - los!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
mem - bers!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
last - ing,	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!

*Refrain*

He has done mar - vel - ous things.

I too will praise Him with a new song!

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**Dismissal** ..... (Bethlehem’s Mission)

- P** Grow in Christ,
- C** Live in Love and Share the Faith!

**Postlude**

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**Next week’s readings:**

**OT: Is. 56:1, 6–8; Epistle: Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32; Gospel: Matthew 15:21–28**

<b>Attendance Last Saturday: 37</b>	<b>Attendance Last Sunday: 62</b>
<b>Total Offering: \$42,724.07</b>	<b>Missions: \$65.00</b>
<b>Home Use: \$4,568.00</b>	<b>Benevolences: \$38,091.07</b>

**Serving us today:**

- Elders..... Alan Miller
- Musicians ..... Cody Clemons
- Altar Committee..... Peggy Hoyer (Chair), Mary Creswell,  
Stephanie Schumaker, Lauryn Schumaker
- Flower Committee ..... Penny Humphrey (Chair), Diana Holland

**This Week’s Schedule**

Sunday	2:30 p.m.	Country Club and Arbors Services
	4:00 p.m.	Book Study ( <i>Potluck at VanWey’s house</i> )
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Exercise Class
	2:00 p.m.	Moms and Tots at the Park
	6:30 p.m.	4-H Meeting
Tuesday	5:15 p.m.	Education Board Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	LCMS Convention Study
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Games and Cards Group

	7:00 p.m.	Ezekiel Bible Study
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Exercise Class
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion

**Campus Ministry Weekend** is being observed this weekend as UCM begins its new academic year on August 14th! We thank the Director of the Lutheran Student Center, Pastor Jon-Michael Schweigert—along with students involved at the LSC—for being here to share about the meaning and purpose of what happens there on the edge of the UCM campus. *Those who would like to sponsor a Thursday evening meal* prior to their weekly Bible study can donate \$40 for that (checks may be sent to the Lutheran Student Center, 215 S. Holden, Warrensburg), or bring a meal to cook and serve, then stay and mingle with the students. **The Welcome Back BBQ** will be held on **August 17 from 5-7 p.m.** for all current university students!

### Prayers

**For Sustenance, Healing, and Provision**—We remember those who are dealing with illness, are homebound or in nursing homes, are undergoing and recovering from surgery, as well as going through hospitalization and rehabilitation: Charlie Becker, Pr. Ricky Bertels, Mel Bockelman, Paula Brewer, Mark Brown, Ray & Mary Carstensen, Bob & Barbara Compton, Marion Droege, Peggy Forstad, Wilma Gertz, George Goldsmith (Steve’s dad), Karen Haase, Mary Johnson, Wanda Kreisel, Lloyd McCarter, Jeannie Peterson, Judy Pierce, Jennifer Pint, Maryanna Savery, Denny Spanton, Rose Steitz, Melvin Theroff, and & Joe Zeman.

**For Military Members**—We remember all service and support personnel who are deployed and stationed away from us and their families: Andy Burden and Ty Carter.

**Prayer Requests & Spiritual Care**—If you would like to make a prayer request, contact Pr. Joel or email the church office. Also, if you’re feeling the strain, feel free to call or text Pr. Joel or contact your elder or the church office. We rely upon the Holy Spirit and his gifts in Christ during every time of uncertainty and can never be thankful enough for the gift of each other!

### Special Days for Members This Week

**Birthdays**—Ron McComas-12<sup>th</sup>, Christopher Meloy-13<sup>th</sup>, Colin Hart—15<sup>th</sup>, Christoph Marsh-17<sup>th</sup>, Judy Smith-18<sup>th</sup>, Larry Smith-18<sup>th</sup>, **Anniversaries**—Sean and Becca Estanek-15<sup>th</sup>, Phil and Tiffany Frerking-18<sup>th</sup>.

## Worship Services

**Saturday Services start at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Services are at 10:30 a.m.** Sunday's Services are live on Facebook and YouTube and the webpage at [blchurch.com](http://blchurch.com).

## Sunday School and Christian Education

**Care Center Services**—everyone is invited to go to the Country Club and Arbors services on **Sunday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m.** We will be singing and spreading some good cheer to the residents at each place. The Country Club service has been long-standing monthly occurrence, but the Arbors is new ... and we have members in both facilities.

**Wednesday Bible Study**—We've started exploring the last book of the Old Testament—the book of the Hebrew prophet Malachi. Join us in the conference room **from 10:30 'til noon** to see how this is the perfect lead-in to the New Testament fulfillment in Christ Jesus.

**Thursday Bible Study**—Pastor Ricky is holding a Bible Study on the Old Testament book of Ezekiel on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to attend & learn about the word of the Lord that Ezekiel prophesied long ago and its meaning for us still.

**Combined Summer Sunday School & Bible Study/Faith Formation will continue happening thru September 3<sup>rd</sup>!** We are having family-style Sunday School **each Sunday morning at 9:15** in the church basement/fellowship hall. Whether you are part of a large family, small family, or are single, we hope you can join us for this opportunity to learn about God's love and grace in an intergenerational setting.

**Book Study: *The Spiritually Vibrant Home***—Jeremy VanWey and Rebecca Holland are hosting a book study on **the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 4-7 p.m.** Resources from Lutheran Hour Ministries' "Households of Faith" kit will be used for the study. *Each evening includes a potluck meal.* Children are welcome and the chaos that shall ensue is just an average day around our house. Please RSVP to Rebecca (660-441-1271) if you are interested in attending.

## Youth Activity

**Third Sunday @ 3**—Junior and Senior high school youth will be getting together then—**August 20**—to spend some time playing sand volleyball, talking about summer, and enjoying each other's company as brothers and sisters in Christ. Plan to be here!

## Opportunities to Serve

**Bulletin Board**—A section of the bulletin board at the North entrance has been

**dedicated to our congregation members who are home-bound and in nursing homes.** Please check it out to see how you can reach out to those who can no longer come to services regularly. Send a card or leave one in the pocket on the board to be delivered during a visit. If you have a picture of a loved one you can share, please send it to Rebecca to have it posted!

**How Do Our Gardens Grow?** Well, but better with your help! **Come help with our gardens and greenspaces on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of August from 9:00 a.m. until noon or so** and enjoy the stewardship and harvest of the Lord's bounty here.

### Fellowship

**The Annual Church Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 27, immediately after service.** Meat will be provided by the Men's Club, drinks and utensils will be provided by the Fellowship Board. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share with everyone. After the meal we will have games and volleyball outdoors. Come join the fun!

**Exercise Class** happens at **9:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** in the Fellowship Hall. This class is low impact exercise open to anyone, men or women.

**The Games and Card Group** meets on **Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** in the Youth Room downstairs. Everyone is welcome to come to this fellowship time.

### This & That

**Concordia Fall Festival 5k**—Ready, set, let's go! **The annual Concordia Fall Festival 5K returns on September 9, 2023.** With each step in this race, you empower Lutheran Bible Translators to take major strides in its mission. How? All proceeds go to fuel Bible printing and distribution. 3,552 language communities still don't have access to the complete Bible. It's time to change that. **Register today for \$25 at <https://lbt.org/5k>. Sign up before August 21 to guarantee a race-day shirt!**

**The Concordia Music Conservatory** is now accepting enrollment applications for fall semester private music lessons in keyboard, winds, brass and voice. Private lessons are available for all levels and age groups. New fall course offerings are several ensembles: beginning guitar (grades 5-12th/9 weeks); handbell exploration (grades 3-8th/9 weeks); Concordia Community Kinderchor (grades 4-8th/15 weeks); Concordia Community Kleinkinderchor (K-3rd/15 weeks). All ensembles and lessons are held on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia and are led by highly qualified music instructors. For more information or to get enrollment forms you may email [info@cmc-music.org](mailto:info@cmc-music.org), or call 660-624-7950. You can also visit the Concordia Music Conservatory Facebook page and share this information as well.

**Medical & Dental Care/Housing Assistance**—Katy Trail Community Health continues to be in Warrensburg each Tuesday from **9am to 3pm** for the Johnson County Resource Center—in the basement fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church (located beyond The Food Center’s back 137 E. Culton lot, where the mobile clinic unit is). A free lunch is served **from 11:30am-1pm**, plus case managers from Journey Home are present to help with housing and employment needs. All are welcome, and financial assistance for medical & dental treatment is available! **The mobile dental clinic will only be present for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays (from 9am to 3pm as well) in August; lunch is served as well. Call 877-733-5824 to schedule an appointment, and make sure to refer others who might be in need.**

**Ongoing thanks** to those who generously give to the Bethlehem Emergency Fund, which enables Pr. Joel to assist members and certain people in the community who are in crisis situations. Much appreciation for your good support in shining the light of Christ! If you’d ever like to hear some of the stories of how these funds have been used, just ask Pr. Joel.

### 2023 Elders

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## **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 27, after church**



**Meat and Drinks provided**

**Bring a side dish,  
salad or dessert**

**Games for adults  
and children**

**Outdoor water fun,  
games, volleyball**



## Contact Information

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 607 N. Maguire, Warrensburg, MO 64093**

### **Our Mission**

· Grow in Christ · Live in Love · Share the Faith

### **Our Vision**

To be a community of believers, disciples, and servants while we deepen our personal faith and reach others for Christ.



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