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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. For those worshipping in person please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack. These can be placed in the offering plates by the door as you exit.

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

The Lord's Supper: As we come to the Lord's Supper we both receive and proclaim. We receive into our mouths not only bread and wine but the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Through our participation in this Holy Meal we proclaim his death until He comes. By our participation in the sacrament at this congregation which is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, we are indicating our agreement with the confession of the LCMS. We request that only those who share this confession and are instructed in the sacrament take part today.

Lectionary Summary: The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are "*able to hear it,*" that is, "*to his own disciples,*" who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33–34). He scatters "*seed on the ground,*" which "*sprouts and grows*" unto life, even as "*he sleeps and rises*" (Mark 4:26–27). "*On the mountain height of Israel,*" He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes "*a noble cedar.*" Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which "*every kind of bird*" will dwell, and in which "*birds of every sort will nest*" (Ezek. 17:22–25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we "*groan, being burdened*" (2 Cor. 5:1–4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake "*died and was raised*" (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, "*we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens*" (2 Cor. 5:1).

Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Four *LSB 203*

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringing of the Bell

♪ Opening Hymn: “O Worship the King”

LSB 804 sts. 1, 4–6

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow’r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!**

- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.**

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Stand

- 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, keep 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.

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.**

Introit

Ps. 92:12–15; antiphon: Ps. 92:1

P It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

C **to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

P The righteous flourish like the palm tree

C **and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

P They are planted in the house of the LORD;

C **they flourish in the courts of our God.**

P They still bear fruit in old age;

C **they are ever full of sap and green,**

P to declare that the LORD is upright;

C **he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

C **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.**

P It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

C **to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

♫ Kyrie

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

♫ Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C **To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**

**We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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

Ezekiel 17:22–24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1–10

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” ³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” ³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Message

Sit

♪ Sermon Hymn: "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 “Our Goal”

Pastor Buchhorn

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 208

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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪Sanctus

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

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 Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Communion Distribution

Those with mobility issues who would prefer to receive the sacrament at the pew are encouraged to remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.

As we resume communion at the altar rail communicants will be ushered forward by the elder. Communicants will be welcomed and dismissed half table by half table.

Used individual cups can be left in the holes in the altar rail.

Distribution Hymns

♪ “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!**

**2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.**

**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: Ref..**

**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.**

**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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♪ “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

LSB 704

**1 Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Your holy face.**

**2 Remove the pow’r of sin from me And cleanse all my impurity
That I may have the strength and will Temptations of the flesh to still.**

**3 Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Your Word.
Let what You will be my desire, And with new life my soul inspire.**

**4 Grant that I only You may love And seek those things which are above
Till I behold You face to face, O Light eternal, through Your grace.**

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“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**
- 2 Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**
- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.**
- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.**
- 5 Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.**

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Stand

♪ Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

- © O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Sit

♪Closing Hymn: “On What Has Now Been Sown”

LSB 921

- 1 On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow’r is Thine alone To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise, And Thou alone shalt have the praise!**
- 2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow’rs;
Accept what is Thine own And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive, And to Thy Word a blessing give.**
- 3 O grant that each of us, Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav’n, our home. E’en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!**

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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Lauren Ekberg, Kira Fox, Scott Brogren, Trevor Hefti, Verdelle Reeg, Angie Rethwisch, Jo Junck, Spencer Witt & Don Nelson

ANNIVERSARIES: Harley & Vickie Greve, Brady & Gina Heithold, Doug & Cindy Echtenkamp, Casey & Shona Junck, Lowell & Terri Heggemeyer, Brian & Shelly Frevert and Jerry & Judy Kruger

LAST WEEK our offerings were \$11,848.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. Check the church's website www.gracewayne.com or Facebook page for the link which should be available on Sunday morning. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: "The Rescuing Queen" is the title for this week's lesson. Displeased with Queen Vashti's behavior, King Ahasuerus banishes her and seeks a new queen. Esther pleases the king, who chooses her out of all the eligible women of the kingdom. Esther's guardian, Mordecai, uncovers a plot against the Jews spearheaded by Haman, one of the king's officials. Risking her life, Esther reveals the plot to the king; this saves the Jewish people and brings Haman to justice. For those who cannot attend in person, visit <http://bit.ly/onlinesundayschool> to access an online video overview for Lesson 12 and additional family materials.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SERVICE PROJECT: For the months of June and July, regarding to our service project, the Sunday School will be requesting deflated soccer balls and small air pumps for boys ages 8-12. As always, if you are interested in helping with this activity, the Sunday School will be collecting any donations for this project in the marked bin by the Sunday School office, in the basement. Thank you for your continued generosity!

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Clearly Christian: Spiritual" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- God is above all, but that doesn't mean material "stuff" is somehow beneath Him. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the unique nature of Christian spirituality. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: This summer we are studying the Old Testament book of Proverbs. This ancient book of wisdom still provides much practical guidance for life. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the large meeting room upstairs.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: This week Pastor Buchhorn's class will continue its study of 1 Corinthians. This week we turn to chapter three and its discussion of divisions in the church. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

SATURDAY FAMILY COMMUNION HOUR: There will be no small group communion service on Saturday, June 19.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS OPENING: We have resumed with a joint opening activity for Sunday School and Bible Class attendees. At 9:15 a.m. growing disciples of all ages will gather for a snack, brief topic, and song before heading off to class. Plan to be a part of it!

CLOSER TO NORMAL: We are thankful today to be able to resume a few more of the things which were temporarily discontinued due to the pandemic. Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve as Greeters and Lay Readers. If you would like to help in one of these areas of service, please indicate it on your attendance registration form.

VISIONARY PARENTING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR ERIK: Parents are you looking at getting into God's word with your children. Are you not sure how to even begin doing something like that? Wanting to strengthen habits that you are already doing. Well then, we hope you will join Pastor Erik during the Sunday School Hour from 9:15 to 10:15AM! We will cover great topics like God's grand vision for the home, a God-filled normal life, Biblical fatherhood and motherhood, family worship, multi-generational faithfulness, a safe home, and disciplines that disciple. What you will hear and learn is that God has brought your family together for a grand purpose! Our study called *Visionary Parenting* will help you discover and lean into this awesome opportunity. Through studying God's Word in this Visionary Parenting series, you will be inspired to catch a fresh vision of God's purpose for your family. While also being inspired to build faith and character in the hearts of your kids.

CARE PACKAGE DONATIONS FOR LOCAL NURSING HOMES: Please consider donating some items as Grace Lutheran Church prepares to make a special care package for our community as our outreach portion of Vacation Bible School. Donations may be brought to church office for the attention of Pastor Erik now through June 17th at the end of VBS. Your participation means so much to so many! Suggested items include but are not limited too... Crossword puzzles and pens, Sudoku puzzles, Adult coloring books, Colored pencils or markers, A cross-stitch pattern, Jigsaw Puzzles, Books or magazines, Candy or snacks, Lap Blanket or Throw, Fuzzy socks or slippers, Music CD of Christian Hymns, Handwritten card expressing your care and concern, Something handmade, Lotion, Hand Sanitizer, and other Toiletries. Thank you again for all of the love and care you are showing your neighbors!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 13TH THRU 17TH 5:15PM TO 8PM: Is there just one God? . . . Who is God? . . . What is God like? . . . Does God love me? . . . Can I know God? Our kids grapple with questions like these every day. At Mystery Island VBS, we'll uncover the truth about our Creator God and how His love applies to their lives. Grab your sunscreen and get ready for a taste of paradise as you track down the one true God at Mystery Island! Our Daily Schedule will include: Dinner starting at 5:15PM followed by a large group opening 5:50PM, small group rotations through lessons, games, and crafts, and large group closing at 8:00PM. We will see you soon for a swash buckling, rip roaring, high sea sailing tale of an Island Adventure!!!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT: June 17th – Open to all 7th Graders thru High School Seniors. We are having a lock in at church following our wrap up of VBS. Bring sleeping bags, blow up air mattresses, pillows, and anything else you will need to sleep. We will do a lot of things that night though like take down VBS posters, #BingeJesus with the new TV show called The Chosen, Play board games, and more. Everyone should eat dinner before coming to church but save room for delicious snacks at our movie! See you there by 7:00p.m.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISING FUNDS: As of June 2nd, 2022 our Youth Group has raised \$8607.53 out of the estimated budget of \$15,000. Pastor Erik has challenged the group to keep up the great work by offering to shave his beard, and head of hair if they raise an additional \$1000 this summer, and he will kiss a pig if they raise \$3000 before August 15th at our Sunday School Kick-off also known as Rally Day! Watch for our other fundraisers throughout this summer. Thank you for always supporting our youth. Let's keep having fun!

JUNE 17TH SOUL SURFER NYG FUNDRAISER: Ready for some fun in the sun? How about some fun under the stars? Well then, come join us at Grace Lutheran Church on June 17th immediately following the close to Vacation Bible School at 8:00pm. Our Youth Group will be shooting off a volcano, watching a fun video of our children throughout the VBS week and watching Soul Surfer as a National Youth Gathering Fundraiser! Invite your friends, bring your families, come with blowup furniture or lawn chairs, and join us for a great night! Concessions will be sold, and all money goes to helping our Youth make it to Houston, Texas during July 9th-13th, 2022! There are still a few NYG envelopes available too if you would like to donate money via that opportunity. Look for them on the wall leading into the Church fellowship hall to see what is still available.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: We want to take our current roster of Sunday School teachers for all that they have done for us and our church families this past year! I hope you agree with me that our team was fantastic, and we have truly appreciated all of the time, effort, and love that you put into your service! With that said, a few of our teachers are stepping away this year after many years of leading and we need to fill a couple of spots. If you have a heart for our kids and want to help them grow in their faith as they study God's word, please contact Pastor Erik today! We are especially in need of a teacher who can work in the 1st and 2nd Grade class alongside Michelle Ekberg, and one teacher who can work in the 5th and 6th Grade class alongside Desiree Kneifl. If you are able to, we would love to have you included in our group by June 26th when we do our Teacher Retreat which will be held here at church, and which will help equip you for the work ahead. Thank you again for considering this amazing opportunity!

PLANS FOR NEW ADDITION AT LHNE: Following the positive results from the planning study, the Board of Directors and Delegates have approved the campaign to pursue the agriculture and science education additions to the building. To see more information about the plans, please see our website. Please keep this campaign in your prayers!

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Jade Lilienkamp & Rachel Holland (10:30)

LAY READER: Irene Mock (8:00) Mary Temme (10:30)

GREETERS: Gene & Jan Casey (8:00) Jerry & Loree Echtenkamp (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Sara Ruwe – 402.369.2661

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
	5:15 pm.	VBS
MONDAY	5:15 pm.	VBS
TUESDAY	2:00 pm.	Duo Club
	5:15 pm.	VBS
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	5:15 pm.	VBS
THURSDAY	5:15 pm.	VBS
	8:00 pm.	Family Movie Night
	10:00 pm.	Youth Lock-In
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship