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SIXTEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 12, 2021

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: Those who teach the Word of God "*will be judged with greater strictness*" (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue "*boasts of great things,*" whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, "*it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison*" (James 3:8). But anyone who bridle his tongue with the Word of God, who "*does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man*" (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with "*the tongue of those who are taught,*" He is able to sustain the weary "*with a word*" (Is. 50:4–5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6–9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the "*mute and deaf spirit*" from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22–27).

Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting IV LSB 203

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringing of the Bell

♪ Opening Hymn: “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure”

LSB 533

- 1 Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal,
 Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End;
 Godhead, humanity, union supernal,
 O great Redeemer, You come as our friend!
 Heaven and earth, now proclaim this great wonder:
 Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal!**

- 2 Jesus has come! Now see bonds rent asunder!
 Fetters of death now dissolve, disappear.
 See Him burst through with a voice as of thunder!
 He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,
 Lifts us from shame to the place of His honor.
 Jesus has come! Hear the roll of God’s thunder!**

- 3 Jesus has come as the mighty Redeemer.
 See now the threatening strong one disarmed!
 Jesus breaks down all the walls of death’s fortress,
 Brings forth the pris’ners triumphant, unharmed.
 Satan, you wicked one, own now your master!
 Jesus has come! He, the mighty Redeemer!**

- 4 Jesus has come as the King of all glory!
 Heaven and earth, O declare His great pow’r,
 Capturing hearts with the heavenly story;
 Welcome Him now in this fast-fleeting hour!
 Ponder His love! Take the crown He has for you!
 Jesus has come! He, the King of all glory!**

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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, kept 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. 31:14–16; antiphon: Ps. 31:24

P Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

C **But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."**

P My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

C **Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!**

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 Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

♫ Kyrie

LSB 204

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

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. Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4–10

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will

wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

James 3:1–12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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 9:14–29

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁴ When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, “What are you arguing

about with them?”¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute.¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.”¹⁹ And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.”²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth.²¹ And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood.²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.”²³ And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.”²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.”²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.”²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?”²⁹ And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

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.**

Sit

Children's Message

♪ Sermon Hymn: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

LSB 849

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands With the very Bread of peace.**

- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong, yet gentle, word;
Praise the One who drove out demons With the piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert's burning sand;
From this Well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose victorious That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done;
Let us praise the true Redeemer, Praise the One who makes us one.**

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Sermon "Taming the Tongue"

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.

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.

Those coming to the altar will be welcomed and dismissed half table by half table.

It is helpful to fill the table from the wall toward the middle on both sides.

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

Sit

Distribution Hymns

♪ “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

LSB 620

1 Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing,
Off’ring pardon, grace, and peace.
He Himself makes preparation, And I hear His invitation:
“Come and taste the blessèd feast.”

2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding, Yet in bread and wine abiding
In this holy sacrament,
Gives the bread of life, once broken, And the cup, the precious token
Of His sacred covenant.

3 Under bread and wine, though lowly, I receive the Savior holy,
Blood and body, giv’n for me,
Very Lamb of God from heaven, Who to bitter death was given,
Hung upon the cursèd tree.

- 4 God descends with heav'nly power, Gives Himself to me this hour
In this ordinary sign.
On my tongue His pledge receiving, I accept His grace, believing
That I taste His love divine.
- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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♪“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

LSB 611

- 1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love, Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
- 3 Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.
- 4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.
- 5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

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Stand

♪ **Post Communion Canticle: “Nunc Dimittis**

LSB 211

C 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 Let us pray.

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: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

LSB 922 sts. 1–4

1 Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.

In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.

Go, My children, with My blessing— You are My own.

- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.**
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.**
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.**

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NEWS AND NOTES

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

BIRTHDAYS: John Meyer, Josh Starzl, Jon Haase, Lizbeth Lempke, Dan Hansen, Regg Lubberstedt, Don Endicott & Joan Schaefer

ANNIVERSARIES: Connor & Lauren Cross, Eldon & Ellen Heinemann and Alvin & Linda Gehner

LAST WEEK our offerings were: \$5,982.

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.

NURSERY: A nursery room has been created to help parents with young children. The nursery is located in the first room west of the upstairs fellowship hall. Please feel welcome to use the room to quiet your child.

PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN: Books which your children may enjoy are available in book bags located near the doors at the east end of the sanctuary. Please return the books after the worship service. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In today's lesson, "His Father's House," Jesus' parents travel to Jerusalem as they do each year for the Passover. Returning home, Mary and Joseph notice Jesus' absence, yet they assume He is among the others in their traveling group. When He doesn't appear, they return to Jerusalem, searching desperately for three days. They finally find Jesus in the temple, talking with the teachers, who are amazed at His understanding. Despite being in His "Father's house" (Luke 2:49), Jesus honors His earthly parents and returns to Nazareth with them. For those who cannot attend in person, visit <http://bit.ly/onlinesundayschool> to access an online video overview for Unit 7, Lesson 4 and additional family materials.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Scrapped Gifts" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God saves our scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Today we conclude our overview of First Corinthians by looking at the final two chapters and particularly what they teach us concerning the resurrection of our bodies. The class meets at 9:15 in the basement following opening. The discussion of our bodies and the resurrection is a helpful introduction to our next class. Beginning September 19 we will begin a short study on gender issues including Transgenderism and Gender Dysphoria in Christian Perspective.

ADULT CHOIR: Our new year of rehearsals for Adult Choir begins Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. New voices are most welcome. Come meet our new director and lift your voices to God in praise.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: If most of what you know about the Ark of the Covenant comes from an Indiana Jones movie, you need to join us for this week's class as we hear about a true but sad chapter of Israel's history when the Ark truly was lost. We meet at 9 a.m. in the large meeting room by the mailboxes.

SENIOR DINNER: On September 19, 2021, following the 10:30 a.m. service in the church basement the Mission Council would like to invite the members of our congregation age 65 and over to this year's Senior Dinner. This special event is a time to thank and honor our older members their years of service to our Savior and congregation. It is a time to let them know they are appreciated. It is also a time for us to gather together in a time of fellowship following the traumatic 18 months of isolation and separation we have endured with the pandemic. Those who are part of this generation which have carried (and in many ways still carry) the weight and responsibility of leading our congregation. This is an opportunity to stop and enjoy a meal, enjoy some entertainment provided by Pair-a-docs, and be refreshed. We also hope to acknowledge some significant life milestones. We do hope that many of you will plan on attending. It would help the meal planning if you could RSVP to the church office 402-375-1905 or kwiser@gracewayne.com by today.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDIES 4PM THURSDAYS: Interested in joining other college students and young adults in studying God's word? Want to review and freshen up on your theological understanding of God's master plan for our salvation? Then come join us Thursday at 4pm on the southside of the College Library weather permitting. If it is raining, we will see you inside the college library. Be sure to bring your Bible and invite your friends!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER: We will see YOU TONIGHT, September 12th, for our next NYG Fundraiser from 5pm to 7pm in the Willow Bowl! Our Youth are hosting a FREE concert to the public from an up-and-coming Gospel and Country Music Artist named Jake Gill! Bring your dancing shoes!!!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING REGISTRATION: The Registration Forms for Youth and our Adult Chaperones have been mailed out. Please watch your mail over the next few weeks for a letter from our church office containing these important forms. Pastor Erik needs these forms to be returned by September 30th for you to ensure your spot on this trip. He also needs every youth attending to pay a \$250 deposit by that date as well to ensure that you are committed in attending this amazing week! We are going to have so much fun and grow in so many ways during our time in Houston from July 8th through the 15th, 2022! Be sure to invite your friends!!!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: Come join Pastor Erik in a Sunday School class from 9:15am to 10:15am, as you learn what it means to be one of God’s chosen people! We will watch the complete Season 1 of The Chosen, a groundbreaking television show about the life of Jesus, and after each episode we will dive deep into God’s word with Bible Studies all centering around one question. “What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?”

DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING: Will take place in LaVista, NE in November and is open for registration for all 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Youth. To reserve your spot please return a permission form and a \$105 check to the church office by September 25th. Hotel Fee and a couple of meals not included. More info to come soon. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/Nebraska.LCMS.MSYG/>

WE WELCOME: into the Lord’s family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Kolbey Jean Woehler, daughter of B.J. & Kari (Johnson) Woehler. Kolbey was born June 4, 2021. Her sponsors are Chris & Marcie Woehler and Andy & Jenna Johnson. May God bless and keep this growing family.

CHECK IT OUT: The Church Library has added four new books written by Lauren K. Denton, an author new to our library:

“**Glory Road**” is a story about Jessie McBride recently divorced and moving to South Alabama to start a new life. Her new Garden Shop called “Twig” leads her, her daughter and her mother into new relationships. In one summer, everything will change. But for these three strong Southern women, the roots they’ve planted on Glory Road will give life to the adventure waiting just around the corner. FIC/DEN

“**The Summer House**” is a story about Lily Bishop who wakes one morning to find a goodbye note and divorce papers from her husband on the kitchen counter. Lily finds herself in Safe Harbor Village, a community started by Rose Carrigan. Neither Lily nor Rose is where she expected to be, but summer makes them both wonder if there’s more to life and love than what they’ve expected so far. FIC/DEN

“**Hurricane Season**” is a story about Betsy and Ty Franklin, owners of a dairy farm in southern Alabama. New energy enters this childless couple’s life when Jenna drops off her two young daughters for “Just a couple of weeks”. Jenna attends a photography retreat four hundred miles away. A hurricane changes things for everyone. Jenna makes a decision that will change her family’s future, even as Betsy and Ty try to protect their beloved farm and their hearts. FIC/DEN

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ELDER ON DUTY: Josh Ruwe (8:00) Chuck Potosnyak (10:30)

ACOLYTES: Hunter Ruwe & Payton Junck (8:00)

Jade Lilienkamp & Rachel Holland (10:30)

LAY READER: Lowell Schardt (8:00) Louise Green (10:30)

GREETERS: Gene & Janet Casey (8:00) Justin & Megan Anderson (10:30)

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LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Ray & Theresa Jensen

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	9:15 am.	Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
	5:00 pm.	Jake Gill Concert
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner
	MONDAY	6:00 pm.
6:30 pm.		Elders
7:30 pm.		Mission Council
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	5:00 pm.	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm.	Midweek
THURSDAY	4:00 pm.	College Bible Study
SATURDAY	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship
	11:30 pm.	Senior Dinner
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner