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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: is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

Lectionary Summary: *“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that *“whatever you ask of the Father”* in Jesus' name, *“he will give it to you”* (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our *“joy may be full”* (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8–9). For we stand upon the firm foundation *“of the twelve apostles of the Lamb”* (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is *“the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb”* (Rev. 21:22).

Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Four LSB 203

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringing of the Bell

♪ **Opening Hymn: “O Day of Rest and Gladness”**

LSB 906

- 1 O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright;
This day the high and lowly, Through ages joined to bless,
Sing, “Holy, holy, holy,” The triune God confess.**

- 2 This day at earth’s creation The light first had its birth;
This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;
This day our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav’n,
And thus this day most glorious A threefold light was giv’n.**

- 3 This day, God’s people meeting, His Holy Scripture hear;
His living presence greeting, Through bread and wine made near.
We journey on, believing, Renewed with heav’nly might,
From grace more grace receiving, On this blest day of light.**

Stand

- 4 That light our hope sustaining, We walk the pilgrim way,
At length our rest attaining, Our endless Sabbath day.
We sing to Thee our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;
The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One.**

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- 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. 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

P My heart is in anguish within me;

C the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

P But I call to God,

C and the LORD will save me.

P Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,

C and he hears my voice.

P He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,

C for many are arrayed against me.

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 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

♫ 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.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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

First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

⁹ A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira,

a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. ²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

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

John 16:23–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” ²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

C 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.

Sit

Children's Message

♪ Sermon Hymn: “Seek Ye First”

LSB 712

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!

**2 Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!**

**3 Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!**

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Sermon "Take Heart"

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. For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal. 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

♪“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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♪“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

LSB 556

- 1 **Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done, How His right arm the vict'ry won.
What price our ransom cost Him!**
- 2 **Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay; Death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day; In sin my mother bore me.**

**But daily deeper still I fell; My life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.**

**3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.**

**4 But God had seen my wretched state Before the world's foundation,
And mindful of His mercies great, He planned for my salvation.
He turned to me a father's heart; He did not choose the easy part
But gave His dearest treasure.**

**5 God said to His beloved Son: "It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they
May live with You forever."**

**6 The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.**

**7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine, And where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.**

**8 "Though he will shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win; My innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever.**

**9 "Now to My Father I depart, From earth to heav'n ascending,
And, heavn'ly wisdom to impart, The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.**

10 “What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom’s work be wrought And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav’nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you.”

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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.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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: “Jerusalem the Golden”

LSB 672

- 1 **Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation, The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory, The bliss beyond compare!**

- 2 **Within those walls of Zion Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them; The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed Shines bright with glorious sheen.**

- 3 **Around the throne of David, The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader, Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever Their gleaming robes of white.**

- 4 **O sweet and blessèd country, The home of God’s elect!
O sweet and blessèd country That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father And Spirit, ever blest.**

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NEWS AND NOTES

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

BIRTHDAYS: Melvy Meyer, Chuck Potosnyak, Jalen Sharer, Troy Stowater, Creek Broders, Todd Fredrickson, Harley Henderson, Janice Mitchell, Teresa Tiedtke, Brenda Fletcher, Ray Jensen, Dave Zach, Cindy Lubberstedt, Rod Tompkins, Braxton Biermann, Braydon Biermann, Loree Echtenkamp, Bryn Tiedtke, Myles Tiedtke, Isabelle Ruwe & Ralph Beiermann

ANNIVERSARIES: Trevor & Holly Hurlbert, John & Delores Rebensdorf, Michael & Leann Centrone, Trey & Faye Marie Wheeler, Galen & Kathy Wiser, Dave & Melodie Longe and Alan & Tammy Nissen

LAST SUNDAY our offerings were \$4,644.

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 MORNING BIBLE CLASS: We continue our study of the book of Romans this week. A key concept in Romans is God's righteousness. Join us as for this overview of this key Bible concept and its application for our lives. The class meets in the basement at 9:15.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: This week we will begin a study of the book of 1 Kings. Through our verse by verse study we hope to grow in our appreciation of how the Old Testament points us to Christ. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the large meeting room upstairs and new faces are welcome.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE: Beginning in June we will once again be offering the common cup (large chalice) to those desiring to receive the Sacrament of the Altar in this manner. This will be offered in addition to the individual cups during the 8:00 a.m. communion service. May Christ's body and blood be for our souls the highest good.

FAMILY COMMUNION: A small group communion services is offered Saturday at 4 p.m. These shorter and more informal services use increased health precautions.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Imagine That!" -- Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy
Dr. Dean Nadasdy reflects on five images from the Book of Revelation and shows how God's Word plus faith and imagination equals hope. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will continue to run as normal through the end of May. We hope you can keep bringing your kids to join us for Sunday School Openings at 9:15am in the church basement and stay for Bible Study for all ages. This week students will study “Preaching and Perils” this week. After an extended stay in Greece, Paul sets off on another journey, finally arriving in Troas. There, as he preaches late into the night, a young man named Eutychus falls asleep on a window ledge and tumbles three floors to his death. Paul rushes to his side and restores Eutychus to life. Later, in his second letter to the Church at Corinth, Paul recounts in detail the numerous hardships he endured in his ministry.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Summer Sunday School Schedule will start June 5th. A few things will be changing due to it being summer time. We will not have large group openings, snacks, or music during June, July, or the first two weeks in August. Instead, we will be meeting as Lower and Upper Division groups right at 9:15am. Lower Division (All Pre-K through 3rd Graders) will meet in the current 2nd and 3rd Grade Classroom with Upper Division (All 4th Graders – 8th Graders) meeting in the 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Classroom. June 19th and July 17th will be a special Sunday School Lesson with all kids and parents meeting Pastor Erik in the preschool playground, or if it is raining we will meet at Cup of Grace at 9:15am. Parents are asked to stay with their kids on these two Sundays.

HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: We want YOU to JOIN US for our Wednesday Evening High School Bible Study! All incoming freshmen are invited to join us as well! June 15th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm, and June 29th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Both evenings we will meet down at Cup of Grace! Bring an open mind, invite some great friends, and a willingness to have a lot of fun! We will see you soon, and please note that we will not meet on June 1st as Pastor Erik will be out of town.

CROSS FEST IN NORFOLK JUNE 11TH: Join us and your friends at Norfolk’s Cross Fest on June 11th. I’ll be coming later, but this event starts at 3pm with Adelaide kicking off the show. Bring a lawn chair, money for any food, and if you wish to rent a kayak... And don’t forget to rest those vocal chords the night before as we will praise Jesus and His amazing love along with top performers like Adelaide, Cain, Jordan Feliz, I Am They, Love and Outcome, and lots more!!!

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER June 10th: Thank You again for all of the generous and kind support of our Youth Group! We truly are blessed by each and every one of you! Right now our funds have been met for the National Youth Gathering, but we are looking at raising money for a possible mission trip next summer. You can come support us at our special showing of the movie *Prince of Egypt* on Friday, June 10th, to wrap up our Vacation Bible School at 8:15pm! Meet us in the church basement and come hungry for some tasty concessions like popcorn, candy and drinks. Thank you again for all of your support!

ZOOMERANG VBS JUNE 6th – 10th: Come join our Australian Expedition on June 6th – 10th from 5:15pm to 8:15pm! Throughout the week we will experience the jaw-dropping beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the arid temperature of outback afternoons, the architectural marvels of Australia's modern cities, and the fascinating eucalyptus forest, home of the koalas. All of this is offered at Zoomerang, the newest Answers VBS. Together we will marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. Don't forget to tell your friends and register today by visiting our church website at www.gracewayne.com! See you in June!

SUPPORT OUR VBS: We are in need of some food items including hotdogs, macaroni and cheese, fruit cups, pudding cups, chicken nuggets, corn dogs, and milk. For more information see KimBerly Hansen or sign up on one of the sheets at any of the church doors. Thank you for all of the support for our Youth Program!

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: The LYF is collecting aluminum cans as a fundraiser for the youth group. Please place the cans you donate in the small shed on the west side of the alley behind the preschool. Please put your cans in **tied plastic garbage bags (No paper bags)** and **NO BOTTLES! ALUMINUM CANS ONLY, NO OTHER TYPE OF ALUMINUM**. The youth appreciate your effort in helping to raise money and also helping to clean up the environment! Please bring your cans to church by June 7th if you would like to donate them towards our National Youth Gathering funds this year.

CHECK IT OUT: The “Lutheran Witness” magazine arrives at your home mailbox monthly. Did you know each issues includes a fictional short story by Katie Schuermann. The story in the May issue is entitled “Meanwhile Back In Bradbury”. You’ll find this reading delightful and gives you something to think about. In the future we plan to add several books by Schuermann to the fiction section of our church library.

Two more Beverly Lewis books have been added to the Church Library: “The Stone Wall” and “The Beginning”. Beverly Lewis writes about the Amish culture. She enlightens the reader as well as entertains. FIC/LEW

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Blake Kneifl & Lanee Rethwisch (10:30)

LAY READER: Diane Zach (8:00) Andy Bose (10:30)

GREETERS: Jesse & Cassie Heithold (8:00)

Don & Lisa Nelson (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director –Sara Ruwe– 402.369.2661

LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: In memory of Robert & Shirley Bergt

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
SATURDAY	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship