

Now after these things, the Lord also appointed seventy others, and sent them two by two ahead of him into every city and place where he was about to come.

Luke 10:1

two by two

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *(PR. 9)*

July 7, 2019

WELCOME TO
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Education Hour 10:20 a.m.



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We gather in gratitude for freedom to worship God in this land, intent on not taking this opportunity for granted. Welcome to worship, one and all.

Roland A. Jank, Jr.
Pastor Emeritus

Rachel Misiolek
Organist



**4TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

July 7, 2019

PR. 9

In the Gospel for today, Jesus sends out seventy-two of His followers with power to heal and cast out demons. They go and do as Jesus asks. When they come back, they are rejoicing that even the demons were subject to them in the name of Jesus. Jesus refocuses them on what is more important: that their names are written in heaven. You may have a lot on your mind. You may be distracted by worries or joys or anger. Remember our reason for rejoicing: we have been saved by the blood of Jesus, and our names are written in heaven.

P R E L U D E

WELCOME *Please fill out the attendance register sheet.*

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

Stand

GATHERING
We Enter God's Presence.

I N V O C A T I O N

OPENING SENTENCES

With those very words, we became God's children;

He placed His name on us in Baptism.

God cares for all of His children;

we rejoice in His provision.

He has given us food and drink, house and home;

He has given us clothing and shoes, spouse and children.

He has given us land, animals, and all that we have;

He gives us all we need to support this body and life.

Come and see what the Lord has done!

His works for His children are awesome and glorious.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Yes, God has given us all that we need, yet sometimes we use His good gifts for evil rather than good. Sometimes we do not rejoice in His awesome deeds, but we despair and forget our gracious Father. As we come before our heavenly Father, we recognize our sinfulness and our childish inability to live rightly before Him. Heavenly Father,

we confess that we have grown weary of doing good. We have chosen evil instead of good, laziness instead of service, ignorance instead of love. We are without excuse. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Restore us to be Your rejoicing children.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen. We rejoice in the mercy of our Father. We go forth as His dear children because he cares for us.

GATHERING HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Blue 756

st. 3 - cantor

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the Word."

Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,

Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity. Refrain

Refrain: With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,

Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community. Refrain

Cantor: Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us share your children's liberty. **Refrain**

**Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society. Refrain**

**Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity. Refrain**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE



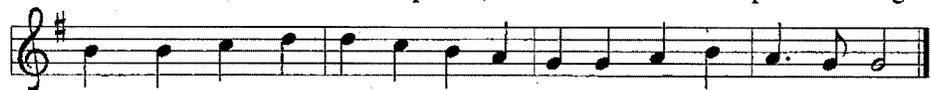
1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass-ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

W O R D

We Hear God's Word.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, for God's peace will comfort her.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies. *(NRSV)*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! *(shouted)*

PSALM 66:1-7 *(antiphon v.4a)*



Cantor: All the earth wor- | ships you* and sings prais- | es to you.

Cantor: Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;* sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!* So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

Cantor: All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;* they sing praises | to your name."

Come and see what | God has done:* he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Cantor: He turned the sea into | dry land;* they passed through the riv- | er on foot.

There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the | nations—* let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;

As it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Cantor: All the earth wor- | ships you* and sings prais- | es to you.

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Instructions of how to live out the journey of faith.

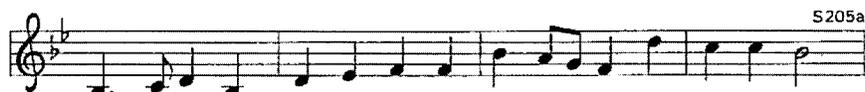
My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

Stand

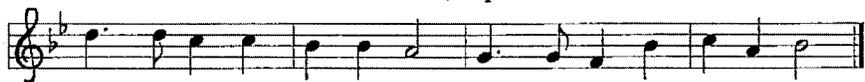
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-20

Jesus sends out 70 disciples into the harvest.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord! (*shouted*)

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town. Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But at the judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." (*NRSV*)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ! (*shouted*)

Sit

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

1 Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal,
 2 Je - sus has come! Now see bonds rent a - sun - der!
 3 Je - sus has come as the might - y Re - deem - er.
 4 Je - sus has come as the King of all glo - ry!

Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End;
 Fet - ters of death now dis - solve, dis - ap - pear.
 See now the threat - en - ing strong one dis - armed!
 Heav - en and earth, O de - clare His great pow'r,

God - head, hu - man - i - ty, u - nion su - per - nal,
 See Him burst through with a voice as of thun - der!
 Je - sus breaks down all the walls of death's for - tress,
 Cap - tur - ing hearts with the heav - en - ly sto - ry;

O great Re - deem - er, You come as our friend!
 He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,
 Brings forth the pris - 'ners tri - um - phant, un - harmed.
 Wel - come Him now in this fast - fleet - ing hour!

Heav - en and earth, now pro - claim this great won - der:
 Lifts us from shame to the place of His hon - or.
 Sa - tan, you wick - ed one, own now your mas - ter!
 Pon - der His love! Take the crown He has for you!

Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal!
 Je - sus has come! Hear the roll of God's thun - der!
 Je - sus has come! He, the might - y Re - deem - er!
 Je - sus has come! He, the King of all glo - ry!

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the
 power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under**

Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

. . . Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.
. . . for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share the reconciliation we have with God with one another by greeting those around you with a hearty handshake and the words, "Peace be with you."

Sit

M E A L

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please fill out the attendance registration sheet in your pew, if you have not already done so. Visitors, you are our guests and are not expected to make a contribution. As the offerings of bread, wine and money are brought forward, please stand.

MUSIC AT OFFERING

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
setting by Aaron David Miller

Piano

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the Word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, . . . we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

5207

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, . . . and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *(join hands)*

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

Sit

INVITATION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

If you believe that those who commune receive in, with and under the bread and wine of this sacrament the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and that receiving the sacrament is a public witness to your oneness in faith in the teachings of our church, you are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. Newcomers are asked to read and sign a communion registration card from the hymnal rack as a sign of your agreement with its statements and give it to an usher.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, “Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting, who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the master calls you; rich reward he offers free.
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?**

**If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus; you can say he died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked with the judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children to the Savior’s waiting arms.**

**Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying and the master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly; let his work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calls you, “Here am I, send me, send me!”**

We All Are One in Mission

Blue 755

(Cantor stanza 2)

**We All Are One in Mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.**

Cantor: We all are called to service, to witness in God’s name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others with God’s surprising grace,
So every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

**Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

Green 503

**O Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;
Remain forever near me, My master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If you will be my guide.**

Oh, let me feel you near me; The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But, Jesus, then draw nearer To shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me, To hasten or control;
Now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised To all who follow you
That where you are in glory Your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow, My master and my friend.

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal!

Green 495

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
Hence-forth in fields of conquest Your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation Your grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy The heav'n-ly kingdom comes.

**Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears,
 For gladness breaks like morning Wher-e'er your face appears.
 Your cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light;
 The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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NEXT SUNDAY – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Year C-Pr 10): Leviticus 18:1-5,19:9-18;
 Psalm 41; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

*** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY ***

ACOLYTE-----Kamree Townsend
ASSISTING MINISTER-----Mikale Townsend Jr.
CANTOR -----Mark Flemmer
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS----- Rich and Debbie Wismont
LECTOR----- Marsha Behr
PREACHER----- Max Williams
PRESIDER -----Galen Behr

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance.....	200	Bible Class	N/A
Communion.....	147	Offering.....	5470
Sunday School	N/A	Needed Weekly	5300
Staff.....	N/A	Specials	13

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 25

***** THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE *****

TODAY	-	BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING-----	10:10 A.M.
		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR-----	10:20 A.M
MONDAY		FLORENCE CITIZEN PATROL MTG -----	6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY		UNBIRTHDAY LUNCH TO HENRY'S -----	11:30 P.M.
THURSDAY		ALL BOARDS MEETING -----	7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY		WORSHIP-----	9:00 A.M.
		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR-----	10:20 A.M.
		VBS STAFF TRAINING-----	11:30 P.M.
		SECOND QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS	

ADULT BIBLE CLASS HOUR — During the Christian Education Hour, “The Truth Project”, a video-based series will begin today under the leadership of Dr. Victor Padron and Mike Townsend, Jr. You will be challenged and encouraged.

LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING—Aryanna Hogue, Kailyn Townsend and leader Kristi Townsend will be heading to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN on July 11 and returning July 15th. Kailyn will be one of five youth from Nebraska that will be included in the gathering choir. We pray that the Holy Spirit works in the hearts of the over 22,000 attendees and uses this event to strengthen them in their faith.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION — I would like to thank everyone who helped with all of the events for Pastor’s retirement. Thank you to the committee who worked alongside me for a full year in planning the special day: Jill Clausen, Dixie Gerhart, Teresa Kuti, Rachel Misiolek, and Max Williams. Thank you to the choir for the additional hours practicing to bring us the beautiful music and special commissioned piece. Our Decorations Committee, Jamie Jank and Melissa Lorang, did a fabulous job at the hall. Thank you to the Service of Recognition leaders, event greeters, morning reception providers, parking lot attendants, setup committee and cleanup crew. A special thanks to the spouses and families who supported us all throughout this year and to everyone who helped facilitate our surprises for Pastor and Suzan. It was a memorable day. Marsha Behr, Retirement Committee Chairperson

PASTOR JANK’S SERVICE — Pastor Roland A. Jank, Jr. retired June 30, 2019. We thank God for blessing our congregation by sending Pastor Jank to us. He was ordained and installed here in early September of 1974 as our Assistant Pastor. He became our sole pastor beginning in 1977. He and his wife, Suzan, have been blessed with three children (Nathan, Rachel, and Sarah) during his years here in Omaha and they now have seven grandchildren. As he steps aside from his pastoral duties here, know that his family will continue to be a vital part of our congregation. We pray that God will open up new avenues for his service in this the next chapter of his life.

CHURCH OFFICE SECRETARY — Jill Clausen began as our new Church Office Secretary this week. She has been mentored for the past several months for this position by her good friend and our long-time secretary, Teresa Kuti. Jill knows our congregation well, as she and her family have been lifetime Mount Olive members. Her transition should go smoothly.

We have been blessed for the last 16+ years with faithful service from Teresa and we ask God to bless her efforts as she leaves us to prepare to become a nurse.

LUNCH CLUB — The next *Very Merry Unbirthday* luncheon will be Wednesday, July 10. We are eating at Henry’s Diner, 836 Old Lincoln Hwy, Crescent, IA. Let’s meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and car pool. Please rsvp to Barb Stacy at 402-453-7049 or Bonnie White at 402-676-7334.

NEXT SUNDAY — Our guest preacher next week will be Rev. Norm Friedmeyer. Rev. Friedmeyer is a friend of Pastor Jank’s and a former District Vice President. After working in the corporate world he was ordained at the age of 45. He graduated in 1981 from Concordia Theological Seminary and was placed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hebron (Froedensau), Nebraska. In 1987 he was called to First Lutheran in Plattsmouth where he served until he retired in 2007. He has been LWML Pastoral Counselor, chair of the Alive in Christ appeal, Circuit Visitor and Area Vice President. He and his wife June have four children.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -*Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World* is the theme of this summer’s Vacation Bible School on July 22-26, 2019. Look forward to Galaxy snacks, Blast-Off games, Marvelously Made music and Bible stories that show how Jesus saves us. We still need helpers, please contact Jody Wells-Padron at 402-453-1045 with questions or the church office at 402-455-8700 to register your children. There are two VBS bulletin inserts this week, a registration form and a list of snack items needed. There is no cost to participate. Children ages 4 years to 6th grade are welcome.

ELECTRONIC GIVING DOESN’T TAKE VACATIONS — This summer, if you can’t make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. Mount Olive relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Pick up an authorization form from Max Williams or from the Church Office. We thank you for your continued support!

PASTORAL CARE — For those in need of care in the weeks preceding the arrival of our Intentional Interim Minister please contact the church office during regular business hours (10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday) For other concerns or questions please contact Mikale Townsend, Jr., Director of the Board of Lay Ministry at 402-689-3059.

Praying for Our Parish in 2019

Let us remember each other in prayer during the week that we celebrate the anniversary of one’s Baptism.

July 7
Yo Tierney

July 7
Margaret Wille

July 11
Roland A. Jank, Jr

July 12
Steven Kowalski

July 14
Roland A. Jank, Sr.