

# Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran

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*8th Sunday after Pentecost*



## **In Christ the Cornerstone...Living His Word, Sharing His Love**

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### **As We Gather – HIDDEN TREASURE**

Treasures are hard to find and even harder to hold on to. Jesus describes the kingdom of God as a great treasure hidden in a field, a pearl of great price, and a net full of fish. *But this treasure is one of God's own making. He esteems us His treasured possession and delivers up His own Son that we might be His own and live under Him in His kingdom without end. On earth that treasure is hidden in the dirt, found side by side among cheap trinkets, and in nets that hold good and bad fish. But one day, it will all be clear. They will be set apart and the false treasures exposed. For now, it is enough to believe His Word and trust in His promise and hold steadfast to His Son.*

# A Holy Nation: Chosen and Treasured

669 Come, We That Love the Lord



1 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be  
2 Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our  
3 The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred  
4 Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,  
God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King,  
sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,  
dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground,



Join in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -  
But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their  
Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the  
We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground To fair - er



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.  
joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

*Refrain*



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;



We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

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## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** Do good, O Lord, to those who hold fast to Your name  
**C** and to those upright in heart.

**P** But those who turn aside to their crooked ways,  
**C** the Lord will lead away with evildoers.

*Silence for self-examination*

**P** Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

**C** O Lord, have mercy upon us poor, miserable sinners. We have offended You in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned against our neighbor. Spare us, O God, who confess our sins to You and who hide not our faults from Your eyes. Restore the penitent and forgive us all our sins according to the promise of Your mercy revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. As He suffered and died to cover our sins, cover us with His righteousness, and grant us grace that today and every day we live upright, sober, and godly lives to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Through the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior, you have been made children of God in Baptism and live because of His mercy. 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.

**P** May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 7:6-9*

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

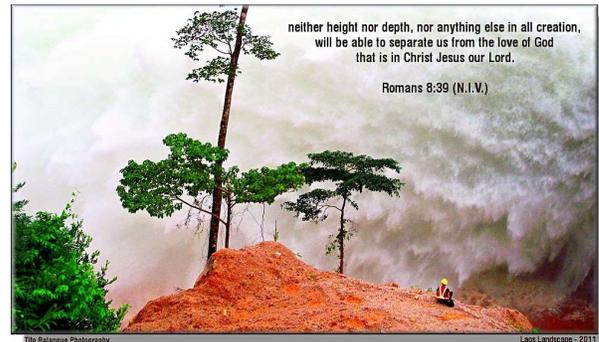
Romans 8:28–39

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Verse

Matthew 13:35b

**C** Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44–52

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

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

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.



<sup>45</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who

brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.



743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,  
 2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me  
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;  
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish  
 Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,  
 Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me  
 Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?  
 Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.  
 Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.  
 Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer  
 Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and  
 God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its  
 Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.  
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.  
 Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.

5 Evil world, I leave thee;  
 Thou canst not deceive me,  
 Thine appeal is vain.  
 Sin that once did blind me,  
 Get thee far behind me,  
 Come not forth again.  
 Past thy hour,  
 O pride and pow'r;  
 Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
 Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!  
 For the Lord of gladness,  
 Jesus, enters in.  
 Those who love the Father,  
 Though the storms may gather,  
 Still have peace within.  
 Yea, whate'er  
 I here must bear,  
 Thou art still my purest pleasure,  
 Jesus, priceless treasure!

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Sermon

## Nicene Creed

**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  $\dagger$  of the world to come.

Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, You have been the refuge and strength of Your people from generation to generation. Give to us the comfort of Your presence in time of trouble, Your grace to forgive our sins, and Your peace to govern our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, Your power holds all things together, in heaven and on earth. Give wisdom to those who lead our nation and guidance to those who make, administer, and judge our laws, so that life be protected and justice administered. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, Your Word speaks hope and life. Open our ears to hear Your voice and our hearts to believe in Jesus Christ and follow Him as Savior and Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, Your Church lives by the grace You bestow through Word and Sacrament. Bless the pastors who preach to us this Gospel and the church workers who serve us in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, Your mercy extends to all our needs and Your grace gives healing according to Your will. Hear us on behalf of [names, and] all who stand in need. Grant to them grace sufficient for all their needs and sustain them in the hour of trial. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, You give us new lives in baptismal water, and Your Spirit opens our hearts to faith. Help us to live out fully our vocation as Your children in the places where we live and work and do the good works You desire. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, You have granted us a place at the Table of Your Son. Help us to receive His body and blood with repentance and faith and to keep in holy lives the precious gift we will receive upon our lips. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, You have given us the encouragement of the mighty saints of old and those who taught us the faith. Help us to leave a legacy of faithfulness to those who follow us, and sustain us in hope until we join the saints in Christ's eternal presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*Local concerns may be added here.*

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

*(spoken here during non-communion service)*

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.

### Offering

### 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

*(Sung during non-communion service)*



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,  
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,  
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,  
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;  
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.  
Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-lemn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.  
Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand.  
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.  
The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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**Preface**

- 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.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

- P** Holy Lord, mighty God, You have loved us from of old and prepared us for the day when the hope of salvation would be fulfilled. You kept this hope alive by the prophets, and on the day You appointed, You delivered up Your own Son in our flesh to be our Savior and Redeemer. By His suffering He paid the price of sin, and by His death He destroyed death. At His resurrection, He showed forth His victory, and in His ascension to Your right hand He pleads for us still. On the day that You have set, He will come again in glory to bring us to Himself for all eternity. Until that day, guard us as the people of Your own possession and nourish us with the holy body and precious blood of our Savior, according to His own testament:
- C** **Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

- 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**

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **Amen.**

## + Distribution Hymns +

## 752 Be Still, My Soul



1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear pa-tient-  
 2 Be still, my soul; your God will un-der-take To guide the  
 3 Be still, my soul; though dear-est friends de-part And all is  
 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has-t'ning on When we shall



ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to or-der  
 fu-ture as He has the past. Your hope, your con-fi-dence let  
 dark-ened in this vale of tears; Then you will bet-ter know His  
 be-for-ev-er with the Lord, When dis-ap-point-ment, grief, and



and pro-vide; In ev-'ry change He faith-ful will re-  
 noth-ing shake; All now mys-te-rious shall be bright at  
 love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sor-rows and your  
 fear are gone, Sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-



main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n-ly Friend  
 last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
 fears. Be still, my soul; your Je-sus can re-pay  
 stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



Through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.  
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be-low.  
 From His own full-ness all He takes a-way.  
 All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

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## + Distribution Hymns +

## 536 One Thing's Needful



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly  
 2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal  
 3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, is re -  
 4 Noth - ing have I, Christ, to of - fer, You a - lone, my  
 5 There - fore You a - lone, my Sav - ior, Shall be all in



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,  
 joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,  
 vealed in You. Let me find in You my plea - sure,  
 high - est good. Noth - ing have I, Lord, to prof - fer  
 all to me; Search my heart and my be - hav - ior,



Is a yoke that press - es hard! Be - neath it the  
 At her Sav - ior's feet re - clined! How kin - dled her  
 And my way - ward will sub - due, Hu - mil - i - ty  
 But Your crim - son - col - ored blood. Your death on the  
 Root out all hy - poc - ri - sy. Through all my life's



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing hap - pi - ness  
 heart, how de - vot was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the les - sons that  
 there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true wis - dom my  
 cross has death whol - ly de - feat - ed And there - by my righ - teous - ness  
 pil - grim - age, guard and up - hold me, In lov - ing for - give - ness, O



ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are  
 Christ was re - veal - ing! All earth - ly con - cerns she for - got for her  
 steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from Je - sus this knowl - edge di -  
 ful - ly com - plet - ed; Sal - va - tion's white rai - ments I there did ob -  
 Je - sus, en - fold me. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are



vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!  
 Lord And found her con - tent - ment in hear - ing His Word.  
 vine, The bless - ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.  
 tain, And in them in glo - ry with You I shall reign.  
 vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!

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**Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, You have richly fed us the holy gifts of Christ's body and blood in this bread and wine. Keep us by Your Spirit's power that we not depart from Christ but be brought into the eternal joy of Your kingdom and into the blest reunion of the saints before Your glorious presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

- 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## 922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

sts. 1–4



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.  
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;  
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My  
I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.  
heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.  
Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.  
Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.  
Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.  
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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## Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	July 26	Aug 2
Counters	<i>Tobey Eich Brad Pick</i>	<i>Kent Harnisch Naomi Ward Barb Hansen</i>
Elders (Communion Service)	<u>Late:</u> <i>Kent Paulson John Mbanda</i>	<u>Early:</u> <i>Tobey Eich Kent Paulson</i>
Organist/Pianist	<i>Julie Baumann</i>	<i>Heather Wald</i>

Matthew 13:45-46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us and purchased us back from sin and death with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is the foundation for our own generosity: imitating the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*(Health and Healing will run two-weeks unless you extend)*

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trevor Anderson (Landon Dunker’s friend)</li> <li>- “Red” Kube</li> <li>- Bob Reister</li> <li>- Jesse Neyens</li> <li>- Isaac Baumann</li> <li>- Gloria Baumann - ALS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seth Bolon</li> <li>- Michael Dolly</li> <li>- Caitlyn Glover</li> </ul>
Ministry	His Ark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resurrection Lutheran Church</li> <li>- His Ark CCDC</li> <li>- Come and See</li> <li>- Dayspring</li> <li>- SF Lutheran School</li> <li>- Lutheran High School</li> </ul>	Jedidiah; parents Alphonse & Virginia Ainsley; parents Robert & Kristal Fern & Tristan; parent Kate  STAFF: Kaylee Vanorny

## RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

CALENDAR		
Sunday (today)	8:00 am LIVE 9:30 am ONLINE 10:45 am LIVE/ONLINE	Worship (1 & 3 w/Communion) Adult Bible Class - <i>Genesis</i> Worship (2 & 4 w/Communion)
Monday		
Tuesday	6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Tues: Elders 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues: HIS Ark BOD 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues: BOD
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Online Adult Bible Class



DATE	WATCH "This is the Life" - 10:00 am	LISTEN Sioux Falls – KDLT 10:30 am
7/26	"Spite"- Negative emotions and grudges are destructive but forgiveness allows people to move forward.	Rev. Colin Ford, pastor at Concordia Lutheran in Cresbard and Immanuel Lutheran in Wecota, SD
8/2	"The Visit"-During war time, a Christian's response becomes a witness to others.	Aug. 2-Rev. Paul Albers-Concordia LC-Vermillion, SD

## Lutheran School Updates

- **The Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament** to benefit SFLS takes place on Aug. 30, 2020, at Great Life Central Valley Golf Club in Hartford, SD. Registration starts at 12:30 pm followed by the tournament at 2:00 pm. Cost: \$90 per team through July 15 (\$100 per team after July 15). Contact Mikela Iverson at [miverson@sflutheranschool.com](mailto:miverson@sflutheranschool.com) to sign up.
- **Book Sale:** The well-loved LHSSF Annual Book Sale will take place on August 12-15 at Memorial Lutheran Church. Hours of operation: 8:00am-6:00pm August 12-14; 8:00am-12:00pm August 15. The "\$5 Bag Sale" takes place on Friday and Saturday only. All proceeds will benefit SFLS's needs-based tuition assistance fund.
- The SD District Board of Directors (BOD) and the SFLS Board have entered into an agreement allowing Rev. Darren Olson to serve half-time at SFLS as one of our high school theology teachers and part-time chaplain. He will also begin laying the groundwork for planting a church on the SFLS campus—a mutual desire of the SD District BOD, the SFLS Board, and school leadership. Please keep an eye on [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/school-blog](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/school-blog) for additional details about Rev. Olson's new role at SFLS!

## SD District--LCMS

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*I encourage you and your congregational members (or school staff) to take part in this free webinar from Ambassadors of Reconciliation. It is excellent material!*

*In Christ,*

*Scott Sailer*  
*Pres., SD District--LCMS*



**WHAT:** **Go and Be Reconciled: What Does This Mean?** A Bible Study on reconciliation that reviews Luther's Small Catechism.

**WHERE:** OnLine – Register at [www.aorhope.org/conf2020](http://www.aorhope.org/conf2020) and click "Sign Up Now"

**WHEN:** Begins August 26 (6 weekly webinars)

**COST:** FREE

# CELEBRATIONS: JULY and AUGUST

July Birthday	
Last Name	Birthday
Christopher Ascher	1-Jul
Kevin Keiser	2-Jul
Kent Harnisch	2-Jul
Joanne Arends	4-Jul
LeNora Giles	4-Jul
Joe Saylor	4-Jul
Elijah Sperle	6-Jul
Kaitlyn Barber	7-Jul
Bob Reister	9-Jul
Nicholas Feltman	9-Jul
Kayla Bailey	10-Jul
Mazie Mackey	10-Jul
JoEtta Kurtz	12-Jul
Jim Geraets	16-Jul
Luke Ascher	16-Jul
Talon Mackey	16-Jul
Marge Voigt	17-Jul
Emma Paulson	18-Jul
Abigail Paulson	18-Jul
Ella Neugebauer	18-Jul
Brianna Dennis	22-Jul
Richard Kube	23-Jul
Ryan Meyer	24-Jul
Carson Eich	26-Jul
Kimberly Barr	27-Jul
Matthew Dennis	27-Jul
Mike Adamson	30-Jul
Tyler Kehn	30-Jul

July Anniversaries		
NAME	Celebrating	Date
Darren and Susan Olson	20 years	8
Mark and Brenda Hitzemann	35 years	13
Michael and Allison Douglass	14 years	15
Brian and Darla Barber	27 years	17
Patrick and Kim Bartel	6 years	19
Larry and Rose Marie Sroufe	60 years	22
Chris and Lisa Pierson	21 years	31

AUGUST Anniversaries		
NAME	CELEBRATING	DATE
Austin & Brittany Jacobsen	5 years	1-Aug
David & Marlys Hill	56 years	2-Aug
Angie & Kent Paulson	28 years	8-Aug
Albert & Louise Bakat	33 years	9-Aug
Karen & Quint Dooley	30 years	18-Aug
Brad & Kelsey Pick	3 years	19-Aug
Harley & Julie Tetzlaff	43 years	20-Aug
Megan & Michael Baedke	5 years	22-Aug
Adam & Teresa Schreier	7 years	31-Aug

AUGUST	
NAME	BIRTHDAY
Hayley Muchow	2-Aug
Joel Dickhaut	4-Aug
Avarie Kehn	4-Aug
Danette Baumann	5-Aug
Reed Honkomp	5-Aug
Aubrey Baumann	7-Aug
Paul Hoffman	10-Aug
Gladys Schamber	11-Aug
David Hill	13-Aug
Elliot Bierwagen	14-Aug
Brenda Eich	14-Aug
Benjamin Olson	14-Aug
Teresa Schreier	14-Aug
Ella Hall	15-Aug
Owen Neyens	15-Aug
Violet Strubbe	15-Aug
Danielle Bartel	16-Aug
Pat Wehde	16-Aug
Jacob Wald	17-Aug
Lesa Thompson	18-Aug
Jay Dooley	19-Aug
Terri Kube	19-Aug
Tyler Jurens	24-Aug
Morgan Colwell	26-Aug
Brian Crosby	28-Aug
Kathy McQuade	28-Aug
Cecilia Ng'andu	28-Aug
Darren Olson	29-Aug
Carissa Barber	31-Aug
Brian Swab	31-Aug