

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 131 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymn for discussion is "Beautiful Savior, King of Creation", found as #537 in our hymnal. This hymn originated in German churches in the decades following the Thirty Years' war (1618-48). Its first appearance is an unidentified manuscript dating possibly back to 1662, with its first publication in a Catholic hymnal published in 1677, with the text "Schönster Herr Jesu, Herrscher aller Herren" ("Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all lords), with a haunting tune. The hymn didn't find favor until it was reprinted around 1840 with the tune we sing today, and the stanzas following stanza 1 rewritten. Joseph A. Seiss (1823-1904), a Lutheran pastor from Philadelphia created his own translation of the hymn changing the lyrics to "Beautiful Savior, King of creation," which became popular in American Lutheran churches while the "Fairest Lord Jesus" is generally sung in other churches. The tune is from a Silesian folk song. A duet setting of the hymn, recorded last year, can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNZxAd17UkA>

Music in the service

Hymns: 537: Beautiful Savior, 715: Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me, 722: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Prelude: "Beautiful Savior" - setting by Franklin D. Ashdown

Postlude: "God Of Our Fathers" (NATIONAL HYMN) - setting by George W. Warren

~The Organ Bench~



Today's Altar flowers are given by: Judy Brinkman celebrating the blessings of family- 4 June birthdays, 2 anniversaries and remembering Dad on Father's day!

Altar Flowers



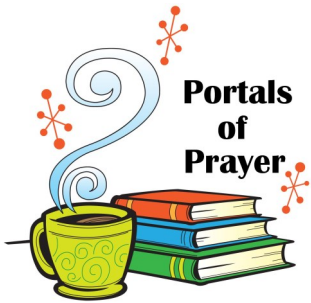
On the third Sunday of each month, our church collects your pocket change for “mites for missions”. If you need a mite box please contact the church office and let me know how many boxes you would like. These mites are important and go towards mission projects as well as provide aid to those seeking a Lutheran High School education, assisting seminary students with food/clothing, or help expand outreach to ethnic women and families to name just a few ways that your mites help the LWML reach the world. Thank you for your support.

Prayers for Worship

As we've been gathering together for Worship we've been collecting prayers through our YouTube comments to use in worship. We recognize that not everyone is logged in or likes to have the comment section up during worship. If there are prayers you'd like us to include that week we invite you to submit them using this form: <https://forms.gle/JLDCstJFWRbu25PT7>

Reminder

Check the table in the Narthex, right across from the mailboxes, for your 2021 offering envelopes



The July Portals of Prayer devotion books have arrived. They are now located at the bottom of the lobby stairs in the revolving bookcase.



Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Roger Binning
Chris Tvrdik
Joann Borocki

Blessings/Guidance

Naomi Temme and the Temme
Family
Camp Omega
Concordia University
Father's

Shut-ins

Sharen Kappes

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 20

9:30 AM ✠ Worship w/Communion

MONDAY, June 21

TUESDAY, June 22

3:00 PM Feeding the Dream distribution

WEDNESDAY, June 23

7:00 PM Youth Group ZOOM

THURSDAY, June 24

FRIDAY, June 25

SATURDAY, June 26

SUNDAY, June 27

9:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Sunday School ZOOM

✠ Communion Service



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Worship Service Stream at

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Online Giving:



May 31– June 6 Contributions

General - \$22,482.56

Missions - \$10.00

20x5 - \$5.00

Concordia Academy \$10.00

Feeding the Dream - \$76.00

Total - \$22,583.56 (\$7,250.00/week - \$31,400/month)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 20: Harriett Overfors, Jon Marschke

June 21:

June 22: Brayden Curtis

June 23: JoAnn Johansen

June 24: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

June 25: Katie Schrader, Zhenghong Schlechte,
Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

June 26: Joan Brown, *Jeremiah*

June 27: Sophia Wehrmann, *Cyril of Alexandria,*
Pastor & Confessor



June monthly group contact persons:

Joyce Boterman & Corine Goodrich

Fred & Joyce Boterman, Scott & Corine
Goodrich, Tom & Amy Gundermann, Eva
Gundermann, Kayla Gundermann, Noah
Gundermann, Jeff Johnson, Rich Johnson,
Bruce & Peggy Karger, LaVonne Karger, Lennea
Lopez, Akbar & Shirori Muhammad, Meaza
Ogbazghi, Dan & Sharon Savard, Lois Thur

Our Mission Statement:

To proclaim the gospel through word
and sacrament to our membership,
our communities and our world.

Our Vision:

Connecting people with Jesus Christ
and each other through worship,
learning and service.