



ST. BARTHOLOMEW NEWSLETTER

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2017



"To God be the Glory!" (1 Peter 4:11)

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR ASCENDED, BUT EVER-PRESENT SAVIOR!

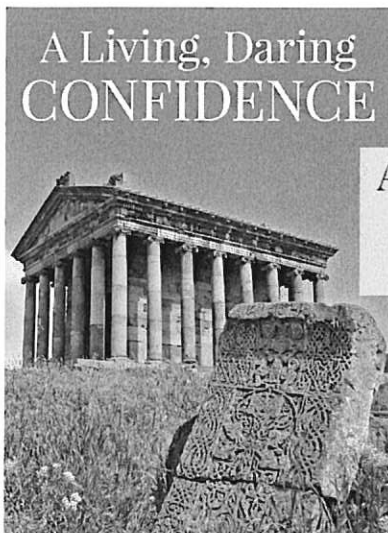
Summertime is here. For many of us that means vacations. Kris and I have some planned for the summer. I hope that your vacations will be restful and relaxing as you will very likely enjoy the great outdoors which God provides. Don't forget about God on your vacation. He doesn't forget about you. Plan ahead and find a church near where you will be going. If you need help finding a church, let me know and I will help or go to lcms.org and use the church locator on the website.

We will have some special services here during the summer with Dave & Sabra Horn coming in June and the Garms Family in August.

Beginning in July, we will have a 4-week worship series that highlights the major themes of Martin Luther's theology found in the Book of Romans. The weekly themes of justification by faith, Law and Gospel, vocation and the Word are perfect for our focus on in light of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and Luther's discovery of God's free gift of righteousness in Christ.

The first service focuses on justification by faith as revealed in Romans 1:16-17. It will help us see, as Luther did, that we are justified by faith, not by works. The second service focuses on law and gospel as revealed in Romans 3:19-26. It will help us celebrate, as Luther did, the Gospel message that Jesus did what was required of the Law by dying on the cross for us. The third service in the series focuses on love for neighbor and vocation as revealed in Romans 13:8-10. It will help us see, as Luther did, that we are called by God to love our neighbor as ourselves. And the fourth service in the series focuses on the importance of the Word of God as revealed in Romans 15:4-6. It will help us see, as Luther did, that our lives should be grounded in Scripture.

Enjoy the blessing of the summer!



A Worship Series on Romans
With Themes from the
Theology of Martin Luther

Together in Christ,

Pastor Kueper

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

April 2017

Year-to-date Income: \$ 64,335.78
Year-to-date Expenses: \$ 66,503.60
Year-to-date Budget: \$ 53,280.00

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SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTORS

Organ Fund

Carl Zutz in memory of Margaret Zutz

TRANSFER OUT

Howard Heimke to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Green Bay

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing the Good News of salvation with others
(Matt. 28:19)

Believing in Jesus as our Savior (John 3:16)

Living our faith in what we say and do (James 2:18)

Caring for those in need (1 Peter 3:15; Mark 10:45;
Eph. 4:28; 1 John 3:17)

SHARING, BELIEVING LIVING AND CARING



If you would like to have a prayer sent on the Prayer Chain, please contact any one of the Prayer Chain members:

Judy Baer	756-2696
Renee Bonick	(920) 296-9164
Sue Detert	756-3439
Ralph & Sandy Haberland	(920) 524-2016
Kris Krueger	756-3912
Jean Peter	(920) 875-0164
Faith Sonnabend	756-2779
Joan Zutz	756-2501

All requests will remain strictly confidential!

KINGDOM WORKERS - JUNE

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for June in the following areas:

Ushers (Wednesdays): Pete Zarnoth, Gary Streck
(Sundays): Russ Boldt, Jerry Urban

Altar Guild: Sue Juno, Sue Detert, Betty Zarnoth

Greeters: June (No one signed up)

Acolytes: June 4 - Rachel
11 - Bailee
18 - Hilary
25 - Meghan

KINGDOM WORKERS - JULY

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for July in the following areas:

Ushers (Wednesdays): Elliot Maile, Bob Behnke
(Sundays): Deacon Bonick, Zachary Bonick

Altar Guild: Janet Kalies, Kay Koffarnus, Lori Fels

Greeters: July (No one signed up)

Acolytes: July 2 - Ashley
9 - Spencer
16 - Amber
23 - Rachel
30 - Bailee

KINGDOM WORKERS - AUGUST

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for August in the following areas:

Ushers (Wednesdays): Ralph Haberland, Myron Peter
(Sundays): Norman Krahn, Pete Kittel

Altar Guild: Jean Peter, Carolyn Bladow

Greeters: August (No one signed up)

Acolytes: August 6 - Hilary
13 - Meghan
20 - Ashley
27 - Spencer

ELDER GROUPS

(Baer-Geiger)	Gary Koerth	864-7714
(Giese-Krahn)	Rick Riemer	(920) 841-7346
(Kremer-Reinke)	Gary Lemke	853-3846
(Riemer-Zutz)	Deacon Bonick	(920) 366-2766

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Front row (l-r): Crystal McWilliams, Samantha Bonick,
Elyssa Schleis

Back row (l-r): Caleb Delvaux, Conner Eichhorst,
Mariana Vargas, Dylan Wilson, Rebekah Krahn

Future plans for our Graduates

Samantha Bonick - Texas A & M: Nuclear Engineering

Caleb Delvaux - UW-Madison: Biology - Pre-med

Conner Eichhorst - Lawrence University: Business &
Graphic Design

Rebekah Krahn - Working on the Krahn Family farm

Crystal McWilliams -Part-time at NWTC: Photography
Work part-time at Walmart

Elyssa Schleis -NWTC: Graphic Design

Mariana Vargas - UW-Stout: Graphic Design

Dylan Wilson - Unsure at this time



8 Things You May Not Know About the Declaration of Independence



1. The Declaration of Independence wasn't signed on July 4, 1776.
2. More than one copy exists.
3. When news of the Declaration of Independence reached New York City, it started a riot.
4. Eight of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were born in Britain.
5. One signer later recanted.
6. There was a 44-year age difference between the youngest and the oldest signers.
7. Two additional copies have been found in the last 25 years.
8. The Declaration of Independence spent World war II in Fort Knox.



the GARMS FAMILY

MINNESOTA'S FAMILY OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC

AUGUST 16 & 20

We look forward to the Garms Family being with us again this summer. They will share the Gospel with us through their beautiful harmonies and solid instrumentation in our worship services on Wednesday, August 16 and Sunday, August 20. A free-will offering will be received to support their ministry.

Invite your family and friends!



A young man and a pastor were playing golf together. At a short par-3 the pastor asked, "What are you going to use on this hole, son?"

The young man said "An 8-iron Reverend. How about you?"

The pastor replied, "I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray."

The young man hit his 8-iron and put the ball on the green. The pastor topped his 7-iron and dribbled the ball out a few yards.

The young man said, "I don't know about you, pastor, but in my church, when we pray, we keep our head down."

-via Bud Frimoth, The Joyful Noiseletter

APRIL SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
Amazon	300	7.50
Bakkheia	25	1.25
Barnes & Noble	50	4.5
BP	850	12.75
Buffalo Wild Wings	130	10.40
Cobblestone	20	1.00
Deer Run	75	7.50
Econo	2275	68.75
Exxon	325	32.50
Festival	700	21.00
Gordmans	25	1.75
Itunes	50	2.50
Kohls	925	37.00
Kwik Trip	800	32.00
Lowe's	250	10.00
McDonalds	160	6.40
Menards	100	3.00
Piggly Wiggly	300	9.00
Red Lobster/Olive Garden	50	4.50
Roundy's	100	4.00
Shell	700	70.00
Shopko	50	3.50
Starbucks	50	3.50
Subway	60	6.00
Walgreens	100	6.00
WalMart	1150	2.75
Woodmans	250	12.50
TOTALS	10,135	417.30

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"You're better than just a father. You're a DADDY!"

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June

BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Rev. Mark Krueger	15 th	Dave Kalies
1 st	Dylan Wendling	15 th	Kaylee Reinke
2 nd	Sandy McWilliams	16 th	Zachary Bonick
2 nd	Andrew Wittmann	19 th	Shawna Levash
2 nd	Bonnie Zeamer	20 th	Judy Baer
4 th	Kayla Behnke	20 th	Tony Wittmann
4 th	Pete Kittel	22 nd	Ava Denor
6 th	Jeannine Krepline	22 nd	Dorothy Maile
9 th	Connie Koerth	23 rd	Natalie Krahn
10 th	Sandi Zahringer	24 th	Erin Scharbarth
12 th	Kelly Behnke	25 th	Eric Graf
12 th	Pat Kuehl	26 th	Eric Kittel
12 th	Dominik Plate	26 th	Keith Polkinghorne
12 th	Kortney Woltd	27 th	Debra Doughty
14 th	Susan Wittmann	28 th	Emily Pope

ANNIVERSARIES

2 nd	Craig & Denise Scharbarth
3 rd	Richard (Jr.) & Debra Doghty
6 th	Kyle & Whitney Kess
9 th	Kelly & Laurie Behnke
9 th	Steve & Sue Juno
15 th	Brian & Becky Krahn
16 th	Mike & Terri Delvaux
20 th	Pete & Betty Zarnoth
22 nd	Gary & Alice Koerth
22 nd	Norman & Caroline Krahn
25 th	Richard & Sue Hammond
26 th	Mike & Dana Irish
30 th	Hugo & Joan Zutz



Please forgive us and politely notify us if an anniversary or birthday is missing from the list. Thank you.



Trinity Lutheran School is looking to fill an open position for a teacher/technology coach (with an emphasis in Math & Science). If interested, please send your credentials to:

Trinity Lutheran School
Attn: Shelly Geiser
N6081 W. River Road
Hilbert, WI 54129

Application Deadline: June 9th. Please call 920-418-3085 with any questions.

HELP NEEDED:

The Board of Stewardship/Evangelism is looking for people/families to walk along our church float on June 9th to pass out hand-outs. We will be decorating the float on Thursday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m. if you would like to help with that. Contact Ron & Sue Detert (756-3439) or Lon & Lori Fels (920-263-2366) if you can help by being a walker alongside the float or help on Thursday to decorate. Thank you!



PRODUCE TABLE



A table will be set up in the coat room throughout the summer for anyone wishing to bring in their extra garden produce to share with members of the congregation.

The idea is to assist those who have too much or not enough fresh garden items.

Items may be left on or taken from the produce table throughout the growing season.



For your information and planning purposes, Terri's office hours at church for the summer will generally be Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

Mid-year Contribution Statements will be emailed to those members whose email addresses we currently have. If you would like/need a hard copy, please let the church office know. Any members we do not have email addresses for will still receive a statement in their church mailbox.



ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

If anyone is interested in joining our congregation from a non-Lutheran background or is interested in learning the basics of our beliefs as Lutherans, contact Pastor Krueger (756-3031) so a class can be set up beginning in September.



JOYFUL RESPONSE

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form available from the church office.



BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Kris Krueger	16 th	Amanda Krahn
1 st	Jan Wittman	17 th	Hank Horn VI
2 nd	Alexis Bailke	17 th	Bryan Krepline
4 th	Jody Lau	19 th	Ashley Rahn
5 th	Sienna Emmer	20 th	Pete Vechart
7 th	Nancy Davidson	21 st	Jim Behnke
7 th	Todd Maeder	21 st	Sue Hammond
7 th	Jamie Moline	22 nd	Lyn Skattebo
8 th	Shelly Christopherson	23 rd	Tyler Behnke
8 th	Evan Polkinghorne	26 th	Elliot Maile
8 th	Tim Pope	27 th	Deb Schleis
13 th	Kit Horn	28 th	Jake Koffarnus
15 th	Sandy Haberland	28 th	Kelsey Woldt
15 th	Justin Zeamer		

ANNIVERSARIES

7 th	Aric & Andrea Grenzer
7 th	Daryl & Amy Woldt
11 th	Terry & Bonnie Zeamer
15 th	Steve & Beth Gilbertson
15 th	Steve & Bonnie Smith
18 th	Ron & Sue Detert
20 th	Josh & Stephanie Petersen
23 rd	John & Lori Krueger
24 th	Bryan & Jeannine Krepline
26 th	Kerry & Pat Kuehl
27 th	Jeff & Holly Schlender



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BASKETS OF PROMISE

Following our Lenten Baskets of Promise collection, 83 personal care kits were assembled to be shipped to be distributed around the world. That number is 1 short of kits assembled last year.





BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Debbie Kalies	14 th	Daryl Woldt
2 nd	Shonna Prickette	16 th	Debbie Wittman
3 rd	Norma Bailke	17 th	Deb Koerth
3 rd	Philip Geiger	20 th	Brent Buboltz
3 rd	Braxton Hurda	20 th	Bud Zeamer
4 th	Connor Eichhorst	21 st	Steve Gilbertson
4 th	Tyler Koerth	21 st	Matt Juno
5 th	Tim Muthig	21 st	Sue Juno
6 th	Tanner Schlender	22 nd	Jessica Krueger
9 th	Terri Delvaux	24 th	Lexie Gilbertson
9 th	Derek Emmer	24 th	Mike Irish
9 th	Hank Horn VII	25 th	Adam Geiger
9 th	Rhys Moline	25 th	Kyle Krueger
12 th	Rhonda Geiger	28 th	Erin Propson
12 th	Austin Reabe	29 th	Ron Detert
13 th	JoAnn Mignon	31 st	Riley Eichhorst

ANNIVERSARIES

2 nd	Ralph & Sandy Haberland
2 nd	Pete & Cheryl Kittel
3 rd	Roger & Carolyn Bladow
3 rd	Myron & Jean Peter
4 th	John & Sheri Levash
8 th	Shelly & Jeff Christopherson
14 th	Deacon & Renee Bonick
14 th	Randy & Kim Rahn
19 th	Brian & Amanda Denor
20 th	Bill & Dianne Schmidt
21 st	Bill & Norma Drumm
23 rd	Matt & Brooke Zeamer
25 th	Keith & Debi Polkinghorne
26 th	Bob & Sue Behnke
26 th	Mark & Bonnie Evel
27 th	Rich & Suzanne Gustafson
27 th	Gary & Nancy Kabat
29 th	Jules & Carol Clausing
29 th	Jim & Patsy Wendling



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Pastor on vacation.....



Pastor Krueger will be on vacation June 12-19, July 3-10, and July 31-August 7. In the event of an emergency during June or August, please contact Pastor Niles at 853-3656. During July; please contact Pastor Brassfield at 920-246-2587. You may also contact one of the Elders.



TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF AND HELPERS!

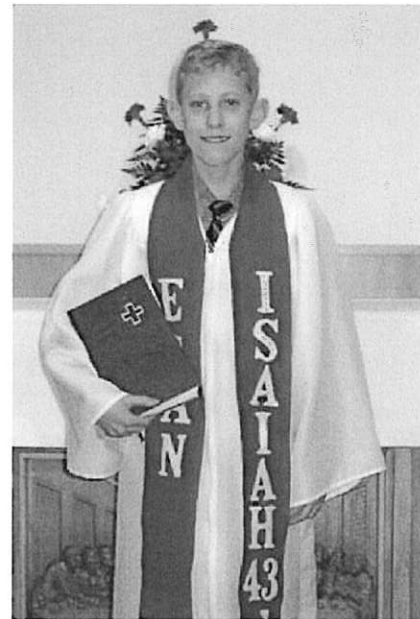
Teachers: Tracy Hurda, Andrea Grenzer, Kayla Behnke, Cheryl Kittel, Amanda Krahn, Jody Lau

Helpers: Emily Pope, Gunner Schlender, Hannah Delvaux

Superintendents: Holly Schlender, Melissa Pope

St. Bartholomew greatly appreciates your time and commitment!!

CONFIRMATION MAY 7, 2017



EVAN POPE

DAVE HORN

Singing the Cross and the Empty Tomb

Dave Horn is a Lutheran pastor, performing singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ through music, story and lighthearted humor. Dave will be leading our worship June 7 & 11.

