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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7/16/23

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "Children of the Triune God," Romans 8:12-17

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 1; 245; 49; SD 43

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 203-212 Hymns: 901; 594; (619, 725, 392, 571); 643.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 75 Sunday School: 4 Adult Bible Class: 43

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, July 22nd/23rd, is for AbleLight (Bethesda). All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

COLLECTION FOR SAVERS DRIVE is officially scheduled for August 1-October 1 in T-SJ Gym. Loading should take place Thursday, Oct. 5. Delivery will be 10 a.m. on October 7. Soft goods (clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, etc.) should be in 13 gallon bags. Questions: Contact Janice Lange @ 618-314-0691.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM AT TRINITY-ST.

JOHNLUTHERAN SCHOOL: TSJ is beginning our 50th year of serving students and families in Nashville, IL, and the surrounding communities and is faithfully supported by two congregations. Trinity Lutheran Church (Nashville, IL) and St. John's Lutheran Church (New Minden, IL). We are partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping students for eternity. Open Positions: Full-Time 5th-8th Grade Language Arts Teacher
Part-Time 3rd Grade Teacher (mornings);
Full-Time Principal Interested candidates should contact School Board Chairman Clint Dunn for more information 618-670-9647 or Clinton.w.dunn@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY AND GRIEFSHARE: Due to Pastor's vacation, there will be no Bible study until July 25th and no GriefShare until July 24th.

AN OFFICERS' AGENDA MEETING will be held after the service this morning in the Fellowship Hall.

ST. JOHN'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held Thursday, July 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR'S ABSENCE: Pastor and Dawn are leaving after the service today to go to visit their son Jacob and family. They will return, God-willing, Wednesday, July 19th. If in his absence you are in need of pastoral care, please call David Benning of Trinity, Nashville (217-697-9567).

Sandy Martin - Good Samaritan for tests

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jul 16TH-22nd, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Danny Brinkmann at home, ungoing health problems

Stanley Renth at ~~Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis~~ home, chemo still to come

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—awaiting a lung transplant

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Gayle Klitzing —friend of Hausler's—undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School. East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

We Remember:

-St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call a pastor again
TSJ as we are in need of a principal and two teachers

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

The people suffering from the earthquake and tornadoes, etc.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Sawyer Agnew & Courtney Sprehe
7-16; James McQuaid, Betty Sachtleben, Amy Blumhorst & Kody
Moore 7-17; Evan Knolhoff & Rachel Hagene 7-18; Ben Adams 7-21

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Dean & Patti Boester, Ryan &
Jessica Spenner and Sean & Beth Ballantini 7-20; Larry & Betty
Sachtleben and Scott & Christine Bevil 7-22

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH in Centralia is looking for a part-time (25hours a week) church secretary. Must have computer skills, organizational skills, communication skills, and maintaining confidentiality. Please apply by sending your resume to Trinity Lutheran Church, 201 S. Pleasant Ave., Centralia, IL 62801 or by email @ tlcsecretary@trinitycentralia.org. For any questions or interested please call 618-532-2614 or 618-267-3877.

FALL FESTIVAL is just around the corner (September 29 & 30). The church food stand will be discussed at the July 27th Voter's meeting. Please let your voice be heard; share your opinion with the Chairman, an Elder or any voting member. Should we continue with our food stand? Will there be enough help to work the stand? Any other thoughts, comments and/or questions can also be shared with David Ibendahl 618-214-0856 (call or text)

	Home Collections(Finance Board)			Synod Collections		
			Over (Under)			Over (Under)
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget
January	22,254	15,939	(6,315)	1,584	885	(699)
February	22,254	17,839	(4,415)	1,584	1,215	(369)
March	22,254	29,358	7,104	1,584	815	(769)
April	22,254	19,814	(2,440)	1,584	2,730	1,146
May	22,254	14,388	(7,866)	1,584	755	(829)
June	22,254	23,009	755	1,584	810	(774)
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
	133,524	120,346	(13,178)	9,504	7,210	(2,294)

7th Sunday after Pentecost + July 16, 2023 + 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Four

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED today at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also 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 in His words, repent of all sins, 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 St. John's and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament here, **are asked first to speak with the Pastor.** (See Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)*

For the proper accounting of souls, we ask all communicants to sign the Communion Register.

HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" *LSB 901*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 203*

PSALM: Psalm 65 *spoken responsively* *LSB 65*

KYRIE *LSB 204*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 204*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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

Isaiah 55:10-13

P: ¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 8:12-17

P: ¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the

flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

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

P: ¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear.” . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for

what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³ As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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HYMN: “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB 594

SERMON: “Children of the Triune God” *Romans 8:12-17*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208-212

During the Distribution, we will sing the following hymns, as time allows:

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” *LSB 619*

“Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

“God Loves Me Dearly” *LSB 392*

“God Loved the World So That He Gave” *LSB 571*

CLOSING HYMN: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” *LSB 643*

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This Week: Jul 16th-23rd, 2023

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
Officers' Agenda Mtg After Svc in FH
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUEO

Monday NO GriefShare

Tuesday NO Bible Study

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC

Saturday 8:00 a.m. TSJ Warrior Golf Scramble
(Rescheduled)
6:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at St. Luke's
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class
9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7
10:00 a.m. Worship at NM
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
Mite Box Collection After Service