



**Town &  
Country**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**JULY 2023**

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Divine Service in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM.** Services are live streamed every Sunday morning.

*Email [matt@tclutheranchurch.org](mailto:matt@tclutheranchurch.org) to be added to our weekly email list.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY & AUGUST...

**Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – 11:45 AM – Celebration for Rev. Fickenscher at Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM – LET'S DO LUNCH – Free lunch for all ages**

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – Rivercats vs. Rainiers Baseball Game**

*Faith & Family Night at Sutter Health Park – Sign up at the church entrance – More details TBA*

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM – LET'S DO LUNCH – Free lunch for all ages**

### BIBLE STUDIES

**Sunday Mornings after church – led by Pastor Mankin**

**Men's Bible Study – Thursdays, 7:00 AM – at Flap Jacks Diner (2721 El Camino Ave.)**

*All men are welcome to join. Please contact Flint Pendergraft: 916-952-6146*

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### CAMPUS UPDATE

Our new tenant, the Marconi Montessori School has arrived on campus and has started painting, putting in new flooring, and moving classroom furniture in. You may see some new faces on campus doing this work - be sure to give them a warm T&C welcome! We will be getting a new gate with access code off the church parking lot - this will happen in July and becomes active once the new school opens around August 1. Long-term the gate will be propped open Sundays as before. For those needing weekday access an access code will be provided.

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LASSIE is the suggested method for reaching friends, relatives and acquaintances with the gospel of Christ. Most people come to Christ through the influence of FRIENDS who have issued an invitation. Would you like to be a conduit for God to share the good news to your friends?

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has released a tool for Evangelism called “Everyone His Witness”. **Concluding in July on Sundays after church (no class on July 9<sup>th</sup>), Pastor Mankin will be leading us through this series.**

Think about what would happen if your friend or family member would share your faith and hope for eternal life.

# EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

LUTHERAN EVANGELISM™

*“There will be more joy  
in heaven over one sinner  
who repents than over  
ninety-nine righteous  
persons.” ~ Luke 15*



Learn how to naturally and genuinely share the Gospel with your friends and neighbors who have not heard the Good News. After this program, you will be more effective witnesses of Jesus in your everyday life!

# From the Pew A Litany of Reconciliation

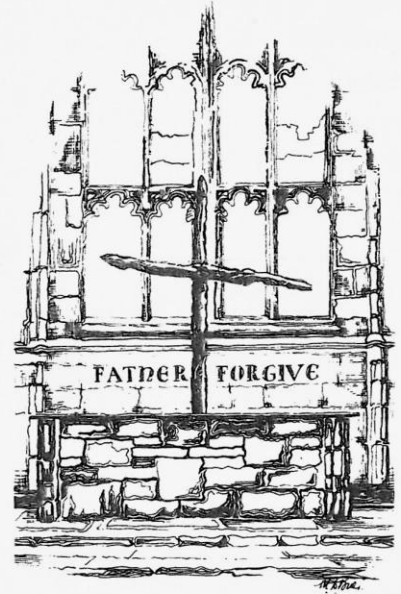
In the province of Warwickshire, England, there is the city of Coventry, whose Christian history goes back to the 800's. Its most famous church was the Coventry Cathedral which was destroyed by a German air raid in World War II.

The Cathedral was rebuilt and rededicated in 1962. Some of the remnants of the bombing were saved and named "*The Altar of Reconciliation*" and the Litany is titled "*Father, Forgive.*"

As we read and reread these words, we are reminded that this message is as appropriate today as it was after the incredible destruction which occurred over seventy years ago.

May this Litany be our guide as we live today, in 2023.

## COVENTRY CATHEDRAL The Altar of Reconciliation



### A LITANY OF RECONCILIATION FATHER, FORGIVE

All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

*St. Paul's Letter to the Romans*

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class.  
*Father, forgive.*

The covetous desires of men and nations to possess what is not their own.  
*Father, forgive.*

The greed which exploits the labours of men, and lays waste the earth.  
*Father, forgive.*

Our indifference to the plight of the homeless and the refugee.  
*Father, forgive.*

The lust which uses for ignoble ends the bodies of men and women.  
*Father, forgive.*

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves, and not in God.  
*Father, forgive.*

Be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

*St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*



# You Are Cordially Invited!

## WHAT/WHEN/WHERE??

- \* A Presentation about God calling me into being a “Flying Good Samaritan” Missionary Pilot with PMA - Pacific Mission Aviation
- \* Saturday, July 8th @ 7PM
- \* At Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Folsom



## ONLINE GIVING

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