

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1 & 2, 2019



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We Welcome All who are worshiping with us today. Guests please fill out the guest card in the pew and sign the guest book in the Narthex. Peace be with you in Christ. We have discontinued the use of the pew cards to record member attendance and communion attendance.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, available at the Welcome Center.

Communion is Served Saturday Evening Service on the 1st & 3rd weekends and at the Sunday 9:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th weekends.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the Sunday 9 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service and Hymns** are available.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

That They May All Be One

June 1 & 2, 2019

AS WE GATHER

During this season of Easter, an odd thing happens with the Lectionary. Instead of just reading what happened after Jesus rose and ascended, we are sometimes taken back to things Jesus said and did previously. Such is the case with today's Gospel, part of what is known as Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. It is a prayer that Jesus prayed just before going to the cross. Here Jesus prays that all who believe in Him—past, present, and future—may be one. Why review something that happened before the first Easter? Because Jesus' prayer is not bound by time or place; Jesus, who has ascended to the right hand of the Father, is even now praying such a prayer. "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word" (John 17:20). This was Jesus' prayer for the Twelve. This is also Jesus' prayer for us. The model for our oneness in Christ is the Holy Trinity: "Just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us" (John 17:21). Jesus' prayer for the Church today is that we may all be one, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one, so that the world may believe.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

CALL TO WORSHIP "Thy Word"

REFRAIN

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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When I feel afraid think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long You are near
Please be near me to the end. **REFRAIN**

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end. **REFRAIN**

ENDING You're the light unto my path.

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. *Jeremiah 29:11*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Revelation 22:1–5, adapt.*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
God has crowned Him with glory and honor!
People: **The river of the water of life, bright as crystal,
flows from the throne of God
and of the Lamb in the midst of the city.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
God has crowned Him with glory and honor!

**People: The tree of life produces twelve kinds of fruit
and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of nations.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
God has crowned Him with glory and honor!

**People: The LORD God is our light,
and in Him we will reign forever and ever.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
God has crowned Him with glory and honor!

CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Gracious Father, You daily bless us with mercy, yet we still go astray. So we confess our sin to You.

A time of silence is observed.

People: We have sinned against You, mighty God, in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: We have acted in selfish ways that betray the love for our neighbors You desire.

People: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: We have spoken hurtful words that betray the life and healing that You freely give us in Christ.

People: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: We have said and done things that betray the oneness in Christ that You have given to Your people as a gift.

People: Forgive us. Restore us. Bring new life to us.

Pastor: Jesus prayed that the love with which the Father has loved Him would be in us and that we would dwell under the shadow of His wings. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

SONG OF PRAISE “Glorious Day”

Solo –
One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed.

All sing –
Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain. One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me.

Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered. Now is ascended my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again.

Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.

Buried, He carried my sins far away.

Rising, He justified freely forever.

One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day, glorious day.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine.

Wonderful day my beloved ones bringing. My Savior Jesus is mine.

Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.

Buried, He carried my sins far away.

Rising, He justified freely forever.

One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day, glorious day.

O glorious day.

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You prayed that we who follow You may all be one.

People: **By the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us one,
so that the world may believe that You are Lord and come to You;**

Pastor: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

FIRST READING *Acts 1:12–26*

(The disciples gather in Jerusalem, devoting themselves to prayer.)

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'" ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Revelation 22:1–6 (7–11) 12–20*

(Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, is coming soon.)

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” ⁷“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” ⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.” ¹⁰And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.” ¹²“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. ¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon. ”Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 17:20–26* (That all believers may be one)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁰“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

CHORUS

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land. **CHORUS**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride. **CHORUS**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. **CHORUS**

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SERMON “The River Will Flow” Revelation 22:1-6, 12-2

CREED Saturday – Nicene Creed Sunday – Apostles’ Creed
(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)

OFFERING “Reckless Love” (Asbury) Brenda Husing & Carol Litchfield

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: As the Body of the risen Christ and devoting ourselves to prayer, let us bring before the Lord the prayers of our minds and hearts.

For Christians throughout the world, that our divisions decrease and our sense of oneness in Christ increase, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

Pastor: For our Synod—our president, district president, pastors, teachers, and all servants of the church, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we focus on demonstrating our oneness in Christ as a witness to the world of Your love for us in Christ, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

Pastor: For the president and the congress, for our governor and local elected officials, that all work for the common good, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

Pastor: That this nation so divided along political lines would repent of our hatred of those who differ from us, and, based on our one common humanity, discuss our differences with reason and kindness, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

Pastor: For those in need in our community—the sick, those facing surgery, those with terminal illness—that with one voice we speak God’s ever-present love for them with our visits and prayers, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

Other needs and concerns to the local community may be inserted here.

Pastor: O Lord,

People: **make us one.**
Pastor: For the families of our congregation—husbands and wives, children, grandparents, singles, aunts and uncles—that their love for one another be a sign to the world of God’s never-ending love for us in Christ, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**
Pastor: In remembrance of all those who have gone before us in the faith and dwell with Christ in the new Jerusalem, grant that we with them confess one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all in eternal praise of the great Three in One and One in Three. O Lord,

People: **make us one.**
Pastor: As You blessed the disciples gathered in Jerusalem awaiting the promised Spirit, so bless us by hearing our prayers as we await the coming of the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

People: **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR CAMP LUTHER

Pastor: Dear Creator, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Your care in creating our natural world is evident in the beauty of Camp Luther. May you continue to provide for and protect the gift of our camp as we receive from you the blessings she gives through the Word which is preached, shared and lived. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer for provision and protection for Camp Luther.**
Pastor: Dear Redeemer, you have saved us from the curse of sin through Jesus' sacrifice. May that message of salvation strengthen all the youth campers and family cottagers who will hear it at Camp Luther this summer. Bless the counselors and junior counselors with clarity as they share it. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer to strengthen the relationship you have with your people.**
Pastor: Dear Counselor, you renew the faith of your people through various means. For all who will gather at Camp Luther this summer, grant peace and strength to all who are in need of renewal. Work through all the camp staff that they might be agents of grace in their caring, teaching, and guiding. Grant that your kingdom be enlarged through their service and ministry. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer for a renewal of faith and life.**

Saturday Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Pastor: Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your mother’s womb, God named you. At your birth, God’s breath filled you with life. Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time. And so we pray:

God of our beginnings, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them. As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of Your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs You. Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of Your light. Amen.

Now may God, who has begun a good work with you, continue that work until the day when Christ Jesus returns. May your love overflow more and more; may you continue to grow in knowledge and understanding, so that you can clearly discern what really matters, and so that you may stand pure and blameless before God on the day of Christ's return. The God who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. Go in peace. *(Based on Philippians 1:9-11)*

BENEDICTION *John 17:20-21*

Pastor: Jesus prayed: "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me."

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 ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG "Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in Your world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah.

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are one from all eternity. You saved one family out of the midst of the flood as a promise of life to all creation. You called the Israelites out of Egypt, through the sea, and made them one people in You, sent to bless the whole world. You sent the prophets—when even Your own people betrayed You and turned to other gods—to call Your people to repent and as one people return to You. Out of Your eternal oneness, Jesus became incarnate, God-with-us, to reconcile God and humanity once for all by His death on the cross and His resurrection to new life.

For Your love for us throughout all of creation, we thank You, we praise You, we adore You. As You, in the very heart and center of Your being are one, so make us, who receive

Christ's body and blood, one Body in You, called to love one another as a sign to the world of Your love for us.

People: We thank You. We praise You. We adore You. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us? How vast beyond all measure?

That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.

His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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“We Fall Down”

Solo - We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,

The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy,

and we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

All sing –

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,

The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy,

and we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb. REPEAT

ENDING *Solo - Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.*

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“I Am the Bread of Life”

I am the Bread of Life,

He who comes to me shall not hunger.

He who believes in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me, unless the Father draw him.

CHORUS

**And I will raise Him up,
And I will raise Him up,
And I will raise Him up on the last day.**

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world.
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live forever, He shall live forever. **CHORUS**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man,
And drink of His blood, and drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you. **CHORUS**

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.
He who believes in Me, even if he die,
He shall live forever. **CHORUS**

Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ,
The Son of God who has come into the world,
Who has come into the world. **CHORUS**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Thank You, triune God, for making us one in the Body of Christ. Help us to demonstrate our oneness with You and with one another by words and deeds that demonstrate this love to the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in Your world;
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IN HIS SERVICE

Elder/Helper Saturday – Don Secord, Dick Cherney
Sunday – Brad Anderson

Ushers Saturday – Dick Cherney, Debbie Holewinski, Dave Goddard, Kris Secord
Sunday – Jack Toivonen, Dave Liedtke, Dave & Lynn Parker

Greeters Saturday – Lynn Parker, Kris Secord
Sunday – Priscilla Ellenberger

Readers Saturday – Pat Crum
Sunday – Marge Baerenwald

Media Operators
Saturday – Jackie Pearce
Sunday – Sharon Gifford

Altar Care – Carol Pluedeman, Jean Meyer

Nursery – Sunday 9:00 am Service – Nicole Rogers

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THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

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This week at Our Savior:

Monday	3	6:00 pm Bible Study
Tuesday	4	9:00 am Bible Study 9:30 am Quilters
Wednesday	5	6:30 pm NYG Meeting with Parents
Thursday	6	
Friday	7	Office Closed
Saturday	8	7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation 7:00 pm Worship
Sunday	9	9:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE: Saturday Evening: 74, Sunday: 160, Communion: 152,
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 5, Tuesday Bible Study: 18

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God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

**3 – Brett Mai, Carol Johnson, Nicole Mai 4 – Diane Kentala, Mara Rothenbach 5 – Roger Anderson
6 – Barbara Moak, Lauren Cross, Sue Ziegler 7 – Wallace Oswald**

Anniversaries:

**3 – Andy & Kelly Skarbek, Mark & Leslie Hiller 4 – Jennifer & Christopher Frank, Robert & Sharon Bauer
6 – Jack & Michelle Klotz, Robert & Carol Johnson 7 – Perry & Rebekah Pokrandt**

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SCRIP Hours
Saturday before service
Sunday before & after service

Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Jim Bonson, Jim & Carolyn Gleisner, John & Bonnie Jozwowski,
Jennah Ludwig, David & Lynn Parker, Jim & Sue Schmidt, Andrew & Kimberly Wade*

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check your spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

2019 Offering Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today.

Disaster Relief - To help our brothers and sisters whose lives have been disrupted through the recent flooding, call 1-888-930-4438, or text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444, or mail a check to The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 with "Disaster Relief" written in the memo.

Many Hands Lighten the Load - We know the saying well. When we have a big job that needs to be accomplished, we appreciate additional hands. We have some big tasks here at church where we could use your help. We are looking to form a Kitchen Committee and someone to head the committee. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Kufahl or the church office. Thank you!

Outdoor Worship & Fun in the Park - Join us as we gather at Riverview Park in Eagle River on Saturday, June 15th, from 4:30 to 7 pm for lots of fun and an opportunity to worship outdoors. Kid games & prizes, a bounce obstacle course, face painting and music will add to the fun. Delicious food is available for purchase from Jessica's Cucina food truck. Worship will be held from 5 to 5:30 pm (Note: No 7 pm worship service that evening). Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Come and go as you wish! Please invite friends! Sponsored by the Board of Evangelism and Board of Christian Education.

Greeting Cards - The Martha Society has an assortment of Confirmation, Graduation and Father's Day cards for sale in the fellowship hall.

Splash Canyon VBS! - Kids, ages 3-12, are invited to dive into God's Word and fun at Splash Canyon VBS! July 29th-August 2nd from 9 am to 12 pm each day except Wednesday. On Wednesday we travel by bus to Camp Luther from 9 am to 3 pm for a fun day of camp activities including swimming! Don't miss this awesome week of summer! Register at www.oursavioreagleriver.org/vacation-bible-school

VBS Volunteers - We have an amazing crew of volunteers being gathered for VBS. We could use more! Please contact Marlene Rieck if you'd like to join in the fun and be part of this great outreach event. Volunteers, please mark your calendar for our meeting on Thursday, June 27th, at 9:30 am. Thank you!

VBS Craft Saturday - Join us as we make cool VBS craft decorations! Saturday, June 8th, 9 am to noon. Come and go as you wish!

Sunday School Missions - Our Sunday school has recently signed up for Bethesda Lutheran Communities "Prayer & Postage" program. We are praying for Alfred, Andrew, Douglas, and Ricardo who live in a Bethesda home. We also sent them cards and small gifts to remind them of God's love for them. Thank you for your prayers! If you'd like to join this program or help in other ways, please go to www.bethesdalc.org.

Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale Tuesday June 11th at Peace Lutheran Church, Arbor Vitae. See poster in the hallway to the fellowship hall.

Soon we will resume our **Monday Evening Bible studies**. Hope you will join our study group. If you know someone who may wish to join us, please invite them. The following will help you mark your calendars:

When: Every Monday evening, *June 3rd thru. Sept. 30th*. I will bring exceptions to your attention as they occur.

Time: 6 PM to 7 PM (Please be on time)

Where: Our Savior's Fellowship Hall

What you will need: a standard 3-ring binder for the study material and your Bible, there are a few Bibles available if you forget yours.

Our First Study: *"SPIRITUAL GIFTS"*

Facilitator: Don Secord 715-479-5879 or 715-891-3112

We traditionally stopped for pizza on the last Monday of each month, don't feel as if you must join, it's totally voluntary, but it is a great fellowship opportunity. Have questions? Call me.