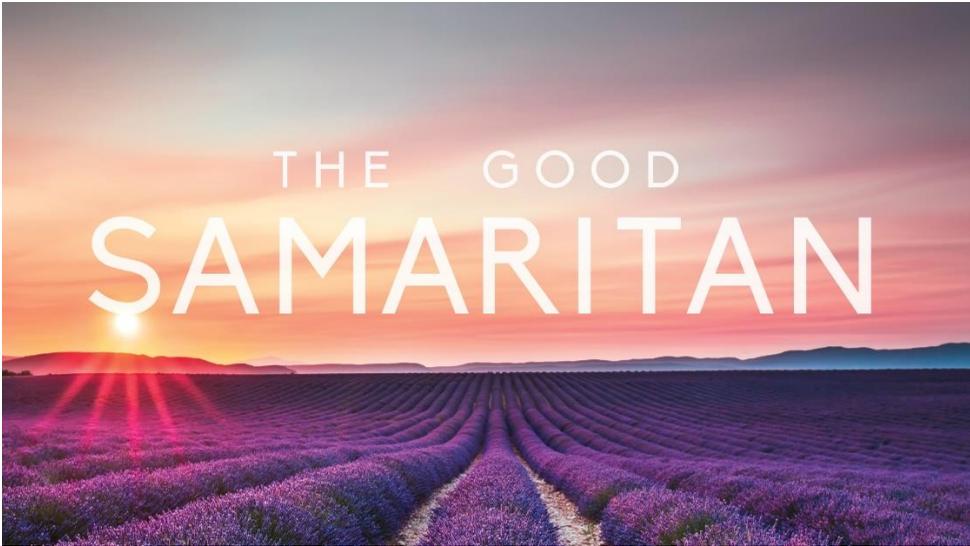


*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 13 & 14, 2019*



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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**We Welcome All** who are worshipping 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends  
and at the Sunday 9:00 AM Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are presented to the Glory of God by Skip & Connie Plisch in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Skip & Connie!

**THE RADIO MESSAGE** for the week of July 14th is sponsored by Jan Toivonen in celebration of 85 years of God's richest blessings.

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rescued—for Life in Christ

July 13 & 14, 2019

## AS WE GATHER

God's people have been rescued! The heavenly Father has "delivered us"—rescued us—from the darkness of sin, death, and the power of the devil. He has "transferred us" into the kingdom of grace in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:13). Against the backdrop of God's great rescue or deliverance, our Scripture Readings point to the redeeming, restoring work of God. We have been set free to serve God in the power and example of Jesus: He seeks, He loves, He saves.

**PRELUDE** Prelude on "Brother James Air" (S. Wright)

**HYMN** "You Are the Way; through You Alone" LSB 526

## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. *2 Corinthians 1:20a*

## INVOCATION

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

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 71:1–3*

**Pastor:** In You, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
**People:** **let me never be put to shame!**  
**Pastor:** In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
**People:** **incline Your ear to me, and save me!**  
**Pastor:** Be to me a rock of refuge,  
**People:** **to which I may continually come;**  
**Pastor:** You have given the command to save me,  
**People:** **for You are my rock and my fortress.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 40:13; Psalm 116:8–9*

**Pastor:** Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me!  
**People:** O LORD, make haste to help me!

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**Pastor:** Let us now confess our sins to God our Father.  
**People:** **Lord, we make our confession to You. We are by nature sinful and unclean. We deserve Your wrath and eternal punishment. We have sinned in our thoughts, through our words, and by our deeds. We have not loved You with our whole heart and have neglected the needs of our neighbors. With humble and repentant hearts, we come to You for forgiveness. Your Son, Jesus Christ, has suffered and died for us and has given Himself to rescue us and to reconcile us to You. For His sake, forgive and restore us. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit that we may leave behind our sinful ways and live to Your glory as Your renewed children. Amen.**

Pastor: The eternal and gracious God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

People: **I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. Amen.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” LSB 525

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, since You have rescued us in Your beloved Son, in mercy hear the prayers of Your people who call upon You for daily grace and strength, and by Your Spirit grant us to know and to demonstrate in our lives all that You have called us to be and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Leviticus (18:1–5) 19:9–18*

(God rescued His people from slavery in Egypt.)

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the Lord your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. <sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord. <sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

## **EPISTLE**    *Colossians 1:1–14*

(Paul's gratitude to God for the faith, love, and witness of the Body of Christ at Colossae)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. Thanksgiving and Prayer <sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Lector:            This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:**            **Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**    *Luke 10:25–37*    (The Good Samaritan)

Pastor:            The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>25</sup>And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup>And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Pastor:            This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"    LSB 851

**SERMON**    "Love Your Neighbor"    Luke 10:25-37

**CREED**    Saturday – Apostles' Creed    Sunday – Nicene Creed

*(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)*

**OFFERING** “E Phrygian” (J. Krieger)

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord, we give thanks for Your great rescue and the gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Help us to cherish Your kingdom always. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer!**

**Pastor:** Lord, send us Your Holy Spirit, that our daily faith be strong and that we desire to walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer!**

**Pastor:** Lord, give us opportunities to share Your love with others and use the gifts You provide to the praise and honor of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer!**

**Pastor:** Lord, protect Your people, and protect Your Church throughout the world, that we be bold in our witness and always ready to serve in power of the Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer!**

**Pastor:** Lord, send Your Spirit into the hearts and minds of those who have wandered from the faith, and by Your Word of truth convict them and bring them to faith again in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer!**

**Pastor:** Lord, be with, encourage, and sustain those who are struggling at this time, [especially . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer!**

**Pastor:** Lord, bless our work together in this place, through this ministry, as we entrust ourselves to Your guidance. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer!**

*Other petitions may be included here.*

**Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** **Amen!**

***Sunday Service please continue with the Sacrament***

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** 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.**

**HYMN** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” LSB 924

**POSTLUDE** “Prelude & Fugue in F” (Bach)

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

### **PREFACE**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**People:** **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*  
**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*  
**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** LSB 161

**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.**

**AGNUS DEI** LSB 163

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” LSB 622 v. 1-4

“Amazing Grace” LSB 744

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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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***Thank you, Pastor Behnke, for leading us in worship this weekend.***

***Thank you, Erich Zorr, for serving as our organist this weekend.***

## **IN HIS SERVICE**

Elder/Helper Saturday – Pat Crum  
Sunday – Brad Anderson Glenn Finger

Ushers Saturday – Jim & Jean Walker, Glenn Finger, Jim Bonson  
Sunday – Jerry Baerenwald, Ken Holdmann, Ray Hutts, Joyce Litchfield

Greeters Saturday –  
Sunday – Holly Nier

Readers Saturday – Mary Malinsky  
Sunday – Marianne Braun

Media Operators  
Saturday – Steve Favorite  
Sunday – Dan Scafaro

Altar Care – Lois Parnitzke, Miriam Gillman

Nursery – Sunday 9:00 am Service – Brenda Husing

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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:**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>15</b> | 6:00 pm Bible Study   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>16</b> | 9:30 am Quilters  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>17</b> | 5:00 pm Evangelism Meeting<br>7:00 pm Praise & Worship  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>18</b> |   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>19</b> | Office Closed   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>20</b> | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation<br>7:00 pm Worship celebrating Holy Communion |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>21</b> | 9:00 am Worship – Nursery Available   |

**ATTENDANCE:** Saturday Evening: 99, Communion: 90, Sunday: 163,  
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 5, Monday Evening Bible Study: 13,  
Tuesday Bible Study: 19

### **HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?**

**Actual to Date** (as of May 31, 2019)

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Offerings</b>       | \$ 149,638.05 |
| <b>Offering Budget</b> | \$ 176,904.74 |
| <b>Deficit</b>         | \$ -27,266.69 |



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

**Birthdays:**

**14** – Donn Gauger, Janice Grosse, Jan Toivonen, Wayne Campbell **15** – Vicki Holewinski  
**16** – Cole Crum, Miriam Karll **17** – Ezekiel Ross **20** – Cheryl Jenkins, Tim Cross

**Anniversaries:**

**18** – Kenneth & Lisa Alft



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!

*George & Beverly Brunette, Patrick & Janice Grosse, LaNora Kleerup,  
Terry & Gloria Lyon, Elaine Peter, Deborah Schutt, Nikki Watts*

**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 you spam folder and then make sure [oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com](mailto:oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com) is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

**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!

**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](http://www.oursavioreagleriver.org/vacation-bible-school)

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

**Praise & Worship Team** - Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, July 17th, at 7 pm in preparation for worship on July 20th & 21st. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

**Appalachian Servant Event** - The time is here for a few of our youth and adults to head into the mountains of North Carolina to serve people in the name of Jesus, and in turn see how our God continues to serve them. This year we will be working with four families to repair their homes. Keep an eye out for a “little red gas can” where you can help contribute to this event. All funds raised will provide gas and transportation for our team, as well as supplies needed for all the repairs we will be doing.

**Nursery Volunteers needed!** Our Savior would like to provide a consistently staffed nursery for the young members of our congregation, ages 0-3. We are looking for volunteers to help staff the nursery and assure that we can offer this every week to our families and visiting families. The nursery is staffed during the 9:00 service during the summer as well as during education hour and the 10:00 service during the school year. Please let Mandy Kersten or Marlene Rieck know if you are able to help as needed or regularly! You can text or call Mandy at (920) 212-0192 or email at [amanda.n.behm@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.n.behm@gmail.com) or you can text or call Marlene at (715) 891-0991 or email at [marlenerieck87@gmail.com](mailto:marlenerieck87@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Prayers for National Youth Gathering & Appalachian Servant Event** - Please keep these participants in your prayers as we grow in Christ and serve Him in the coming weeks!

**LC-MS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 10-15**

Hunter Behnke, Braxtin Bell, Ashlynn Boxrucker, Patrick Heck, Gaige Marien, Hannah Marien, Harmon Marien, Sam Raatz, Zach Raatz, Amanda Rieck, Steven Rieck, Megan Ritzer, Hailey Rose, Rylie Skarbek  
Adults: Mike Rieck, Candice Behnke, Janette Marien, Jenni Raatz, Marlene Rieck

**LC-MS Appalachian Servant Event in Asheville, North Carolina July 12-25**

Daisy Campbell, Lily Campbell, David Sauvola, Tucker Wittkopf Adults: Pastor Kufahl, Laura Campbell

Northwoods Share annual **Community Picnic in the Park**. This free event will be held Tuesday July 16 at Riverview Park in Eagle River. Grounds open at 4:30, dinner served at 5:30 PM. (Rain location will be the “Rock”) Please join us for food, music, activities for kids, and fellowship. *“Sharing the love of Christ with our community”*