

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
*June 9 & 10, 2018*



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

**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 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 TO US!** In order to better serve them, 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. **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. (Yellow bulletin—ages 3-6, Blue bulletin—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 Kim & Martin Sauer in celebration of their anniversary. Happy Anniversary Kim & Martin. Also in celebration of Emily's birthday. Happy Birthday Emily!

**THE RADIO MESSAGE** for the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> is sponsored by Joy Schroeder.

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Growing in Hope

June 9 & 10, 2018

## AS WE GATHER

“Rejoice in hope.” Paul’s timeless directive to the Christians at Rome in the first century speaks to us today. We are in a season of hope—a season when seeds are planted and creation is being renewed. Even in times when situations in life have challenges for us, in Christ we are being renewed day by day. As we live in our baptismal grace, the Holy Spirit works in us and through us. The invitation of Joachim Neander, the seventeenth-century hymnwriter, is for each of us: “Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you” (*LSB* 790:4).

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### OPENING HYMN “Thy Strong Word” *LSB* 578 v. 1, 3, 6

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 71:1–6, 14, 23–24a adapted*

**Pastor:** In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!  
**People:** In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; be to me a rock of refuge.  
**Pastor:** You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.  
**People:** For You, O Lord, are my hope; my praise is continually of You.  
**Pastor:** I will hope continually and will praise You yet more and more.  
**People:** My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You, my soul also, which You have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

**People: Merciful Father, we confess our sinfulness. We are sinful from our birth and since that time have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have brought injury to others. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously hear this our confession, O Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives, that each day we grow in righteousness and in hope to the glory of Your holy name.**

Pastor: Jesus, our Redeemer and God's greatest gift, promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

### ✠ WORD ✠

## HYMN OF PRAISE "In Thee Is Gladness" LSB 818

- 1 In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By Thee are given  
The gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.  
Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;  
Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely;  
He stands forever: Alleluia! Our hearts are pining  
To see Thy shining, Dying or living  
To Thee are cleaving; Naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2 Since He is ours, We fear no powers,  
Not of earth nor sin nor death. He sees and blesses  
In worst distresses; He can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory  
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices  
In Him forever: Alleluia! We shout for gladness,  
Triumph o'er sadness, Love Him and praise Him  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your Son, Jesus, triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to live in hope as we seek to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**    *Genesis 3:8–15*    (The fall into sin in the Garden of Eden)

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”

<sup>13</sup> Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” <sup>14</sup> The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Lector:            This is the Word of the Lord.

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

## **PSALM**    *Psalms 130*

**People:**            **Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!  
O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

*Men:*              *If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.*

*Women:*          *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than  
watchmen for the morning.*

Pastor:            O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

**People:**            **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **EPISTLE**    *2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1*    (We look with hope to the things that are unseen.)

<sup>13</sup> Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup> knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. **5** For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lector:            This is the Word of the Lord.

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

## **HOLY GOSPEL**    *Mark 3:20–35*    (Jesus teaches about who truly is His family.)

Pastor:            The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

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

<sup>20</sup> Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

<sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and

“by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.”<sup>23</sup> And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?<sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.<sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.<sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end.<sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.<sup>28</sup> “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter,<sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup> for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”<sup>31</sup> And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him.<sup>32</sup> And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.”<sup>33</sup> And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”<sup>34</sup> And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!<sup>35</sup> For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” LSB 673

- 1 Jerusalem, my happy home, When shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.
- 3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks Continually are green;  
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow’rs As nowhere else are seen.
- 4 There trees forevermore bear fruit And evermore do spring;  
There evermore the angels dwell And evermore do sing.
- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Savior stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.
- 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.

**SERMON** "Camping Fun!" 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**CREED** *The First Article*

**People:** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

**People:** **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

**OFFERING** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach) Organ

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray

**People:** **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**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 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" LSB 922

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing— You are My own.
- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.
- 5 In this union I have joined you Husband and wife,  
Now, My children, live together As heirs of life:  
Each the other's gladness sharing, Each the other's burdens bearing,  
Now, My children, live together As heirs of life.
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

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**POSTLUDE** "Psalm 19" (Marcello) Organ

# ✠ 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. *Psalms 136*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because Your mercy attends us all our days. Graciously You provide for all our wants of body and soul. In Christ, our hope of eternal life is realized, and we are assured of His abiding presence in our lives and days. 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 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

## 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 210

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"You Are the Way; Through You Alone" LSB 526

- 1 You are the way; through You alone Can we the Father find;  
In You, O Christ, has God revealed His heart and will and mind.
- 2 You are the truth; Your Word alone True wisdom can impart;  
You only can inform the mind And purify the heart.
- 3 You are the life; the empty tomb Proclaims Your conqu'ring arm,  
And those who put their trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.

4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,  
That truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys eternal flow.

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633 v. 1-5, 8

1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!  
2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast— Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!  
3 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel’s hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!  
5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!  
8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at  
Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Strengthen us through this gracious Meal, that we live in hope and confidently show  
forth Your love through acts of mercy. Support us in this life and bring us at last to the  
unending feast in Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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3 Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit’s power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.  
5 In this union I have joined you Husband and wife,  
Now, My children, live together As heirs of life:  
Each the other’s gladness sharing, Each the other’s burdens bearing,  
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4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;  
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**Serving Him Today**

- Elder/Helper Saturday – Don Secord  
 Sunday – Steve Kolling, Ron Hagen
- Ushers Saturday – Bob Merz, Jean Walker, Todd & Brenda Otto  
 Sunday – Jerry Baerenwald, Ken Holdmann, Ray Hutts, Joyce Litchfield
- Greeters Saturday – John & Shirley Priefer  
 Sunday – Jon & Diana Sell
- Readers Saturday – Mary Malinsky  
 Sunday – Cindy Gauger
- Media Operators  
 Saturday – Mike Rieck  
 Sunday – Jackie Kolling
- Altar Care – Diane Schoessow, Carol Pluedeman
- Nursery – Sunday 9:00 am Service -

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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 11** 6:00 pm Bible Study
- Tuesday 12** 9:30 am Quilters  
 10:30 am Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm Women’s Choir
- Wednesday 13** 7:00 pm Elders Meeting
- Thursday 14**
- Friday 15** Office Closed
- Saturday 16** 7:00 am Men’s Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation  
 7:00 pm Worship celebrating Holy Communion
- Sunday 17** 9:00 am Worship

**ATTENDANCE:** Saturday Evening: 135, Communion: 130, Sunday: 218,  
 Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study: 6, Monday Evening Bible Study: 21

**ACTUAL to DATE** (as of April 30, 2018)

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| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 126,765.20 |
| <b>OPERATION EXPENSES</b> | \$ 112,910.61 |
| <b>BALANCE</b>            | \$ 13,854.59  |



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

**Birthdays:**

**10** – John Gabriel, Terrance Luebke **12** – Kathleen Mackin **13** – Andrew Holewinski, Elizabeth Schmidt, Vicki Holewinski **14** – Marvin Jarvis, Sandra Apfel, Vienna Johnson  
**15** – Amelia Husing **16** – Paul Berta, Taylor Gensler, Terry Tryggeseth

**Anniversaries:**

**10** – Michael & Nicole Rogers **11** – Joseph & Patricia Chopp, Ralph & Delores Sramek  
**13** – Thomas & Kathleen Mackin **16** – Roger & Carol Pluedeman



**SCRIP Hours**  
Saturday after service  
Sunday after service  
Monday - Thursday 9-3 in the office

**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. Starting January 7, 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!

*Sharon Benda, Dennis & Barbara Gauger, Jacqueline Jansen,  
Joyce Litchfield, Todd & Brenda Otto, Ralph Schessler, Beth Vonende*

**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](mailto:oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com) is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

**2018 Envelopes** – If you have not yet received your 2018 envelopes please contact the office.

**Time Lab Vacation Bible School** - Get ready to launch into hyperdrive at Time Lab, where we'll discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future! Don't miss this fun week! July 30th-August 2nd, from 9 am to 12 pm. Register at our website or pick up a registration form at our display in the narthex. Don't forget to invite friends!

**Women's Choir** - Teen and adult ladies are invited to join our women's choir this month! We will be meeting Tuesdays, June 12th & 19th, at 7 p.m. in preparation to sing on June 23/24. Please contact Vonna Goddard if you have any questions.

**VBS Needs** - It is the year to recycle! For our craft projects we could use empty 10 3/4 oz. soup cans and empty tall plastic potato chip containers (Pringles or Lays works well). Please clean containers and remove labels. Bring them on in to church! We are also in need of rope lights of all colors. Please put your name on the lights and we will return them to you. THANK YOU!

**Appalachian Servant Event** - The time is almost 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, a new septic system will be put in by hand at one site, another home will be receiving a new roof, another will be made handicap accessible, and another will have new subflooring and windows put in. That's a lot of work, but God is good! 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.

**Coffee Hour** - Reminder: with our summer schedule starting there will be no sign-up sheet for coffee hour. If you do want to have one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or some other occasion, please let the office know. Jean will need to know the date, so she can put it in the bulletin and Pastor Kufahl can make an announcement to let the congregation know there are treats. If you have any questions, please see Joy Schroeder Sunday Service 9 AM or Kristy Secord Saturday Service 7:00 PM. Thank You

**June Voters Meeting** – Due to Father's Day being on June 17<sup>th</sup>, the June Voters Meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday June 27 at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend as there are several issues to discuss with the congregation.

**VBS Volunteer Meeting** - Our VBS Volunteer Meeting will be held Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m. This is for long-time volunteers and new volunteers to connect and get ready for this great outreach event of the summer! If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, please contact Marlene Rieck. (715-891-0991)

**Thank you** - Thank you to our Board of Evangelism, Board of Christian Education, and to all who are helping at our church picnic and carnival today!

**Constitution and Bylaws** - A committee has been appointed to review and make necessary changes to our constitution and bylaws. We are doing this with the input of both the North Wisconsin District and the Synod. Any recommended changes will be brought before the congregation and appropriately revised by the Voters assembly. The members of this committee are Steve Favorite, Steve Kolling, Grant Meyer, Rick Steinke and Pastor Kufahl.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** - The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is a great day to show your love of country. But it is also a great day to show love for your Lord and Savior to those along the parade route in Eagle River. How? Join in and help with Our Saviors entry into the Eagle River 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade down Wall Street. Our entry will be a flat-bed truck featuring the voices and musicians from our church. But you do not need to be a member of any of the musical groups to participate. Our entry also needs decorating help as well as individuals and families to walk alongside our entry handing out candy and our church give-away. Interested? Good! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help with planning. Those participating are asked to meet at Todd Otto's garage, 1231 E. Wall Street, the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please wear your church t-shirt or something with red, white or blue, and of course, comfortable shoes. Weather is the only thing that will deter our entry! So, come on! It will be fun!! Join other members of our congregation as we share our love for God and country while singing our way down Wall Street! For additional information or answers to any questions, please call the church office.