

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11 & 12, 2018



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 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.

THE PULPIT FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Don & Kris Secord in celebration of Don's birthday. Happy Birthday, Don!

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Living the New Life with Gladness

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AS WE GATHER

As we live out each day, we reflect on our faith in our words and actions. Each of us is an example of the Christian life as we struggle to live in forgiving love toward one another, and also as we continue to trust in the forgiveness Christ won for us. In today's Old Testament Reading, Elijah almost gives up, but he is strengthened with miraculous food. Then in the Epistle, Paul provides a list of what our life in Christ should look like because of our new birth in Baptism. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out the connection between receiving His body and blood in the Lord's Supper and living in hope each day. He is the bread of life from heaven, who enables each of us to discard our old ways, live in the new life of God's forgiving love, and adorn ourselves with gladness.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRELUDE "Toccata" (Lardell)

HYMN "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" LSB 915

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." *Revelation 1:8*

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 34:4–5*

Pastor: I sought the LORD, and He answered me

People: and delivered me from all my fears.

Pastor: Those who look to Him are radiant,

People: and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Pastor: Let us then go to God, confessing our sins, confident of His grace and mercy.

Silence for reflection on our sinful condition and the promises of God.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord God Almighty,

People: we confess that there are times when we have forgotten the hope that is within us. As Elijah feared and fled the forces of Jezebel, so we fear the evil around us. Although incapable of saving ourselves, we attempt to find peace and protection through our own efforts. Assure us of the new life You have given us, made certain in our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ,

People: we confess that in our daily struggles we often lose awareness of Your presence. We neglect to be faithful in our worship; we fail to recognize the

forgiveness, life, and salvation that Your body and blood provide. Renew in us a desire to hear and take to heart Your promise of eternal life.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit,

People: we confess that we fail to exhibit the new life, too often falling back into the old ways we thought we had put behind us. Strengthen us through the Word to see clearly the opportunities You provide to pass on the forgiveness we ourselves have received.

Pastor: Our gracious heavenly Father sent His Son to give His life as the sacrifice for our sins. Our Lord Jesus is the bread of life from heaven, coming in the Lord's Supper to assure us of salvation until we join Him in eternity. The Holy Spirit uses Word and Sacrament to nurture our faith as we live out the new life God provides. 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 ☩

HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" LSB 803

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world.

People: Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him,

Pastor: who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 19:1–8*

(Elijah, fleeing for his life, is given miraculous food so that he may get to Horeb, the mount of God.)

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³ Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶ And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalms 34:1–8*

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶ This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

EPISTLE *Ephesians 4:17–5:2*

(Because Christ gave Himself as a sacrifice for us and has given us new life, our lives can reflect Him and His forgiving love.)

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. **5** Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 6:35–51*

(Whoever believes in Jesus, the bread from heaven, has eternal life and will live forever.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

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

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father

comes to me— ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN "What God Ordains is Always Good" LSB 760

SERMON "Living the Content Life" John 6:35-51

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

OFFERING “Nimrod” (Elgar)

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: let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE “Voluntary on the Doxology” (Purcell)

✠ 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 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

“How Great Thou Art” LSB 801

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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, Erich Zorr, for serving as our organist today.

Serving Him Today

<u>Elder/Helper</u>	Saturday – Don Secord Sunday – Steve Kolling, Gary Fawcett
<u>Ushers</u>	Saturday – Bob Merz, Jean Walker, Don & Kris Secord Sunday – Jerry Baerenwald, Ken Holdmann, Ray Hutts, Joyce Litchfield
<u>Greeters</u>	Saturday – Richard & Wendy Pluedeman Sunday – Carol Pluedeman, Joan Holdmann
<u>Readers</u>	Saturday – Sharon Weinand Sunday – Cindy Gauger
<u>Media Operators</u>	Saturday – Jackie Pearce Sunday – Jan Wise
<u>Altar Care</u>	– Bev Ginnow & Dawn Shantz
<u>Nursery</u>	– Sunday 9:00 am Service – Amy Kufahl

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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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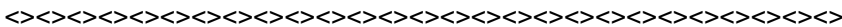
THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR:

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| Monday | 13 | 5:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
6:00 pm Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 14 | 9:30 am Quilters
10:30 am Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday | 15 | 7:00 pm Council Meeting |
| Thursday | 16 | |
| Friday | 17 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 18 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation
7:00 pm Worship celebrating Holy Communion |
| Sunday | 19 | 9:00 am Worship |

ATTENDANCE: Saturday Evening: 99, Communion: 90, Sunday: 188,
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 5, Monday Evening Bible Study: 17

ACTUAL to DATE (as of June 30, 2018)

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| TOTAL GIVING | \$ 201,479.70 |
| OPERATION EXPENSES | \$ 178,768.47 |
| BALANCE | \$ 22,711.23 |



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

Birthdays:

**12 – Lisa Alft 13 – Beverly Pfeifer, Bob Blaul, Donald Secord, Grant Meyer
14 – Robert Smith 16 – Ina Lee Jost, Robert Winterkorn 17 – Sue Kurth 18 – Cindy Watts**

Anniversaries:

15 – Michael & Marlene Rieck, Woody & Ann Eno 17 – Richard & Denise Voss



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!

*Stephen Brost Family, Roger Godleske, John & Bonnie Jozwowski,
Grant Lucas, Clarence & Brunhilde Petzold, Ronald & Vickie Schoessow, Sharon Weinand*

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.

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

A 6-month CHALLENGE for the **FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN** at Camp Luther was approved at the voters meeting. Individual members are being challenged to help fund camp's new Community Center/Dining Hall. For each dollar raised, Our Savior will match that gift up to a total of \$10,000. THE GOAL: A GIFT TO CAMP LUTHER OF \$20,000 BY January 1, 2019.

Constitution and Bylaws - The Constitution committee is continuing to meet and is preparing a new Constitution and Bylaws for the congregation's consideration. It is intended that the updated Constitution and Bylaws will be presented for discussion at the next Voters Meeting on Wednesday September 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The final vote to adopt our updated Constitution and Bylaws will be at the December 2018 Voters Meeting. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Kufahl.

Praise & Worship Team - Our next rehearsal is Monday, August 20th, at 7 p.m. in preparation for worship on August 25th & 26th. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

7th & 8th Confirmation Class – We will have an informational meeting for the confirmation class and parents on Wednesday August 29, 2018 at 6:30 pm.