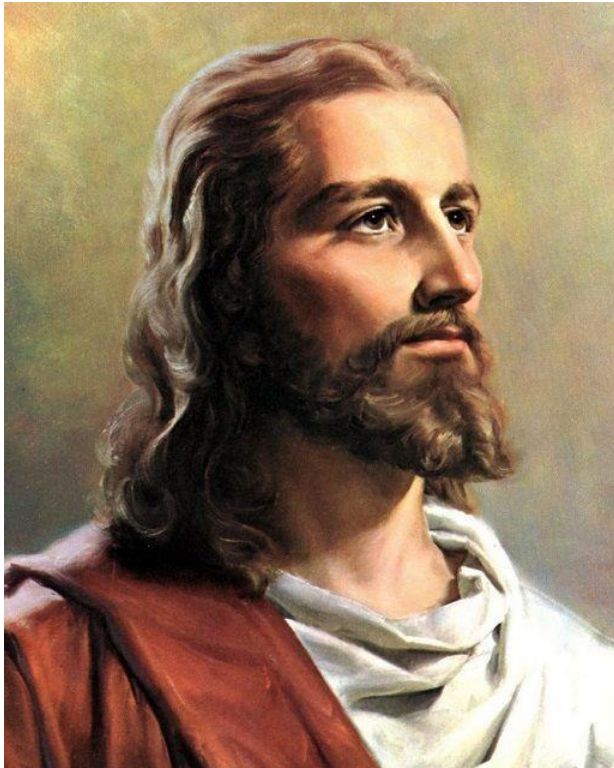


Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7 & 8, 2018



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 CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by the family of Doris Marquard in celebration of her 90th Birthday. There are 17 red roses from her three daughters, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. There is one white rose to celebrate the memory of her husband, Dale.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A Community of Rebels

July 7 & 8, 2018

AS WE GATHER

Our culture is fascinated with rebels. Characters such as Han Solo, Ferris Bueller, and Katniss Everdeen are not perfect, but we admire how they stand up to authority. Whether being a rebel is good or bad depends on whom one is rebelling against. When the authority is God Almighty, rebels are not looked upon so fondly. Israel rebelled against God, and Ezekiel told them just that. The people of Nazareth rejected Jesus, rebelling against their own hometown prophet. Paul was a rebel himself, first against the followers of Jesus, and then on their behalf. Sin is rebellion against God. Yet God forgives our rebellion through Jesus' death and resurrection, turning our rebellion into reconciliation and rejoicing. Despite our weaknesses and inclination to rebel, God's grace comes to us in Jesus, and He is sufficient for us.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Lamb of God" & "You Are My All in All" (arr. Raney)
Flute – Tom Mackin Piano – Marlene Rieck

HYMN "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" LSB 876

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
Galatians 5:1

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Lift up your eyes to the Lord!
People: **For He is filled with mercy.**
Pastor: Plead with Him for what you need.
People: **For He is filled with power.**
Pastor: Be content with His ways.
People: **For His grace is sufficient.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, each of us has rebelled against God and rejected His will, His ways, and His commands. We were born in sin and weakness. We cannot escape our rebellious condition on our own. Let us then confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have rejected Your ways and sought our own. We have rebelled against Your almighty rule, trying to be the masters of our own lives. We have failed to love You with all our heart. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to love our enemies as You commanded. Forgive us by Your power, mercy, and grace.

Pastor: In the power, mercy, and grace of almighty God, Jesus Christ died and was raised for you. On account of Christ and His all-sufficient grace, God forgives you. 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. His grace is sufficient for us. His power is made perfect in weakness.

☩ WORD ☩

HYMN OF PRAISE “On Eagles’ Wings” LSB 727

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace, that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 2:1–5*

(Ezekiel is sent to Israel, a nation of rebels, with God’s Word.)

And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ² And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴ The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ ⁵ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalms 123*

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! ² Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us. ³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. ⁴ Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 12:1–10*

(We rejoice in our weaknesses because they showcase the power, mercy, and grace of Christ.)

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and

revelations of the Lord. ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses—⁶ though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:1–13*

(Jesus is rejected in His hometown but sends out the twelve disciples to proclaim repentance, cast out demons, and heal the sick.)

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

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

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Christ the Eternal Lord” LSB 829

SERMON “Nothing but Jesus” Mark 6:1-13

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

OFFERING “As the Deer” (arr. Larson) Flute – Tom Mackin Piano – Marlene Rieck

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 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” LSB 643

✠ 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

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LSB 637

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB 770

“Jesus Shall Reign” LSB 832

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: 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.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
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Thank you, Pastor Behnke, for leading us in worship today.

Serving Him Today

<u>Elder/Helper</u>	Saturday – Don Secord Sunday – Ron Hagen, Gary Fawcett
<u>Ushers</u>	Saturday – Bob Merz, Jean Walker, Todd & Brenda Otto Sunday – Jerry Baerenwald, Ken Holdmann, Ray Hutts, Joyce Litchfield
<u>Greeters</u>	Saturday – Lynn Parker, Carol Pluedeman Sunday – Joan Holdmann, Dawn Shantz
<u>Readers</u>	Saturday – Vicki Holewinski Sunday – Marge Baerenwald
<u>Media Operators</u>	Saturday – Sunday – Dave Parker
<u>Altar Care</u>	– Cheryl Jenkins, Lois Parnitzke
<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:

Monday	09	6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise & Worship
Tuesday	10	9:30 am Quilters 10:30 am Staff Meeting
Wednesday	11	7:00 pm Elders
Thursday	12	
Friday	13	Office Closed
Saturday	14	7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation 7:00 pm Worship celebrating Holy Communion
Sunday	15	9:00 am Worship

ATTENDANCE: Saturday Evening: 101, Communion: 90, Sunday: 224,
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 5, Monday Evening Bible Study: 14

ACTUAL to DATE (as of May 31, 2018)

TOTAL GIVING	\$ 156,140.67
OPERATION EXPENSES	\$ 136,853.90
BALANCE	\$ 19,286.77



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

Birthdays:

7 – Doris Marquard, Erich Zorr **9** – Eunice Ball **10** – David Parker, Patrick Grosse
14 – Donn Gauger, Janice Grosse, Jan Toivonen, Wayne Campbell

Anniversaries:

11 – Skip & Connie Plisch



SCRIP Hours

Saturday before & after service

Sunday before 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!

*Mike & Becky Bolf, Jerry & Sharon Gifford, Robert & Carol Johnson,
Sean Lorenz Family, Lois Parnitzke, Adam & Susan Schmidt, Andrew Wade Family*

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.

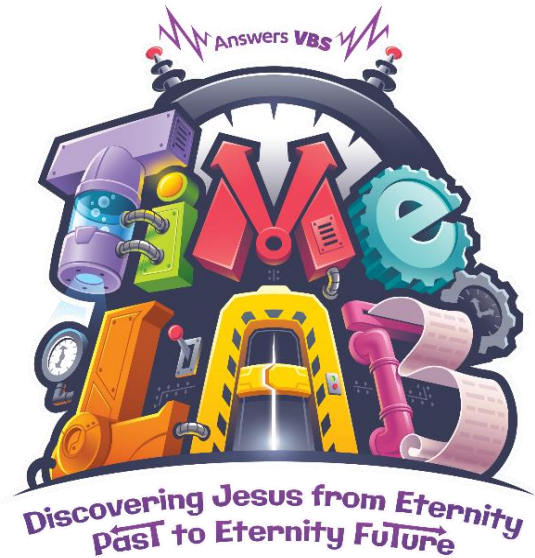
2018 Envelopes – If you have not yet received your 2018 envelopes please contact the office.

VBS Needs - We are still in need of soup or vegetable cans for our VBS crafts. Please clean them, remove labels, and place in basket near the VBS display. If you are able to donate snack supplies, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you for your help!

Martha Society luncheon planned at Agave Azula for Wednesday, July 18 after Martha Society monthly meeting. The meeting will be at church at 10:00am. Afterwards we will drive over to Agave Azula on highway 70 east for lunch at 11:30 am. If you will be joining us for this luncheon, please call Sharon Gifford at 715-617-0308 so we can give the restaurant a head count.

Praise & Worship Team - Our next rehearsal will be Monday, July 9th at 7 p.m. in preparation for worship on July 14th & 15th. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

North Carolina Servant Trip - Please pray for our adult and youth servants working hard in North Carolina this week: Daisy Campbell, Lily Campbell, Steven Rieck, Lauren Ritzer, David Sauvola, Laura Campbell, and Pastor Kufahl. Please pray for their safety and for those they are serving. May God richly bless them! Thank you.



**Vacation Bible School 2018:
July 30th-August 2nd, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Register today at: www.oursavioreagleriver.org**

At Time Lab we will launch into hyperdrive as we take off through time to learn more about Jesus, our forever faithful, loving, caring, promise-keeping Lord, who has been with us always!

Kids will enjoy:

- Simulation Station (Our Bible teaching time)
 - Inventors' Science and Crafts
 - Quantum Leap Games
 - Bits and Bytes Snacks
 - Daily Drama

Family Fun Night AT Camp Luther on Thursday, 5-8 p.m.

To volunteer or learn more, please contact Marlene Rieck: 715-891-0991.