

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16 & 17, 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 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 Roger & Carol Pluedeman in celebration of their anniversary. Happy Anniversary Roger & Carol!

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Growing in Love

June 16 & 17, 2018

AS WE GATHER

“Now the green blade rises from the buried grain” is the first line of a well-known Easter carol. The wonder of God’s handiwork can be seen in the smallest things of God’s great creation. Even in a grain of mustard seed there is the promise of new life and fruitfulness. God provides for all of our needs out of love for His creatures. And He rejoices in the growth that occurs. As the “rolling seasons in fruitful order move” (*LSB* 893:1), we celebrate that in Christ we have a central role in God’s amazing plan as we grow in love.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN “Alleluia! Let Praises Ring” *LSB* 822

- 1 Alleluia! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration. To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow’r, and praise, Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.
- 2 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected. He bought His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood, And as His bride selected.
Holy, holy Is our union And communion. His befriending
Gives us joy and peace unending.
- 3 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought, Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna
And an endless, glad hosanna.
- 4 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing;
Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory!

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 *Psalms* 31:1, 14–15a, 16

Pastor: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
People: in Your righteousness deliver me!

Pastor: But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."
People: My times are in Your hand.
Pastor: Make Your face shine on Your servant;
People: save me in Your steadfast love!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 Thessalonians 5:23–24*

Pastor: O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: Forgive us for the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the Means of Grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility in Your service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

HYMN OF PRAISE "For the Fruits of His Creation" LSB 894

- 1 For the fruits of His creation, Thanks be to God.
For His gifts to ev'ry nation, Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping, Thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 *Ezekiel 17:22–24*

(The Lord promises a new planting in Israel.)

²² Thus says the Lord God: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴ And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalms 1*

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

People: **nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

Pastor: but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

People: **and on His law he meditates day and night.**

Pastor: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

People: **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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 5:1–10 (11–17)* (God promises a house eternal in the heavens.)

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. ² For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³ if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶ So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹² We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³ For if

we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 4:26–34* (Jesus teaches the parable of the mustard seed.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶ And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” ³⁰ And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴ He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LSB 790

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
 Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning
 And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
 Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
 Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
 What need or grief Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
 Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
 Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

SERMON “How'd He Do That?” Mark 4:26-34

CREED *The Second Article*

People: **And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

OFFERING

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.**

Saturday 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 "Our Father, by Whose Name" LSB 863

1 Our Father, by whose name All fatherhood is known, Who dost in love proclaim
Each family Thine own, Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel, The homes in which Thy people dwell.

- 2 O Christ, Thyself a child Within an earthly home, With heart still undefiled,
Thou didst to manhood come; Our children bless in ev'ry place
That they may all behold Thy face, And knowing Thee may grow in grace.
- 3 O Spirit, who dost bind Our hearts in unity, Who teachest us to find
The love from self set free, In all our hearts such love increase
That ev'ry home by this release May be the dwelling place of peace.

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✠ 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord, Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” LSB 623

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine Enrich us with Your grace divine.
- 2 Give us, who share this wondrous food, Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv’n, The certain joys of heirs of heav’n.
- 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive, And all we are to You we give.
- 4 One bread, one cup, one body, we, Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
- 5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray: O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest In heaven’s high and holy feast.

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LSB 761

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law’s demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Holy Father, strengthen us through this blessed gift that we have received, that we live to bring glory to You in loving service to our neighbor. Grant Your Holy Spirit to enlighten us with His gifts, that we be people who rejoice in Your promises and wait in joyful expectation of the new heavens and new earth that are yet to come. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

People: Amen.

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Thank you, Erich Zorr, for serving as our organist today.

Serving Him Today

<u>Elder/Helper</u>	Saturday – Marv Jarvis, Bill Weber Sunday – Brad Anderson
<u>Ushers</u>	Saturday – Elmer Jensen, Sue Frank, Ken Kuntz, Dave Kopanski Sunday – Andy Ellenberger, Gerhard Becker, Bill Reckling, Gerald Yetter
<u>Greeters</u>	Saturday – Don & Kris Secord Sunday – Joan Holdmann, Joy Schroeder
<u>Readers</u>	Saturday – Sue Frank Sunday – Nicole Popp
<u>Media Operators</u>	Saturday – ????? Sunday – Jackie Kolling
<u>Altar Care</u>	– Diane Schoessow, Carol Pluedeman
<u>Nursery</u>	– 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	18	Newsletter Articles Due 6:00 pm Bible Study
Tuesday	19	9:30 am Quilters 10:30 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Women's Choir
Wednesday	20	
Thursday	21	
Friday	22	Office Closed
Saturday	23	7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation 7:00 pm Worship
Sunday	24	9:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE: Saturday Evening: 72, Sunday: 148, Communion: 127,
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: n/a, Monday Evening Bible Study: 21

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:

17 – Beverly Ginnow, Madelyne Duval **18** – Graysen Lea, Marianne Braun **19** – Rick Campbell
20 – Deborah Schutt **21** – Bonnie Fischer **22** – Sandy Wiedenbauer
23 – Emily Sauer, Vickie Schoessow

Anniversaries:

18 – Roy & Kathy Herms **19** – Rev. Peter & Amy Kufahl **20** – James & Rosemary Strook
21 – Adam & Amy Young, James & Jan Thomas **23** – Paul & Bonnie Berta



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!

*Paul & Bonnie Berta, Donn & Cindy Gauger, Marvin Jarvis, Carol Litchfield,
Zachary Otto Family, Julia Schilling, Richard Voss 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.

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!

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!

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

Newsletter Articles are due on Monday June 18th.

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.

June Voters Meeting – Due to Father's Day being on June 17th, 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 28th, 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)

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.

4th of July Parade - The 4th 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 4th 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 4th 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.