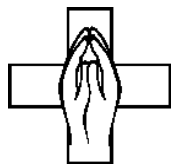
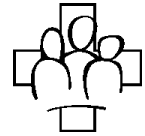


PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord Jesus Christ, who placed the keys of the Kingdom into our trembling hands and taught us to forgive those who trespass against us but to hold responsible those who do not repent, give us the wisdom to apply Your Word faithfully and so to use the keys wisely and well. In Your Name we pray, Amen.

DEAR FRIEND, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule our hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome you in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Nurses: Sandra Wertzberger, Elaine Becker & Janet Wertzberger; Bible Class teachers: Rev. Jim Mayes & Don Frank; Sunday school teachers: Cheryl Butenhoff, Paul Savage, & Dennis Theel; Acolytes: Karsten Breiner/Dalton Debler; Altar Guild: Erin Debler & Kara Mayer; Ushers: Randall Debler, Larry Garrison, Adolph Moege, Paul Savage, Shaun Stuewe, Ryan Theel; Children's message: Orville Altevogt; Singers: Becky Frank, Ken & Cindy Smith; Video: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Tech Support: Erik Grimm.



WE PRAISE GOD and thank him for daily blessings. Let us seek His favor to bless our church and school. We are asked to pray for Joe Holenbeck, Tamzen Steege, Phillip Theel, Ted Stein, June Maike, Robert Stuewe, Ruth Tracy, Tess Berroth, Norma Haefke, Jeannelle Fink, Eloise Grunewald, Linda Maas, Deb Bruggen, Jamie Hafenstine, Blake Griffen, Pam Richardson, Jean Mathies, Jan Diepenbrock, Bonnie Williams, Nila Schilling, Peggy TenEyck, Diann Diehl, Joyce White, and those in nursing homes. We include in our prayers the family of Richard Simon whom God called to himself this past week. We thank God for our nation and those who serve beneath its banner. We ask God to grant each of us wisdom to know Him and courage to follow Him, as we serve Him in daily life.

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2020

Attendance: Saturday:	32	Sunday:	59
Communed: Saturday:	20	Communed Sunday:	78
On-line views	414		
Receipts from August 29 – September 6, 2020 have not yet been counted.			
<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>			
			<i>\$9,830.36</i>

GIVE THANKS AND SHOW APPRECIATION. Marilyn Garrison served as our church office secretary for the past nine years. She participated in the formation of three church directories, and now that the new ones have been sent to members, she has concluded her tasks and is ready to retire. You may sign a note of thanks on the table in front of the office. We will present them on September 20.



LAYTON ALAN DICKENS was baptized yesterday. We rejoice with his parents, Traci and Aaron Dickens at the mercy of God to rescue people from sin, eternal death and the power of the devil. May God grant life that honors his holy name. Layton's sponsors are Brent Hendricks, Chelsea Degan, and Justin Schuetz.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 13 Alan Hess
Carol Peterson

Sept 14 Isabella Anderson
Earle Evans
Brent Hendricks
Linda Maas

Sept 15 *Terrie & Ross Yordy*

Sept 16 Kameron Moege

Sept 17 Brynn Anderson
Hazel Anderson
Paul Savage

Sept 18 *Jamie Schultz & Tom Maue*

Sept 19 Ethan Moss
Shelby & Luke DeLeon
Helen & Joe Holenbeck
Suzanne Simon & David Stuewe

STONE AND MORTAR: Church exterior repair work is necessary at this time for our church building to remain strong. As such, we have started a fund drive to raise monies for this project. Our goal is raise \$40,00 for the repairs and to have the work begin this fall. Please contribute to this project. Monies may be designated as “**Church Exterior.**” St. John Trustees.

CONFIRMATION 2020 is planned for next Sunday in the morning worship service. *Ian Cruz*, *Alexus Ford*, *Kaci and Karli Meseke*, *Camilla Ruhnke*, *Hannah Sievers*, and *Luke Wertzberger* will confess their faith and pledge commitment to Jesus Christ. They were publicly examined on May 29, and the public confession has been delayed until now due to the pandemic.

CONFIRMATION MENTORS...we continue to lay the groundwork for our mentorship program and appreciate those who have volunteered to serve as a mentor for one of these fantastic young boys or girls. We may need additional mentors; if you are interested, please contact Jim MacGregor at macgregorjw@gmail.com or 785.313.3033. On October 7, at 6:15pm, the mentors will join the confirmands for a “get to know you” activity. The same evening, we will schedule future gatherings, but mentors will be encouraged to connect with their young person as often as both believe is helpful.

ADDRESS CHANGES: Personal contact information has changed for many in the last calendar year. Please submit contact information changes that have occurred in 2020, including addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses to the church office at your earliest convenience.