

**DEAR FRIENDS,** May God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of eternal life, joy, and peace.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Holy Spirit, since You teach us to love God and neighbor, and since Jesus fulfilled this commandment in His time, save us from hesitating between these two loves to the point of paralysis, and help us to love purely and serve faithfully; in Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we offer thanks for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We paraise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We also pray for those suffering trials with illness or pain including Cindy Louk, Karsten Briener, Jim Berroth, Barbara Theel, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Joyce White, and our shutins.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The people of God are blessed by God, in this life and in the life to come. The Holy Spirit brings unity with all the saints of God through the Lord's Supper. Due to the strict warnings of Scripture (I Cor. 11), we must examine ourselves properly to receive the benefits of this thanksgiving meal, which is a "foretaste of the feast to come." In the Lord's Supper, Christ is present with His Body and blood. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.

## **OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY	9:30am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	6:30pm	School Board
THURSDAY	9:30am	No Bible Class
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

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Attendance: Sunday Sunday School	111 27	Livestream 18 Views 251
Total receipts	\$6,314.00	Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,684.00

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER AND LITURGIST** today is Rev. Larry Boye, a retired pastor from Manhattan. Please welcome him into our midst.

## YOU SHOULD NOT BELIEVE YOUR CONSCIENCE AND YOUR FEELINGS MORE THAN THE WORD WHICH THE LORD WHO RECEIVES SINNERS PREACHES TO YOU. MARTIN LUTHER

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** <u>Sunday School Teachers:</u> Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; <u>Altar Guild:</u> Kim Diehl, Melissa Theel; <u>Greeters:</u> Mr. & Mrs. Randy Meseke, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hendricks; <u>Acolytes:</u> Kameron Moege; Anna Debler & Haley Shannon; <u>Ushers:</u> Ryan Theel, Dalton Debler, Jacob Debler, Randall Debler, Jarrod Wertzberger; <u>Communion</u> <u>Assistants:</u> Tim Songs, Don Snodgrass; Orville Altevogt; <u>Technicians:</u> (Saturday) Kameron & Deanna Moege; (Sunday) Bruce Schultz, Janet Wertzberger & Carol White; <u>Children's Message:</u> Orville Altevogt

**BOOK STUDY:** The group will finish discussing "The Saints of Whistle Grove" by Katie Schuermann on July 31st at Elaine Becker's home.

**NYG:** The National Youth Gathering begins this week in New Orleans. Kaytlyn Meseke and Pastor Grimm will attend as volunteers, helping to manage the largest LCMS event of the triennium.

**KARSTEN BREINER RECOVERY FUND:** A fund has been set up at the Bank of the Flint Hills. Karsten sustained foot and leg injuries in a wreck on June 20<sup>th</sup>. He has had numerous surgeries and will need a prosthetic for his leg. Donations may be made at the bank. Questions may be directed to Jared Schultz, 785-617-0181 or jschultz@usd329.org. Proceeds from the fund will go toward medical expenses and a prosthetic.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** It's time to renew your subscription to the *Lutheran Witness*. If you have additions, changes, or deletions to your subscription, please let the church office know. They are due to the District Office by August 15<sup>th</sup>. The subscription rate remains the same, \$30.

**KANSANS FOR LIFE** is hiring a Communication Manager in Overland Park. This person would be working with all platforms – social media, email, press, and more. They are looking for someone

who has strong writing skills, is organized, and would be excited to help shape the voice of a statewide movement. To apply, send a resume and three references to Kansans for Life, 7016 W. Harry Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66204 or email to kfl@kfl.org.

LIFE Message "Sometimes the answer to a problem is as simple as asking for help. Let's not hesitate to bring all our questions, troubles, and needs to the Lord. Thank Him for the people He provides for our help. Pray that He will give you the opportunity today to be His help to others." A *Life Quote from LFL.* 

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Sh	July 20	Erik Grimm
Certer 1		Samantha Whitten
N/Y/		Gerald & Darcy Stuewe
	July 21	Cody Michaelis
and a second		Chelsea McDonald
SO.	July 22	Dawn Yonke
NM		Clinton & Chelsea McDonald
	July 23	Trish Bandel
		Zach Heine
Sh	July 24	Elizabeth Suksdorf
Con Sin		Kooper Runnebaum
N/Y/	July 25	Kody Songs
	July 26	Traci Songs
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