

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Welcome Visitors!

We celebrate the Lord's Supper at this holy gathering in celebration and confession that the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us as the Babe of Bethlehem is also present with His body and blood in the elements of bread and wine that we receive at the altar (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25).

Because this sacrament is also called Communion, it signifies that those who come to the rail have the same confession of faith concerning all that Jesus has taught in His Kingdom. Because there are unfortunate differences between Christians of different denominations/ because of Satan's work within the Church, we ask that you not come to the altar unless you are a member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation.

This practice is not a judgment upon anyone's faith. It is the Church's ancient practice to make sure that no one takes Jesus' body and blood to their harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). During the distribution, we ask that you sing the distribution hymns, meditate upon Jesus' death and resurrection as the reason for our gathering, and pray for the day that the devilish divisions between us will be abolished by the Son of God when He returns.

White grape juice is available in the rose-colored cups, located in the center of each tray, for those who do not wish to consume alcohol.

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death

The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide "from the presence of the LORD God." But the Lord, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen. 3:8–15). The Son of Man came, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He "first binds the strong man," Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil's house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be "out of his mind" (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, "we do not lose heart," despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. "He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus." By His grace, we are "being renewed day by day." For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for "an eternal weight of glory" (2 Cor. 4:14–17).

✠ Second Sunday of Pentecost ✠

✠ Divine Service Setting Three ✠

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Opening Hymn

“In the Shattered Bliss of Eden”

LSB 572



1 In the shat - tered bliss of E - den Dawned the
2 Days and months and years un - fold - ing Clear - ly
3 What these sac - ri - fic - es prom - ised From a
4 Lamb of God, once slain for sin - ners, Host, who



day of sac - ri - fice, As our pri - mal par - ents
showed what sin had wrought: Fall - en Ad - am's chil - dren
God who sought to bless, Came at last— a sec - ond
spreads this meal di - vine, Here You pledge our sins are



shud - dered— Sin had caused this dread - ful price!
learn - ing Les - sons fall - en par - ents taught.
Ad - am— Priest and King of Righ - teous - ness:
cov - ered, Pledge re - ceived in bread and wine:



Faith em - barked with this dis - cern - ment: On - ly
All these sac - ri - fi - cial of - f'ings Crest - ed
Son of God, in - car - nate Sav - ior, Son of
“Take and eat; this is My bod - y, Giv - en



God can cov - er sin, As He took their leaf - y
as a crim - son flood: Pa - tri - archs and priests a -
Man, both Christ and Lord, Who in na - ked shame would
on the cross for you. Take and drink; this cup of



gar - ments And He clothed their shame with skin.
ton - ing For their sins with cleans - ing blood.
of - fer On the cross His blood out - poured.
bless - ing Is My blood poured out for you.”

- 5 Taste and see the bliss of heaven
 Known by saints around the throne,
 Where the Lamb, in closest union,
 Lives to love and feed His own.
 From His riven side forever
 Flows the purest stream of love,
 Love that robes us with the raiment
 Worn by all who feast above.
- 6 Gone the bliss of Eden's garden,
 Gone the age of sacrifice;
 Ours the time of grace and favor,
 Ours the call to paradise!
 Ever, Lord, impress upon us:
 Only You can cover sin—
 Take our worthless, self-made garments;
 Clothe our shame and cleanse within.

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Please stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

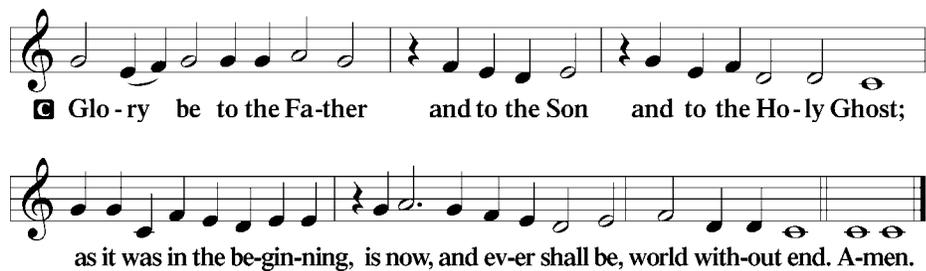
Psalm

P ¹Out of the depths

C **I cry to you, O LORD!**

- P** ²O Lord, hear my voice!
C Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- P** ³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
C O Lord, who could stand?
- P** ⁴But with you there is forgiveness,
C that you may be feared.
- P** ⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
C and in his word I hope;
- P** ⁶my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
C more than watchmen for the morning.
- P** ⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
C and with him is plentiful redemption.
- P** ⁸And he will redeem Israel
C from all his iniquities.

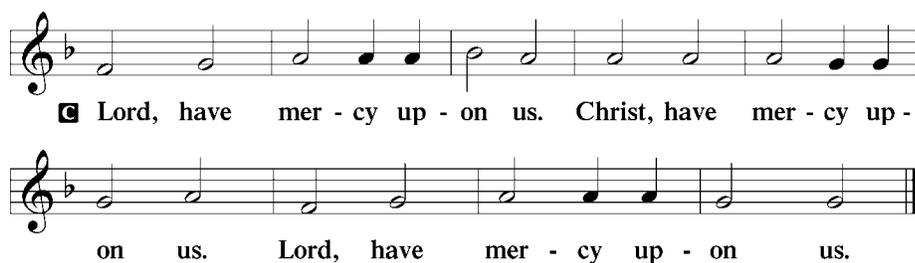
Gloria Patri



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

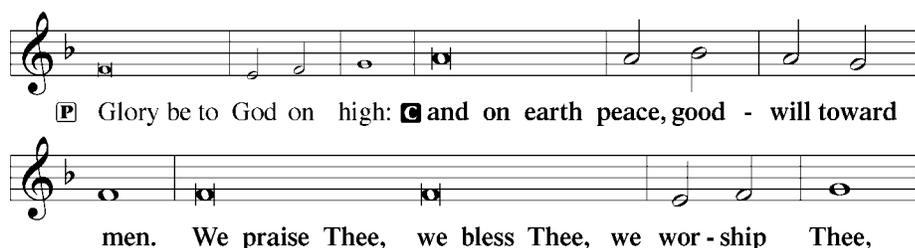
LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

R And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

LSB 657, sts. 1-4



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Sermon

“Jesus’s Mother and Brothers”

Mark 3:20-35

Please stand

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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. 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 195

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Please be seated

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

LSB 627

1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way God's
 2 As His pledge of love un - dy - ing, He, this pre - cious
 3 Je - sus here Him - self is shar - ing; Heed then how you
 4 Praise the Fa - ther, who from heav - en To His own this
 wrath for - ev - er; By His bit - ter grief and woe
 food sup - ply - ing, Gives His bod - y with the bread,
 are pre - par - ing, For if you do not be - lieve,
 food has giv - en, Who, to mend what we have done,
 He saved us from the e - vil foe.
 And with the wine the blood He shed.
 His judg - ment then you shall re - ceive.
 Gave in - to death His on - ly Son.

- 5 Firmly hold with faith unshaken
That this food is to be taken
By the sick who are distressed,
By hearts that long for peace and rest.
- 6 Agony and bitter labor
Were the cost of God's high favor;
Do not come if you suppose
You need not Him who died and rose.
- 7 Christ says: "Come, all you that labor,
And receive My grace and favor:
Those who feel no pain or ill
Need no physician's help or skill.
- 8 "For what purpose was My dying
If not for your justifying?
And what use this precious food
If you yourself were pure and good?"
- 9 If your heart this truth professes
And your mouth your sin confesses,
You will be your Savior's guest,
Be at His banquet truly blest.
- 10 Let this food your faith so nourish
That its fruit of love may flourish
And your neighbor learn from you
How much God's wondrous love can do.

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"God of Grace and God of Glory"

LSB 850



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age, Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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“The Infant Priest was Holy Born”

LSB 624

1 The in - fant Priest was ho - ly born For us un -
 2 This great High Priest in hu - man flesh Was i - con
 3 The ho - ly Lamb un - daunt - ed came To God's own
 4 But death would not the vic - tor be Of Him who

ho - ly and for - lorn; From flesh - ly tem - ple
 of God's righ - teous - ness. His hal - lowed touch brought
 al - tar lit with flame; While weep - ing an - gels
 hung up - on the tree. He leads us to the

forth came He, A - noint - ed from e - ter - ni - ty.
 sanc - ti - ty; His hand re - moved im - pu - ri - ty.
 hid their eyes, This Priest be - came a sac - ri - fice.
 Ho - ly Place With - in the veil, be - fore God's face.

5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
 As at the rail on bended knee
 Our hungry mouths from Him receive
 The bread of immortality.

6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
 A priestly food and priestly meat;
 On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
 His quenching blood that life restores.

7 With cherubim and seraphim
 Our voices join the endless hymn,
 And “Holy, holy, holy” sing
 To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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Please stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray.

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.

C A - men.



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202



A Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

LSB 922, sts 1-4



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Serving Today

June 6, 2021

Pastor Doug Minton

Head Usher: Josh Harms

Elder: Jon Goldenstein

Organist: Linda Kellerhals

Sound Board: Neil Rieches

Radio Monitors: Patrick and Dawn Teig

Acolyte: Hailey Rieches

Greeters: Doug Benner

Altar Guild: Linda Kellerhals and Gloria Schleef

This Week at a Glance

- Today:** 9:00 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:15 am Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
- Wednesday:** 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting
- Friday:** **Pastor's Family Day**
- Next Sunday:** 9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:15 am Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
4:00 pm Joint Jr-Sr High Youth Group with Schwer Youth Group

Serving Next Sunday

June 13, 2021

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Head Usher: Josh Harms

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Sound Board: Chris Catron

Radio Monitors: Linda Buhrmester and Deb Wright

Acolyte: Molly Harms

Greeters: Dianne Este and Julie Towers

Altar Guild: Linda Kellerhals and Gloria Schleef

Announcements

June 6, 2021

Prayer List Requests

We are clearing the Prayer List, with the exception of those in the military, law enforcement and ministry. Prayer requests can be made through the web site (under the "Contact Us" tab) or by calling or emailing the office (either kendra@oursaviormilford.com or pastor_doug@oursaviormilford.com). Requests are good for three weeks, but they can be renewed by contacting the office.

Fellowship Snacks

It is time to dig out those cookbooks, recipe cards, magazine clippings and try those recipes for our Fellowship time. Yes, Sara said we can bring in snacks! Looking forward to trying all those new goodies or the old staples. Any questions, please see Sara Seryfert.

Visit Pastor and Family!!

As summer approaches, Pastor and family are looking forward to getting to know you and your family a little better. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex with multiple dates when Pastor and his family are available. We can share a meal, cup of coffee, or dessert; at your home, the parsonage or Fellowship Hall. Your visit can be with Pastor Doug, Pastor and Renee or the whole family. I am looking forward to this wonderful opportunity to help increase the bonds with in the congregation as we continue to take these opening steps in our journey together as Pastor and congregation.

Summer Sunday School

Our Summer Sunday School session will begins next Sunday at 10:30a following our coffee/snack fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to the Adult Bible Class, there will be 2 classes for children, age 3 & above.

Joint Youth Group with Schwer!!

In preparation for our joint study and fellowship time with the youth from St. John next Sunday, June 13, I encourage you to read 1-2 Timothy (both books) as we look to see what type of mentor we should look for and to be for others.

Lutherans for Life Quote

"The boundaries He establishes serve not to forbid any of sexuality's blessings but to gather its goodness into a single setting so that nothing deprives the marriage bed of its rightful delight." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Mystery Island VBS

July 5th -9th (Monday-Friday) from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Free Kid Friendly Suppers in Fellowship Hall from 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Ages 3 years-7th grade
Masks optional

Grab your sunscreen and beach totes!

At *Mystery Island*, prepare to be thrilled from the top of your sun-drenched head to the tip of your sand toes as we explore an intriguing and mysterious tropical paradise while tracking down the one true God.

Vacation Bible School at *Mystery Island* will be an amazing adventure filled with excitement, so register today!

OSLC VBS begins on Sunday, July 5th! All children ages 3-7th grade are welcome. Have you registered your child(ren) yet? Registration can be done online at www.oursaviormilford.com, or you may pick up a registration form in the Narthex. Register soon to ensure your child's *Mystery Island* t-shirt! (*while supplies last*)

Please prayerfully consider ways that you can help make VBS 2021 great. Volunteer your time and talents or donate snacks or food for the nightly suppers. Please check out the sign-up sheets located in the Narthex.

We are also in need of a prop.

- Old brief case that no one wants anymore

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Storm
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Moments with Mahlah

For the Week of May 30, 2021

Mahlah's week began with an enjoyable visit to Trinity Lutheran church in Ashkum. Besides greeting members and visitors to the service, she spent some excellent fun time with the children of the congregation. Her handler for the day was Kami Kimmel.

Mahlah's regular training session for this week was changed from Wednesday to Thursday, and so had not taken place as yet at the time of this writing. As always she would be working with and reviewing her commands with handler Al Kellerhals, and then enjoying a walk around Milford, as well as some one-on-one visits with friends in the area.

At this writing no other events were on the schedule for the week, but as always, she remained ready to go should the need arise.

Remember to email Mahlah at Mahlah@K9Comfort.org if you know of an individual or organization that would benefit from a visit. Thanks for your continued support as we seek to bring the compassion, mercy, presence, and proclamation of Jesus to all.



Prayer List

June 6 – June 12

Those celebrating a birthday:

Norman Anderson	Today
Brenna Schroeder	Today
Kasey Moore	Tuesday
Joyce Williams	Wednesday
Andrew Storm	Thursday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Jim and Linda Buhrmester	Today (52 years)
Craig and Kelly Smith	Tuesday (5 years)
Kyle and Carrie Brazel	Wednesday (9 years)
Bob and Chris Rieches	Saturday (61 years)

All those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic

We especially remember in our prayers those suffering from the virus, those mourning the death of loved ones at the hands of the virus, and all those who are working to treat those affected by the virus.

Those suffering from cancer:

Linda Buhrmester – OSLC member
Tim Evans – brother in law of Bob Storm
Lisa High – friend of Becky Hiles

Those requesting your general and ongoing prayers:

Becky Bellman - friend of Cora Armatrout and Becky Hiles
Mike Boyd - friend of Jim Winder
Janet Doyle – friend of Patty Bruens, health concerns
Becky Hiles – daughter of Cora Armatrout, health issues
Dave Lucht – OSLC member
Joanne McFarland – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from a fall
Carol Ragel - friend of Cora Armatrout, suffering from health issues
Kay Snyder – sister of Cora Armatrout
Diana Webster - friend of Cora Armatrout

Homebound Members

Delmer and Reatha Henrichs
Arlene Hines
Rosalie Lundberg
Pat Neilsen
Joanne Sloan
Brenda St. Peter
Gert Wade

**Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement,
especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

Armed Forces

Nick Allen – brother of Sara Seyfert, serving with the U.S. Army
Nate Bushong – OSLC member, son of Cory and Mary Bushong,
deployed overseas, serving with the U.S. Army
Alex Janssen – son of Sara Janssen, serving with the U.S. Army
Jay Kindle – OSLC member, son of Dean and Laurie Lingley,
serving with the U.S. Navy
Corey Moore – OSLC member, son of Kevin and Kasey Moore,
deployed overseas, serving with the U.S. Marine Corp
Kaleb Waldbeser – friend of Bob & Donna Flesher,
serving with the U.S. Marine Corp

Law Enforcement

Brandon Legan – member of our Comfort Dog Ministry Team,
Iroquois County Sheriff's Deputy and Milford Police Department
Scott Muench – husband of Shannon Muench, Watseka Police Officer
Thomas Wimmer – friend of Emily Hines, member
of the Roseville Police Department

Those serving in the Seminary:

Seminarian Luke, Elowsky, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO
Seminarian, Joshua Schiff, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Joel Fritsche, his wife, Clarion, and sons, Viktor, Sergei and
Andrei, our “adopted” international missionary, currently serving
in the Dominican Republic

