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A Member Congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

Happy Father's Day!



*The righteous man walks with integrity;
blessed are his children after him.
Proverbs 20:7*

Southeast Nebraska Lutherans For Life

LISTENING DEVICES and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available, please speak with an elder to assist you. (St. John's)

PRIOR TO SERVICE: Please be respectful of those who would like to meditate and pray before the worship service by keeping conversational voices low. Thank you for your consideration and love in Christ.

ATTENDANCE CARDS: Please fill them out and give to the usher at the end of service. (St. John's)

OUR WORSHIP BEGINS WITH PRAYERFUL MEDITATION

AS WE GATHER: As we enter the long Church Year season of Pentecost, the liturgical color green is commonly used for the many weeks ahead. Like many things planted by a gardener or farmer in spring, green shows growth and maturation of that which was planted. In the same way, at this time of the Church Year, we are reminded that that green carries the symbolic importance of our continued need and privilege as God's people to grow and mature as disciples of Christ through the Holy Spirit given. The Readings in this Pentecost season often remind us of the Early Church continuing to grow and spread to all people, which has continued to us here and now beginning in our Baptism and through all the days the Lord grants us.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP IN PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the victor over all we face in this world. You are the destroyer of all things eternally harmful. Free us from the power of sin, death, and Satan, and all that binds us. Enable and equip us to serve You and our neighbors with joy and gladness, for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS & MINDS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, bids us to examine ourselves before taking Holy Communion. Therefore, to faithfully prepare to receive our Lord's TRUE body and blood, we

- ▶ **CONFESS** that we are sinful people- unwilling and unable to be righteous according to God's just Law.
- ▶ **BELIEVE** that Jesus shed His Blood for us on the cross for the forgiveness of our sin;
- ▶ **BELIEVE** that, in the Supper, Jesus gives us His true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine – that is, the bread and wine are NOT merely symbols of the body and blood of Jesus, but truly are united to the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, as He said, "*Take eat; this is My BODY... Take, drink; this is My Blood.*"
- ▶ **INTEND**, by the power of the Holy Spirit, repent of our sinful lives and strive to walk according to God's will.

In joyful obedience to the teaching of Holy Scripture, we ask that only those who share unity with us in our confession of doctrine and faith join us at the altar. Guests who are members in good standing in fellow congregations of the Missouri Synod are invited to join us in the Holy Supper. If you have questions or would like to have information about joining our fellowship, please visit with an elder or the pastor. Thank you.

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND STEWARDSHIP			
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH			
June 12, 2022			
Adult Bible Study	7	Offering	\$ 10.00
Joint Worship Attendance	86	Offering	\$ 2,123.00
Total for Orphanages		Needed for goal	\$ \$560.00/mo.
(as of 4-24-22 \$1,645.00)		Monthly Average	\$ 329.00
Budget for 2022	\$167,648.00	(needed per week: \$3,224.00)	
Total Giving to Budget in 2022	\$ 58,459.75	(23 week avg: \$2,435.82)	

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND STEWARDSHIP			
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH			
June 12, 2022			
Worship Attendance		Offering	\$ 55.00
		Mission	\$ 0.00
Budget for 2022	\$ 64,531.19	(needed per week: \$ 1,240.98)	
Total Giving to Budget in 2022	\$ 27,760.00	(23 week avg. \$ 1,156.67)	

This week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Gabrielle Kohlmeyer.....	21 st
Kevin & Terri McKinney (19 th Wedding Anniversary).....	21 st
Kim Bohling, Larry Rathe	22 nd
John & Sheila Borchert (3 rd Wedding Anniversary).....	22 nd
Lukas & Kelly Theisen (3 rd Wedding Anniversary)	22 nd
Wyatt Rathe , Mary Mommens	23 rd
Danielle Lueders.....	24 th
Phineas Kuhl.....	25 th
Steve & Mary Mommens (45 th Wedding Anniversary).....	25 th

Worship Assistants

Greeters Today:Eric Moran Family (St. John's)
..... Merlyn Saathoff (Immanuel)

Greeters Next Sunday: Haleigh McDonald Family (St. John's)
..... Duane & Rosie Sugden (Immanuel)

Today's Acolytes:Madalyn Kohlmeyer & Gabrielle Kohlmeyer (St. John's)
..... Wyatt Rathe & Jocelyn Rathe (Immanuel)

Next Sunday: Melissa Lowther & Cameron Lowther (St. John's)
..... Wyatt Rathe & Jocelyn Rathe (Immanuel)

June Elder: Kevin McKinney (402) 335-8271 (St. John's)
..... Galen Bartels (402)866-1057 (Immanuel)
July Elder:.....Dave Borrenpohl (402) 429-5463 (St. John's)
..... Jon Rathe (402) 866-2142 (Immanuel)

June Trustee:Aaron Kinney (402) 335-0751 (St. John's)
..... (Immanuel)

July Trustee: Del Lierman (402) 269-8004 (St. John's)
..... (Immanuel)

June Altar Guild:..... Kohmeyer Family (St. John's)
June Altar Guild: Jennfier Brinkman (St. John's)

June Flower Committee: Shirley Bartels & Jackie Boden (Immanuel)
July Flower Committee:Ardis Wentz & McKenzie Saathoff (Immanuel)

Transportation: Ron Rathe (402) 335-2208 (St. John's)

Organist Today: Loretta Kerchal (St. John's)
..... Laura Heiden (Immanuel)



Needing Urgent prayers: Rick Thies (*heart procedure*), Betty Krause (*back surgery*), Esther Bueth (pneumonia), Tony Lintz (fractured leg/recovery), Darlene Dinse, Kris Kelle, Haleigh McDonald (*health issues*), Shirley Bartels, Robert Dinse (*Heart Issues*), LeRoy Bueth, Shirley Frey (*Cindy Lierman's sister – cancer*), Jim Borrenpohl, Emma Walters (*health issues*), Lavern Bartels (*health issues*), Sophie Carnagey (cancer – Dave's mother), and Shawn Othmer (*pancreatic & stomach cancer*) in your prayers this week. May God grant each of them His protection and peace and bless them with good health.

†**Those needing our sustaining prayers:** Jim Ziegler (*Dwayne & Janene Bartels son-in law-colon surgery recovery*), Kurt Christensen (*Dwayne & Janene Bartels son-in law- recovery/heart surgery*), Rod DeBur (*surgery-recovery*), Rev. Dale Kaster (*cancer*), Mary Jo Foetisch (*Fell – Broken pelvic bone /Alzheimer's*), Lois Ann Bartels (health issues), Rev. Donald Cooper, Brianna Podtburg (*cancer & leg amputation*), Arlo Miesbach (*cancer*), Josh Wilkins (spinal cancer – Dave & Paula Carnagey's former foster child), Karen McCoy (*Cancer*), Addy Kohlmeyer (*Cancer*), Arlene Bohling (*mother of Lisa Bartels*), Deb Lance (*cancer – Katie Griess's mother*), Mindy Johnston (*kidney issues -Shirly Hestermann's great niece*), Eldon Bartels (*health issues*), Shari Boudle (*cancer – Lisa Bartels' sister*), Harry Bartels (*brother of Dwayne and Lavern Bartels –severe osteoporosis*), Ron Rathe (*cancer*), Dwayne Bartels, Ray Bartels, Suzanne Hughes (*niece of Dwayne and Laverne Bartels – cancer*), Loren Bartels (*brother of Dwayne and Lavern Bartels – muscle disease*) and all others who look to God in their time of need.

†**We pray for the family and friends of Bruce Houghton**, as they mourn his passing last week. May God's peace be with them all as they remember our Lord's resurrection and look to the future, of a heavenly reunion to come.

†**We pray for God's loving and gracious care for those homebound, assisted living and nursing home** including: Sherri Sapp-Stutheit, Eldon Bartels, Gary Wilhelm, LeRoy & Evelyn Bueth, Vicki Mandery, (*Darla Gottula and Don Cooper*).

†**We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces** including: Bailey Bohling (currently serving in Poland) (Kirk & Lisa Bartels nephew).

†**We lift up all missionaries**, including: Pastor Dale & Suzanne Kaster, Andrew & Noel Schaff and all other church workers. And for those served by our adopted orphanages – Smiltene & Togliatti #5.

† **We give God thanks for the gift of Baptism**, as we celebrate with **Donna Rathe, Sharon Pollard, Jacob Saathoff and Eldon Bartels**, who celebrates their baptismal birthdays (this week). May God continue to bless them and all of us- with complete joy and confidence, through the promises He bestowed on us through His Sacrament of the Water and the Word!



Joint Announcements

Reminder: please let pastor know when you are in hospital so he can visit with you.

Mission Out-Reach: Faith Lutheran in Humboldt is hosting mission out-reach for Barbara Rebentisch on Wednesday, July 13th in the church basement. Barb serves the Lord as a missionary in Taiwan based in CHiaYi. She will talk about her experiences with the people there. Her program will begin at 7:00 pm. Faith will be hosting a meal between 6:00 and 7:00 pm that evening. If you plan on attending, please RSVP for the meal by calling either Marleen Mehlin (402) 862-8047 or Dorothy Nolte (402) 862-2757 by July 6th.

Immanuel's Announcements

Meals on Wheels: Immanuel has Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Please sign up on the calendar in the annex. Thanks to all for your continued help in serving those in need of meals in Sterling.

Women of Immanuel: We will be meeting Sunday, June 26th after Church. Hostess is Joyce Moss.

Immanuel VBS: will be Monday July 18 - Wednesday July 20 from 6:00 - 8:00. Volunteers needed. Please contact Rachel Goracke or Cassie Pfeiffer if you are willing to help in any capacity.

St. John's Announcements

Special Voter's Meeting: June 26th after Church. Scholarship funds will be the only topic discussed.

Thank you: THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! For the absolutely amazing donations that we received from your VBS. I was so shocked this morning when I walked into my office and all of these wonderful things were in there!! Thank you so so much!! Danyel with SENCA

This Week With God

Sunday, June 19, (Second Sunday after Pentecost)

- ✠ Divine Service w/Communion (Immanuel).....8:30 am
- ✠ Adult Bible Study (St. John's)..... 9:30 am
- ✠ Divine Service w/Communion (St. John's)..... 10:30 am

Monday, June 20

- ★ Pastor's Family Day

Tuesday, June 21

- ★ Quilting (St. John's) 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 22

- ★ **Bible Study (St. John's)**7:00 pm

Thursday, June 23

- ★ No Activities.....

Friday, June 24

- ★ Nebraska District Convention (Pastor gone)

Saturday, June 25

- ★ Nebraska District Convention (Pastor gone)

Sunday, June 26 (Third Sunday after Pentecost)

- ✠ Divine Service w/o Communion (Immanuel).....8:30 am
- ★ Women of Immanuel Meeting (Immanuel)..... 9:30 am
- ✠ Adult Bible Study (St. John's)..... 9:30 am
- ✠ Divine Service w/o Communion (St. John's)..... 10:30 am
- ★ Special Voter's Meeting (St. John's)11:30 am

FAMILY WORSHIP REFLECTION

WHERE THE FAMILY SAVORS GOD'S WEEKLY FEAST

Bring Church
Home

REVIEW What was this week's sermon about? What grabbed your attention the most? What is something new I learned from the sermon?

LAW How was the Law presented in the sermon? How does the Law that was presented in the sermon, apply to me?

GOSPEL How was the Gospel presented in the sermon? How did the sermon deepen my understanding of Christ & the Gospel?

RESPOND What does this mean as I live out my life as a disciple of Christ? How can I put this into practice in my life during this coming week?

Share Stories
and
Testimonies

SEE How did you see God at work in your life this past week?

SEEK What has God been teaching you in His Word?

SHARE With whom did you share something about God this week?

Encourage

SERVE Is there something we can do for someone this week?

PRAY How can we pray for you this week?