



# Zion Lutheran Monthly

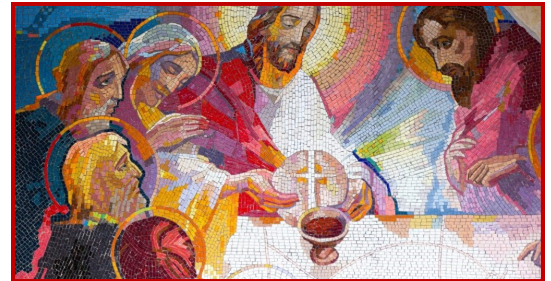
July/August 2022

## Pastor's Corner

*"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 ..."* (Communion Preface, Divine Service III)

As we sing the liturgy, some of the words we say strike me every week. The above underlined section is one of those portions. Just before communion, we announce to God the Father that "we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You." Just consider that for a moment. At "all times and in all places" we are to give thanks to God. Really? How can we do that? When we are struggling with our own sinful flesh (yet again) and despise the sinful nature we were born with, is that really a time to give thanks to God? When we are sitting in a hospital room, holding the hand of a loved one in their bed, not sure what tomorrow will bring, how easy is it to give thanks to God "at all times"? Or, when we are at a funeral viewing of someone we deeply miss and the heartache actually physically hurts, are we supposed to give thanks to God in "all places" - even in a funeral home? How are we able to do this?

In our worship we are indeed called to give thanks to God "at all times and in all places" and . . . we can! Remember WHEN we say this portion of a prayer – we say it right before the Lord's Supper. We say it moments before we remember Christ's death on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. Moments before Christ lays His life-giving body into our hands to reassure us that He has conquered death itself for us. If Christ can do all of this for us, how can we not give thanks to Him at all times and in all places!



We Christians are special. We don't need "good days" in order to give thanks to God. We don't need to be in "good places" to call out in faith to God. In fact, Christ loves it most when we call out to Him in thanksgiving during the very worst times in our lives. When we wrestle with our sinful nature, we can give thanks to God at that time that His cross has crucified our sinful nature and put it to death (Galatians 6:14). When we are at a hospital bed holding a hand of a loved one not knowing what tomorrow will look like, we can, even at that time, give thanks to God that we do know what our tomorrows look like through Christ. And even when we are at a funeral home staring at a loved one who is no longer moving, even at that "time and place" we can give thanks to God that our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead to promise us the gift of life everlasting. We truly can give thanks to God "at all times and in all places" because His death and resurrection reaches us at all times, and in all places, of our lives.

-- Pastor Grimenstein

# President's Report

## The Heart of the Matter

Hopefully you are all enjoying the summer days God has created. There are a lot of our members on the prayer list and as I've said at some meetings, "it's only a matter of time before we're all on that list"---so, keep your fellow parish members in your prayers. God hears you. Never stop coming to the cross with your heart, mind and soul. Lock Christ in your hearts to keep the evil out.

Let me thank everyone that was able to attend the Voter Assembly for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget on June 26th. Please save the date of July 31st, when we're having a regular quarterly meeting after the second service with that tasty light luncheon. There are important issues and reports at these meetings and we need your participation to ensure a quorum and to be well-informed at your church. We'll be introducing Constitution changes to be acted upon in October.

The trustees did a wonderful job dressing up the campus grounds by weeding and mulching at their workday on June 25th. Thank them when you see them at church; they've been busy this past year. Consider becoming an active member by volunteering to be a trustee or perhaps an elder. The nominating committee will be in full swing soon, so search your heart for a willingness to step up to the plate. Your church needs you and we especially need some younger people to get involved so knowledge and experience is passed to the next generation.

You'll see some activity in July to repair the wall behind the altar. We will have another packed pre-school this coming year which begins in August. There is rarely a dull moment at Zion, which is a blessing. I'm grateful for everyone who helps doing even the smallest thing on behalf of our ministries at Zion.

Have a wonderful summer. Enjoy being a Christian. Praise the Lord and trust in God no matter the turbulence. Have faith and be steadfast in your beliefs. Guard your hearts. In Jeremiah, God says, "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind"--- and in Matthew, Jesus declared, "this people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me." In other words, they're going through the motions. We can never allow that to be us! Let's draw closer as a church and pray for the Christians of the world, our LCMS, our missions and our family here at Zion. Amen.



-- Paul Klemash



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## Life Together

*by Pastor Michael Salemink*

The Gospel of Jesus Christ draws us outside ourselves.

Jean-Paul Sartre had fifteen minutes of fame in the twentieth century. Many during the beatnik and boomer generations knew about this existentialist philosopher and author. Now only university students and their instructors recognize his name. He did once very relatably complain, “Hell is other people.” Relatable, but wrong.

Hell is self: self above others and self alone. Sin drives us inward. Dr. Martin Luther—echoing St. Augustine of more than a thousand years earlier—described sin as *cor incurvatus in se*. This Latin phrase means “the heart curved in on oneself.” Sinfulness disconnects us from our Almighty Maker and Heavenly Father. It divides us from one another. And it distorts our experiences, our emotions, our desires, and our identity.



God doesn't do lonely. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit personifies community in Himself. Humankind has a love-God. He has designed us for receiving and giving and sharing. His favor, grace, and forgiveness incorporate us into enchanting orbit with Him and with each other. Family and marriage, sexuality and procreation, humility and servanthood, these life issues orient us toward somebody besides me. What a fantastic freedom the gifts of God and the needs of my neighbors affords! Even discomforts and diseases become occasions and impulses for reaching out.

The Gospel deals in abundance. Life is always plural. It consistently resists isolation and evermore implies relationship. Jesus has come not only to bring us to God but also to bring us together. Every human life meets us as gift and privilege, created and redeemed and called by our Lord as His own precious treasure from fertilization to forever. And our life-affirming witness and service is surrounded and celebrated by a magnificent multitude of like-minded saints gone before, yet to come, and the world over.

So, we speak God's truth and show Christ's love, because heaven is other people!



This summer Zion will periodically host food trucks in the parking lot from 11:30-1:30pm. Stick around after second service to grab lunch and enjoy fellowship!

Questions?  
secretary@zlc.org

Join us at Zion for...  
**FOOD TRUCK SUMMER!**  
**SUNDAY JULY 17TH**  
**11:30-1:30**



# LA CASA DEL TACOS

AUTHENTIC STREET FOOD

## TACOS \$4

CORN OR FLOUR TORTILLAS, DOUBLE (.50)

### POLLO

Marinated chicken breast, Jalapeno Guac, Pico & Cilantro

### CARNITAS

Roasted Pork, Green Sauce, Pickled red onions & Cilantro

### CARNE ASADA

Marinated Steak, Red Sauce, Diced Onions & Cilantro

### BAJA FISH

Blackened Fish, Mexican Slaw, Pico, Avocado Chipotle Mayo & Cilantro

### CAMARÓN

Fried Shrimp, Mexican Slaw, Pico, Avocado Chipotle Mayo & Cilantro

### AL PASTOR

Marinated Braised Pork, Green Sauce, Diced Onions, Fresco & Cilantro

### GREEN CHILI

Roasted Pork in our Green Chili Sauce, Diced Onions, Fresco & Cilantro

### GRINGO

Ground Beef, Lettuce, Cheddar

### CHORIZO & STEAK

Mexican Sausage, Steak, Grilled Onions & Fresco

### RAJAS TACO

Poblano Pepper, Roasted Onions, & Queso Cream Sauce

### VEGETARIAN TACO

Black Beans, Rice, Roasted Veggies, Pico, Cilantro & Fresco

## TORTAS \$9

ON CIABATTA BUN

### "THE ORIGINAL"

Fried Pork Cutlet, Black Bean Smear, Jalapenos, Avocados, Fresco, Lettuce & Tomatoes

### CUBAN TORTA

Carnitas, Ham, Cheddar, Fresco, Jalapenos, Black Bean Smear, Lettuce & Tomatoes

## SIDES

BAG O CHIPS SM. \$2 LG. \$4  
w/ Hot or Mild Salsa

CUP O GUAC 4OZ. \$3 12OZ. \$8

w/ Hot or Mild Salsa

QUESADILLA \$6 CHEESE \$8 STEAK POLLO

3 cheese tortillas w/salsa & sour cream

QUESO SM \$3 LG. \$6

QUESO W/CHORIZO \$8

SAUCES \$2

Tomatillo Green, Red-Gauliflo or

Jalapeno Guac

YELLOW RICE \$3.50

BLACK BEANS \$3.50

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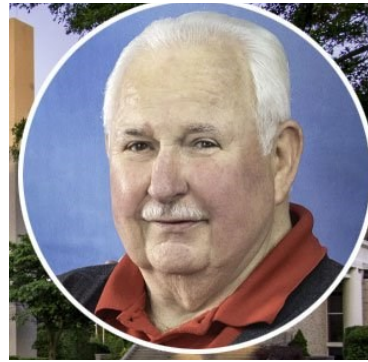
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# *in Memoriam*



In June a bronze plaque was installed and dedicated in the Bridgeville Public Library's Story Walk in Chartiers Park in memory of our brother-in-Christ, Dale Miller. Dale was a Bridgeville/SF Rotarian and a life-long member of Zion, having held several Council and Board positions over the years.



DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS there will be one mid-week service held at 2:00 on Wednesdays ... PLEASE NOTE, the 7:00 pm service on Wednesdays will be discontinued during June, July and August. We may revisit adding the evening service back in the fall.

## **Bridgeville Area Food Bank**

The July collection for the Bridgeville Area Food Bank is Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. The "items of the month" for July are COOKIES. The August collection for the Food Bank is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. The "items for the month" are CRACKERS.



Items may be placed in the wicker receptacle in the narthex near the coat rack. Thank you for supporting this vital community service!

# Shout Out to Students



Highlighting the academic awards, scholarships, and extra-curricular achievements of Zion's students in Kindergarten through College.

## Kudos to our Confirmands!



*Christian Bonacci, Claire Lemonovich, John Lemonovich, Kate Lemonovich, Elizabeth Lemonovich, Decklan Pasquini*

After two years of studying the tenets of the Christian faith contained in Luther's Small Catechism, six of Zion's young people were confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. Congratulations to our confirmands! Please welcome them as adult members of our congregation!



**Catechism**

 **Shout Out**  
to  
**Students** 

**Michael Grimenstein** was recently inducted into the US Naval Academy Class of 2026. This year, 16,000 students applied for appointments. Of those, 1200 men and women representing all 50 states and our territories were selected.

Michael now begins Plebe Summer, which leads into Plebe Year. The Naval Academy describes this year as “one that requires midshipman to produce under pressure, to stand on their own two feet, to respond instantly and reflexively to orders, and to meet the highest standards of conduct, honor, character, and morality.” Michael will have no phone, email, TV, video games, books, comforts, or even civilian clothing much of this summer. He is able to receive mail, though, so if you would like to send him an encouraging note or some treats (care packages can be no larger than a shoebox and junk food and caffeine are prohibited), please send it to:



MIDN Michael Grimenstein  
B Company 3 Platoon  
Annapolis, MD 21412

Please pray for Michael as he prepares for service in our Armed Forces and pray also for all the men and women serving our nation here and abroad.





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## A heart-felt **THANK YOU!**

to all Sunday School teachers and substitutes. We appreciate all of your hard work and hope to have you all back in the fall! If anyone else feels moved by the Holy Spirit to teach a class -- 3 weeks on, 6 weeks off -- please contact us, Jon and Connie Canale, at [jscanale@jscmail.net](mailto:jscanale@jscmail.net) or text (586) 604-7247. We REALLY NEED at least one additional teacher for the class of 1st-3rd graders -- PLEASE PRAY about this!

\* **OUR END-OF-THE-YEAR PARTY** on June 12<sup>th</sup> was a big success with 18 kids attending.

\* **CPH READS** is a summer reading program offered by Concordia Publishing House. Zion is participating as a way to keep our kids reading -- and growing in faith -- over the summer. We currently have a variety of books for younger and older kids to borrow, including 78 Arch Books from CPH. Look for the red book cart in the school lobby and start reading today!



Parents register their kids on the [cph.org/reads](http://cph.org/reads) website. Parents/kids log the books read online with CPH, plus there are cards to take home to log reading progress -- see the table in the back of the sanctuary (or the red cart in the school lobby) for book logging cards and info sheets. Any book will count 50 points, but faith-focused CPH books earn 100 points!

**PRIZES:** CPH is entering readers who reach 1000 points into a prize giveaway ... plus, Zion Sunday School will be awarding super cool prizes as well! Kids who reach 1000 points will receive a \$20 Sarris gift card (one per family) and be entered into a grand prize drawing to receive an Annual Family Membership to the Pittsburgh Zoo! Prizes will be distributed on Rally Day, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>!

\* **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** is off and running, with a combined class, ages 3-12, through August 28<sup>th</sup>. We are using readings and activities from "H<sub>2</sub>O! God Keeps His Promises" published by CPH. This is meant to be a FUN class, while still keeping the word of God in the children's minds. And thank you for all of the volunteers who have signed up to help/and have already helped who will make this program a success.

\* **A TEACHERS MEETING** will be scheduled for some time in early August. Please contact Jon or Connie Canale if there are any dates where you might not be available.

\* **RALLY DAY!** for the 2022-23 Sunday School season is September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with CPH's Enduring Faith Unit 4 - "God Calls a Nation".



## 2022 Stephen W. Johnson Mission Award Finalists Celebrated

In June, Concordia Lutheran Ministries announced the inaugural recipient of the organization's highest employee honor, the Stephen W. Johnson Mission Award, at a banquet and ceremony held in celebration of the award's 31 finalists.

The award was created by an employee-led committee to honor Concordia's late Chairman of the Board, Stephen W. Johnson, who served Concordia for 19 years and was a Zion member before passing away in 2020. He was a visionary of great faith and wisdom who guided Concordia in keeping its mission the top priority. The award preserves his memory and promotes recognition of employees' Christ-like hearts.

From Concordia's total 3,100 employees (in PA, OH and FL), 109 total nominees received a collective 177 nominations from community members, patients, residents and colleagues. A selection panel for the award blindly judged the nominations, ending with 31 finalists, including three honorable mentions and one recipient: **Shennel Crissman, a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Cabot Lund Care Center.**

Shennel's attention to detail and focus on her residents' every need made an impression on those who nominated her. On top of providing excellent medical care, she has cut residents' hair, picked up and served a resident couple their 70th anniversary dinner from their favorite restaurant, checked on her residents when they moved to a higher level of care or the hospital, stayed with residents when they were close to passing and attended the funerals of those she has cared for over the years, at last count having given her condolences in person to close to 90 families.

"Concordia has gone above and beyond for myself and family many times over my 19-year career and have proved their mission," Shennel said. "As long as I'm willing and able, I will continue to go above and beyond to make my residents' stay at Concordia a comfortable, enjoyable and memorable experience. I will always put my faith in caring for my residents."



## Concordia of the South Hills to Host Outdoor Concert Series

Concordia of the South Hills will host a free Summer Concert Series located in the Harmony Room at 1300 Bower Hill Rd, Mt Lebanon. **Tours will be available for one hour before each of the performances.**

### Friday, July 8 at 2 p.m. – the Merrymakers Jazz Trio

For the last 20 years, The Merrymakers have been playing traditional jazz (Dixieland and Benny Goodman genre) to more current styles. Their lively music is enjoyed by audiences of all ages, and their stage presence is first class.

### Friday, August 19 at 3:30 p.m. – Renewed Memories

A lively duet featuring “Music for Grown Ups,” their repertoire is inspired by “Your Hit Parade” of the 50s and 60s, including doo wop, country, soft pop and the Great American Songbook. It’s toe-tapping stuff suitable for sing-along audiences of all ages.

### Friday, September 16 at 3:30 p.m. – Mikey Dee

Mikey began his musical career at age 4, learning guitar, bass and tamburitzza from his grandfather. To date, he has recorded and produced 19 albums and numerous singles. Currently he performs more than 200 shows a year, playing everything from oldies to ballroom, polkas to tamburitzza.

Walk-ins are welcome – but registration is strongly encouraged. To reserve your seat at South Hills, call Director of Marketing Christie Wahlen at 412-294-1351. Learn more at [www.Concordia-SouthHills.org](http://www.Concordia-SouthHills.org)



*What About...*

## The Bible

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible continues to be the best selling book of all time. Throughout the ages, the Bible has provided inspiration, comfort and guidance to those who have read it. But is the Bible merely an inspirational book? It is this, but so much more! Let's spend a few moments reviewing some important truths.

### **What is the Bible?**

The word "Bible" is from a Greek word meaning "book." What is this "good book"? That question has a two-part answer.

First, the Bible is actually a collection of books—66 of them to be exact—from the first book, Genesis, to the last, Revelation. These books cover thousands of years and were written in either Hebrew, Aramaic or Greek. There are many different kinds of writing in the Bible: historical narrative, prophecy, poetry, speeches, letters and so on. From a merely human perspective, there is no question that the Bible is a masterpiece of literature.

Second, the much more important answer to the question, "What is the Bible?" is this: The Bible is the Word of God. The Bible is the collection of the thoughts—even the very words—that God gave to the authors of the Biblical books. It is not a collection of ancient fables and myths. The Bible is the sure and certain means that God the Holy Spirit uses to communicate God's Word to us today.

### **How did we receive the Bible?**

The Bible itself explains how we received it. "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" (2 Tim. 3:16). We read elsewhere that, "Prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21). Because people knew that the Bible was the actual Word of God, it was copied and re-copied with painstaking care and attention to detail, letter by letter, word by word. Though today we no longer possess the actual, original text of the Bible, we can be certain that the Holy Spirit has preserved the Word of God for us. Careful study of the many thousands of copies of the New Testament reveals that though there are minor differences between the various copies, there is no place



where any key teaching of the Bible is contradicted. Our English Bibles are translations from the original languages. When we use reliable translations, we can be sure that we have the true Word of God. Whatever the Word of God is in Hebrew, Aramaic or Greek, it is also the Word of God in English, or in any other language, as long as the translation is faithful to the original languages. Reliable translations include the King James Version, the New King James Version, the old Revised Standard Version, the New International Version and the English Standard Version.

### **Why is the Bible so important?**

Someone may say, "The Bible is important to me because it tells me what to do" and another person might say, "The old stories remind me of my childhood" or "The Bible is a guidebook for daily living." These answers all have a grain of truth, but they miss the real reason why the Bible is so important: It is the sure and certain source for knowing who Jesus Christ is and what He has done for us.

Jesus said, "The Scriptures testify about me" (John 5:39). The main message of the Bible is the good news of God's work to reconcile the world to Himself through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Throughout Old and New Testaments, the central message of the Scripture is the account of how God was in the world preparing it to receive His Son and then what His Son did when He was here. It also tells how the church received this glorious message of salvation, and how it grew and spread throughout the known world. Luther once compared the Bible to the swaddling clothes the baby Jesus was wrapped in. Thus the Bible is Christ-centered.

Our Lord Jesus said, "If you remain in my Word, truly you are my disciples" (John 8:31). The divine authority and reliability of the Bible does not rest on the persons God used to write the Bible, nor on the endorsement of the Bible by the church, but rests entirely on the fact that it is the Word of the Lord. How do we know this? This confession of the Bible's complete authority is part of the certainty of the



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## The Bible

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faith God gives to us as a gift. Real human beings were given real words from God to write down. As our Lord Jesus Christ was both true God and true man, so the Bible is truly the Word of God and also the writing of human beings. Even as our Lord Jesus took on human flesh free from sin and error, so God used human beings to provide a written revelation of Himself that is free from error. Thus, we believe that the Bible is both incapable of error (infallible) and free from error (inerrant). There is a very important distinction one needs to keep in mind in order to understand the Bible correctly: the difference between Law and Gospel. The Bible reveals God's perfect holiness and righteousness, and His expectation of perfection. His Law, summarized best in the Ten Commandments, reveals our sinful rebellion and our inability to save ourselves. The Gospel is the joyful news that our Lord Jesus Christ has given us complete forgiveness from our sins through His life, death and resurrection for us. The proper distinction between Law and Gospel is the key to understanding the Bible correctly.

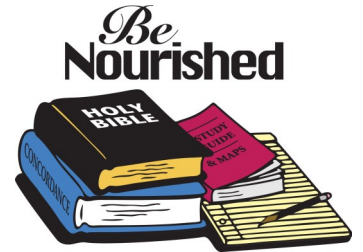
The most important message of the Bible is not the Law of God. The Bible is not merely a collection of principles for daily living. The Bible is not a textbook that answers every possible question we may have. Nor for that matter is the Bible a book that predicts every last detail about the future. The central and most important teaching in the Bible is the Gospel, the good news of God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the message that predominates throughout the Bible, from Old Testament to New Testament. Thus the Bible is Gospel-centered.

### How Do We Use the Bible?

The Bible is foundational for the church's ministry. The Bible was never intended to stand alone or apart from the community of faith we call the Christian church. It is sad when some people think that, if they just read the Bible, they can stay away from church. We receive our Lord's gifts with joy and do not say, "We want this, but not that." It would be misleading if our high respect for the Scriptures was used to drive a wedge between the Bible and the church. The church is the gathering of God's people around the Lord's Word and Sacraments.

We Lutherans realize that Scripture must be interpreted according to the central truth of the Bible, the Gospel, not picked apart and made to teach things that actually conflict with the Gospel. Therefore, we pay close attention to the grammar and words of the Bible, seeking out the intended meaning, which is the plain sense of the text. We recognize that God the Holy Spirit works through the Scriptures to create and sustain the church as it comes together around the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments.

Whenever the Word of God is preached, taught, studied, read, learned or meditated on, the Holy Spirit is actively turning people from their sin and drawing them to Christ for their salvation. Thus, we will want to be in the Word daily. At home we read and meditate on the Word through our private and family devotions. At



church, our hymns and liturgy are anchored in the Word of God. Our pastors preach to us on the basis of the Scripture lessons appointed for each Sunday in the church year. Our school teachers lead our children into a deeper knowledge of the Word of God. In Sunday school, children learn the biblical accounts and thus have a foundation for their lives. In youth and adult Bible studies, the Scriptures are studied in a variety of ways so they can inform and enlighten us and help us understand how we live out our lives as God's people.

What a blessed gift the Holy Scriptures are to us and to all people! Everything God wants us to know about Himself is contained in His Word. Through the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit reveals the truth about our sinful condition and the joyful news of God's saving work for us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Truly, God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path (Ps.119:105). For that reason we pray, "Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word."

-- Dr. A.L Barry  
Past President

The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod

# July/August Service Participants

	Elders	Altar Guild	8:00 am Ushers	10:30 am Ushers
July	Roger Diederich, Bob Schmidt, Jim Neill	Janet & Marian Oelschlager	Megan & Ava Pasquini, Wayne & Barb Oechlein	John & Kari Gresh, Dwight & Andy Weldon
August	Jim Neill & Mike Wallace	Janet & Marian Oelschlager	Shane Bryant, Bill/Ken/Will Schrag	John & Luke Lemonovich, Susie Bishop, Mike Kozak

	Acolytes	Time
July 3	Elder Daniel Grimenstein	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
July 10	Elder Christian Bonacci	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
July 17	Lindsey Liberatore John Lemonovich	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
July 24	Daniel Grimenstein Kate Lemonovich	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
July 31	Elder Christian Bonacci	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
August 7	Decklan Pasquini Elder	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
August 14	Lindsey Liberatore Elder	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
August 21	Decklan Pasquini Lizzie Lemonovich	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
August 28	Daniel Grimenstein Claire Lemonovich	8:00 AM 10:30 AM



# JULY

## Birthdays

2 London Killinger  
2 Shelley Killinger  
3 Karen Bauer  
8 Roxanne Burgh  
8 Richard Trudel  
9 Florence Boehme  
11 Clara Hayes  
14 Dominic Dibert  
15 Brad Boyle  
15 Bob Liberatore  
18 Emily Trentini  
19 Anna Grimenstein  
19 Robyn Reihner

20 Paul Hayes  
21 Evelyn Gielarowski  
22 Roger Diederich  
28 Payten Ciccone  
29 Arielle Ma  
30 Tess Conner  
31 Nathaniel Howcroft

*Take my life and let it be,  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in endless praise.*

*LSB #783*



# JULY

## Anniversaries

7 Harry & Eileen Davis  
7 Vince & Ginny Kimberland  
17 John & Katie Gielarowski  
24 Ben & Megan Meyer  
26 Paul & Nancy Klemash





# August BIRTHDAYS

2 Anna Gresh

8 Paul Klemash

9 Pam Trentini

10 Sean Carthy

10 Matt Liberatore

12 Lexie Dyczewski

12 Jenn Fitzgerald

13 Sam Trentini

14 Paula Jones

14 Bill Koester

15 Jason Trentini

19 Jack Bishop

20 Lynn Carthy

22 Dallas Blayney

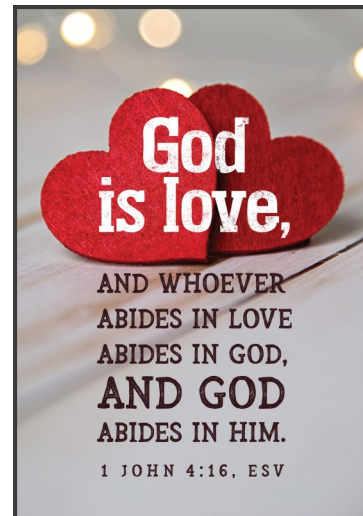
22 Pippa Carter

23 Tevia Grimenstein

25 Megan Meyer

25 Gretchen Schinkel

31 Mitchell Fitzgerald



# August ANNIVERSARIES

3 John & Tracey Coyle

6 Tom & Lynn Carthy

6 Max & Jean Ma

11 Ken & Bethany Schrag

22 Ronald & Betty Valentino

24 John & Kari Gresh

29 David & Mary Hutula

30 Bob & Diana Schmidt

31 Bill & Susie Bishop





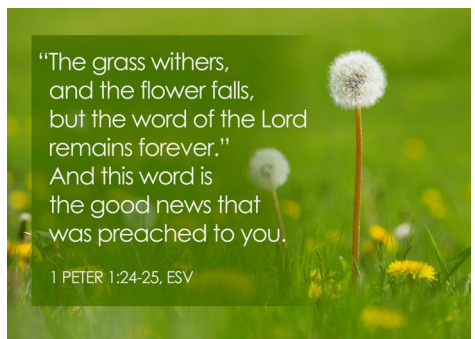


# July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship	4 	5	6 2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study	7 7:00 pm Elders' Mtg.	8 Youth & Adults leave for Nat'l Youth Gathering in Houston	9
10 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship <b>FOOD BANK COLLECTION</b>	11	12	13 2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study Youth & Adults return from Nat'l Youth Gathering in Houston	14 7:00 pm Council Mtg.	15	16 
17 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship <b>MEXICAN FOOD TRUCK</b>	18	19	20 2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study	21	22	
24 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship	25	26	27 2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study	28	29	30 
31 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship <b>ALL-CHURCH VOTERS' MTG (LUNCH SERVED)</b>						



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		2		3	4	5
				2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study	7:00 pm Elders' Mtg.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship			2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study	7:00 pm Council Mtg.		
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8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship <b>FOOD BANK COLLECTION</b>	6:15 pm Grace Bells 7:15 pm Choir 8:15 pm Faith Bells		2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study			
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28	29	30	31	 <p>"The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.</p> <p>1 PETER 1:24-25, ESV</p>		
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