
SECOND WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome, Guests!

We have a gift mug for you available at all three of our entrances.

Please pick one up after the service.

We are glad to have you in worship today.

May God bless you with his love and grace.

—Board of Evangelism

Special Prayers

Michael McBride (Mary Lou Goettings' grandson-in-law), emergency surgery
 Alan Uchtman, thanksgiving for release from hospital
 Pr. Bedard & family, in Houston, TX for youngest son Micah's wedding

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall	Elijah Rabacchi	George Salger
Debra Guebert	Gloria Moore	Ali Gerlach
Marilyn Dailey	Linda Ethridge	Mary Lou Millsap
Julie Heil	Tiffany Troue Denyer	Jim Mevert
Karen Williams	Daniel Smith	Paul Wicker
Sondra Mahnken	Michael Vallett	Don Ritter
Elizabeth Ebersol	Judy Wedemeyer	Alan Uchtman
Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)		Janet Davis (Tracy Vallett's mother)
Andy Schorr (Carol Mayer's brother)		David Jensen (Karen Chamness' brother)
Roy Thornton (Vicky Potter's father)		Ronald Ohlau (Linda Mulholland's stepfather)
Daniel Bell (Lisa Greatting's brother)		Robert Holley (Norlyn & Jane Kingsten's grandson)
Michelle Thies, daughter-in-law of Gerald & Ruth Ann Thies		
Reconciliation with District & Synod		

Care Center Residents

Delores Doss	Avonell Salger	Norma Wolters
Irma Wente	Eileen Clements	Shelly Fedderke
Norma Rodewald	Judy Clasen	Betty Middendorf
Mildred Eggemeyer	Donna Jungewaelter	Wayne Mueller
Lavera Biermann	Doris Salger	Anita Rohlfing
Caroline Fiene		Millie Kahre

Military Personnel & Their Families

Justin Asbury	Casey Vallett	Andrew Grab	Cory Jeffers
Richard Thompson	Tim Eichenseer	Justin Parker	Denny Ernsting
Kevin Kahre	Ethan Pierce	John Magelitz	Zach Mogavero
Rodney Anderson	Bill Ingles	Matt Kraus	

We respect the privacy of our members and friends and will not pray for you publicly unless it is requested and we know we have your permission.

Mission Prayer

Remember God’s work through the Synod’s new missionaries as you pray:

- *for missionary families who are in the process of learning a new language for their upcoming service.* Pray that God would provide perseverance for this task and skilled teachers to guide and encourage them.
- *for new missionaries as they prepare to move to a new place of service.* There are many things to take care of during this transition, including visas, vaccinations, earthly possessions, pets, and housing and schooling options in a new place.

Semi-Annual Voters’ Meeting Set

The Parish Council set a date for the Spring Voters’ Meeting for Monday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will include reports from the congregation boards, 2017-2018 Budget, Updates on our Appeal of our Suspension, and a vote to call a Pastor.

Bible Study Opportunities

- Monday @ 6:30 p.m. @ Hook, Line & Sinker Restaurant (*Table Talk*)
- Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. in Meeting Room (*Ladies*)
- Sunday @ 10:15 in Meeting Room (*Christianity 101*)

Bible Readings

From *Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary*, pp299-304

Sunday, June 18.	Proverbs 20:5-25; John 17:1-26
Monday, June 19.	Proverbs 22:1-21; John 18:1-14
Tuesday, June 20.	Proverbs 22:22–23:12; John 18:15-40
Wednesday, June 21.	Proverbs 24:1-22; John 19:1-22
Thursday, June 22.	Proverbs 25:1-22; John 19:23-42
Friday, June 23.	Proverbs 27:1-24; John 20:1-18
Saturday, June 24.	Proverbs 30:1-9, 18-33; John 20:19-31

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

June 17-18

- Organist:* Janet Wicker
- Altar Guild:*
Debra Caby, Karen Rheinecker
- Acolytes:*
Caris Ruby, Claire Wasson
Gillian Valleroy, Andrew Welten
- Greeters:*
Leonard & Arlene Lampe
Shirley Hornbostel
- Elders:*
Verlin Lorenz
Steve Smith, Dale Rice

June 24-25

- Organist:* Carl Handel
- Altar Guild:*
Karen Rheinecker, Stephanie Diercks
- Acolytes:*
Carter & Cooper Wasson
Christian Zimmer, Logan Bartens
- Greeters:*
Connie Kirkland
Paul & Eileen Tegtmeyer
- Elders:*
Willard Knop, Brian Thies
Mike Mayer

Attendance

Worship: 6/10-11. Saturday: 77; Sunday: 97; Total: 174
 Avg. Worship YTD 2017: Saturday: 80; Sunday: 143; Total: 223
 Bible Study: Sunday: N/A; Monday: 13; Wednesday: 5
 Contemporary 6/8: N/A

Remember there are Activity Bags for the children to use during the services.

Needed

We need someone to take charge of organizing and building this year's 4th of July Float. If you are interested please contact Brandon Rohlfing at 618-559-9881.

Thank You

A huge Thank You to everyone who showed up and helped to change the florescent bulbs at the school. Your help is always appreciated and we are thankful for the blessing of each of church family.

Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club is planning to attend "Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage" performed by the Sparta Community Chorus. We have chosen Sunday, June 25 at 2:00 PM and the cost is \$10. We'll leave from the church parking lot at 1:15. We will go to eat somewhere after the play. If you have any questions or want to make a reservation call 618-497-2717 before June 17.

Thank You

A big thank you to the teachers and staff of St. Mark's School who helped paint the classrooms.

Community Events

St. Paul's Church, Wine Hill is having their annual picnic on Saturday, June 17th from 4-8:00 p.m. They will be serving Fried Chicken, Cod Fish Squares, Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, German Potato Salad, Homemade Desserts & Drinks. Carry-outs are available.

Thank You

Thank you to Loretta Luedeman, Donna Rice, Shirley Kuhn and Linda Stegmann for serving the funeral luncheon for the family and friends of Walter Mueller.

Happy Father's Day!

Thank you for visiting! We enjoyed being a part of the Red Bud Chamber's Garden Tour last Sunday. Our FFA has worked hard on the COS garden. If you missed the tour, come by and take a look!

Parade Time: We welcome volunteers to join our Parade Crew for Fireman's Picnic June 25 and Steeleville 4th of July. If you are interested in representing Soldier Nation on our float, tossing out swag, and having a great time, contact Michele Christman at mchristman@coslhs.org or call the school office.

It's not too late! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2017-2018. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Michele Christman, mchristman@coslhs.org.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 21 & 22. Volunteers are needed to help organize and work at the rummage sale. We prefer that items be brought to school after July 5. If you need assistance getting donations to school, please call and we will make arrangements to help.

Summer Hours: Someone will usually be in the office from 9:00 - 3:00, Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 9:00 to noon. The office will be closed July 3 & 4.

Sixth Grade Teaching Position

The board of Directors of Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary school in East St. Louis is currently accepting applications for the position of Sixth Grade Teacher. For more information contact Rev. Aaron Dickerson (618)874-6605 or email aaron-dickerson@att.net

This Week @ St. Mark's

Sat., June 17	<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>
6:00 PM	Worship Service Guest Preacher--Rev. Carl Miller
Sun., June 18	<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>
9:00 AM	Worship Service with Communion Guest Preacher--Rev. Carl Miller
Mon., June 19	
Tues., June 20	7:00 PM Budget Meeting
Wed., June 21	10:00 AM Bible Class
Thurs., June 22	6:00 PM Contemporary Worship
Fri., June 23	
Sat., June 24	6:00 PM Worship Service with Communion
Sun., June 25	9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Christianity 101 in Fellowship Room
Mon., June 26	2:00 PM Three Springs Lodge 7:00 PM Voters' Meeting

Change for Change

This is a simple fundraiser to help with everyday expenses at the church and school. Thank you for your donations. It is easy to donate, simply place your spare change in the jars located at each entrance.

Recycling



We take your unwanted metal items and turn them into cash for the church budget. Thank you for donating these items and thank you to the people who help with loading and unloading. Continue to save that your metal items, instead of pitching it, and call Mike at 618-317-1058 to have it picked up for recycling.