

July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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**“Mary has chosen
what is better ...”**

Luke 10:42, NIV



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As We Gather

Our only hope is Jesus! He is the eternal Word of God who in love entered our world to bring life and salvation to all people. Jesus proclaimed Himself Lord and Christ and then commissioned His apostles and disciples to proclaim repentance and forgiveness in His name to all nations. In churches, in homes, in crowded marketplaces, and along road and pathways, the Gospel has been proclaimed, and still is proclaimed, to save sinners. We've gathered to hear Jesus speak. The Spirit of God is working to draw us to our Savior. Lord, give us grace always to choose "the good portion."

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-15 of the bulletin.]

Hymn

TLH 16 – Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b

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

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 119:41, 49–50, 81, 89–90a

P Let Your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,

C **Your salvation according to Your promise.**

P Remember Your word to Your servant, in which You have made me hope.

C **This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your promise gives me life.**

P My soul longs for Your salvation;

C **I hope in Your word.**

P Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

C **Your faithfulness endures to all generations.**

Confession and Absolution

P God's Word is a lamp and a light for us today. Through His Word, God reveals our true condition: we are by nature dead in sin and children of the domain of darkness. We therefore humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and in the presence of one another ask His forgiveness.

C Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge that we are poor, miserable sinners. We confess to You all our sins and iniquities, knowing that we rightly deserve Your punishment now and forever. But we are truly sorry for them, and we sincerely repent of them. We ask You, of Your infinite mercy and for the sake of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to us. Forgive us our sins, and grant us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may seek You and follow You to the praise and honor of Your holy name. Amen.

P God's Word, in the Good News of Jesus Christ, is also a lamp and light for us. The Gospel reveals the Father's forgiveness and salvation, accomplished for us in the life, death, and resurrection of His beloved Son. In Christ, we have all the riches of God's eternal mercy. 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 of the Day

Psalm 27

- P** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
C **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**
P When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
C **my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**
P Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
C **though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**
P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
C **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**
P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
C **he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**
P And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
C **I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**
P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
C **be gracious to me and answer me!**
P You have said, "Seek my face."
C **My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

- P** Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,
C **O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**
- P** For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
C **but the LORD will take me in.**
- P** Teach me your way, O LORD,
C **and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.**
- P** Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
C **for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.**
- P** I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
C **in the land of the living!**
- P** Wait for the LORD;
C **be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

Gloria Patri

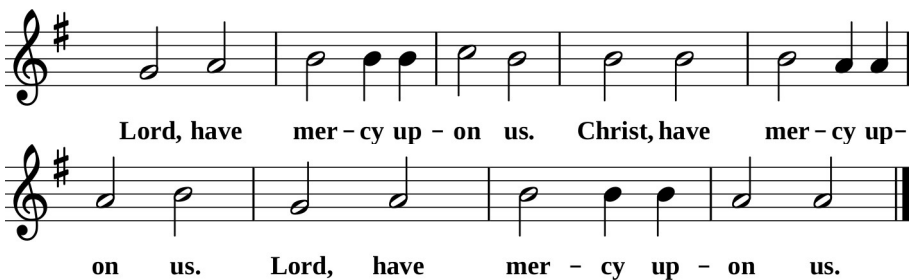
Glory be to the Father



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - ginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be for - ev - er more. A - men.

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy



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

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on High – Hymn 238, st. 1



All glory be to God a - lone, For - ev - er more the Highest One,
Who doth our sin - ful race be - friend And grace and peace to
us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may His good will All
hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-14

¹ And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and

gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰ The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

WS 750 – See This Wonder in the Making

Sermon Text

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."



Sermon

Don't Just Do Something; Sit There!


Sola Scriptura
SCRIPTURE ALONE

Offertory



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 Your pres - ence;
and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion;
and uphold me with Your free spir - it. A - men.

Hymn TLH 366 (1-4) – One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure

Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

C Amen.

Hymn

TLH 296 – Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth

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TLH 16 – Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Luke 11: 28

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Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier

St. 1-3, Tobias Clausnitzer, 1667

St. 4, author unknown, 1707

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858

Tr., st. 4, unknown

Liebster Jesu

Johann R. Ahle, 1664

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Thy Word We are gath' - ered
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
 3 Glo - rious Lord, Thy - self im - part, Light of Light, from
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to Thee and

all to hear Thee; Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till Thy Spir - it breaks our night
 God pro - ceed - ing; O - pen Thou our ears and heart,
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we Thy Word may trust

Now to seek and love and fear Thee, By Thy teach - ings,
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. Thou a - lone to
 Help us by Thy Spir - it's plead - ing; Hear the cry Thy
 And ob - tain true con - so - la - tion While we here be -

sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love Thee sole - ly.
 God canst win us; Thou must work all good with - in us.
 peo - ple rais - es, Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
 low must wan - der, Till we sing Thy prais - es yon - der. A - men.

WS 750 – See This Wonder in the Making

1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God Him -
 2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the
 3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
 4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we

self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His
 door to heav - en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be -
 car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we
 take a new - born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or

keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.
 lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"
 place *him/her*, With Your love and peace em - brace *him/her*.
 daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919
 Tune: Swedish folk tune, 1873
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TLH 366 (1-4) – One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure

Luke 10 : 42

Eins ist not: ach, Herr, dies eine
Johann H. Schröder, 1897, cento
Tr., Frances E. Cox, 1841, alt.

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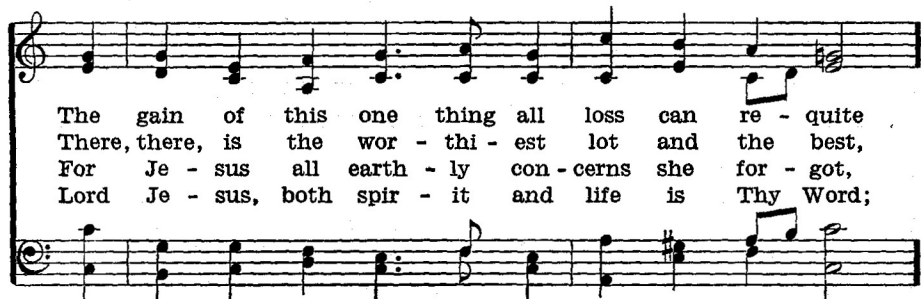
Eins ist not
Friedrich Layritz, 1849

1 One thing's need-ful; Lord, this trea-sure Teach me high-ly to re-gard;
 2 Wilt thou find this one thing need-ful, Turn from all cre-at-ed things
 3 How were Ma-ry's tho'ts de-vot-ed Her e-ter-nal joy to find
 4 Thus my long-ings, heav'nward tend-ing, Je-sus, rest a-lone on Thee.

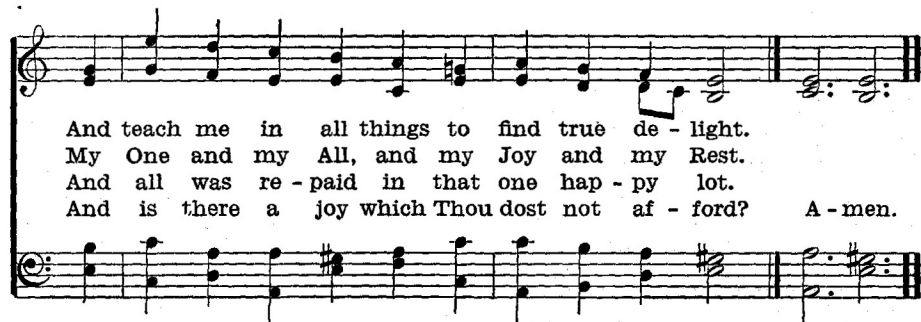
All else, though it first give plea-sure, Is a yoke that press-es hard.
 Un-to Je-sus and be heed-ful Of the bless-ed joy He brings.
 As in-tent each word she not-ed, At her Sav-ior's feet re-clined!
 Help me, thus on Thee de-pend-ing; Sav-ior, come and dwell in me.

Be-neath it the heart is still fret-ting and striv-ing,
 For where God and Man both in one are u-nit-ed,
 How kin-dled her heart, how de-vout was its feel-ing,
 Al-though all the world should for-sake and for-get Thee,

No true, last-ing hap-pi-ness ev-er de-riv-ing.
 With God's per-fect ful-ness the heart is de-light-ed;
 While hear-ing the les-sons that Christ was re-veal-ing!
 In love I will fol-low Thee, ne'er will I quit Thee.



The gain of this one thing all loss can re - quite
There, there, is the wor - thi - est lot and the best,
For Je - sus all earth - ly con - cerns she for - got,
Lord Je - sus, both spir - it and life is Thy Word;



And teach me in all things to find true de - light.
My One and my All, and my Joy and my Rest.
And all was re - paid in that one hap - py lot.
And is there a joy which Thou dost not af - ford? A - men.

TLH 296 – Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth

1 Sam. 3: 10

Rede, liebster Jesus, rede

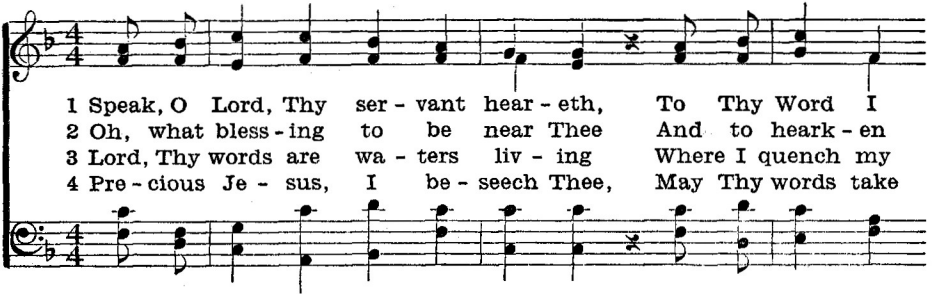
Anna Sophia of Hesse-Darmstadt, 1658, ab.

Tr., George T. Rygh, 1909

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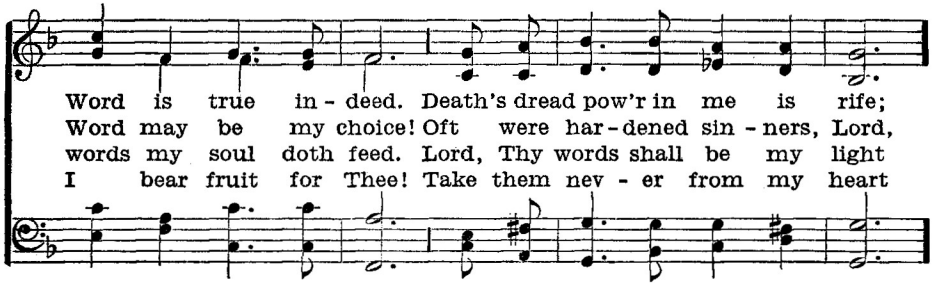
Johann Schop, 1612



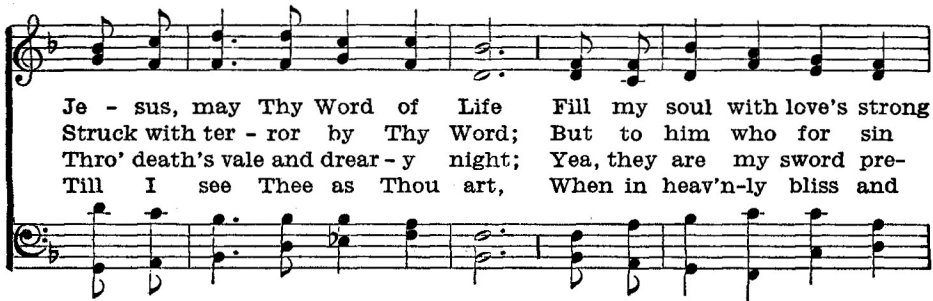
1 Speak, O Lord, Thy ser - vant hear - eth, To Thy Word I
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near Thee And to heark - en
 3 Lord, Thy words are wa - ters liv - ing Where I quench my
 4 Pre - cious Je - sus, I be - seech Thee, May Thy words take



now give heed; Life and spir - it Thy Word bear - eth, All Thy
 to Thy voice! May I ev - er love and fear Thee That Thy
 thirst - y need; Lord, Thy words are bread life - giv - ing, On Thy
 root in me; May this gift from heav'n en - rich me So that



Word is true in - deed. Death's dread pow'r in me is rife;
 Word may be my choice! Oft were har - dened sin - ners, Lord,
 words my soul doth feed. Lord, Thy words shall be my light
 I bear fruit for Thee! Take them nev - er from my heart



Je - sus, may Thy Word of Life Fill my soul with love's strong
 Struck with ter - ror by Thy Word; But to him who for sin
 Thro' death's vale and drear - y night; Yea, they are my sword pre -
 Till I see Thee as Thou art, When in heav'n - ly bliss and

✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

July 17	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Church Picnic
July 18-24		Pastor Sauers on vacation
July 24	9:00 am	Worship Service
July 26	6:30 pm	Elders
July 31	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Baptism: We welcome Weston Wayne Veness to our church family today as he is brought to faith through Holy Baptism. Weston is the son of Sammy and Hunter Veness.

Church Picnic: Please join us for the Church Picnic today beginning at 11:00 am.

VBS: Our Vacation Bible School was held this past week. We had an average of 15 students per day, including 8 non-member students. Thank you to the staff who volunteered their time so that the children would have this opportunity to worship God in song, hear exciting Bible stories, make crafts, enjoy snacks and recess, and build new friendships. One of the non-member families sent the following note to our congregation:

To the Congregation of Luther Memorial: I wanted to say “Thank You” for hosting VBS this past week. This was our first interaction with your church besides being friends with a member. We appreciated you welcoming us. Our daughter enjoyed the activities, and I appreciated knowing that she was taught God’s truth and extended His love.

Quarterly Voters’ Meeting – Our next Quarterly Voters’ Meeting is scheduled for July 31 following the worship service. In addition to the regular reports, the voters will consider the current policies for rental of the teacherage and duplex.

Paper Products/Supplies: We are making an effort to keep all of the supplies you may need on the main level of the church. Paper products are no longer kept in the basement. You should be able to find everything you need somewhere in the kitchen. For example, paper towels are now kept in the cupboards on either side of the sink. If you need help finding anything, please reach out to Barb H.

Fellowship Gathering Game Nights: Be sure to add Friday, August 12 @ 6:30pm to your calendar and join us at church for an Outdoor Game Night complete with a Bonfire and S'mores! It is the Mission Committee's hope to try to make inreach an important part of our planning. In doing so, we are bringing back our Game Nights. Add the following dates to your calendars, bring your favorite games and snacks, and enjoy an evening with friends!

- Friday, August 12 (Outdoor Games and Bonfire)
- Friday, September 9
- Friday, October 14
- Friday, November 11
- Friday, December 9
- Friday, January 6 (Bowling at Ledgeview Lanes)
- Friday, February 10
- Friday, March 3
- Friday, April 14
- Friday, May 12
- Friday, June 9
- Friday, July 14

Escape Room: The youth group will be putting on an escape room at Luther Memorial Friday, August 26th from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Please speak with April Kern for more information.

Fondue Fest: Luther Memorial will, once again, participate in Fondue Fest this year on Saturday, September 10th. We're going to try a little something different this year. Rather than have just our regular booth and activities, we need as many people as possible to wear a Luther Memorial t-shirt designed to catch people's attention, walk around Fondue Fest, and hopefully strike up some conversation. Please speak with Kate Sauers for more information on the t-shirt design.

Kinship: The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out: This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

National Women's Retreat (Virtual): You're Invited! A women's event is planned for two hours on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time), via Zoom. The event theme is: "Press Pause: God's Daily Encouragement in the Moments of Life." The two hours will include speakers from CLC congregations around the country in a panel session focused on personal devotions for all types of schedules. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran>. This is a free event. You can participate from home via Zoom or at church with Gethsemane participants. Not good with Zoom? Not to worry, help is available! Contact Tina Eichstadt (teichstadt@gmail.com, 651-398-2386) with questions. See you (virtually) there!

CLC Women's Retreat West: Mark your calendars! Coming up – a weekend of Bible study, interviews, personal narratives, and a special presentation by Missionary Todd Ohlmann at the 17th (almost) annual Women's Retreat West to be held September 16-19 at Chadron State Park, Chadron, NE. For more information and to register, visit <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/>

Man Up! Retreat: The 2022 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall will be held September 22-25, 2022, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The retreat will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team

building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment by August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Sign up today!

CLC Call News: Pastor Samuel Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, is still considering the calls to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, and to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA. This is not a joint call. The congregations have called Pastor Ude separately from one another.

For up-to-date announcements, visit fdllutheran.com/church/announcements

FRUITS OF FAITH – July 10

Attendance: 57

Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession	
<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>		<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>	
\$2,480.00	LM General Budget (07/10)	\$280.00	CLC General Budget (07/10)
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$443.08	-Under / +Over	-\$104.62	-Under / +Over
\$79,654.88	Year to Date Offerings	\$390.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$81,846.24	Year to Date Need	\$769.24	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$2,191.36	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$379.24	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>	
\$20.00	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
\$20.00	LM Debt Retirement	\$10.00	ILC Improvement Fund
\$20.00	LM M & I	\$50.00	Mission Development (MDF)
\$50.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$25.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
\$70.00	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous
Memorial: \$50.00 to the General Fund in Memory of Marian Seibel			
Memorial: \$10.00 to the ILC Improvement Fund in Memory of Arlean Hintz			

