



· · · worship theme · · ·

Sharing Peace on the Road - (Luke 10:1-20) Jesus appointed people to go on ahead of him, two by two. They were to go to every town and place Jesus was about to go. When they arrived in a house, they first said, "Peace be to this house!" Jesus did not ask them to determine the risk and likely outcome for success. They did not do an extensive google search or deep dive on the Instagram posts of the person before they entered the house. This greeting of peace are the first words, the announcing words, the opening words of relationships that are built on the promises of Jesus. As followers of Jesus go from place to place it will happen that we will not always find our greeting of peace matched by the welcome we receive. Is it a sign of weakness to greet people with peace before we know anything about them? Will our own peace be diminished or weakened when our greetings are not always welcomed by people? Jesus said, "If a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you." The peace you have in Christ cannot be taken away from you by the actions of others. Jesus promises the peace, "will return to you." Jesus promises that the kingdom of God has come near to us. So as we go ahead on the road of our lives we will share the peace of Christ knowing that the kingdom of God is near to us. The freedom from bondage we have in the kingdom of God is more powerful than any of the chains of judgment people try to clasp onto us.

· · · voter's meeting outcome · · ·

Last Sunday we learned details about the Capital Campaign "Renewing Our Shepherd." We also approved our balanced budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, which includes a new, full-time Youth Ministry position. A call committee is now in place and has met to begin the process of issuing a call to fill this position.

· · · independence day · · ·

We have two kinds of freedom as Christians in America - religious freedom, which permits us to worship as we want and spiritual freedom, through which Jesus frees us from all evil. Our spiritual freedom was not free; it was bought with the blood of Jesus Christ. We also remember our religious freedom was not free; it was bought through the sacrifice of all who stand guard: soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. God bless those who serve in harm's way with strength, integrity, and honor - and may God keep us safe and focused on the cross of Christ.



We join together to worship God because of the love He has shown us in His son Jesus Christ. As we worship, we are assured of our forgiveness. By gathering we are responding to the love of God in Christ Jesus with our prayers and praise.

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

All worship services are presented on the screen. Sunday morning we follow Divine Service Four, page 203. God bless our worship together.

OPENING HYMN.....700
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Isaiah 66:10–14
Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18
Luke 10:1–20

SERMON HYMN.....853
“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”685
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”427

CLOSING HYMN965
“God Bless Our Native Land”

Participants in Worship

PREACHER.....Rev. Dr. Evan Gaertner
LITURGISTRev. Steve Woodfin
SATURDAY MUSICIANS:
Jannah Garback, Andy Peitsch, Alex Wilson
SUNDAY ORGANIST..... Scott VanOrnum

Regular Worship Schedule

Contemporary Saturdays
at 6:00pm

Traditional Sundays
at 8:30am and 11:00am

Bible Education Hour
Sundays 9:45- 10:45am

Church Attendance

(Last weekend)

Saturday 6:00pm.....	81
Sunday 8:30am.....	119
Sunday 11:00am	163
Weekend Total.....	363

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From the Treasurer

Contributions Needed
JUNE \$ 93,897

Date	Envelope & Plate
June 2.....	\$ 21,400
June 9.....	\$ 15,712
June 16.....	\$ 28,332
June 23.....	\$ 36,444
June 30.....	\$ 12,155
TOTAL.....	\$ 114,043

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of
Dayton Staschke
By Debbie Clow

OS Prayer Chain

Activate our prayer chain by
contacting Marlene Jennett:
kanabkitty@wowway.com
or 248-709-6316

Prayer chain requests
are kept private.

PRAYER

In Need of Prayer

Denis Agosta *upcoming thyroid surgery*
Tim Barbe
Janet Carrier *friend of Emily Garthe*
Stephen Cash *Rick & Marilyn Lane's son in law*
Dorothy Coordes *at Evergreen*
Chuck Cuthbertson *father of Mary Hewelt*
Franklin Dohanyos *back surgery 7/9*
Charles Dudal *friend of Nancy Preece*
Taylor Hlebak *friend of Wolgasts*
Jan Haezebrouck
Jim Holbrook *son in law of Chuck and Eileen Root*
Al Kroening
Mark Leinhos *brother in law of Lorri Wilkerson*
John Marshall *recovering from heart surgery*
Elizabeth McCaffrey
Kellee Morford *daughter of Arline Sheffer*
Chuck O'Grady *at Shelby Nursing Center*
Timothy Ott *son of Jeff and Kami, having seizures*
Emelia Parent
Herb Poleski *father of Jessica Siefker, heart issues*
Daniel Tharpe
Nicholas Verbruggen *friend of H. Adams*
Ruth Wright *mother of Sue Barbe*

Faith Family Reunion



Faith Family Reunion Retreat

Sept 7, 2019 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth

When children leave the church and faith in Jesus Christ, parents that are left behind often feel isolated and alone. The feelings of guilt and shame can become overwhelming as they wonder what they did wrong, could have done better, or failed to do. The end result is parents feel they are living solo and need to carry this burden on their own. You are invited to a one-day retreat with other parents on September 7th at St. Lorenz. Together, let's explore the notion that maybe we are really not alone on this road. Register today at www.faithfamilyreunion.com.

Those with Cancer

June Aird *lung cancer*
Amy Arini *niece of Vicki Schram, breast cancer*
Linda R. *friend of Rae Vieregge, brain cancer*
Cindy *friend of Marlene Jennett, brain cancer*
Gloria *friend of Anne Fournier*
Robin *friend of Nancy Preece*
Rick Baker *friend of Tom and Ellyn Downs*
John Belert *Eileen Root's father, bladder cancer*
Lisa Bonham *friend of Joy Miller, lung cancer*
Kelly Burns *relative of Howard Adams, ovarian*
Jennifer Carbary *friend of Mark & Lisa Moine*
Nicholas Davis *nephew of Michelle Schulmeister*
Erin Fallucca *stage 4 colon cancer*
Michelle Foster *friend of Tom and Ellyn Downs*
Bob Foth *prostate / lymph nodes*
Shirley Engel Harris *aunt of Sherri Flesher*
Edith Iwarma *aunt of Bob Johnson*
Bruce Jones *cousin of Joy Miller*
Susan Kemmer *daughter of Dick Zuehlke*
Cheryl Madson *sister of Linda, breast cancer*
Dan Morris *brother of Roy Morris*
Tim Perry *friend of Anne Zowada*
Laurie Putman
Sarah Reichart *daughter of the Wahnefrieds*
Jeff Robertson *son of Marilyn*
Sharon Rutledge *cervical cancer*
Kelly Schultz *Don & Diana's daughter in law*
Janis Tobias *Aunt of David and Jeff Priskorn*
Austin Tomlinson *friend of Anne Zowada*

Cancer (Con't.)

Andrea Towns *brain tumors*
Frank Wilkerson *prostate cancer*
Kathie Jo Wright *breast cancer*
Lisa Zimmermann *friend of the Stroeters*

In Hospice Care

Patricia Fritsche *mother of Gail Gaiser*
Barbara Mahaffey



In the Military

Keith Allen
Chris Boychuk
Andres Galarza
Nick and Val Kulesza
Erik Marcus
Moneake McNeal
Nathaniel Nimtz
Sebastian Pica
Jacob Rebecca
Sarah Steele
Nic Stroeters
Roger VanVechten
Tyler Volz
Kara White

Synod News



The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison having received 51.76% of the votes cast, is the president-elect of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for a fourth term of office, 2019-2022!



THIS WEEKEND is
MITE BOX weekend!

Total collected in June is \$80.50.

The **MITE COLLECTION BOX** is just inside the Sanctuary the first weekend of each month. If you could manage to challenge your family to support at a slightly larger amount, we could succeed at meeting our promises to support our selected missions!

July

birthdays

July 6

Tim Garthe Sr.
Chris Hall
May Joseph
Diane Nelson

July 10 (Con't.)

Kyle Hall
Barry Vance
John Carlson
Melisa Anderson

July 7

Ken Feinauer
Katherine Gramzow
Veronica Klausmeier
Erik Poyhonen
Eileen Root
Mark Wilmot

July 11

Camden Kehoe
Don McCandlish
Eric Pott

July 12

Nathanael Siefker
Camryn Mattson
Benjamin Pott
Janice Doede

July 8

Ethan Teeling
Audrey Blanke
Bill Bailey
David Miller
Tyler Check

July 13

Mabel Baird
Brent Bowyer
David McDaniel

July 9

Meagan Halstead
Jim Volz

July 14

Ava Pickett
Rocco Pickett
Barb Martens
Diane Emrick

July 10

Cole Bieber

baptisms

July 6 (none)

Briar Volz
Tyler Volz

July 7 (none)

July 11 (none)

July 8

Tim Garthe

July 12

Tom Hall
Katherine Gramzow

July 9

Alecia Gerds
Ezra Jones

July 13

(none)

July 10

Ben Cooper

July 14

David Priskorn

July 7~Sunday

8:30 & 11:00am.....Worship Services - Sanctuary
9:45am..... Bible Education Hour and Sunday School

July 8~Monday

6:30pm..... Board of Resources - Dave's Office
7:30pm..... Elder Meeting - Church Library

July 9~Tuesday

10:00amQuilting - Lower Level Rm 5
2:00pm..... Family of God Food Prep - Church Kitchen

July 10~Wednesday *LCMS Nat'l Youth Gath. begins*

6:30pm.....Call Committee Meeting - Lower Level
7:00pm.....Emotions Anonymous - WW Conf Rm

July 11~Thursday

6:30am.....Men's Bible Study - Church Library
10:00amQuilting - Lower Level Rm 5

July 12~Friday

1:00pm..... Pinochle Club - Lower Level
6:30pm..... Wedding Rehearsal (Flesher) - Sanctuary

July 13~Saturday

11:00amWedding (Flesher) - Sanctuary
6:00pm.....Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary



EVERY MOMENT
makes a difference!

Join us! We need your help to make Renewing Our Shepherd Lutheran Capital Campaign a success. 120 volunteers are needed— there is something for everyone. You'll be helping to build an even better church for our families and for generations to come.

So please lend a hand and volunteer. Contact Linda McDonald in the Campaign Office at (248) 646-6100 or email her at renewingourshepherd@ourdshepherd.net.