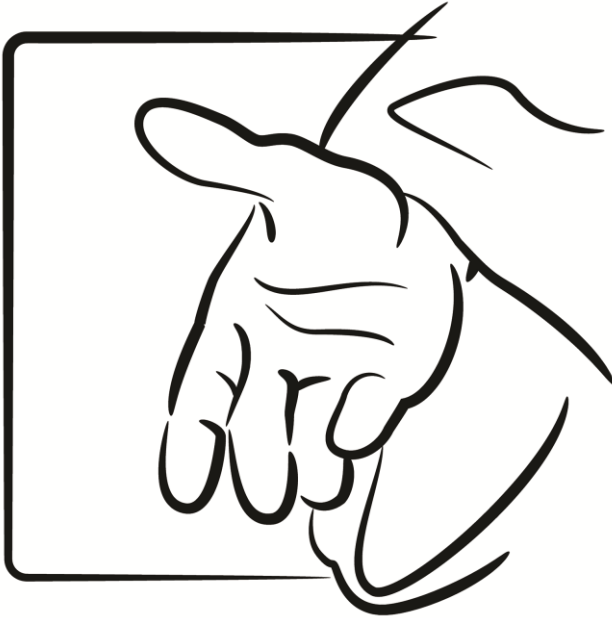


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Sunday, June 26, 2016



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"..... *LSB* 411

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INTROIT *Ps. 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 85:7*

P: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.

C: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

P: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.

C: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

P: Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 19:9b-21*

⁹ There Elijah came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹¹ And He said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the

Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." ¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are

opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And He sent messengers ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for Him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive Him, because His face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when His disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do You want us to tell fire to come down from heaven

and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But He turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, “I will follow You wherever You go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.” ⁵⁹ To another He said, “Follow Me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Yet another said, “I will follow You, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go” *LSB 854*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN “I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care” *LSB 885*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord” page 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 166

HYMN “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill” **LSB 698**

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10–14

Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

Luke 10:1–20

THIS WEEK— (June 26th – July 3rd)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 06/19/16)

General Fund: \$6289.00; Building Fund: \$215.00; Blessings: \$19.17;
Memorial: \$135.00

Total Attendance: 135 (Midweek: 12; Sunday: 123)

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IS MONDAY, JULY 4th! Thank our heavenly Father for our independence and enjoy the holiday weekend!

MISSIONARY PASTOR JACOB GAUGERT’S NEWSLETTER is posted on the Evangelism bulletin board. There are also five copies on the table below; take, read, share, and return so others can do the same.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING is Monday, July 11th at 6:30pm. Mark your calendars.

THE VBS MISSION PROJECT WAS ‘BUNDLES OF JOY’ through the United Way of Marathon County. 100% of the proceeds go to purchase diapers and formula that get distributed to 7 local agencies which primary serve children and families. Since 2007 the program has been an emergency support for roughly 10,000 families in Marathon County; that is about 1,428 families served each year. There will be a collection basket at the back of church if you would like to help support our mission.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated food and supplies to help make VBS week a success. Special thanks, to our adult and youth volunteers for training and feeding our special agents and their families. “International Spy Academy” was filled with children learning Bible verses and discovering clues to seek the one true God. Thank you all for your support and prayers, and especially those who shared their children with us. We are beyond blessed. Patti and Peggy

HUMAN CARE DONATIONS FOR JULY will go for World Relief Health Kits. Items needed: Nail clippers and bars of soap.

THANK YOU to everyone who provided the JUNE HUMAN CARE items. These were used for World Relief Health Kits.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“Christianity isn’t decorative. God is for real life, modeling in Jesus what perfect forgiveness looks like. As long as your relationship doesn’t risk your safety or your sanity, it’s probably better to dig in right where you are. Some waste a lifetime hunting for contentment, running with resentment from this person to that, searching for the human equivalent of a pot of gold; but quick hitches aren’t quick fixes. Rainbows come after storms. So, build up your partner, laugh together, be vulnerable, and let the Spirit sculpt you into a better self for that someone.”

— Rev. John Nunes commenting on marriage (www.lutheransforlife.org)