

## HERE ARE SOME LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE LUTHERANS PLAYED IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

1. Lutherans came to America seven years before the Pilgrims.
2. The first book translated into any American Indian Language was *Luther's Small Catechism*.
3. The first "Stars & Stripes" was made by Sara Austin and the Ladies Aid Society of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.
4. The Statue of Liberty was made by a French Lutheran, Frederick Bartholdi.
5. It was a Lutheran boy who called a Lutheran Sexton to ring the Liberty Bell. The Bell was hauled from Philadelphia to Allentown, PA. by a Lutheran, Frederick Leiser in 1777, to be hidden from the British under the floor of Zion Lutheran Church.
6. The first President of the Continental Congress was a Lutheran, John Hanson of Maryland, who served until Washington was inaugurated.
7. A Lutheran, Michael Hilligar, became the first Treasurer of the United States, serving until Alexander Hamilton took office.
8. A Lutheran pastor, Frederick Muhlenberg, was the first Speaker of the House of Representatives. He also signed The Bill of Rights.
9. Another Lutheran pastor, Peter Muhlenberg, was responsible for the Virginia Legislature's passage of a bill establishing religious freedom in 1785. It resulted in the First Amendment to the Constitution.
10. The second oldest military unit in the country was formed by 137 men from St. John's Lutheran Church, Charlestown, SC, in 1775.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS July 7, 2019



**WE WELCOME YOU as honored guests or treasured members.**  
**Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.**  
**During the service, listen as the Lord speaks to you through His Holy Word. After the service, speak to one another.**

*(If standing or kneeling during any portion of the worship service is a problem, you may sit or remain seated.)*

**VISITORS & MEMBERS**, please be sure to sign the **Attendance Register** in the pew so that your visit can be noted.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** is a printed Divine Service. Refer to the *Worship Insert* for readings, hymns and to guide you through the service. A triangle  $\Delta$  preceding a hymn stanza indicates that we stand for the verse(s).

**CHANCEL PARAMENTS** are green for the season of Pentecost to symbolize the new life in Christ's church.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**... are given to the Glory of God with love by **Cindy Merton** in celebration of her children and grandchildren.

**PARENTS, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... A CRY ROOM** is located at the back of the nave. Please do not leave children unattended. All the restrooms are equipped with changing tables.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES**... meet at 9:30 a.m.

- **ADULT CLASS**...meets in Classroom A. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**... is meeting in the choir loft for opening each Sunday.

### PLEASE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Gary Altheide	Jennifer Beatty	Tom Christiansen	Harold Cox
Don Day	Elizabeth DuVall	Dusty Eckman	Mid Grolich
Trudie Hovarter	Angel Labra	Sue Lahman	Mark Peterson
Ron Rasmus	Scarlet Eckman Roth	Teri Schoof	Marlis Snyder
Carolyn Tanner	Jean Taylor	Sonjia Torres	Rosemary Wesselman
Polly Wolf	The Piazza Family		

Pilgrim Manor: Jim Allen, Bill Satorius,

Military: Haley (Hampton) & Jesse Luna

Miller's Merry Manor: Vaneada Brettin, Nancy Wentzel

Autumn Trace: Betty Wade

### PRAYER LIST

Anyone whose name is on the prayer list and wishes to have it removed or anyone wishing to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

### INFORMATION FOR PASTOR AHLEMEYER...

Sunday mornings are busy for Pastor Ahlemeyer and he appreciates all the information you give to him. So he won't forget anything, please email him, call the church office, or write down your information on a piece of paper for him.

## HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The Piazza Family are appreciative of your prayers and cards. Thank you so much.

**The Piazza Family**

## A NOTE FROM ADAM

I have enjoyed being the treasurer for Calvary the past three years. I'm stepping down because I took a paying job. I will greatly miss being the treasurer. The treasurer position is involved and/or aware of most activities in the church. It truly is a great way to serve our God and serve the congregation here at Calvary. Would you please prayerfully consider taking on this volunteer position. It has become difficult for me to keep up with the work, after my family responsibilities and new employment. Please contact me if you have any interest in the position. I would be happy to discuss it and go over the "books" with you. My email is adam.beery@yahoo.com. My cell phone number is 317-345-7627.

## COMMITTEE MAILBOXES

We are nearing the middle of 2019 and some of the Committees' and Boards' mailboxes in the Production room could use a cleaning. If you are the Chairperson or Head of a Committee or Board, please take a few minutes to clean out your mailbox. It is greatly appreciated.

## GREETING CARDS

The Women's Guild offers a variety of greeting cards to purchase in the East hallway just past the mailboxes. Cards are 50¢ each. Please put your money in one of the manila envelopes provided and drop the envelop in the safe in the Production room or the Offering plate.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL TICKET SELLERS

TODAY we start selling tickets for our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social & Dinner. We need someone for each service to be in the Narthex to sell tickets. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. Packets of tickets are also be available for members to sell.



The sign-up sheets are up for helping before, during, and after the event jobs. Please take a moment to sign up where you are able to help.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron or Cheryl Geik or the church office.

## PRESCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Calvary Lutheran Preschool has 2 part-time positions to fill: (1) Preschool Administrator and (2) Teacher for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Candidates should be certified or licensed in early childhood or elementary education. Interested candidates should contact the church office. Candidates must possess a strong commitment to early childhood education and be willing to work in a Christ-centered environment. Deadline is July 9. Please share with family and friends.

The Preschool is also in need of the following items:

puzzles

tinkertoys

match box cars

farm animals

dinosaurs

stuff for playing house

## LOOKING AHEAD

July 20-24 LCMS National Convention, Tampa, FL  
July 25 Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
July 25 & 26 Sonia out of the office  
July 28 Voters' Meeting (after 2<sup>nd</sup> service)  
July 29 – Aug. 2 Ice Cream Social Preparations  
Aug. 3 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social & Dinner 4-7 p.m.  
Aug. 6 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.  
Board of Elders 7:00 p.m.  
Aug. 13 Board of Preschool 4:30 p.m.  
Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.  
Aug. 14 Challenge Articles Due to Church Office  
Aug. 18 Church & Preschool Anniversary Celebration  
Aug. 26 Preschool Back to School Orientation 3:30-6:00 p.m.  
Aug. 27 Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.  
Aug. 30 – Sept. 2 Blueberry Festival Parking

## Dates to Remember:

JOY:FULLY  
LUTHERAN  
1 THESS 5:16-18  
REJOICE / PRAY / GIVE THANKS



You're Invited  
to an  
Ice Cream Social



### THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY (7/7)

ACOLYTE: Ashton Artrip (8:15)  
Bowen Meyer (10:45)  
ALTAR GUILD: Deb Buchtel  
ELDER: Ken Ranney, Dan Tanner (8:15)  
Don Buchtel, Mel Sims (10:45)  
GREETERS: Harold & Sherry Cox (8:15)  
Ron & Cheryl Geik (10:45)  
ORGANIST: Linda Matzat  
TELLER: Jan Rusch, Damaris Story  
USHER: Gene Matzat, Jim Ross (8:15)  
Jack Holm, Paul Skibbe (10:45)

### THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK (7/14)

ACOLYTE: Ben Beery (8:15)  
Eva Stuckmeyer (10:45)  
ALTAR GUILD: Deb Buchtel  
ELDER: John Ott, Ken Ranney (8:15)  
Don Buchtel, Ron Geik (10:45)  
GREETERS: Ken Ranney (8:15)  
Jan Rusch (10:45)  
ORGANIST: Bev Brummett  
TELLER: Diane Kreighbaum, Brenda Meyers  
USHER: Adam Beery, Ralph Wille (8:15)  
Sean Hatfield, Mike Hennessy (10:45)

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (July 7 - July 14)

**TODAY** Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.

**TUESDAY** Braille 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.  
Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m.  
Board of Elders 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY** Divine Service, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.

# Harrison elected to fourth term as LCMS president

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, having received 51.76 percent of the votes cast, is the president-elect of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) for a fourth term of office, 2019–2022.

The nomination process for the position of Synod president began last fall with the mailing of nominating ballots to all congregations of the Synod. All nominations were required to be submitted by Feb. 20, or five months prior to the start of the Synod convention, when the ballots, received by an outside auditor, were tallied and delivered to the secretary of the Synod.

The resulting candidates for the office of president were the three ordained ministers who received the highest number of votes in the nominations process and who consented to serve if elected. The three nominees for Synod president were Harrison; the Rev. Dr. David P.E. Maier, president of the LCMS Michigan District; and the Rev. Timothy M. Klinkenberg, senior pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, Calif.

Four weeks prior to the convention, the secretary's office provided a secure method and opportunity for two voting delegates registered by each congregation or parish to participate in the vote via electronic balloting services provided by Election-America, a Garden City, N.Y., company (now to be known as YesElections) that conducted the balloting via a Web-based voting site, June 22–25. The voters in the presidential election were the 6,449 pastoral and lay voters validly registered by the congregations and parishes of the Synod (Bylaw 3.12.2.3) before the March 24 deadline, or their substitutes (as validly submitted before June 15).

The results of the ballot tallied and reported to the secretary of the Synod by Election-America are as follows:

- Harrison was voted president-elect with 3,014 votes (51.76 percent);
- Maier received 2,323 votes (39.89 percent); and
- Klinkenberg received 486 votes (8.35 percent).

The bylaws of the LCMS instruct the secretary of the Synod to notify the candidates in the Synod's presidential election of the results of the balloting at least two weeks prior to the convention. The candidates were informed earlier today, June 26, of the results of the June 22–25 ballot.

Additional information about the election result will be published in the second issue of *Today's Business*, which will be available at the beginning of the convention. For more information about the convention or candidates, please see [lcms.org/convention](https://www.lcms.org/convention).