



THE TRUMPETER

Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

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The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Parents have a calling. They have a calling to care for their children. Acting as God's representative they teach their children, they feed and clothe their children. Because parents have this special calling, children have a calling to honor their father and mother, to obey and respect them knowing that their parents love them, watch out for them, and do all they can to keep them well.

As children grow and become more independent, honoring their father and mother changes. It means continuing to respect their father and mother, but at the same time there are many decisions they make independently. As time goes by, the calling by God to honor their father and mother is to give their father and mother help in their time of need. In a beautiful way, sons and daughters give back to their parents what their parents gave to them. They take what their parents taught in loving them and give it back to them in their time of need.

In this instance, to honor your father and mother means to watch over them, care for them, see things for them they cannot see, especially in times of elderly weakness. This is a calling sons and daughters have from God.

Sometimes when we get older we don't move like we once could, our mind or memory may not work as they once did. Although we may wish to be more independent, we need help. God has given people in your life a calling to care for you. The fourth commandment then also teaches to honor and respect those who God has called to care for you, knowing that they love you and truly want what is best for you. They want to give you the same love and protection you gave to them. Not only sons and daughters, but nieces and nephews, friends and helpers.

God gave the fourth commandment so we all can receive the care we need and to honor and respect those who provide that care. It may be hard to accept sometimes, yet it remains a blessing; to care for one another and to be cared for by those who love us.

May God bless you as you live out the callings God has given to you.

Love,
Pastor

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Worship Service
with
Holy Communion

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

On KLMJ, 104.9...

7:30 am The Lutheran Hour

10:15 am Radio Broadcast



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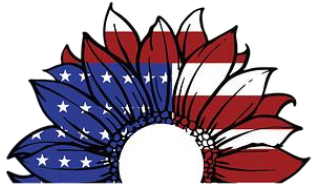
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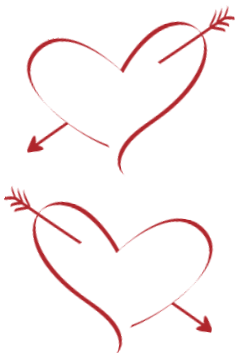
Birthdays

- 1 – Jacob Showalter
- 2 – Isaac Baldwin
- 3 – Dr. James Koenen
- 4 – Brody Kloetzer
- 7 – Nathan Subbert
Patty Heilskov
- 11 – Ruth Berghoefer
- 12 – Thomas Hegtvedt
- 13 – Linda Brower
Kaeli Kloetzer-Waechter
- 14 – Eric Treanor
- 16 – Lauren Kurth
- 18 – Lois Johnson
- 19 – Michelle Giddings
Kristi Hauser
- 20 – Rory Fender
- 21 – Laverne Rodemeyer
Beth Fink
- 25 – Rev. Phillip Callahan
Parker Eisentrager
Slade Pigman
- 27 – Rev. David Lingard
- 28 – Maddie Kelley
- 29 – Jori Showalter
- 30 – Jill Harvey



Anniversaries

- 8 – Adam & Deb Akers
- 9 – Marlyn & Karen Tripp
- 11 – Scott & Ady Heilskov
- 13 – Gary & Vicki Claypool
- 15 – Phil & Kristi Hauser
- 16 – Ron & Judy Hankom
- 21 – Mike & Donna Spetman
- 31 – Troy & Sarah Hansen
- Pastor-Elect Patrick & Heather Cox
- Rev. Nathan & Alisha Schieber



Ushers

- Al Fink, Chair
- Brandon Heilskov Caiden Heilskov
- Greg Moore Todd Schmitt

Greeters

- Gary & Dorothy Brinkley
- Larry & Renee Hansen
- Scott & Ady Heilskov

Acolytes

- 7 – Slade Pigman
- 14 – Henry Subbert
- 21 – Vivian Hansen
- 28 – Evan Waechter

Special Needs Communion

Small group and individual communion services are being offered in place of the monthly Special Needs service. Please call the church office if you are interested in setting up a time.



Happy Independence Day!



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WE TRUST**