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We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.



June 14, 2026
The Third Sunday
after Pentecost

Please sign the attendance binder in the pew and mark Communion if you partake

If you need communion at your seat, please let pastor know before service.

Order of Service-Saturday

Divine Service: Setting 1 Page 151
Opening Hymn: 904
Sermon Hymn: 571
Distribution: 641, 790, 727, 561
Closing Hymn: 827

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

TODAY

9:00am-Divine Worship w/HC
10:30am-Adult Bible Study
5:15pm-VBS Meal
5:45pm-VBS Begins!

MONDAY

5:15pm-VBS

TUESDAY

9:00am-Sewing
11:30am-JOY Group Potluck
5:15pm-VBS

WEDNESDAY

10:30am-Lamplighters
5:00pm-Swaddling Clothes
5:15pm-VBS

THURSDAY

7:00am-Men's Bible Study
5:15pm-VBS

FRIDAY

Ardys Mae BS-Canceled

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship w/HC

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am-Divine Service w/HC
DCE Intern Induction-Welcome reception to follow
10:30am-Adult Bible Study



In Our Prayers:

Wanda Wiese
Sharon Musselman
Bill Peterson
Sharon McNeil
Norman Prewitt
Mardell Prewitt
Brexton Hines
Ken Ropte
Peggy Anderson
Sandra Fiala
Sherry Richardson
Dorothy Kester
Debbie Monical
Bea Naeve
Marlys Ditzenberger

The family of Joyce Pogge
She was taken to her eternal rest
this week.

Baptismal Birthdays:

MaryJo Joslin-June 14
Barb Schulze-June 14
Janine Niemeyer-June 17
Hank Milberger-June 18
Doug Brand-June 19

Celebration of Life Birthdays:

Louise Schmoker-June 17

Attendance – 21, 84

Gifts to the Lord:

Envelope/Plate - \$5,270
Online \$920
Mission Central-\$20
Total of all Gifts: \$6,210

Organist/Pianist:

6/13 & 6/14-Mandy Kastendieck

Elders in Charge of Communion:

6/13-Dwight Wedemeyer
6/14-Dennis Detmering and
Terry Allers

Ushers:

Steve Doty and Gary St. John



JOY Group Potluck

Join us Tuesday, June 16th
@ 11:30am
Bring a dish to pass and come
enjoy some fun and fellowship.



Swaddling Clothes Ministry

Is in need of Pull Ups in any size
or brand. After going through the
wipes, they have decided there is
still a need for baby wipes as well.

Also, they are looking for dona-
tions of children's fabric.

All donations are very much
appreciated. Thank you!

Meeting Wed. June 17th @ 5pm

Stewardship

Because the Lord provides all we
need, we joyfully return a portion
of His gifts in gratitude and trust.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall
not want." — Psalm 23:1

The nursery is located in the back
of church. Parents are welcome to
take their children in there at any
time during the service. Please
note, there is a changing table/
restroom in the back.

Introit

Psalm 67:4-7; antiphon: v. 3

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise you!

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations up-on earth.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise you!

P: The earth has yielded its increase;

C: God, our God, shall bless us.

P: God shall bless us;

C: let all the ends of the earth fear him!

All: 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: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise you!

Collect

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



WORD OF GOD VERSE

833 v 3 Listen, God Is Calling

Leader: Listen,

All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.

Leader: Help us to be faithful,

All: Standing steadfast,

Leader: Walking in Your teachings,

All: Led by Your Word.

Leader: Listen,

All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2–8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.



Epistle

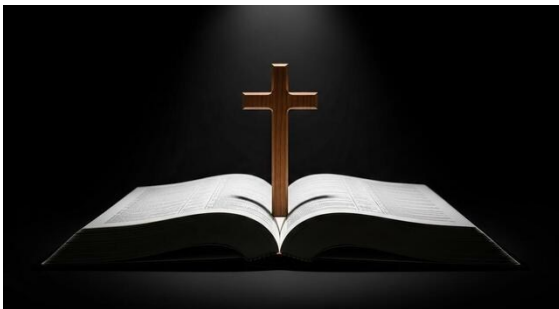
Romans 5:6–15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35—10:20

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. ¹⁶"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."



AUXILIARY ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION: Join us Saturday, June 20 for a freewill lunch beginning at 11:00 AM, shop at the craft table, view and examine the quilts and enjoy the afternoon bidding on the quilts of your choice to support the Auxiliary as they raise funds to support Camp Okoboji. Auction begins at 12:30 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For Minneboji, the week of June 21 to June 27, Camp Okoboji is looking for volunteers to assist in the Dining Hall with meal preparation, serving and clean up for approximately 300 guests. If you are able to share an hour, a day or any part of that week to assist Camp in serving these guests, please contact the office at (712) 337-3325 to coordinate times.



MEMORY VERSE

**You were bought
with a price.
So glorify God
in your body.**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:20

Stewardship Corner:

Romans 5:8 – “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

Building Healthy Families:

“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.” It’s a simple idea—but a powerful one. This week, you’ll almost certainly face a moment that tests your patience or perspective. When it comes, don’t rush past it. Pause. Breathe. Reflect. Remember: you have a choice—not just in how you respond, but in how you see the situation in the first place. Take a step back and lean into the source of true wisdom: “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity.” (James 3:17) What would it look like to answer with wisdom, grace, gentleness, reason, and sincerity? **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

“It is important for each of us that we not forget how our country came to be an independent nation. It’s even more important that we individually remember how dependent we are upon God’s provision, protection, and blessing for those liberties we daily enjoy and use. Take the time to turn to the Lord with a thankful heart. Pray also for the willingness to share in the responsibilities and duties that belong to you as a citizen of the United States of America.” *Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan*

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

“Journey Through Anxiety” Anxiety is like a “Check Engine” light for the soul that leads us to take all our concerns to the Lord in prayer. (Matthew 6:25)

Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour WHO (1040 AM) 7:30 am. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KQWC (95.7 FM) at 11:00 am KHBT (97.7 FM) at 11:30 am Sunday. Log on to www.lhm.org for other stations and details.



Join us for Vacation Bible School This
Summer!

June 14th-June 18th

We will start each night with a meal
for students and families from 5:15pm-5:45pm
We will wrap up at 7:45pm each night.

We need solid colored bed sheets of any size to make togas.
Please bring them to the church office.

Call the Church Office to Register
515-573-3174

If you would like to volunteer please call
Cheryl Eichler at 620-366-3023



Scan QR Code to
Register for VBS

*Walk ins are
welcome. Be sure
to Invite a friend!

Let's welcome Caleb Krueger, our new DCE Intern!!

On June 21st, we will be inducting our DCE Intern for a year. After the service we will have a reception to welcome him. Do you want to know how you can be a part of it? Great! We want to fill his apartment. So, we are having a **"fill Caleb's pantry"** drive. For the next couple weeks you can bring in toiletries, non perishables, perishable food, frozen food; anything a young man needs to get started. Remember, he has been living in a dorm for three years now. Wow!

Let's also help Caleb get to know the area! Let's help him out by giving him gift cards to our favorite local stores and restaurants. We will fill a **"gift tree"** to help him get started.

There is a collection box in the Narthex