

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
Caroline Eichor

Baptismal Birthdays:

Lilah Reed-June 21

Celebration of Life Birthdays:

Jeri Licht-June 21

Anniversaries:

Gary & Judy Koch-62nd June 21
Merlyn & Irene Gutz-66th June 26

Attendance – 33, 80

Gifts to the Lord:

Envelope/Plate - \$4,629
Online \$350
Mission Central-\$20
Total of all Gifts: \$4,999

Organist/Pianist:

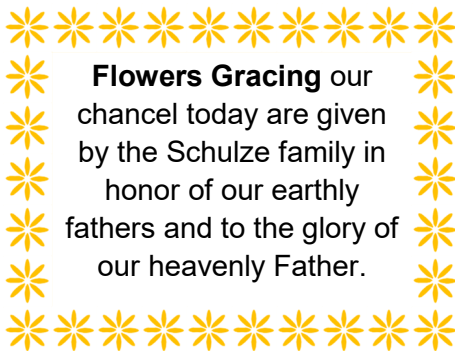
6/20&6/21-Joan Arndt

Elders in Charge of Communion:

6/20-Mike Wiese
6/21-Jerry Bossart &
Steve Rethwisch

Ushers:

Steve Doty and Gary St. John



Flowers Gracing our
chancel today are given
by the Schulze family in
honor of our earthly
fathers and to the glory of
our heavenly Father.

Annual Car Show Fundraiser

Friday, June 26th

5:30pm-7:30pm

Free Hot dog, Chips & a Drink
Root Beer floats will be for sale
Come out to support Lutheran
Family Service of Iowa



Stewardship

As disciples sent by Christ, we
steward our lives as His represent-
atives, receiving and serving oth-
ers in His name.

“Whoever receives you receives
me, and whoever receives me re-
ceives him who sent me.”
— *Matthew 10:40*

Introit

Psalm 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

P: When I am afraid,

C: I put my trust in you.

P: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: What can flesh do to me?

P: In God, whose word I praise,

C: in the LORD, whose word I praise,

P: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: What can man do to me?

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: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Collect

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

Jeremiah 20:7–13

⁷O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Epistle

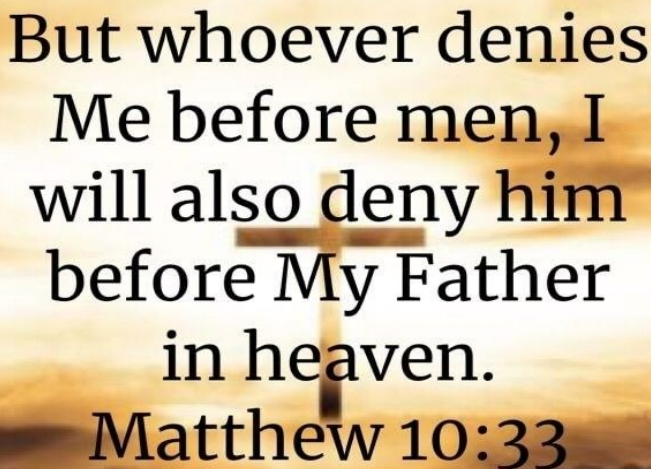
Romans 6:12–23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . . ²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the house-tops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”



But whoever denies
Me before men, I
will also deny him
before My Father
in heaven.
Matthew 10:33



Join us on Sunday, July 12, to honor **Pastor Raether** as he retires from ministry at Prince of Peace. We will celebrate his years of dedicated service during a special 10am worship service, with a celebratory luncheon immediately following.

Everyone is welcome to attend the luncheon. Please RSVP by emailing the Prince of Peace church office (poplcf@gmail.com) by July 5 so they can finalize their food preparations.

MEMORY VERSE

AT ONE TIME YOU
WERE DARKNESS, BUT
NOW YOU ARE LIGHT
IN THE LORD. WALK AS
CHILDREN OF LIGHT.

EPHESIANS 5:8

Stewardship Corner:

Romans 6:13 – “Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Everything we have — even our own existence, our very selves — is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?

Building Healthy Families:

“A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.” We at Lutheran Family Service affirm this quote from Billy Graham as we recognize the incredibly vital role fathers play in the lives of their children and families. Fathers are needed by their children, and by their children’s mother! On this special day when we celebrate Fathers, notice and thank the men you know who are leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers, today and always!

Lutheran Family Service

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Happy
Father's
Day!

“Committed, present, and selfless

fathers are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. We need to take on the great mission, the life-long quest of courage, servitude, and faith. So, let’s cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do.

They’re shaping the future, one day at a time, with God’s love as their guide.” *Jeff Gunnarson, Campaign Life Coalition*

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

"Journey Through Depression"

Depression can feel like being “stuck,” but we are never truly alone. God meets us with His care and provision.

(1 Kings 19:7)

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.

A SECOND TIME THE ANGEL OF THE
LORD RETURNED AND TOUCHED
HIM, SAYING, “GET UP AND EAT, OR
THE JOURNEY WILL BE TOO MUCH
FOR YOU.”

– 1 KINGS 19:7

A BIG VBS THANK YOU!!



Rome: Paul and the Underground Church –VBS 2026 was a roaring success. With over 30 children and an awesome staff, we are thankful for all that helped and attended. . A BIG thank you to the following people who helped make it a success! Pastor Thackery, John, Mandy, Tina, Delaney, & Tenley Kastendieck, Roxanne Fevold, Emilee Gawl, Lilah and Emily Reed, Kylee and Addison Thackery, Becca Greenfield, Jody St. John, Brad, Janine and Pat Niemeyer, Sarah Sperr, Sue Flattery, Mary and Logan Rethwisch, Nancy Bruss, Michelle Hammersland, Carol Johnston, Jan Altemeier, Jessica & Logan Ferry, Ella Auten, Alicia Taylor and Cheryl Eichler. A Special Thanks to the groups that hosted meals to serve our hungry attendees: LWML, Trustees, Tony & Alicia Taylor, Board of Education, and Elders.



Welcome Caleb Krueger, our DCE Intern!!

Join us after Worship on Sunday for a reception honoring and welcoming him.

All are welcome to join us!

