



*Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School*  
*July 11 & 12, 2020*  
*~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ~*

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**WELCOME IN THE NAME OF CHRIST!**

We pray that your faith will be strengthened through the Good News of the gift of salvation. Our mission at Holy Cross is to *SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST.*

**CHECK-IN CARDS:** Please sign the check-in cards located in the pew racks and place them in the collection boxes at the time of the offering or at the conclusion of the worship service as you exit. Thank you!

**CHILD CARE AND WORSHIP AIDS**

Parents needing diaper changing facilities may use the Church Parlor, which is located to the left before entering the Worship Center. A baby-changing station is also located inside the women's restroom.

\*\*Personal P.A.'s for the hearing impaired are available from an usher.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Holy Cross in the confident, joyful confession that it is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink (Matthew 26:26-29).

Personal examination, prior to participation, is encouraged by the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 11:28), and might include these questions:

- Am I a sinner?
- Am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe Jesus gives me His body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins?
- Do I intend by the Power of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

As members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we believe the Scriptures affirm that our participation in Holy Communion is an expression of our unity in faith.

If you desire to participate and are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or if you have questions or concerns about the meaning of this sacrament or confession of this congregation, please talk with a pastor or one of the elders. Prior to your participation in Holy Communion, you are encouraged to call the Church Office to make an appointment.

If you are unable to speak with one of the pastors prior to the service, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. To indicate that you desire a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest as the pastor comes to you.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23-24; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 10:15-17; 11:17-34.

**(For those with medical needs, gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available.)**

**SATURDAY SERVICE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE**

"Unstoppable God"  
 "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

**INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Isaiah 55:10-13  
*(God's Word accomplishes His plans.)*

Romans 8:12-17  
*(Because the Spirit leads us, we know we are children of God.)*

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
*(He who has ears to hear, let him listen.)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON SONG**

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

**MESSAGE**

"Dirt in Your Ears"  
 Matthew 13:18-23

**CATECHISM**

**OFFERING SONG**

"Cornerstone"  
*To give by text, simply text the amount of your offering to (316) 252-1545.*

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG**

"Who You Say I Am"

**SUNDAY SERVICES (8:15 am and 11:00 am)**

**PRELUDE**.....“O Heiland reiss die Himmel auf”  
— Arr. by Benjamin Culli

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” #902

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;  
Our hearts in true devotion bow.  
Your Spirit send with light divine,  
And let Your truth within us shine.

Unseal our lips to sing Your praise  
In endless hymns through all our days.  
Increase our faith and light our minds;  
And set us free from doubt that blinds.

Then shall we join the hosts that cry,  
“O holy, holy Lord Most High!”  
And in the light of that blest place  
△ We then shall see You face to face.

All glory to the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise throughout eternity!

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**INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**..... Isaiah 55:10-13  
(*God’s Word accomplishes His plans.*)

**SECOND READING** ..... Romans 8:12-17  
(*Because the Spirit leads us,  
we know we are children of God.*)

**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
(*He who has ears to hear, let him listen.*)

**(8:15) CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**..... “Preach You the Word” #586

Preach you the Word and plant it home  
To men who like or like it not,  
The Word that shall endure and stand  
When flow’rs and men shall be forgot.

We know how hard, O Lord, the task  
Your servant bade us undertake:  
To preach Your Word and never ask  
What prideful profit it may make.

The sower sows; his reckless love  
Scatters abroad the goodly seed,  
Intent alone that all may have  
The wholesome loaves that all men need.

Though some be snatched and some be scorched  
And some be choked and matted flat,  
The sower sows; his heart cries out,  
“Oh, what of that, and what of that?”

Of all his scattered plenteousness  
One-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat,  
And bears a harvest hundredfold:  
“Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!”

Preach you the Word and plant it home  
And never faint; the Harvest Lord  
Who gave the sower seed to sow  
Will watch and tend His planted Word.

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**SERMON** “Dirt in Your Ears”  
Matthew 13:18-23

**CATECHISM**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “I Give Up”  
— Laura Story

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

*The 11:00 service continues:*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (see page 3 for words)**

“Baptismal Waters Cover Me” #616

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” #623

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #643

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

“On What Has Now Been Sown” #921

On what has now been sown  
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The pow’r is Thine alone  
To make it spout and grow.  
Do Thou in grace the Harvest raise,  
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!

To Thee our wants are known,  
From Thee are all our pow’rs;  
Accept what is Thine own  
And pardon what is ours.  
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,  
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

O grant that each of us,  
Now met before Thee here,  
May meet together thus  
When Thou and Thine appear  
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.  
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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**POSTLUDE** .... "Darwall's 148th" — Arr. by Benjamin Culli

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***DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (11:00)***

**"Baptismal Waters Cover Me" #616**

Baptismal waters cover me  
As I approach on bended knee;  
My Father's mercy here I plead,  
For grievous sins of thought and deed.

I look to Christ upon the tree,  
His body broken there for me;  
I lay before Him all my sin,  
My darkest secrets from within.

Lord, may Your wounded hand impart  
Your healing to my broken heart;  
Your love alone can form in me  
A heart that serves You joyfully.

From Your own mouth comes forth a word;  
Your shepherd speaks, but You are heard;  
Through him Your hand now stretches out,  
Forgiving sin, destroying doubt.

Baptismal waters cover me;  
Christ's wounded hand has set me free.  
Held in my Father's strong embrace,  
With joy I praise Him for His grace.

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**"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" #623**

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
That we may feast on You today;  
Beneath these forms of bread and wine  
Enrich us with Your grace divine.

Give us, who share this wondrous food,  
Your body broken and Your blood,  
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,  
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.

By faith Your Word has made us bold  
To seize the gift of love retold;  
All that You are we here receive,  
And all we are to You we give.

One bread, one cup, one body, we,  
Rejoicing in our unity,  
Proclaim Your love until You come  
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
O keep us steadfast till that day  
When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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**"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #643**

Sent forth by God's blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God  
from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended.  
O now be extended  
The fruits of this service  
in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action  
for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom  
and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday  
life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children  
of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one  
in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ  
and His name that we bear.

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Praise the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all His benefits—  
Who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
Who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion.  
Psalm 103:2-4

## **PARTICIPANTS**

### **Saturday**

Preacher ..... Pastor Daniel Myers  
Lector ..... Pastor Matthew Bohlmann  
Music Leaders ..... Praise and Worship Team  
Cassidy Cheray, Leader  
Audio/Visual Team ..... David Drew, Curtis Holtzen, Jamie Riddle, and Roger Scales  
Acolytes ..... Emily Chilewa and Jack Peppers

### **Sunday**

Preacher ..... Pastor Daniel Myers  
Lector ..... Pastor Matthew Bohlmann  
Organist ..... Ted Boettcher  
Soloist ..... Christina Dunleavy  
Audio/Visual Team ..... Braden Maltz (8:15)  
Curtis Holtzen (11:00)  
Acolytes ..... Falon Darden and Charlie Sutherland (8:15)  
Annaliese Burger and Will Uhlenhop (11:00)  
Greeters ..... Dennis and Linnie Dietz, Barbara Reeves, Sandra Thomas and Peter and Kay Janssen (8:15)  
Jared Wendt and Ada Marciniak (11:00)  
Communion Assistants ..... Stan Koster and Greg Harms (11:00)

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## **PARISH PRAYERS**

—Please pray for the family of Bernice Stohs, mother of **Linda Puls**, as they grieve her death on July 4. Funeral services were held on July 9 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bremen, Kansas.

—Please pray for the family of **Ruth Kiker** as they grieve her death on July 8. The funeral service will be held on Monday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Cross.

—Please pray that **Randy Weidner** will have healing and a successful outcome from recent surgery.

—Please pray for **Dick Haas**, who will be having back surgery on July 14 at the Kansas Spine Hospital.

—We rejoice with James and Jennifer Hensley on the birth of their daughter, Alayna Jo. The proud great-grandmother is **Gwen Hensley**.

## **BAPTISMS**

We rejoice as Jaylen Ray Jenkins, Colton Allan Phillips, and Ellis Cole Nordman are received into God's heavenly kingdom through the waters of Holy Baptism in a private ceremony on July 11. Jaylen is the husband of **Kathryn Jenkins** and the son-in-law of **Troy and Nancy Nordman**. Colton is the son of Cody and Abby Phillips. Ellis is the son of Nicholas and Taylor Nordman. Colton and Ellis are the grandsons of **Troy and Nancy Nordman**.

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## **Life Thought and Quote:**

The Word of the Lord never returns empty (Isaiah 55:11). And He has clearly proclaimed His lavish love for human lives of all ages, appearances, and abilities, the way that a farmer extravagantly scatters seeds anywhere the soil shows (Matthew 13:3). So, we may speak the sanctity of life with courage and show it with compassion. The Heavenly Father remains responsible for its results, whether reception or rejection.

“What does it say to our neighbor when in our own families we care for our elderly, become foster parents, adopt children, care for the handicapped, or carry through with an unplanned pregnancy? What does it say to our community when in our churches we care and pray for each other, offer families respite care, visit nursing homes, or provide for the needs of pregnant women? It says that we are truly For Life because we are living it.” *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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**AS WE GATHER** Plants in God's good earth respond to the showers He sends, producing plants for pasture and crops for harvest. It is all natural, and so is our producing fruit for God as His Word works through us. That God works through us sinners is all grace; if we but hear the Word and let the Spirit give us understanding, a bountiful harvest will follow. Jesus likens it to seeds producing yields of up to a hundredfold. But we are no mere plants, as Paul points out in the Epistle. Because we have been adopted by our heavenly Father, we are brothers and sisters of Christ, the children of God, calling out to Him, "Abba! Father!" Our growth in faith is indeed by the grace of God, and to Him belongs all the credit for the bountiful harvest He reaps through us.

**Annual Congregational Voters' Meeting**  
Next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
 In the Worship Center

- Approving the 2020-2021 Holy Cross Congregational Budget
- Election of a new congregational President and Vice President; Day School, Parish Education and Worship Commissioners; and Elders.
- An opportunity to meet Pastor Bohlmann.

**Installation of Pastor Bohlmann**  
**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.**  
**Please bring, and wear, face coverings!**

**You can watch Pastor Bohlmann's Ordination by clicking on the following link:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKmdRcLbdig&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2aKGpXUzFs7rjciXL7dACLb\\_ECRKSgUdixzZDXpYqGR6Pu46AN4p84aNE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKmdRcLbdig&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2aKGpXUzFs7rjciXL7dACLb_ECRKSgUdixzZDXpYqGR6Pu46AN4p84aNE)

**SUMMER SAFARI** is **July 14-16!** Same great ministry with the same great message! 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth will come together for three days to focus on the theme of being "Rooted in Christ." To make this three day event clean and safe for those who attend we have made several changes. The event will be half days only. Due to current registration numbers, all groups will be meeting from 1:00-3:45 p.m. Registration and group sizes will also be limited. Go to the Holy Cross website <https://holycrosslutheran.net/youth/ms-ministry/summersafari/> for more information and to register your child.

**MASKS-only service**  
**Next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 at the 11:00 a.m. service

We will continue this practice until further notice. Out of loving, Christian care for your sisters and brothers, please do NOT attend the 11:00 a.m. service unless you wear a mask. If you come for worship, and accidentally forget yours, we will provide one for you.

Join us in prayer! Submit your prayer requests and pray for others at [holycrosslutheran.net/pray](http://holycrosslutheran.net/pray).

## Next Week's Scriptures

July 18/19, 2020  
Isaiah 44:6-8  
Romans 8:18-27  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**THE FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER** was a huge success! We couldn't have done it without your help. We praise the Lord for each one of you who helped. We raised \$14,140. The proceeds will help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering.

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Have you finished cleaning your closets? Consider bringing good, clean used clothing to the Church Office by **THIS Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**. The Summer Safari youth will be sorting clothing for Orphan Grain Train as a service project and need clothes to sort.

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**HOLY CROSS SECURITY TEAM** will be meeting on **Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 a.m., the group will be having their bi-annual "all hands on deck" meeting for the security team. The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall. If you have been serving in this capacity, please make every effort to attend. If you would like to serve on the HCLC security team, please contact the Church Office at 684-5201.

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**HELP NEEDED** - Holy Cross Preschool is taking applications to work in Day Care from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (during the school year). Pick up an application in the School Office.

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For anyone that would like to learn more about **THRIVENT FINANCIAL** or may simply have questions or concerns, Danny Witt will be available in the Church Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to serve you. If you prefer to call, Danny can be reached at 993-3488.

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**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** will be on the store shelves soon and Summer Safari will be assembling school kits. Needed are boxes of 24-count crayons, packages of (10-12 count) washable markers, rulers, and spiral notebooks. Thrivent Financial is providing some funds for these supplies and volunteers are assembling backpacks, but additional donations will be appreciated! Donated items may be brought to the Church Office. Thank you!

## Bible Studies & Classes

**Adult Bible Class with Pastor Myers** (via Zoom) Saturdays at 4:45 p.m. & Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

*The webpage with Pastor Myers' **John** online Bible study, including the weekly study guide and recorded versions of the previous week's video, is on our website at [holycrosslutheran.net/bibleclass](http://holycrosslutheran.net/bibleclass).*

**Women's Bible Study with Kris Osler** (via Zoom) Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Torah with Lionel Alford** in the School Library Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

**Romans through Jude with Carl Nelson** will meet in the Crafts Room Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

**Young Adult Bible Study** will meet in the Parlor Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

**High School Youth Bible Study** will meet in the Fellowship Hall Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m.

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**Children's Sunday School is not currently meeting.**

**PROF INSIGHTS** - Concordia Seminary faculty-led workshop series on contemporary topics (all workshops held online this year). For more information, or to register <https://www.csl.edu/resources/continuing-education/workshop-series/>.

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**THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER (IFC)** of Holy Cross was one of the 2020 God's Gracious Gift Fund recipients of the LWML Kansas District! The amount available in the 2020 God's Gracious Gift Fund was \$13,363. The convention delegates selected the recipients through mail-in ballots in June, and the recipients were announced at the LWML Kansas District "Virtual" Convention on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The IFC will receive \$713 which will be used to purchase sewing machines for a sewing class for individuals new to the United States. This class will enable them to develop skills to support themselves and their families when the IFC sessions resume. To learn more about the God's Gracious Gift Fund and other recipients of the funds, visit [www.kansaslwml.org/gospel-outreach](http://www.kansaslwml.org/gospel-outreach).

## High School Ministry

We are so excited to be back meeting in person with our high school students! At this time we will not be meeting on Sunday mornings for Bible Class, but we are meeting on Wednesday nights. The New Freshman class is invited to join us at all events. We hope to see you there! Please contact Brian Amey (305-5049) if you have any questions.

**Wednesday Bible Study** will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 7-8:30 p.m. Please join us as we work through studies on Paul's Epistles. Face masks are required.

Summer Safari Volunteer registration forms are available on the youth page. You may print a copy or pick one up in the Lighthouse. Summer Safari will take place **July 14-16**, and we will be doing half day afternoon shifts.

### Coming Events

July 13 - Summer Safari Meeting

July 14-16 - Summer Safari

July 15 - Bible Study

July 20 - Stand Up Paddle Boarding

July 22 - Bible Study

## Young Adult Ministry

**SUMMER CHAT & CHILL** - Fairmount Ministries is hosting a summer group for college students and young adults. The group will meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at Fairmount Coffee Co. Join us and bring a friend! Questions? Contact Paige at 684-5224 or [dcepaige@gmail.com](mailto:dcepaige@gmail.com).

## Holy Cross Lutheran School

Holy Cross is continuing enrollment Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2020-2021 school year. We plan to have school at Holy Cross in August. More information will be provided soon.

**Used Book Sale - Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** (8:00 a.m.-Noon). All proceeds will go to the HCLS Scholarship fund. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund to help families who have experienced a job loss or reduced income, please contact Adrian Peppers (684-5201).

Mrs. Vanwey's retirement reception has been scheduled for **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am.

## Prayer & Praise

The requests listed here represent only some of the many needs for prayer among us. Your requests may be added by calling the Church Office (684-5201) or by filling out a prayer request card and depositing it along with your offering.

We encourage you to post your prayer requests on the Holy Cross website at <https://holycrosslutheran.net/pray/>.

### Those in Need:

- This week, we pray for our confirmands **Xander Kientz, Juniper Kloke, Maecie Maltz, Mya Marciniak, Luke Mehl, Vaci Mihali, Holden Morris, Alyssa Patty, Jack Peppers and Jaxton Presnell**. May the Lord bless them and keep them safe in His grace.
- For all who continue to deal with cancer and other chronic illnesses, including: Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, Rosey Day, Denise Dopps, Linda Eisenbise, Manis Edwards, DeWayne Garrett, Lisa Haddock, Paula James, Dick Jostes, Leo Klaus, Audrey Lauer, Vicki Lewis, Patricia Lindhardt, Becky McMinn, Jerry Mehl, Nancy O'Harra, Pastor Snow, Trudi Stigge, Janet Stratmann, Tripp Stratton, Josie Vanwey, Ruth Wheeler, Roberta Yacko.

**Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.**

- Devon Alford, Joshua Black, Steve Castagnola, Marshall Darden, Gavin Domingo, Adam Edwards, Joshua Gerstenberger, Joanna Hannum, Megan Harris, Lizzy Johnson, Nathan Mavia, Peace Mwamunyange, David & Tiena Nordman, Courtney Schnell, Joe Schubert, Andrew Shepherd, Jordan Solomon, Jesse Wallace, Joshua Weidner.

### Other Prayers:

- Lord God, thank you for all the ways that You have blessed the Guatemala *Lights for Christ* program and children these past years. May each child continue to know Your love and care during this difficult time. Provide adequate food for their families. May the children continue in their school studies and give them opportunities to do well everyday so that they may grow stronger in their faith and trust in Christ. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

# Happy Birthday To...

Some members of our church family will be celebrating birthdays this week and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them God's richest blessings on their special day. Why not join us by giving them a call or dropping a line to them to let them know you care! If you are not listed, we apologize and ask you to contact the Church Office (684-5201) so we can update our records. *Thank You.*

**May God bless you and keep you on your special day and throughout the year.**

**July 11**

Ila B  
Daniel Fenn  
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**July 12**

Wes I  
Debra M  
Lauren S

**July 13**

Steve D  
Timothy F  
Emalie H J  
Declan N  
Brian S

**July 14**

Brandon E  
Donna M  
Michele P  
Jedidiah C

**July 15**

Dee V

**July 16**

Sherryl E  
Connie F  
Scott L  
Katelyn Q  
Roy S  
Grace E

**July 17**

Erin E  
Peyton J  
Vanessa J  
Magnus M  
Diane S  
Jane W  
Katie W

**July 18**

Mark A  
Pastor C  
Marlo G  
Jaydn H  
Modester M  
Izak N

Kris W

**July 19**

Ron E  
Blake G  
Carolyn G  
Brenda L  
Adrienne P  
Nicole S



## Ways to stay in the Word

“PORTALS OF PRAYER” (July-September) is available at the Visitors’ Center.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** - Go to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) to sign up for a devotion to be emailed to you daily by Lutheran Hour Ministries. To sign up to receive a daily devotion by e-mail from the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, go to [www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions](http://www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions).

**DAILY BIBLE READING** - We are reading from Luke in July. Pick up a reading schedule at the Visitors’ Center.

## Parish Calendar

**Saturday, July 11**  
Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

**Sunday, July 12**  
Worship Service 8:15 am  
Worship Service and Communion 11:00 am

**Monday, July 13**  
Summer Safari Meeting 6:30 pm  
  
Summer Safari  
July 14-16

**Saturday, July 18**  
Security Team Training 8:00 am  
Contemporary Worship and Communion 6:00 pm

**Sunday, July 19**  
Worship Service and Communion 8:15 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Annual Congregational Voter’s Meeting 2:00 pm



**Check the Visitors’ Center for the *Kansans for Life* voter guide for Sedgwick County. Or click on the following link for all Kansas counties:**  
<http://kflpac.org/voter-guides-by-county/>

<b>Attendance for July 4/5, 2020</b>	
Worship Attendance (50, 97, 122)	269
<b>Record of Our Response: As of July 5, 2020</b>	
Year-to-date offering budget	\$41,907
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$34,225</u>
<i>Difference (shortfall):</i>	(\$7,683)
Church Endowment Balance (as of 6-30-20):	\$437,651
School Endowment Balance (as of 6-30-20):	\$262,168