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Pastor's Column

From time to time, I think it's useful for us to look at portions of the worship service so that we can be more thoughtful as we worship. Now, I do this still hearing in my head the warning on one of my professors in seminary, "Never start a sermon, 'You may wonder why we do this, well....'" I know it can be deadly. But we can sometimes go on "auto-pilot" during the service, and it is worthy a couple of moments of reflection to remember what it is that we do when we gather for service.

The Kyrie

At the very beginning of the service "proper" (meaning after Confession/Absolution and the Introit, both of which are considered preparations for worship), we have the prayer called the "Kyrie." The word "kyrie" is a hang-on from the Greek church, and translates as "Lord," taken from the full phrase "Lord, have mercy." The reason this is at the very beginning of the service is quite simple: we approach Jesus to receive His gifts just like everyone did, and does, asking that He have mercy on us. Think for a moment of all the people during Jesus' public ministry who cried out to Him, "have mercy." A couple of blind men (Matthew 9), a Canaanite woman with a possessed daughter (Matthew 15), a father with a demon-possessed son (Matthew 17), another

blind man (Matthew 20), the crowds that greeted Jesus on Palm Sunday (Matthew 20), and ten lepers (Luke 17) are all part of the company. And so we join them as we come to Jesus. And to seek mercy is to seek underserved kindness. At its root, to show mercy means that you do not require a person to bear the full weight of the consequences they have deserved by their crimes or negligence. And so we acknowledge, as we come to Jesus, that we don't "deserve" anything but trouble – but plead with Him to show us mercy and grant us what we need for faith and life. And confident that He will, and does, say "Yes, I have mercy on you," we continue on to sing His praise in the Gloria ("Glory to God in the highest.....").

But you may notice that in one of the versions of our Communion service, the Kyrie is not just the simple "Lord, have mercy" of the old service. It is a litany borrowed from the Greek church. Here's what we sing from "setting 1" of our worship book –

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

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So, what all is taken up into Christ's mercy here? First – our peace. That is, we dare to come before God at all because we know that we are reconciled to Him in Jesus. We do not need to fear judgment or wrath. We have His grace and love – so we are at peace with Him as we come to Him.

Then we pray for the peace of the whole world. This prayer is not just about the end of hostilities and violence around the globe, although we certainly pray for that as well. The peace we are praying for is the peace of God that passes understanding. We desire all people to be at peace with God in Christ, we want all to know His love, and the good order of His justice as we live together according to His ways. Were Jesus to leave us to the consequences of our injustice and rebellion, there would be, could be, no peace. So, we pray for His mercy.

And we pray for His mercy for the Church. The Church here means all believers, no matter the denomination or congregation they belong to. We know there are believers wherever the Word is taught to some degree of purity. So, we ask that Christ look after the well-being of the Church, believers, His sheep. The well-being of the Church is what allows Her to grow in faith, in life, and in good works. In some places that may mean protecting the Church in the midst of persecution, in other places it may mean chastening the Church so that She returns to Her proper foundation. For we know that in local congregations and denominational administration there is much that is not line with what Jesus calls us to. We all deserve chastening – but ask that in mercy, Jesus build us up for greater steadfastness.

The peace of the world, the well-being of the Church, and the unity of all. Friends, there may not be much that we can do to re-establish unity among the world's Christians – but we can pray for it. For it is a scandal that we have so many different versions of the Faith. We can't pretend these differences don't matter (for instance, it is a very big deal whether the bread of Holy Communion really is the Body of Christ or just a symbol – there's no way to ignore that some churches

teach one way, and others teach another) – but we can't be content with them either. Christ means for us to be of one mind and one body in Him. And so we pray for unity with other believers – asking Jesus to open hearts and minds so that we can receive the truth and live together by its light.

Then we pray for our congregation as a whole (“this holy house”) and for anyone visiting (“and for all who offer here their worship and praise”) – for all of us live by Christ's mercy.

And so finally we ask for what we need – help, comfort, and defense. All of this comes from Christ's mercy. And because He is merciful, we can conclude the Kyrie with the word, “amen.” Amen is a hold-on from the Hebrew church – and translates as “it shall be so.” In other words, when we have confidence that we have peace with Christ in His mercy, we can be assured that our prayers (prayed in His name and according to His revealed will) will be answered in the affirmative. And so, we can move on to praise and the grateful receiving of His gifts.

So, as you come to worship, and as you go about your day, remember this little prayer, “Lord, have mercy.” For He does, and He will – even to the very end of the age.

Peace to you in His Name, and God bless!





JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

1. Megan Duda
Dezmond Whilite
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3. Tru Brewer
4. Martha Lawler
Joseph Mirretti
Allys Pauli
5. Sophie Barr
6. Wendy Foote
7. David Heien
Judy Honig
8. Luke Horst
Amy Maske
9. Frankie Brill
- 10.
11. Susan Fink
12. Rebecca Meyers
- 13.
14. Carol DeJarnett
Anne Heien
Shaelynn Sturtevant
- 15.
16. Dorothy Hartnack
- 17.
18. Adam Lawler
- 19.
20. Paul Horst
Stella Kimble
- 21.
22. Vicky Brosowske
- 23.
- 24.
- 25.
26. Erin Parrott
- 27.
28. Jaymeson Claudin
Robert Kissner
- 29.
30. Angela Hamm
Linda Khattar



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1. Larry & Pat Goetz
2. Jeff & Cheryl Riebel
- 11 Sawyer & Rebecca Meyers
16. Pastor & Sherri Long
17. Andy & Jamie Matson
23. Steven & Susan Vogt
28. Therry & Jill Adcock
30. Scott & Brande Ruskusky



Worship Notes

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAYS IN JUNE

June 4th – Day of Pentecost

Psalm 25:1-15; Numbers 11:24-30;
Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

June 11th – The Holy Trinity

Psalm 8; Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

June 18th – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 100; Exodus 19:2-8;
Romans 5:6-15; Matthew 9:35-10:20

June 25th – Presentation of Augsburg Confession

Psalm 26:1-12; Nehemiah 8:1-12;
1 Timothy 6:11b-16; Matthew 10:26-33



JUNE SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING –

Sunday, June 11th, between the services (about 9:30 am) has been chosen for the June Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting. We need 25 voting members for a quorum.

Nominations for Boards and Offices

Nominations for officers of the congregation and members of boards are now open. The slate of those positions that are open is posted on the bulletin board. If you wish to volunteer to serve in any of the positions, see Jerry Horst or Pastor Long, and they will see that your name is added to the list. **Only 3 people have signed up – many spots for many different talents are still available.**

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USHERS

8:00 Jerry Horst
10:45 Dale Brinkmann



ELDERS

June 4
8:00 Paul Kroenke
10:45 Tom Brosowske

June 11
8:00 Daniel Keehner
10:45 Paul Kroenke

June 18
8:00 Jim Henderson
10:45 Gary Beenders

June 25
8:00 Paul Kroenke
10:45 Tom Brosowske

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 4
Eileen Benne

June 11
David & Jan Heien

June 18
Pastor & Sherri Long

June 25
Carol DeJarnett

NURSERY STAFF

June 4

June 11

June 18

June 25

GREETERS

8:00
10:45

COUNTERS

Eileen Benne & Michelle Muse





SEMINARY GRADUATE

Timothy Wilcoxon, grandson of Robert Wilcoxon, graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana with a Master of Divinity Degree. He has received a call to Zion Lutheran Church, Carlinville, Illinois.

MASTER'S DEGREE

Johanna (Joey) Moeller, daughter of the Rev. Randall and Robyn Moeller, granddaughter of Harold and Carolyn Pauli, was awarded a Master's in Communication Disorders in December of 2016. She will be working at Young Talkers in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

BACCALAURATE DEGREE

Elizabeth Johnson Hollingsworth, daughter of Rocko and Jennifer Johnson, granddaughter of Ron Achterberg, graduated from Bradley University with a BA in Social Work. She will be moving to Jacksonville, North Carolina where her husband, Brody, is stationed in the Marine Corp.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Emily Hajny, granddaughter of Denny and Joanne Waldron, graduated from East Peoria High School. She will attend Illinois Central College in the fall.

GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Brooklynne Appell, daughter of David and Stacey Appell, graduated from Quest Charter Academy, and will attend Quest Charter High School in the fall.

Megan Benkendorf, daughter of the Rev. Rod and Sarah Benkendorf, granddaughter of Judy Honig, graduated as Valedictorian from United in Christ Lutheran School in Frohna, Missouri. She will attend Saxony Lutheran High School, Jackson, Missouri in the fall.

Bella Brill, daughter of T J and Sara Brill, graduated from Concordia Lutheran School and will be attending Richwoods High School in the fall, taking enriched classes.

Zeke Garrison, grandson of Gary and Kim Beenders, graduated from Metamora Grade School, and will attend Metamora High School in the fall.

Kyle and Emma Hoffman, children of Eric and Debbie Hoffman, graduated from Concordia Lutheran School and will be attending Brimfield High School in the fall.

Lydia Keehner, daughter of Daniel and Michele Keehner, graduated from Concordia Lutheran School and will attend Peoria Christian High School in the fall. Lydia received the Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts for the 8th grade class. She was also one of two recipients of the Choir Director's Award for Outstanding Achievement and Leadership in Vocal Music.

Donavon Maxwell, son of David and Tina Maxwell, graduated from Concordia Lutheran School, and will be attending Brimfield High School.

PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATE

Michael Long, son of Pastor and Sherry Long, graduated from Redeemer Pre-School and will be attending Kindergarten at Concordia Lutheran School in the fall.

For surely
I KNOW THE
plans
I have for
YOU,
says the
Lord...
TO GIVE YOU A
future
WITH
Hope.
Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV

✠ Prayer List ✠

Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time “who all are we praying for?” Here’s a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Jacob Achterberg – grandson to Ron , nephew to Linda Khattar † Elwin & Phyllis Basquin – parents to Luann Claudin † Mary Bonesteel – friend to Long family † Ethan Saunders – friend to Roger and Carole Hoffman † Gail and Jonathan von Holten – friends of Jarrod & Jessica Horman † Sharon Wenger – daughter to Sally Taylor † Kathy Hafley – daughter to Sally Taylor † Sandy Kissner – relative to Connie Kissner & family † Joel Hoffmann – son to Cheris Hoffmann † Gerald Hull – brother to Sally Taylor † Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) – our “TIM” missionaries † Gary Smith – brother-in-law to Rick Laredo † Shirley Poole – mother to Luann Cooper † Grace Burdett – mother to Rick Laredo † Lloyd Burdett – step-father to Rick Laredo † Gordon Adams – Lynn Laredo’s father † Dave Maxwell – husband to Tina † Larry Bentz – member † Joan Waldron – member † Pr. Glenn Niemann – former associate at St. John’s, Pekin † Rick Laredo – member † Jonathan Stutz – grandson to Conley & Donna † Mark Stutz – son to Conley & Donna † Dolores Hoffmann – sister-in-law to Cheris Hoffmann † Maureen Leuba – Concordia parent † Ken Couri – brother-in-law to Linda Khattar † “Babe” Culp – member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Bruce Tagge – member † Sherry Emberton – sister to Vonnie Brinkmann † Edward and Dolores Bohne – parents of Katie Tagge † Roy Lewis – grandfather to Jen Hamilton † Loretta Horst – Gerry Horst’s mother † Anne Bolwerk (nee Heien) – member, teaching in Surinam † Sandy Jolliff – daughter of Phyllis Knebel † Rachel King – Concordia student † Virginia Williams – member † Phyllis Knebel – member † Christiane Ramahi – member † Ann Jungck – member † Gayle & Paul Smick – grandparents to Jenny Hamilton † Debbie Pfeiffer – relative of Dave Hamilton † Ruth Leibel – friend to Mark Manthey † Yasmin Ramahi – daughter to Christiane † Aurelia Fisher – member † Phyllis Larson – sister to Marilyn Miller † Dreieinigkeits (Holy Trinity) Lutheran Church (Berlin-Steglitz, Germany) – a ministry we have contributed to as it reaches out to Afghan and Iranian refugees † Kathy Gruben – sister to Jan Heien † James Nora – husband to Harriet † Robert Wilcoxen – member † Gloria Carter – friend of Nancy Meyer † Harm Klockenga – member † Eric Puterbaugh – friend of a member † Patty Reck – sister-in-law to Carole Hoffman † Michael Teeter – friend to Long Family † Dale Warren – † Dianne & Wally – aunt & uncle to Jenny Hamilton † Steve & Gerry – family of Jenny Hamilton † Ward Lenz – brother-in-law to Paula Horst † Esther Hoffman – member † Patty Stevens – member † Nora Moeller – serving in the Peace Corps, granddaughter to Harold & Carolyn Pauli † Joshua Muse – member, studying in South Korea |
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✠ Prayer List (Cont.) ✠

(Prayer List continued from page 5)

- ✠ Shannon Wilson – friend of Maxwell family
- ✠ Norm Sarver – friend of Maxwell family
- ✠ Shirley Salazar – mother to Concordia Strings teacher, friend to Wesslers
- ✠ Rudy Brewer – father to Genie Frank
- ✠ Alex Zook – military, grandson of Barb Zook
- ✠ Faith Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook
- ✠ Jenna Zook – military, granddaughter of Barb Zook
- ✠ Joshua Zook – military, grandson to Barb Zook
- ✠ Derrick Foote – husband to Wendy (nee Crook), stationed overseas with family
- ✠ Linda Miller – member
- ✠ Gabby Smit – friend to LaVelle Borders
- ✠ Josh Crosiar – member
- ✠ Anne Maske – member
- ✠ Steve Brinkmann – son to Dale & Vonnie
- ✠ Carole Hoffman – member
- ✠ Braylynn Davis – friend to Brill family
- ✠ Steve Brown – family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- ✠ Frank Uhl – friend to Ron & Ginger Abel
- ✠ Shirley Steckmann – mother to Linda Crook
- ✠ Della Ricketts – mother to Ginger Abel
- ✠ Robin Tompkins – sister David Maxwell
- ✠ Killian McLaughlin – nephew to Robert Muse
- ✠ Gordon Dupres – family to the Tagges
- ✠ Shane Cremeens – brother to Brande Ruskusky
- ✠ Jan Kiesgen – friend to many
- ✠ Paul & Valerie Litten – family to the Paulis
- ✠ Lil Mulvaney – friend to Pauli family
- ✠ Rachel Myers – grand-daughter to Penny Voss
- ✠ Bill Hoffmann – son to Cheris Hoffmann
- ✠ Harriet Nora – member
- ✠ Ginny Preston – friend to LaVelle Borders
- ✠ Larry Frank – member
- ✠ Debi Heinz – niece to Barb Zook
- ✠ Carter Tompkins – great-nephew of Maxwells
- ✠ Cathy Lenz – sister to Paula Horst
- ✠ Clara Riddick – friend to Brill family
- ✠ Jackie Brandt and Family – friends to Brill family
- ✠ Neil Barnhart – friend to Long family
- ✠ Glenn Goeres – former CID executive for Education
- ✠ Miracle Peyton – daughter to Katie, granddaughter to Deb Wilson
- ✠ Max Wessler – father to Peter Wessler
- ✠ Carolyn Pauli – member
- ✠ Conley Stutz – member
- ✠ Pam Barr – member
- ✠ Aiden Kling – friend to Long family
- ✠ Dale Brinkmann – member
- ✠ Bill Barr – member
- ✠ Carey Moore – member
- ✠ John Costello – visitor
- ✠ Mary Dowd – visitor
- ✠ Megan Primmer – cousin to Ginger Abel
- ✠ Greg Reiman – uncle of Adam (Jackie) Pendarvis
- ✠ Chris Heren – friend of many in the congregation

CHILDRENS' GOSPEL TIME:

So, many of you know that I don't generally like the "children's sermon" for a variety of reasons. But, that said, I'm all for helping the younger ones among us understand God's Word better. Since Sunday School is off for the summer, we are going to try a limited engagement experiment. During Sunday services, before the first reading, we will offer a "children's Gospel time" for those present and interested. They will have the opportunity to come forward to hear a short explanation of the main point of the morning's Gospel reading. Our hope in all this is that they recognize we're still invested in their Christian education, and that they feel like they can be better "hearers" of the Gospel when it is read. So, please, even with Sunday School "off," continue to come to worship and bring the young ones!

NOTE: we'd still love to find something for younger folk to be engaged in during the Bible study hour. All are welcome to Bible study, regardless of age – but we know that the Adult class is hard for younger ones to sit through. If you have ideas, please let Carrie Kroenke or Jan Heien know so we can get something organized....

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of:

- † Betty Primmer, Ginger Abel's aunt, who was called to her eternal home on Saturday, April 22, 2017, and given Christian burial on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.
- † Marilou Sutherland, who was called to her eternal rest on Thursday, May 18, 2017, and was given Christian burial on Saturday, May 27, 2017.

May their families find comfort, hope, and peace in our Lord Jesus Christ, Whose death and resurrection assures us that now death is swallowed up in victory.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

The wedding date has been set! The Rev. Dr. Jacob Corzine will wed Tiia Kalliola on June 16, 2017. May God richly bless this marriage as the couple begin their new life together in him. (We don't have all the details as of yet but will keep you up to date as the details come in.)



2017 PEORIA BACH FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY

The Peoria Bach Festival celebrates its 15th anniversary this year by recognizing the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation in Europe, a significant event for Western European music and culture. Concerts, recitals, lectures, and other events will take place June 2-11, most of them at Trinity Lutheran Church, 135 NE Randolph Ave., in Peoria. Highlights include a free concert of Baroque sacred music by Stephen Alltop, harpsichordist, and Josefien Stoppelenburg, soprano, two of Chicago's most brilliant Baroque music specialists, Thursday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m.; and two concerts of cantatas Bach composed on Reformation texts Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, at 8 p.m., featuring the choir, orchestra, and soloists. This year's soloists include soprano Ms. Stoppelenburg, mezzo-soprano Jill Phillips, tenor Trevor Mitchell, and baritone Gerard Sundberg.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION HAS BEGUN!!

The organ is buttoned up to keep dust out of the pipes, and the real work has begun. Pews have been removed and asbestos abatement is complete and work has begun on the walls around the altar. What does this mean for us?

1. Worship will now take place in the fellowship hall. It may take us a couple of weeks to figure out how best to arrange everything, so be patient, please. Because of this we won't have a sound system available for amplification or the ability to record services. Our apologies for the inconvenience.
2. While we will still provide beverages between services, we won't have "crumbly" edibles available until we are back in the sanctuary proper.
3. Because of complications with set-up and available helpers, we are unable to host luncheons, dinners, or other meals until the end of the renovation.

Please share questions or concerns with Pastor Long. God willing, we'll be back in the renovated sanctuary at the beginning of July.

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming events for the coming months:

- **Saturday, June 17** - Pack a Lunch and Head to the Zoo! We'll meet at the Peoria Zoo at 10 a.m. to enjoy the animals. Cost is \$5. Afterwards, we'll get our lunches and enjoy some extra fellowship time at Glen Oak Park having a picnic!

Also, we have some things planned for July & August, but specific dates are still being finalized.

- Movie and game night - July
- Outdoor games and swimming - August

So, watch your e-mail, "News & Announcements", & "The Messenger" for specific dates.

YOUTHFUL MINDS

Deaconess Gillian is planning to be here on **Sunday, June 4th** to take you all out to lunch at Famous City Bistro on Sheridan at Glen. So contact your friends, and plan to meet with her after church (about 12:30 pm). Remember, you have to eat and we pick up the tab. What better deal can you get?



News from Concordia

8th Annual Concordia Lutheran School Fundraiser

A Night in Monte Carlo Festival de Cirque Country Club of Peoria, June 2nd, 2017, 6:00 pm -- Please join us for a fun filled evening of talent, games, dining, silent auction, wine auction, and dancing to the musical stylings of Class ACT. You will not want to miss this wonderful night of fellowship and fun! New for 2017...On-Line Bidding and Ticket Registration. For ticket registration or information, visit www.concordiapeoria.com and click on the "Registration" Button. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your support!

Seeking Golf Coach for Concordia Lutheran School



Coach Needed

Concordia Lutheran School is seeking a golf coach for the 2017 season. Our golf season runs from the beginning of August to mid-September. We are looking for a candidate that enjoys working with 5th-8th grade athletes, is knowledgeable in the sport of golf, and can teach and train our golf athletes in a Christ-centered environment. If you have experience in golf and a passion to share your time and talents with our youth, please contact Concordia's Athletic Director, Mr. Drew Monkemeyer at 630-392-4303 or email at: amonkemeyer@concordiapeoria.com.

WANTED — SOMEONE TO MOW LAWN

Sally Taylor is in need of someone to mow her lawn for her. If interested, call her at 691-0806.



CONCORDIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND (ours)

– At this point in the year, we've received requests (and justification) for \$6,120 in additional help for families with children at Concordia during the 2017-2018 academic year. Our Scholarship Fund currently only has \$1,425. That means we need contributions of an additional \$4,695 by the beginning of August to assure those families we can meet their needs for the school year. Please help with any contributions to the Mt. Calvary Scholarship Fund that you are prayerfully led to make.



Scholarship Fund



NEWSLETTER ON-LINE

How would you like to receive your Mt. Calvary Messenger (this publication)? While we will still make copies to put in mail boxes for a while yet, we would like to try sending it out to those of you who would be interested as an attachment to an e-mail. Please let us know if you would like to be a part of this experiment, and make sure the office has your correct e-mail address.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS

Christianity in Conflict: Second Century Faith as Model for the 21st Century Church will be offered at Mt. Calvary June 6-8. The course is through Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and the presenter is the Rev. Dr. James Bushur. (We're not sure whether it's a go yet, but show up, register after the fact if you like it...)

SENIOR CLUB

We meet Friday, June 2nd, at 5:30 pm for our regularly scheduled potluck meal. Bring a dish to share, your own tableware, and friends — lots of friends! They don't check Id's at the door.



Calling All Seniors!

Christian Education at Mt. Calvary



SUNDAY:

YOUTH:

Sunday School:

Age 3 through Grade 8 meet downstairs. Sunday School is on hiatus until the Sunday after Labor Day. If you have any ideas for children's activities during the Sunday School hour while the parents are in Bible Class, talk to Carrie Kroenke or Pastor Long.

ADULTS:

Adult Class - 1st John - What does it mean to live under the "revelation of Christ?" To find out join us as we read through John's first letter and are challenged to examine our love, our righteousness, and our beliefs. It turns out that fellowship with God means to love, to walk in the light, and to hold fast to the truth. **Meets in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am.**

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study:

Gene Veith's *Spirituality of the Cross*: As we look at the world around us, we see and hear all sorts of promises about how to get power, fortune, or fame. But in Christ we find the opposite - in weakness He let Himself suffer and die to redeem us. What does this mean for the life of faith? To find out join us Wednesdays at 6:30 am as we read through *The Spirituality of the Cross*. **We meet at the IHOP on Big Hollow Rd. (across from Target), Wednesdays at 6:30 am.**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study:

Galatians: Join us as we sprint through Paul's Letter to the Galatians. Ever wonder where Lutherans came up with all this "Law-Gospel" stuff, or wonder why we're so insistent that justification by faith is absolutely essential for a proper understanding of Christ and His work? It's all here. Turns out St. Paul was a Lutheran....**We meet at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

THURSDAY:

Afternoon Bible Study:

Leviticus: Far from being a handbook for priests or manual on holiness, the book of Leviticus gives a powerful witness to how the Holy God gives His people access to His grace and blessing. Join us as we journey through an unfamiliar world to find its wisdom for our own day. Turns out, the same God still comes to us as we gather for worship. **We meet at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**



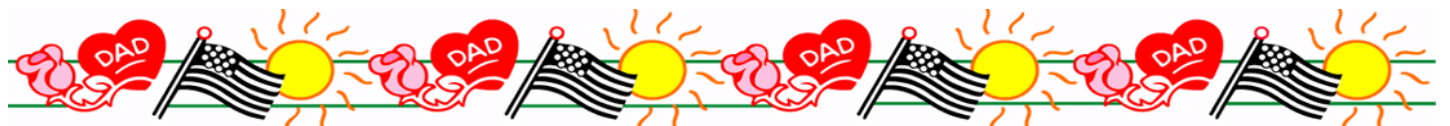
Our Worship and Stewardship

	<u>Church</u> <u>Attend.</u>	<u>Comm.</u> <u>Attend.</u>	<u>Bible</u> <u>Youth</u>	<u>Classes</u> <u>Adult</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>School</u>	<u>Tithes</u> <u>Offerings*</u>
Thursday, April 27	25	17	—	—	—	*
Sunday, April 30	92	67	3	36	11	\$4,406.80
Thursday, May 4	13	9	—	—	—	*
Sunday, May 7	114	84	4	38	9	\$8,999.00
Thursday, May 11	20	15	—	—	—	*
Sunday, May 14	128	88	1	37	5	\$3,255.00
Thursday, May 18	17	10	—	—	—	*
Sunday, May 21	112	79	1	36	8	\$5,107.50
*Offerings from mid-week services are counted with the following Sunday's Offerings.					Total:	\$21,768.30



Mt. Calvary Personnel

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>In His Service</u></p> <p>PASTOR: Rev. Barry Long 243-2042</p> <p>MINISTER OF MUSIC Mr. Bruce Tagge 361-9821</p> <p>SECRETARY Mrs. Judy Honig 688-4321</p> <p>CONCORDIA SCHOOL Mr. Paul Thompson, 691-8921 Principal</p> <p>CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS Chairman.....Gerald Horst ViceChairman.....David Heien SecretaryJudy Honig Treasurer.....Carol Wessler Finan. Secretary.....Susan Fink</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS</u> Marcia Riddle, Joan Ross & Eileen Benne</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY</u> Chairpersons: Tina Maxwell, Jessica Horman Vice Pres: Susie Fink Secretary: Marcia Riddle Treasurer: Dawn Henderson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar Treasurer: Marcia Riddle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> Superintendent: Pre-K, Kindergarten: Linda Crook, & Linda Khattar 1st & 2nd Grades Jan Heien & Paula Horst 3rd — 4th Grades: Kim Beenders 5th — 9th Grades: Jerry Horst Tom Brosowske SubstitutesTina MaxwellSamantha Dorsey & Brooke Barr</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD</u> LaVelle Borders & Peter Wessler</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONCORDIA FOUNDATION</u> Conley Stutz & Virginia Williams Carrie Kroenke</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONCORDIA PROPERTIES BOARD</u> Nate Dorsey & Pastor Goetz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boards of Mt. Calvary</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOARD OF EDUCATION</u> Carrie Kroenke, Paula Horst, & Samantha Dorsey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOARD OF EVANGELISM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOARD OF YOUTH</u> Brooke Barr, Michele Keehner, Brandee Ruskusky</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING</u> Conley Stutz, Jan Heien</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOARD OF PROPERTY</u> Daryl Claudin, Lisa Cornelius, Josh Crosiar, Larry Frank, Josh Joseph, Michelle Muse, Vicky Brosowske</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP</u> Theresa Johnston, & Robert Muse</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOARD OF ELDERS</u> (families under each Elder's care) Abel — Browning Tom Brosowske Callahan — Grinslade Jerry Jungck Halverson — Kroenke Jim Henderson Lampton — Myers Daniel Keehner Netters — Ruskusky Gary Beenders Samp — Zook Paul Kroenke</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FOOD PANTRY</u> LaVelle Borders</p>
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HELD IN
YOUR



Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

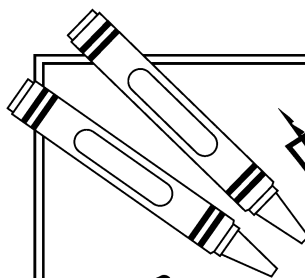
What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen



What you do:

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!

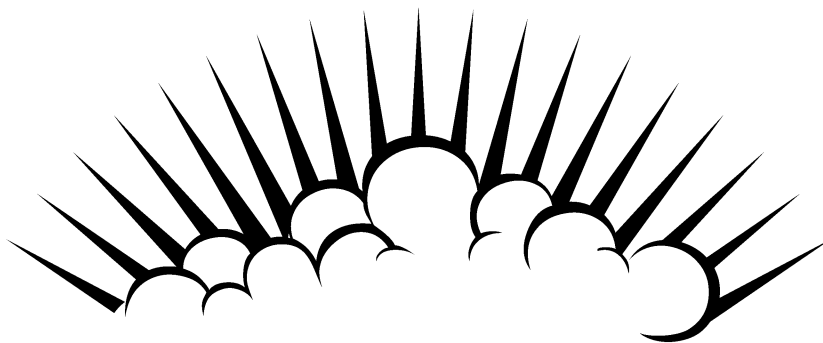


PUZZLE

Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.



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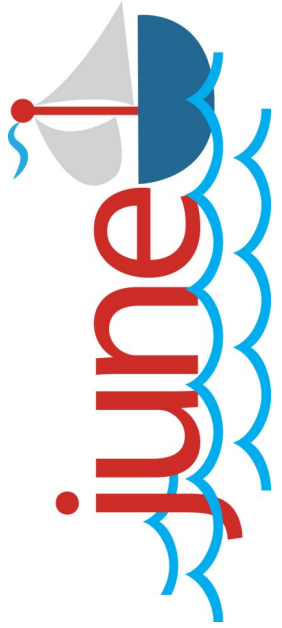
'Y_ _ _r_ m_ F_th_r, m_

G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_r.'" "

Ps_lm 89:26, N_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

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Sunday

Monday



Tuesday

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Saturday

						
4 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Fellowship Coffee 9:30 a Adult Bible Study 10:45 a Divine Service 12:30 p Youthful Minds	5	6 9-11:00 a Food Pantry 6:30 p Board Meetings 7:30 p Administrative Council	7 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 6:30 p Wednesday Study Group (?)	8 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation (?) 1:00 p Bible Study(?) 6:00 p Divine Service	9	10
11 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> 8:00 a Worship 9:15 a Fellowship Coffee 9:30 a Semi-Annual Voters' Mtg. 10:45 a Worship 12:00 p Worship & Music Committee	12	13	14 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 6:30 p Wednesday Study Group	15 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 1:00 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service	16	17 10:00 a Jr. & Sr. High Outing to Zoo and Picnic 1-2:00 p Private Confession
18 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 a Divine Service 9:15 a Fellowship Coffee 9:30 a Adult Bible Study 10:45 a Divine Service	19	20 4:30 p Board of Elders	21 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 6:30 p Wednesday Study Group	22 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 1:00 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service	23	24 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
25 <i>Presentation of the Augsburg Confession</i> 8:00 a Worship 9:15 a Fellowship Coffee 9:30 a Adult Bible Study 10:45 a Worship	26	27	28 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 4:45 p Executive Committee 6:30 p Wednesday Study Group	29 <i>St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles</i> 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 1:00 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service	30	

**EVEN ON MY
SERVANTS,
BOTH MEN AND
WOMEN,
I WILL POUR
OUT MY
SPIRIT
IN THOSE DAYS.**

ACTS 2:18

