

you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

After the reading: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*The holy gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

After the reading: The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



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| 2 - Dave Dake | 8 - Louis & Marie Nicholson |
| 12 - Jonathan Uhlbeck | 19 - Wayne & Cindy Hellerstedt |
| 26 - Sarah Costa | 19 - Chuck & Sallie Lavender Jr. |
| 26 - Rhonda Strong | 23 - Duane II & Jennifer Jordan |
| 27 - Kirk Strong | |
| 28 - Duane Jordan II | |
| 29 - Kate Warren | |
| 30 - Teresa Gaberdiel | |



GOD'S EPIC SAFARI

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 5-7, 2024
5:00-7:00 PM
LOCATION:
Our Redeemer**

K-6th grade Older youth are invited to help!

Our Redeemer

Lutheran Church

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9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor Melinda VanderSys
Cox Family - Music Assistant



July 21, 2024

☩ Mission Statement ☩

“We are called to be a family of faith, sharing the love of Jesus Christ.”



Please keep in your prayers...

Melvina Amble, Linda Ellis, Ruth Hill, Jo Ann Hautala, Duane Jordan II, Art Kanne, Cris Kihm, Lefty and Alvina Mattson, Anna Marie Miller, Sharon Painter, Arden and Helen Pedit, Ann Rolfes, Marge Rovenko, and the family and friends of Kevin Erickson.

Addresses are posted on the bulletin board if you would like to send a card to any of our shut-ins. If you would like to add someone to this list, please contact Pastor Melinda.



Thank you for joining us today! Please stay for fellowship!

We hope to see you again soon!



Online giving is available at www.redeem-me.org and click on the myEoffering button. Please leave a message for Paul at (906) 293-8331 for assistance.



Pastor Melinda may be contacted at: orlcrev@jamadots.com or (906) 291-0897.

You may also leave a message at the church office: (906) 293-8331.

**Standing in body or spirit*

C=Congregational response is in bold print.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

(ELW pg. 94-96)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from You and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to You, and uphold us by Your Spirit, so that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

GATHERING

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LBW #294

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

After the reading: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

(please read responsively by verse)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. ² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.** ³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake. ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.** ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over. ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but

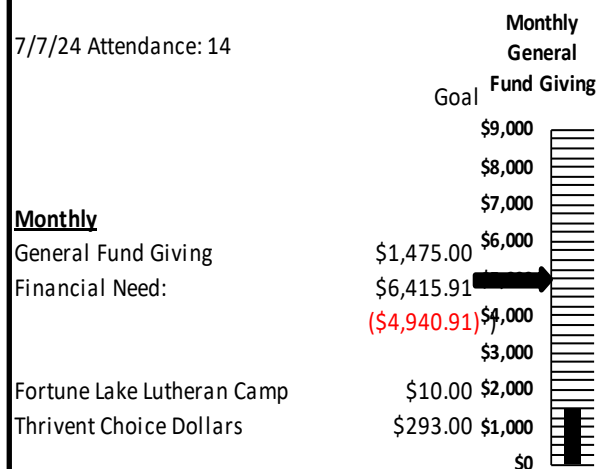
~CHURCH CALENDAR~

- Sun., July 21** 9:30 am Worship Service w/Holy Communion
- Mon., July 22** 6:00 pm Outreach & Social Ministry meeting
- Sun., July 28** 9:30 am Worship Service
- Sun., Aug. 4** 10:30 am Lakeside Service with FPC at Nick & Shannon Derusha's cabin w/Holy Communion and potluck
Tableware and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Directions will be posted on the bulletin board.

Stewardship Report

July 7, 2024

7/7/24 Attendance: 14



**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
OFFERING REPORT
JUNE 2024**

OFFERINGS	
Loose Offerings	\$95.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,080.00
GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH	\$3,175.00

GIVING VS EXPENSES	
General Fund Offerings for the Month	\$3,175.00
Operating Expenses for the Month	\$0.00
Giving Above (Below) Monthly Operating Expenses	\$3,175.00

General Fund Offerings Year-to-Date	\$21,903.00
Operating Expenses Year-to-Date	\$41,408.69
Giving Above (Below) Operating Expenses Year-to-Date	-\$19,505.69

MONTH-END FUND BALANCES	
Community Meal	\$273.24
FLLC Campers	\$415.70
Memorial Fund	\$26.16
General Fund	\$70,415.54
Total Funds	\$71,130.64

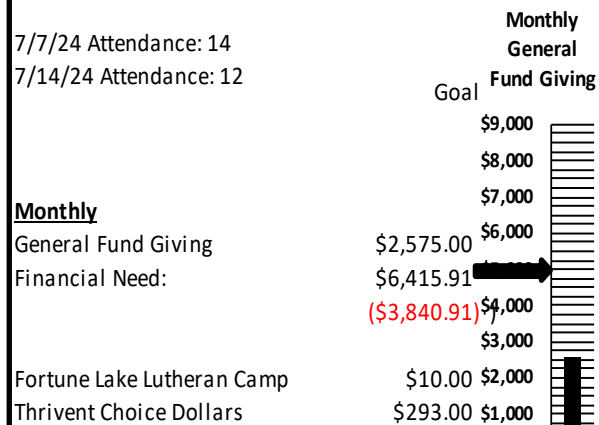
Respectfully submitted,
Chris Ison
Treasurer

Stewardship Report

July 14, 2024

7/7/24 Attendance: 14

7/14/24 Attendance: 12



***PRAYER OF THE DAY** (please join in prayer)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

All: O God, powerful and compassionate, You shepherd Your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Insert

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

(please read responsively by verse)

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SECOND READING

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Insert

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C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

***GOSPEL**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Insert

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LBW #559

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: In Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (offering plate is brought forward)

P: Let us present our gifts unto the Lord.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (please join in prayer)

P: Let us pray.
ALL: Holy God, gracious and merciful, You bring forth food from the earth and nourish Your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know Your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

- WORDS OF INSTITUTION**
- THE LORD'S PRAYER**
- INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**
- THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**
- THE BLESSING**
- *POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

SENDING

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

Blessed Assurance

WOV #723

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve our Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

***POSTLUDE**

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Please keep our youth in prayer as they prepare to attend Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp this summer:

Evelyn	June 23 - June 28	Sr. High Night Owls Camp
Thaddeus	June 30 - July 3	Mini Camp
Teveye	July 7 - July 12	Vagabond Camp
Joesph	July 21 - July 26	LEGO Camp

May Creator bless their time together with other youth and staff. And may they have a wonderful time!