

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Sunday; Proverbs 24:1-22, John 19:1-22  
Monday; Prov. 25:1-22,[Prov. 26:1-28] John 19:23-42  
Tuesday; Prov. 27:1-24,[Prov.28:1—29:27] John 20:1-18  
Wednesday; Prov. 30:1-9,18-33, John 20:19-31  
Thursday; Prov. 31:10-31, John 21:1-25  
Friday; Joshua 1:1-18, Acts 8:1-25  
Saturday; Joshua 2:1-24, Acts 8:26-40  
Sunday; Joshua 3:1-17, Acts 9:1-22

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Proverbs 30:5

**Measure of Our Stewardship**

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Friday through Thursday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

**GENERAL FUND INCOME 07/01/23 – 07/06/23**

Tuition Income: \$ 558  
G/F Envelope Income \$ 15,255  
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 25,052  
**\$- 9,239**

**Attendance 07/02/23**

Sunday Worship Total: 174  
Communed: 88  
Visitors: 0  
Adult Bible Study: N/A

*Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38*

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**SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023**

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## JULY 9, 2023 – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### AS WE GATHER

This morning is week three of our seven-week sermon series called "God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace". Today, we see God using water to wash the leprosy from a Gentile military leader in the Jordan River. Though Naaman hesitates to obey the prophet's word, his servants convince him to go and be healed. Jesus cleanses us from our sin by washing us in the waters of Baptism.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Divine Service:** Setting 3, Page 184

**ORGANIST:** Yvonne Schuette

#### ♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #902, 765, 729, 722

10:30 AM #902, 765, 729, [615, 745, 619], 722

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-16

Epistle Lesson: Romans 7:14-25a

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30

#### SERMON

"Naaman is Healed"

2 Kings 5:1-16

~ Pastor Dan Welch

#### DEACONS

8:00 AM – Brian Grochow / Lee Terlinden

10:30 AM – Jason Oelfke / Warren Willcox

#### ACOLYTES

8:00 AM –

10:30 AM –

**CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:** Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Glenn Cohrs, Clara Witthus

-- Bernice Wolter as she celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to richly bless her!

**MCLEOD FOOD SHELF SUMMER CA\$H CAMPAIGN:** With usage trending 30% over last year, it doesn't appear the need for food support will lessen anytime soon. So, during the month of July, a financial gift of any amount will be increased by the Open Your Heart grant fund, making even more meals possible for those struggling to put food on the table. All cash donations will be applied toward a proportionate matching grant, which means MORE MEALS for food shelf shoppers!

We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to help feed the hungry in McLeod County! We appreciate your support of this local resource!

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### SUNDAY 7.09

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM

NYG Meeting | 6:00 PM

#### MONDAY 7.10

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

Salary Review | 6:00 PM

Trustees | 6:30 PM

#### TUESDAY 7.11

GlenFields | 9:30 AM

Christian Ed | 6:00 PM

Day School Board | 6:30 PM

Evangelism | 6:30 PM

#### WEDNESDAY 7.12

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

Pastor Call Committee | 6:00 PM

*Flames of Faith Field Trip*

#### THURSDAY 07.13

Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM

~~Summer Concert Series | 6:30 PM~~

Cemetery Board | 7:00 PM

#### SUNDAY 7.16 – POLKA SERVICE

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Deacons / Elders | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM

VBS | 5:45-8:00 PM

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** Unfortunately, the Summer Concert Series for this month has been cancelled. Please help spread the word!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MN TWINS:** Tickets are available for Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> game vs. Detroit Tigers. Seats are in Sec 213 at a cost of \$37 each. Bus transport departs at 4 pm from FL at a cost of \$15 each. Please contact Cindy at 612-840-6308. We need more to make this happen. Signup deadline is July 23rd.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING:** The first National Youth Gathering (NYG) organizational meeting will take place TONIGHT at 6:00 pm. This is for youth who will have finished 8th grade thru 12th grade in 2025. Please contact Cindy Mathews at [cindymathews4@gmail.com](mailto:cindymathews4@gmail.com) with any questions.

**POLKA SERVICE:** The Polka Service will be on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. The music will be led by Chuck Thiel and his band. Songs will include both familiar hymns and polka tunes with worship-style lyrics.

This event is made possible by generous donations from our congregation members. If you'd like to see this annual event continue, please prayerfully consider contributing.

Stop by the church office to learn more.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The Nominating Committee will soon be recruiting new board members for all of our Church Boards. These positions are to serve two-year terms beginning January 1, 2024.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents within our Congregation. If you know you'd like to join or know a person you think may be good for one of the Boards, please contact the office.