

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Joshua 23:1-16, Acts 12:1-25 **Monday;** Joshua 24:1-31, [Judges 1:1-36] Acts 13:1-12 **Tuesday;** Judges 2:6-23, Acts 13:13-41 **Wednesday;** Judges 3:7-31, Acts 13:42-52 **Thursday;** Judges 4:1-24, [Judges 5:1-31] Acts 14:1-18 **Friday;** Judges 6:1-24, Acts 14:19—15:5 **Saturday;** Judges 6:25-40, Acts 15:6-21 **Sunday;** Judges 7:1-23, [Judges 7:24—12:15] Galatians 1:1-24

Jesus said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” Mark 7:6-8 ESV.

Measure of Our Stewardship

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

GENERAL FUND INCOME		Attendance 7/7/24	
	<u>6/30/24 -7/6/24</u>		
Tuition Income:	\$ 959	Sunday Worship Total:	200
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 8,720	Communed:	124
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052	Visitors:	0
	\$ -15,373	Adult Bible:	29

‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ Acts 20:35

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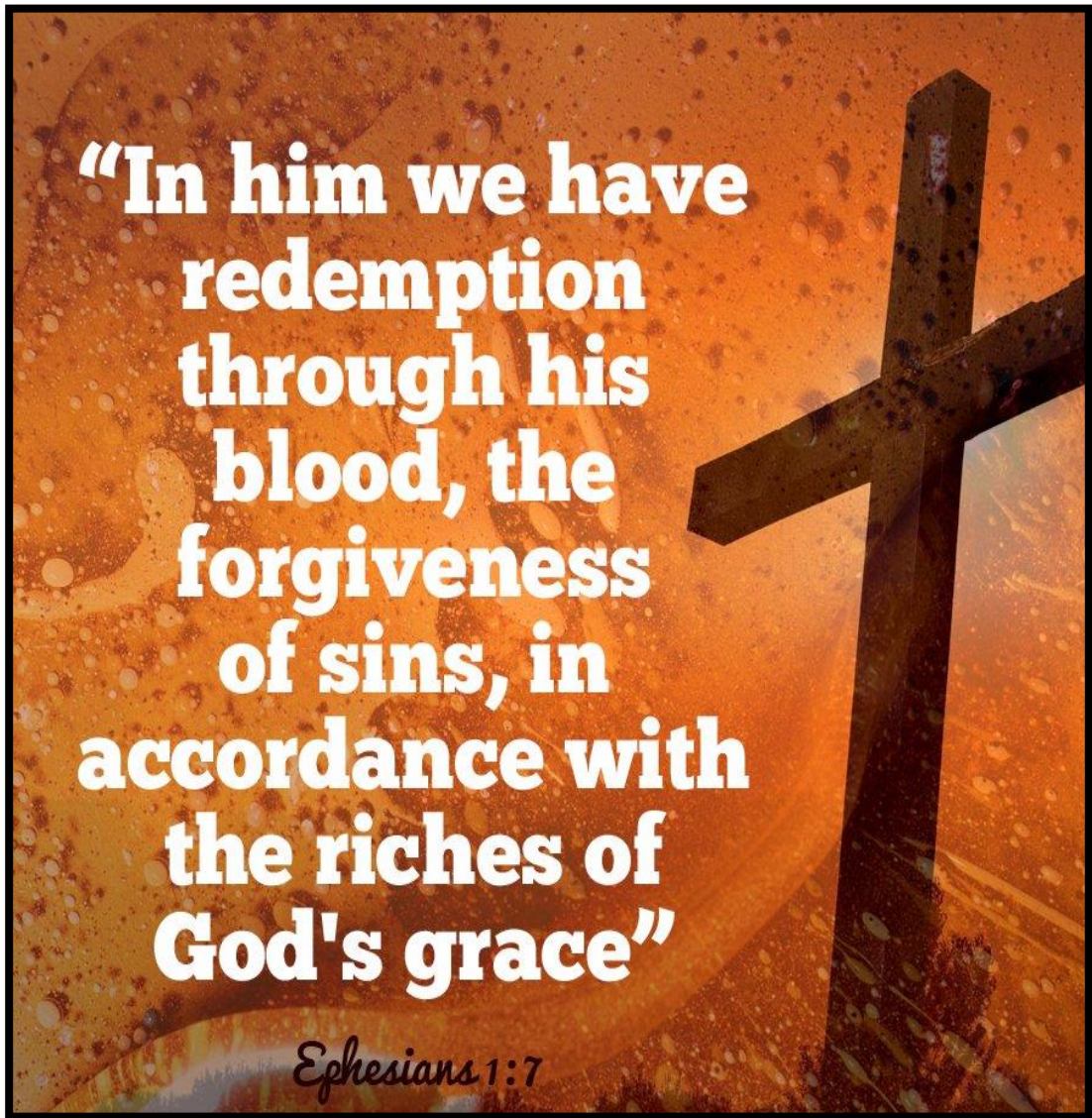
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SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

God unravels political systems, schemes, and nations, using atypical prophets and preachers. God's chosen messengers attempt to subdue rebellion and call for repentance. Their efforts are met with resistance and fury. Amos, a herdsman and tender of fig trees, prophesies against Israel, but there is no repentance. John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus, is unjustly imprisoned and subsequently beheaded. Only through the bloodshed of Jesus is sin completely unraveled and forgiven.

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♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM- #686, 587, 746, 793
10:30 AM- #686, 587, 746 [622, 580] 793

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 7:7-15
Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:14-29

DEACONS:

8:00 AM- Mark Schmidt/Mike Cisewski
10:30 AM- Will Freberg/Justin Petterson

ORGANIST: Paul Otte

SERMON:

"Not Good Enough, But Special"
Ephesians 1:3-14
~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES:

8:00 AM- Britt Wolff
10:30 AM- Lilly Petterson

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Marlys Becker, Ruth Karg, Lisa Dumke (Good Friend to Keenan & Stacy Dummer), Arlyce Grack, Kim Cohrs, Ormund Ostlie, Linda Krueger (Good Friend to LaDonna Stuber), and Harvey Becker.
--The Family and Friends of Bruce Beltz who was called home to the Lord this past week. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.
-- Flowers are placed in memory of Ralph Duenow, whose funeral was held here Thursday July 11th. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 7.14

Divine Service | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: Christian Ed | 9:00 AM
Bible Class | 9:15 AM
Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM
VBS Begins | 5:30-7:45 PM

MONDAY 7.15

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM
VBS | 5:30-7:45 PM

TUESDAY 7.16

Staff Meeting | 10:30 AM
VBS | 5:30-7:45 PM

WEDNESDAY 7.17

VBS Ends | 5:30-7:45 PM

THURSDAY 7.18

Pastor Call Committee | 6:00 PM

SUNDAY 7.21 POLKA SERVICE

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please join us this morning for the start of a new 6-Session Bible study on Jesus' Kingdom Parables. It is titled "Father... Master.. Bridegroom...King"

This study looks at parables about the Kingdom of God and the different roles of God and God's people presented in each one Jesus told. In the process, we will learn lessons about the role of God in our lives today and the roles we have been given to carry out.

This morning we will begin the series by looking at Matthew 21:23-32 and "The Parable of the Two Sons".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S FINALLY HERE!

Vacation Bible School starts TONIGHT and goes through Wednesday. From 5:30-7:45pm kiddos aged 3 through 3rd grade will be learning about how Jesus Gives Us Joy! If you haven't registered yet, please use the QR code on the VBS Circus ticket in your bulletin OR you are welcome to just show up and register on paper! If you don't have young children, PLEASE take the ticket and give it to a neighbor kid(s), grandchild, cousin, friend, or random stranger!

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT MN TWINS - Join us on

a bus from FL to see the MN Twins play the KC Royals on Monday, August 12th. Seats are located in Section 213. Bus will leave Glencoe at 4 PM. Ticket & Bus cost is \$55. Deadline is July 22. Community Members Welcome! Contact Cindy at 612-840-6308.

THE NEW (July-September) Portals of Prayer devotion books and (July) Strength for the Day are out and on the entrance stands. Feel free to take one home for your daily devotions, and take one also to share.

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, 2025.

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.

POLKA SERVICE: The Polka Service will be on Sunday, July 21 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.