

Praying today for:

Family of Gloria Blankschien
 Isys Janae Meyer
 Felicity King
 Traci Meyers
 Debi Buetow
 Debbie Kornusky
 Steve & Linda Van Den Heuvel
 Betty Isaacson
 Dennis Kuntz
 Arlen Ditch

Birthdays this week

Judy Stroming 8/21
 Tim Schmitt 8/24

Faith Family Prayers

Jack & Diane Glonek
 Erik, Abby & Noah Graglia
 Ray & Benita Graglia

Please contact the church office if we have missed your birthday or anniversary.

Luke 16:8 – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we “sons of light” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in the roles He has placed us in church, home, and society? Don’t we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward? Stewardship Ministry <https://www.lcms.org/resources>

August 18 “Marriage and family, sexuality and procreation reflect the grace of God in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:32). Therefore, sexuality sought outside of marriage or exercised exclusively to gratify self and flesh’s appetites cheaply imitates, poorly substitutes for, and only incompletely apprehends the fullness of God’s blessing for it. Celebrating and engaging in the blessings of chastity, modesty, and even celibacy best protect and prepare the heart patiently awaiting His vocation to marriage. And taking one’s place within the Christian fellowship, whether as spouse or single, leaves nothing lacking (Mark 10:29-30).” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Luke 12:49-53 (54-56): It’s not easy to be an effective witness concerning the faith we have in Jesus in this world that is so ready and willing to compromise the truth. In addition, we have a natural, sinful tendency to be timid in sharing our faith. We may also fear being rejected by a friend or a neighbor who is not currently a Christian, or who may disagree on the stand that Scripture clearly takes. In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus clearly states that He did not come to bring peace but division - on purpose! This does not mean that Jesus is not the great Prince of Peace, but it does mean that when a person is confronted by Jesus, they have to take a stand for either the truth of God or the falsehood of the world. There is no gray area. By the grace of God and with the gentleness of the Spirit, let’s do what we can to help others take the stand on the truth that is the difference between life and death! Witness & Outreach

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

August 18, 2019

Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
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Sunday Worship Service 9:00AM

Elder: Jim Zill
 Acolyte: Vincent Hanson
 Accompanist: Lois Zill
 Altar: Joe & Allison Keske
 Reader: Jim Zill
 Ushers: Bob, Kevin Charlesworth,
 Roger & Judy Hoheneder
 Greeter: Sandy Lesperance & Emma
 Lawn Care: Charlesworth
 Nursery: Donna Payne

Attendance last Sunday: 68 adults, 9 children, 9 visitors

Returning our Treasures to Him: \$5037.25 General Fund, \$5 missions, \$9 Coffee, \$50 Flowers, \$55 Russian Ministry, \$10 Pastor fund.

Lutheran World Relief - School Kits Project

As school supplies go on sale soon, consider how you might contribute to the school kit project. Empty bags will be available in the fellowship hall starting in August. The bags may be taken home and returned once they are filled from a provided list of needed supplies. Please contact Laura Isaacson or Rosie Wolbrink with any questions.

**AUGUST 25th - "FILL THE GROCERY CART SUNDAY"**

On August 25th please bring 3, 4 or more non-perishable food/household items to church and help us fill the grocery cart for the poor in our community. No food donations were received in July, so the pantry’s empty. We need canned/package food; Storage bags, foil/wrap; Soap, toothpaste, etc. If you can’t be here on August 25th, please put items in our Drop-Box any time between now and then. Donations will be delivered to The Abundant Life Mission & Homeless Shelter in Menominee, MI. Thank you!

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH August 18-24, 2019

Sunday: 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
10:30 am Missions Collection
10:30 am Adult Bible Study
Monday: 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Wednesday: 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Study of Romans @ Pastor Haag's
Thursday: 9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

Coffee time – Can you provide a snack on Sunday morning? An updated sign-up sheet is on the entrance bulletin board. Coffee & tea will always be available.

Altar Flower Chart - The 2019 flower sign-up chart has been posted. **The cost will continue at \$10 per bouquet** (payment envelope in your mailbox). Two bouquets are available per Sunday. **Please be sure to pick your flowers up from after the worship service!**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Kim Wright and Bob Peterson in honor of their wedding.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MISSIONARIES—Monetary gifts to Rev. Leif Camp's Russian Ministry may be placed in the basket as you leave the sanctuary today.

God bless you,
The Board of Missional Life

Address Change: Please be aware that Diane Kielcheski has a new address!
Diane Kielcheski
447 Bird St.
Marinette, WI 54143-3021

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

August 25, 2019

Elder:
Acolyte: Emma Higgins
Accompanist: Judy Stroming
Altar: Sandy Lesperance
Reader: Jeff Durocher
Ushers: Roy Gill, Dennis Froehlich,
Tim Mathey, Jesse Sebero
Greeter: Diane Kielcheski
Lawn Care: Erik Graglia
Nursery: Emma Higgins
Refreshments: Jean Hoffman-Anuta

Board of Education: We are in need of a new **Vacation Bible School (VBS) Director** to coordinate VBS sessions throughout the year and we are also looking for two more **Sunday School teachers** for the upcoming year, a teacher for the preschool-2nd graders, and a teacher for the 3rd-5th graders. If you are interested or have any questions about these very rewarding opportunities, please contact Jeff Durocher or Aaron Mullins.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the date today?

Usually when someone asks this question, you might look to a calendar for the answer. The date might help determine what to wear, where to go, and what you might do. For example, if the date were January 15, you might decide to wear warm winter clothes. If it were July 12, your family might have a picnic. Calendars help keep things in order.

What does this have to do with the Divine Service?

The Church's calendar determines much of what happens in worship each Sunday (like the colors in the Sanctuary, or the readings for the day). The Church has its own calendar and its own seasons. The Church's seasons are based on the different events in the life of Christ and His Church. Instead of Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring, the Church's calendar has Advent, Christmas, Lent and many more. This calendar helps put order to the seasons and festivals of the Church.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children to the front of the hymnal to find the liturgical calendar. Go through the calendar and discuss the different seasons. Remind them that many of the special dates we have on our everyday calendars come from the liturgical calendar, i.e. Christmas, Easter, etc.



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