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The Holy Trinity

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Welcome! *The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus.* The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who “was beside him, like a master workman,” who “was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always” (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel “to the children of man” (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word “will never see death” (John 8:51). Long ago, “father Abraham rejoiced” in the day of Christ, for “he saw it and was glad” (John 8:56). Though Christ was “crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men,” “God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death” (Acts 2:23, 24). As He “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Wayne Becker-hospitalized
Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)
Dorothy Exner-recovering
Herbert Handrick (uncle of Shannon Handrick)
Mike Hensel-hospitalized (friend of the Werchans)
Roselie Johnson-recovering (mother of Carie Oltmann)
Ruth Kluetz-recovering
Billy Krause-recovering
Vic Lohberg
Ruby Maass-recovering (mother of Linda Schonhoeft)
Douglas Malke-recovering
Ruben Melcher-recovering (uncle of James, Johnny, Larry & Leroy Kalbas))
Chris Miertschin-recovering
Marilyn Miertschin-recovering
Clay Matrthew Mumm-recovering (grandson of Pastor and Kathy Mumm)
Antoinette Richardson-recovering
Larry Schatte-recovering
Camie Smiley-surgery (friend of Thomas Birnbaum)
David Wachsmann (cousin of Billy Krause)
Wesley Yurk-recovering
Irene Zoch-recovering (mother of Donnie Zoch)

Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

Those fighting cancer including:

Teresita Brodrick (aunt of David Wittman)
Vernon Bryant (friend of Arthur & Dianna Noack)
Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Brandon Cleland (brother of Sonya Schautschick)
Ralph & Debbie Domel (sister & brother-in-law of Mary Jatzlau)
Sherri Fritsche
Christie Hall (friend of Mark Arldt)
Dana Herzog (niece of Becky Weise)
Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)

Devin Jackson (brother-in-law of Chris and Michelle Birnbaum)
Betty Jenkins (mother of Jared Jenkins)
Brenda Karisch (friend of Bonnie Wenke family)
Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)
Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)
Susan Mogonye-recovering (mother of Lindsey Hansen)
Cannon Martin (nephew of Christopher Taylor)
Kelli Meinholdt (sister of Carie Oltmann)
Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)
Walter Rehle (friend of the Arldt's from Germany)
Carol Sander
Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Karen Symm (sister of Michael Symm)
Courtney Wagner (cousin of Mark Gruetzner)
Jordan Weidemann (friend of Byron Kalbas)
Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)

Those serving in the Armed Forces including:

Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Bliss, El Paso
Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Ft. Drum, New York
Randall Weise (grandson of Bernice Doebbler) Ft. Huachuca, Arizona
Dylan Robbins (cousin of Michelle Birnbaum) Jacksonville, NC
Aron Marak (nephew of Mike and Susie Maass) Fr. Bragg, North Carolina
Kyler Brown (friend of Dorothy Schautschick) U.S. Navy-Bahrain
Benjamin Symm-Training Camp Johnson, North Carolina
Jacob Droegemueller Ft. Jackson, South Carolina
Corey Pedeville (friend of Dorothy Schautschick) Army-serving in Saudia Arabia

Seasonal Weather

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our Sunday morning prayers either call the church office through the week or write out the request and give it to pastor on Sunday morning.

The Order of Service—Worship Insert

The Hymns: 826, 835, 781 v. 1&2, 802, 525, 384, 643

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Kevin & Doris Kunkel's wedding anniversary by Lillian.
- † **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, June 29th. If you would like to place flowers on that Sunday, please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- † **Thank you** to the PTLs for providing recognition gifts for fathers this morning.
- † **Special Voters Meeting.** There will be a Special Voters Meeting after the service on Sunday, June 22nd.
- † **Community League Baseball** – The Serbin Jackrabbits will play Weimar today at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m., and they will have hamburgers and french fries after the game. The game will be broadcast on KBUK Radio. Next Sunday, June 22nd, Serbin will play Shiner at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Results of last week's game, Serbin 12, New Ulm 8.
- † **Portals of Prayer.** The July-September Portals of Prayer are available from the ushers this morning and in the church office
- † **Greeting Cards** are available in the church office. Cost is 1.00/card, 6.00/box of 12.
- † **Clear Classrooms.** On Sunday, June 22nd, the classrooms will be cleared after the service, for waxing on Monday, June 23rd. Then they will be reset on Sunday, June 29th after the service.
- † **Sunday School Help.** We are looking for a Sunday School Teacher for grades 1 & 2 and a helper for kindergarten. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, June 22nd, “**Should I Be Worried About the Devil?**” Guest Speaker: Rev. German Novelli Oliveros. The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* each Sunday on station KBUK-FM 104.9 at 7:00 a.m. or on station KANJ-FM 91.5 at 12:30 p.m. or go to lhm.org for a link to listen to the Lutheran Hour live.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year:

June 15 – Festival of the Holy Trinity/Father's Day

The Maker of heavens and earth has the nature of fatherhood and sonship. Begetting and parenting belongs to His distinctive and eternal character. No greater wisdom, insight, or answer exists for any circumstance of humankind—surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis included—than the goodness of delighting in children and parents—embryo, elderly, or otherwise—and submitting ourselves to their welfare.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today	VBS Closing Service w/Communion— 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Community League Baseball – Serbin v. Weimar – 3:00 p.m. @ Serbin LAF Pork Steak Dinner
Wednesday	ECC Chapel – 8:30 a.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service – 8:30 a.m. Special Voters Meeting Acolytes: Nathen Barnett and Everett Corn Greeter: Nancy Beckcom Clear Classrooms

Birthdays: Today – Ollie Carter; 16th – Carson Becker, Addyson Early, Kari Kappler; 17th – Liliana Chaddock; 18th – Carl Mertink, Jr., Dennis Zoch; 19th Lorianne Becker; 20th – Pamela Krause, Shawn Sander, Lynette Schatte, Amy Weston; 21st – Stephanie Bise. God's Blessings to you.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 231, Sunday School- 28, Banner Classes: Kindergarten, Grade 7, Offering- \$23.00.

Offering Last Week: \$37,324.77

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$22,023.52	Mission	\$165.00
Sunday School	\$23.00	Mission Total	\$165.00
Lunch Room	\$619.25	Savings/Other:	
ECC Operating	\$10,496.00	Building Fund	\$1,155.00
Tuition	\$2,328.00	Cemetery Fund	\$415.00
Received 6/8/2025	\$35,489.77	Tuition Assistance Fund	\$50.00
		Scholarship	\$50.00
Est. needed per week	\$31,870.00	Savings/Other Total	\$1,670.00
Received MTD	\$54,514.62		
Est. needed per month	\$138,103.00	Total	\$37,324.77

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Joyce Dowling by Raymond & Darlene Hannush - \$25.00. In memory of Ludwig Kause by Leonita Sanders - \$40.00. In memory of Genelda Stahmer by David & Karen Schmidt - \$25.00. In memory of Ervin Becker by Martin & Florene Werchan - \$100.00. In memory of Eleanor Berger by Clarence & Jeanet Pietsch - \$50.00. In memory of Laverne Weiser by Linda Jones - \$25.00; by M/M Jack Wiederhold - \$50.00; by Chris & Connie Becker - \$50.00; by Robert & Brenda Muniz - \$50.00; by Maurice & Debbie Pitts - \$25.00. **Building:** In memory of Laverne Weiser by Curtis Oltmann family - \$100.00; by Alton Weiser - \$25.00. In memory of Ludwig Krause by Randy & Janice Becker - \$25.00. **Cemetery Fund:** In memory of Laverne Weiser by Virginia Hernandez & family - \$50.00; by Paul & Jolene Fischer - \$50.00; by Dennis & Betty Kurio - \$40.00; by Adeline Melcher - \$50.00; by M/M Dan Engler - \$25.00; by Jeanette Mitschke - \$100.00; by Kevin & Deborah Cole - \$50.00; by Christy & Keith Cohn - \$50.00. **Tuition Assistance Fund:** In memory of Laverne Weiser by Elaine Mersiovsky - \$50.00.

Serving today: **Elders**– Keith Oltmann and Tim Weise
Organist- Daniel Krause
Acolytes- Kenzie Stewart and Dylan Arldt
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Craig Oltmann **Assistant**- Payton Oltmann
Ushers- Bradley Albrecht, Thomas Birnbaum, Seth Kalbas,
Caleb Oltmann, Chase Oltmann, Curtis Oltmann,
Gary Oltmann, Grant Oltmann, Nathan Michael
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Mason Becker
Philip Tharp, Chase Oltmann, John Hinze



THANK YOU to everyone who made this year's VBS a success! We are incredibly grateful to all who participated, donated snack items, prayed, gave offerings, and supported VBS in any way. A special thank you to the parents who entrusted us with your children and gave them the opportunity to grow in their faith through this ministry. We averaged around **120 kids each day** — what an incredible turnout! It was truly a fantastic week filled with fun, faith, and adventure during our **Epic Australian Adventure VBS**. None of this would have been possible without your continued support.

Thank you for helping us make a lasting impact in the lives of our children!

THANK YOU especially to our volunteers this year!

Director- Krista Rodriguez

Opening/Closing- Pastor Schmidt

Preschool lead- Kristin Lehmann

Preschool lead- Savannah Weiser

Preschool Crafts- Leah Menzel

Bible Exploration- Reese and Carlie Weiser

Bible Storytelling- David and Michele Fritsche

Crafts- Alicia Moerbe

Music- Lisa Schmidt

Games- Kelsey Schatte

Decorators- Stephanie Bise and Kim Droegemueller

Helpers: Dianna Noack, Carrie Oltmann, Kassi Oltmann, Grant Oltmann, Kalisa Oltmann, Mary Ann Prellop, Kenzie Stewart, Patricia Barnett, Sadie Claxton, Benjamin Schonhoeft, Chelsea Wiederhold, Baylie Becker, Kamrie Stewart, Pam Krause, Kaden Kasper, Addyson Early, Aliya Ehler, Elijah Kueck, Joanne Ramirez, Nayeli Soto, Alizea Villesca, Mayra Martinez, Jamie Zoch, Stacie Pfeiffer