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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

Welcome! *Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan.* The Law commands that “you shall love the Lord your God” with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall “love your neighbor as yourself” (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34–35). By such mercy, He proves “to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers” (Luke 10:36). Therefore, “you go, and do likewise” (Luke 10:37). By “your faith in Christ Jesus” and “because of the hope laid up for you in heaven” (Col. 1:4–5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

- Delvin Boriack-recovering*
- Hudson Corn-recovering*
- Dora Durrenberger-recovering*
- Lola Hembry-recovering (mother of Lisa Schmidt and Pam Krause)*
- Pat Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)*
- Gladys Karisch-recovering*
- Hildegard Krause*
- Mary Loewe (mother of Christi Bradford)*
- Douglas Malke-recovering*
- Chris Miertschin*
- Shannon Miertschin*
- Irene Noack-hospitalized*
- Gary Schautschick-recovering*
- Koralyn Schautschick-recovering*
- Peggy Simmang-hospitalized (friend of Chris Birnbaum)*
- Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)*
- Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Kenneth Weiser-hospitalized*
- Laverne Weiser*
- Conway Whited (nephew of Ashley Schmidt)*

Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

Those fighting cancer including:

- Lillian Bamsch (sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz)*
- Annie Beasley (niece of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)*

Joyce Bise

- Don Claxton-father of Jeff Claxton*
- Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)*
- Mandie Fritsche (granddaughter-in-law of Doris Fritsche)*
- Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)*
- Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)*
- Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)*
- Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)*
- Louis Muniz, Jr. (brother of Robert Muniz)*
- Jack Pennington (brother-in-law of Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz)*
- Pat Richardson (friend of Darlene Schatte)*
- Carol Sander*
- Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)*
- Tiffany Wittman (sister-in-law of Jason & Cindy Heuermann)*

Those serving in the Armed Forces including:

- Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Irwin, CA*
- Kosh Osmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Hood, TX*
- Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Ft. Drum, New York*
- Jacob Knapp (cousin of Mark Gruetzner, son of Nathan & Heather Wenke) Ft. Stewart, Georgia*

Those who mourn:

- The family of Linda Tate*
- The family of Kenneth Lorenz*

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— 184 of the hymnal

The Hymns: 869, 803, 781 v. 1&2, 706, 953

Sermon Text: Colossians 1:3-10

The Sermon: **“Thank God”**

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God from the Linda Tate funeral.
- † **The Altar Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God from the Kenneth Lorenz funeral.
- † **The Side Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God from the Calvin Robertson funeral.
- † **We express our sympathy** to the family of Linda Tate. She fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday, July 2, 2022. Services for Mrs. Tate were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Thursday, July 7, 2022. May the Lord comfort the family with His word of promise.
- † **We express our sympathy** to the family of Kenneth Lorenz. He fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday, July 5, 2022. Services for Mr. Lorenz were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 9, 2022. May the Lord comfort the family with His word of promise.
- † **Thank You** to Pastor Mumm for conducting the worship services while Pastor Schmidt is on vacation.
- † **May Financial Statements** are available in the church meeting room.
- † **Voters Meeting.** The July Voters Meeting will be held this evening at 7:00 p.m. The agenda is included in the bulletin this morning. All voting members are encouraged to attend
- † **Community League Baseball.** The Serbin Jackrabbits will play Jackson County today, at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Next Sunday, July 17th, Serbin will play Weimar at Weimar. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m.
- † **The Serbin Jackrabbits** will have burgers and fries this Sunday at the game. Burgers and fries will be a \$10 donation. Burgers will be ready at 5:00. Can dine in or take home. Do not have to come to the game to get burgers.
- † **Funeral Luncheon.** Any empty containers from this week’s funerals are in the church meeting room and can be picked up at any time.
- † **Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Program.** The Texas Wendish Heritage Society (TWHS) appreciates support given to our scholarship program. All Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship funds are received through fundraising projects and donations. The TWHS scholarship program is available to students of Wendish descent and encourages students to learn more about their Wendish heritage. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school for Fall 2022 semester. 2022-2023 scholarship applications will be available beginning April 19th online at texaswendish.org and on the Texas Wendish Facebook Page. The entire process is online and must be submitted digitally by the deadline; 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15th, 2022. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or museum@texaswendish.net. In 2021, a total of \$15,000 was awarded in scholarships to thirteen students. **Thanks for your support!**
- † **In Need of Bus Safety Seats:** St. Paul Early Childhood Center provides the opportunity the enrolled children to attend the Giddings library reading program as well as taking a few field trips during the summer. We are in need of some new car seats as the ones that we had reached their expiration date. We were able to receive 3 from the Agrilife extension office in Giddings. [Several years ago, Agrilife extension donated all 10 of the car seats. These programs were discontinued during Covid-19.] The car seats that we are looking at are designed specifically for school buses. They cost about \$187 a piece with shipping. If anyone would like to donate towards these bus safety seats that would be greatly appreciated.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, July 17th, **“18 Hours in the Ocean”**. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Voltaire said, “Life is a shipwreck.” The Bible gives us a rescue beacon. (Ecclesiastes 9:10). 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 Through the Church Year:

July 10 – Pentecost V (Proper 10)

Leviticus 19:15 expresses our Lord’s compassion for every human life: “You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great.” He has delivered us each from domains of darkness with a grace that receives and preserves no matter what ages, appearances or abilities. We get to extend the same joy and hope to anyone the culture labels “half-dead” (Luke 10:30)—from the embryo to the elderly!

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
Called Voters’ Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Community League Baseball – Jackson County @ Serbin – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday ECC Chapel – 8:30 a.m.
Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
Intergenerational Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Acolytes: Trey Fritsche and Brandon Burgdorf

Birthdays: Today – Keeley Schautschick; 11th – Stephen Mersiovsky; 12th – Lily Maass; 13th – Everett Corn, Jace Heuermann; 15th – Gladys Arldt, Brenda Irwin, Brenda Symm, Laverne Weiser; 16th – William Kappler, Jarrene Mitschke. God’s Blessings to you.

Serving today: **Elders**– Tim Hartfield and Keith Oltmann
Organist- Jack Wiederhold
Acolytes- Kaden Kasper and Grant Oltmann
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Troy Menzel **Assistant**- Mark Jones
Ushers- Joshua Adair, John Hinze, Scott Jones,
Russell Kappler, Brooks Kasper, Kyle Kasper,
Ty Kasper, Caleb Oltmann, Curtis Oltmann,
Clyde Schimank, Troy Wiederhold
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Rex Perry
John Hinze, Bradley Albrecht, Troy Wiederhold

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Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 265, Communion- 130

Offering Last Week: \$21,207.75

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$13,631.00	Mission	\$445.00
Lunch Room	\$20.75	Lutheran Hour	\$25.00
ECC Operating	\$6,691.00	Mission Total	\$470.00
LWML Quilting	\$20.00	Savings/Other:	
School Registration	\$325.00	Building Fund	\$50.00
Received 7/3/2022	\$20,687.75	Savings/Other Total	\$50.00
Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00	Total	\$21,207.75
Received MTD	\$20,687.75		
Est. needed per month	\$97,500.00		

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Calvin Robertson and Linda Tate by Martin & Jeannie Werchan - \$100.00. In memory of Calvin Robertson by Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack - \$30.00; by M/M Gilbert Krause - \$25.00; by Doris Fritsche - \$20.00; by Calvin & Ina Mitschke - \$250.00. **Lutheran Hour:** In memory of Albert Hempel by Carl H. Mertink, Jr. - \$25.00. **Mission:** In memory of Marvin Berger by Marvin Lorenz - \$25.00. **LWML Quilting:** In memory of Calvin Robertson by M/M Delvin Boriack - \$20.00. **ECC Operating:** In memory of Linda Tate by Arthur & Dianna Noack - \$50.00. **Building:** In memory of Calvin Robertson by Arthur & Dianna Noack - \$50.00. **Faith Lutheran High School:** in memory of Calvin Robertson by James & Janet Oltmann - \$25.00; by Lucille Schatte, Lynette & Darlene - \$20.00.