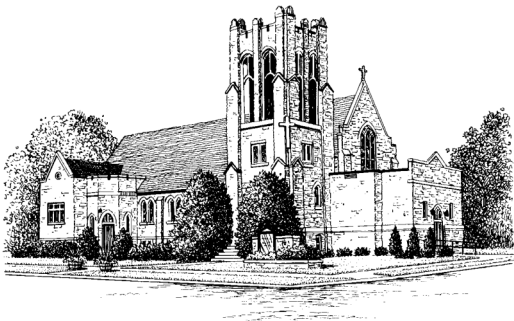




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JUNE 2020

Sabbath Rest, Time to Reset

We are used to hearing of the Sabbath Day, the 7th day, the day God rested. We know that we are to “remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy” from the 3rd Commandment. We come to learn of it in association with worship life. There was a time when many would be granted a sabbatical, a time of rest and refreshment, from their usual work to not only rest but refresh with additional study or acquiring additional skill or experience.

From the 7th day of creation on the Sabbath day is made for rest and refreshment in just our body, we want to sleep in, binge watch movies or shows, or go out do our favorite activity. But the primary rest we have is Jesus who bids us to come to Him for our rest. We come to worship for rest because we need a reset from our everyday lives full of activity, greed, selfish cares, and quite frankly sinful thoughts, words, and deeds, things that keep us from rejoicing in the receiving of God's Word. We need a reset and we receive it in being forgiven by the Word and Sacraments of Christ.

So too now, we have had 12 weeks to reset. 12 weeks to develop better at home devotional and prayer life, 12 weeks to reset our family life and priorities from activity focused to family relationship focused, 12 weeks to reset from the cares of the world and recognize how

precious and fragile life is that would call us to further treasure our life in Christ. 12 weeks to reset as a church.

As we return “Safer in the House of the Lord” we are reminded though that the one thing in life we are not called to rest from is our source of rest, receiving Christ's Word and receiving the Sacraments. Events and activities, even those normally at church, may be cancelled but one thing that the church never cancels is the proclamation of the Word and administration of the Sacraments. It is our rest. Our time of reset highlights this priority.

As we sing in A Mighty Fortress, “the Word they still shall let remain, nor any thanks have for it. He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit.” Even when the world and a great number of people would try to do as they will, “our victory has been won, the Kingdom ours remaineth.”

The challenge for us is to rejoice in this opportunity to reset. We may not go back to everything the same, that is maybe a good thing. It is a time to reset, to recognize this time as a gift to reprioritize the Gospel in our lives. The reset we need is the call to repentance which calls us back to focus on God's Word and Sacraments, on His gifts in our life. The reset we need is a call away from the world and to our Sabbath rest, safer at home in the house of the Lord.

Paster Amen

Music Ministry



Our hymn study this month for these continuing, unprecedented, trying times, we take a look at "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise." Found at LSB 680, this is a well-known hymn, spreading throughout the Christian world. The text and tune were written in collaboration at a spiritual retreat in the early 1980's in Washington State. The text was penned by Herbert Brokering, pastor in the ALC and eventually the ELCA. The tune was composed by Carl Schalk, long-time composer from the LCMS and professor at Concordia College, River Forest, IL.

*"Thine the amen, Thine the praise,
Alleluias angels raise.
Thine the everlasting head,
Thine the breaking of the bread.
Thine the glory, Thine the story;
Thine the harvest, then the cup.
Thine the vineyard, then the cup
is lifted up, lifted up." (St. 1)*

*"Thine the glory in the night,
No more dying, only light.
Thine the river, Thine the tree,
then the Lamb eternally.
Then the holy, holy, holy
Celebration jubilee. Thine the splendor,
Thine the brightness, only Thee,
only Thee." (St. 5)*

It's not ground-breaking to say that we live in a "me-centered" culture. The evidence is all around us and, usually, within us as well. It's easiest to put our own needs ahead of the needs of others. We often crave attention, positive or negative doesn't really matter, provided so readily by social media contacts. Sin turns us inward on ourselves. A favorite phrase is "It's all about me!" Another pastor I knew used the term, "belly-button gazing". But "it" isn't all about us. It never has been. There is only One who can rightly say that it is. "It"—the world, its creation, its history, every purpose and intent, the Creator's grand design, and whatever else "it" may include—is about our Lord and God. This hymn reflects on the singular glory that belongs to God alone.

The glory belongs to God because he has written the story of our salvation in Christ Jesus. In Eden after the Fall, God announced His plan. The woman's offspring would come to crush the serpent. God then formed a nation for Himself, a people from among whom the serpent-crushing Child

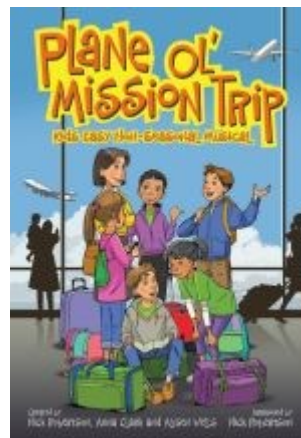
would be born. God spoke through His prophets and, when the time was fulfilled, He sent His only Son into the world to be our Savior. By His death and resurrection, Jesus crushed the power of Satan, the ancient serpent.

In the God-given elements of harvest and vineyard, bread and wine, we celebrate Jesus' death and His victory. In this Holy Supper He gives us His body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. *"Thine the glory, Thine the story."* From beginning to end, the story belongs to God alone. It is not about "me." It is about Him and what He has done for us all. The story is about His grace, His undeserved favor for sinners (like "me"!). This wonderful story is about His love for the world and the gift of His Son.

"No more dying, only light." When Jesus returns on the Last Day, death will be destroyed! He'll raise us from our graves just as He was raised. Then, with all things subject to Him, He will hand over to God the Father the kingdom He has won, "that God may be all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28b). We'll finally join in the eternal celebration jubilee, crying out with all the saints, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb" (Revelation 7:10b). *"Only Thee, only Thee!"*

PRAYER: Lord God, help us to follow Jesus, living not for ourselves but for others, as He did. Guide and guard us until we join in the eternal celebration jubilee. Amen.

In His service,
Cantor Jeremy Zieroth



So many things have been cancelled this summer. Safely and with precaution we will hold our musical VBS to continue to share the love of Jesus with those around them with this musical. When a group of kids headed on a mission trip find themselves stranded at the airport due to inclement weather, they quickly learn that our mission field is everywhere.

June 8-12th

4:00 p.m. –5:30 p.m.

Ages: finished 4K - High School
Register at <stpetersarlington.org>

Show Presentation:


Sunday June 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Brunch reception to follow.

Bible Quiz

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

- A. a time to teach, and a time to learn
- B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance
- C. a time to fast, and a time to eat
- D. a time to work, and a time to rest




Answer: B (See Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.)



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

Puzzle!

Use the code to find out what these biblical people may have taken on a picnic.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

(Genesis 3:6)
Adam and Eve 6 18 21 9 20

(Genesis 25:28)
Isaac 23 9 12 4 7 1 13 5

(Genesis 25:34)
Esau 19 20 5 23

(Numbers 11:5)
Israelites in Egypt 3 21 3 21 13 2 5 18 19

(Ruth 2:1-4)
Ruth 7 18 1 9 14

(1 Samuel 14:2)
Saul 16 15 13 5 7 18 1 14 1 20 5 19

(1 Samuel 14:29)
Jonathan 8 15 14 5 25

(Daniel 1:12-16)
Daniel and friends 22 5 7 5 20 1 2 12 5 19

(Matthew 3:4)
John the Baptist 12 15 3 21 19 20 19

(Matthew 14:17)
The 5,000 people 2 18 5 1 4 & 6 9 19 8

Answer: fruit, wild game, stew, cucumbers, grain, pomegranates, honey, vegetables, locusts, bread & fish

SAFER IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. It has been a trying time but thanks be to God He has kept us safe and healthy and He now calls us to be Safer at Home in the house of the Lord.

Beginning June 1st, worship opportunities will be Sundays 8am & 9:30am and Mondays 6:30pm and a short evening prayer service Wednesdays at 6pm.

To accommodate distancing, attendance will be kept to about 50 per service. Sign up online or call the office for help but certainly we invite you to attend even if you did not get signed up, no one will be turned away, we will make accommodations.

<http://stpetersarlington.org/safer-in-the-house-of-the-lord-summer-reopening/>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040848a5af2ba5fb6-june>

Online options will be provided still as well as the radio broadcast Sunday at noon. These are no full substitute long-term as worship life is meant to be the people of God gathered together as the body of Christ. For the summer also, household Communion hours will remain.

COMMUNION OPTIONS

Household communion will remain available:

Sunday 10am-12pm;
Mondays 8am-11am, 4-6pm;
Wednesdays 4pm-7:30pm.

If you desire Pastor to visit you at home and bring you the Lord's Supper or if you have other times needed, please contact the church office. Services will be live streamed via Facebook, you do not need a Facebook account to watch or access the services.

Sunday School Zoom 10 am
Bible Study Monday 7:30 pm
Zoom.us or via phone 312-626-6799
User ID 6086354825

ROAD TRIP TREAT!

Make this snack necklace to enjoy during summer travels.

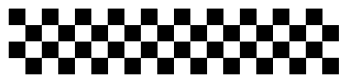


What you need:

- Dental floss
- Sewing needle
- O-shaped cereal
- Raisins
- Popcorn

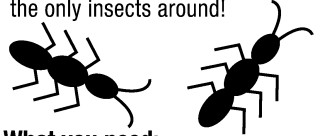
What you do:

1. Carefully thread a yard of floss through the needle.
2. String a pattern of cereal, raisins and popcorn on the floss until only 4 inches remain on either end. Tie the two ends together.
3. Repeat to make necklaces for your whole family.
4. When you're ready to eat, simply bite off each "bead." Experiment with other non-perishable foods.



ANTS ON A HILL

Make this fun snack for a summer picnic — and hope these ants are the only insects around!



What you need:

- one box instant chocolate pudding mix
- milk
- graham crackers
- zippered baggies
- rolling pin
- clear plastic cup
- chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries

What you do:

1. Make the pudding according to directions on the box.
2. Put one whole graham cracker (four rectangles) into a zippered baggie. Seal and crush the crackers with a rolling pin.
3. Fill half the plastic cup with spoonfuls of chocolate pudding (dirt).
4. Add the crushed graham crackers (sand hill).
5. On the hill, place chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries (climbing ants). Enjoy!



St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

WMELS Accredited

4-K Host Site for *Poynette School District*

Greetings to all of you. What trying times we face but take your troubles to the Lord. He can guide you and love you through anything, this covid-19 will not break his love.

The daycare has been different to say the least. We were closed for two weeks to hopefully keep the germs away when this first hit Wisconsin. We felt that if he thought it was safer at home we would back that decision. After the two weeks of being closed, we realized we needed to open the doors for these amazing parents who were considered essential.

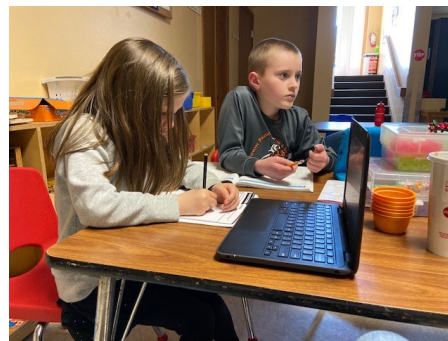
In doing so we knew that not everyone needed to go back to work, and some may choose to keep them home. As it turns out quite a few decided to keep their children home so we only had a few children coming back.

To Becky and Carol: THANK YOU so very much. These two offered to work long days with those few children so I could stay with my children and Beth could stay with her grandchildren. This was hard work for them due, to not be able to be social when at home, and the changes we put into place here for the children to attend. Beth, bless her heart, was still coming in to clean at night and on the weekends. She always works hard and gives to any and everyone, and this situation was no different.

We have been working hard with the children to accomplish the tasks assigned to them by their teachers each day. We are encouraging growth in their knowledge and also in their social skills. This time is tough and hard for adults, so we try to make it a little more normal here for them, to lessen their concern and worry. Please be understanding of the frustrations and struggles the teachers are facing as well.

Thinking ahead a few weeks, it will be summer. As of now, our enrollment is full. We are so blessed to have so many families that want to bring their children back, summer after summer.

Please keep all those who are facing this quarantine alone in your prayers. Remember those you love that could use a friendly phone call, some beautiful chalk drawings in their driveway, or a wave through the window. May this quarantine not separate us, but actually help us to understand that thinking of others brings us closer to the ones we love.



DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

<p>June 7/8 The Holy Trinity</p> <p>Isaiah 6:1-7 (Psalm 29) Romans 11:33-36 John 3:1-17</p>	<p>Sermon: The Mystery Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 507 - 604 - 498 - 506 - 802 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>June 14/15 1st Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 1 John 4:16-21 Luke 16:19-31</p>	<p>Sermon: There Is A Flag Flown From the Castle of My Heart Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 842 - 708 - 848 - 685 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>June 21/22 2nd Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>Proverbs 9:1-10 Psalm 34:12-22 1 John 3:13-18 Luke 14:15-24</p>	<p>Sermon: Excuses Are Like... Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 680 - 510 - 622 - 853 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>June 28/29 3rd Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>Micah 7:18-20 Psalm 103:1-13 1 Peter 5:6-11 Luke 15:11-32</p>	<p>Sermon: Rejoice With Sinners! Order: DSI, p. 151 Hymns: 594 - 820 - 641 - 922 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>

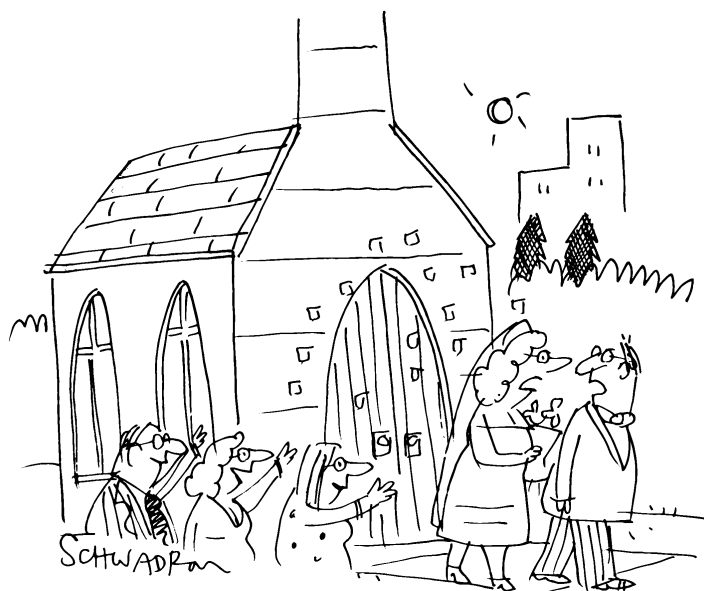


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Lutheran World Relief Care Kits: each week please help us provide for others this Lenten season as we assemble health care kits to be sent to those in need around the world. Each week we will collect a different item for the kits which will be assembled at the end of Lent.

- Bath Towel, no bigger than 27"x52"
- Bars of Soap (2 per kit, 8-9 oz. in original wrapping)
- Nail clippers
- Toothbrush (in original packaging please)
- Hair comb (no print or advertising)



“Their first argument — over whose parents they’ll move in with.”



The table in the narthex has a good selection of cards available. Stop by and check it out! There is a wide range of cards to fit every occasion and all proceeds go to the *Christian Women’s Council* to help support all their good works. There are also a number of craft items still available for sale. You may leave your cash or check in the basket on the table.

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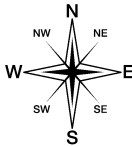
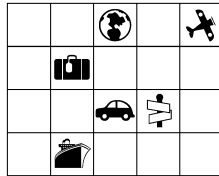
Balance on April 30, 2020.....	\$16,404.77
Receipts for May (est.)	\$ 12,421.00
Expenses for May (est.).....	(\$15,062.23)
Shortage/Overage	\$13,763.54



Wherever we go

No matter where we journey, God always protects us.

Directions: Use the map and compass to answer the clues. Then write the boxed letters in order in the spaces below to complete Psalm 121:8, NIV.



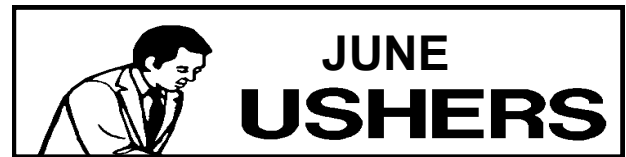
- Start at the SHIP.**
Move 1 space N, 3 spaces E, and 2 spaces N _ _ _ _
- Start at the WORLD.**
Move 1 space W, 1 space S, and 1 space SE _ _
- Start at the SUITCASE.**
Move 1 space NE, 2 spaces S, and 1 space E _ _ _
- Start at the PLANE.**
Move 2 spaces SW, 1 space S, and 1 space W _ _ _
- Start at the CAR.**
Move 1 space E, 1 space N, and 1 space NW _ _ _ _
- Start at the SIGN.**
Move 1 space SE, 1 space W, and 2 spaces NW _ _ _ _ _

The _ ORD will watch ove_ your comi_g and go_ng
both no_ and for_ vermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV

Answer: plane, car, sign, ship, world, suitcase. The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV

ELDERS

June 1	6:30 p.m.	
June 7	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	9:30 a.m.	Paul Yamriska
June 8	6:30 p.m.	Calvin Moll
June 14	8:00 a.m.	John Peshorn
	9:30 a.m.	Paul Yamriska
June 15	6:30 a.m.	Calvin Moll
June 21	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	9:30 a.m.	Bill Manthey
June 22	6:30 p.m.	Calvin Moll
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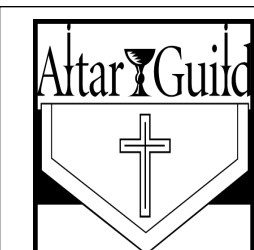


June 7 & 14

<i>Early</i>	<i>Late</i>
Keith Podoll, Chr. (635-8012)	Chr. ()
Larry & Alex Saager	Roger Frank
Bill & Justin Hageman	Steve Paskey
Greg & Patrick Frank	Brad Zimmermann &
Kim & Brock Kriewaldt	Hunter & Tanner & Jakob

June 21 & 28

<i>Chr</i> ()	<i>Chr</i> ()
Wayne Hanson	Jim Paske
Cameron Gramse	Shayne Brasda
Steve & Matt Hustad	
Calvin Moll	
Nate & Austin Moll	



JUNE


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Pastor & Becky Amen
*only now for purpose of following COVID-19 procedures



6/3	George Schoeneberg
6/9	Barbara Plenty
6/11	Jayne Barnharst
6/11	Margaret Schuster
6/14	Philip Hanson
6/18	David Steinke
6/20	Wayne Hanson
6/21	Patricia Miller
6/26	Herb Miller
6/27	Shirley Qualle

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			4-7:30 PM Communion 6:00 PM Compline		7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	
Holy Trinity 7 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:30 AM Divine Service 10am-12 pm Communion 10:00 AM Sunday School <i>Zoom</i>	8 Communion : 8:00 am-11 am; 4-6 pm 6:30PM Divine Service 7:30 PM Zoom Bible Study	9 6:00 PM Bd of Ed 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM Bd of Elders	10 4-7:30 PM Communion 6:00 PM Compline	11	12 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	13
		"Plane 'Ol Mission Trip" Musical Day Camp 4:00 pm - 5:30 PM				
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Please help with service preparation and signup for services or call the office.