

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
(August 16, 2020)

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR †

Prelude "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Lilli Seevers 8:00am

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" LSB 649

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When here our pathways part,  
We suffer bitter pain;  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,  
We hope to meet again.
- 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

Confession and Absolution p 203

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

Invocation p 203

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

Exhortation p 203

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**



Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise you!

### Kyrie

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**  
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**  
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**  
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let  
us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**  
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

### Gloria in Excelsis

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- C To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.
- To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—
- For You alone are holy,  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;

**You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,  
and holds fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,  
“I will gather yet others to him  
besides those already gathered.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

*Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32*

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the

Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

<sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

<sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21-28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

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C I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

## Distribution of Third Grade Bibles

### Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

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“O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near”

O gracious Lord, with love draw near  
To these, Your children gathered here;  
The Spirit's gift in them renew:  
The gift of faith that clings to You.

LSB 599 vv. 1-4

- 2 Sustain the work You have begun  
In these united to Your Son,  
For in that pure baptismal flood  
They have been cleansed by Jesus' blood.
- 3 Deliver them from ev'ry wile,  
From all that would their hearts beguile,  
From worldly ways and Satan's lies,  
That they may not Your Word despise.
- 4 Lord, keep them firm in their intent  
To You, Your Word and Sacrament.  
O make them bold, their faith to share  
And make them strong, each cross to bear.

Sermon "We Are Not Forgotten"

Romans 11

Offering

Prayer of the Church

## † SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

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C Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

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## Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei

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C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymns “Your Table I Approach”

LSB 628

- 1       Your table I approach;  
          Dear Savior, hear my prayer.  
Let not an unrepentant heart  
          Prove hurtful to me there.
  
- 2       Lord, I confess my sins  
          And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
          Forgiveness at Your hands.
  
- 3       Your body and Your blood,  
          Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
          In blest reality.
  
- 4       Search not how this takes place,  
          This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more  
          Than what we think could be.
  
- 5       O grant, most blessed Lord,  
          That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
          Raise doubt within my mind.
  
- 6       Oh, may I never fail  
          To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
          O God, my peace and light.

### “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LSB 686

- 1       Come, Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing,  
          Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
          Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
          Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee;  
          May I still Thy goodness prove.

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,  
I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,  
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;  
Take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry  
Me to realms of endless day.

**“Thine Forever, God of Love”**

LSB 687

- 1 Thine forever, God of love!  
Hear us from Thy throne above;  
Thine forever may we be  
Here and in eternity!
- 2 Thine forever! Oh, how blest  
They who find in Thee their rest!  
Savior, guardian, heav'nly friend,  
O defend us to the end!
- 3 Thine forever, Lord of Life!  
Shield us through our earthly strife.  
Thou, the life, the truth, the way,  
Guide us to the realms of day.

- 4 Thine forever! Shepherd, keep  
These Thy frail and trembling sheep;  
Safe alone beneath Thy care,  
Let us all Thy goodness share.
- 5 Thine forever! Thou our guide,  
All our wants by Thee supplied,  
All our sins by Thee forgiv'n;  
Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

### Communion Blessing

#### Nunc Dimittis

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- C O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.
- All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.

#### Post-Communion Collect

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#### Benedicamus and Benediction

- P Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**  
P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.  
C **Amen.**

#### Closing Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

LSB 845 vv. 1-4

- 1 Where charity and love prevail  
There God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love  
By love are we thus bound.

- 2       With grateful joy and holy fear  
          His charity we learn;  
      Let us with heart and mind and soul  
          Now love Him in return.
- 3       Forgive we now each other's faults  
          As we our faults confess,  
      And let us love each other well  
          In Christian holiness.
- 4       Let strife among us be unknown;  
          Let all contention cease;  
      Be God's the glory that we seek;  
          Be ours His holy peace.

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**Those Serving In  
The Worship Service Sunday Morning  
August 16, 2020**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Michael Redeker	
<b>Elders</b>	Boyd Arnold, John O'Connor	8:00am
	John McDowell, Billy Diaz	10:30am
<b>Organist</b>	Marilyn Smith	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elle Diedrich, Cal Diedrich	8:00am
	Emma Diaz, Adryanna Altenbern	10:30am
<b>Ushers</b>	Allen Weber, Ken Currey	8:00am
	Chad Brunner, Jeromy Knizley	10:30am
<b>Cantor</b>	Sam Buchman	
<b>Videographer</b>	Glacia Peck	

## Announcements

August 16, 2020

**DEADLINE for the September Newsletter is Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, by 9:00am.** You may drop items off in the office or email

[glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org)

**ALL MESSIAH CHILDREN IN 3RD GRADE** will be receiving Bibles today in both services. The Bibles are purchased for Messiah Sunday School by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML).

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE-** The annual election of congregational chairmen and board members, will be held at the November congregational meeting.

We need two members of the congregation to serve on the nominating committee. If you would like to serve your Lord on the nominating committee, please contact Paul Yutzy at 210-0479 or the church office.

**POSITION AVAILABLE -** The congregation is seeking a part-time Church Secretary. Application and Job Description are available at the Church Office. Please contact Glacia with questions,

[glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org) or 245-2838.

**CAR FOR SALE -** Messiah has been blessed with the donation of a 2016 Chevrolet Sonic with only 8,678 miles; very clean. We will be taking sealed bids until August 24<sup>th</sup>. Bids will be open on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The car is valued at \$9,837 and the minimum bid is \$8,837. Contact the office to set up a time to test drive or for more information.

**NAVAJO MISSIONS PROJECT -** We are seeking both DONATIONS and VOLUNTEERS to help with the Navajo Missions Project. We are planning to send them Christmas costumes. This is our wish list: 12 twin, queen, or king size pillow cases, 6 flat white sheets twin or full size, 2 baby blue flat sheets twin size, 3 spools of thread of each color white, light blue, and beige, 3 tubes of E 6000 clear glue, 5 rolls of white duct tape, 5 packages of large gems with flat backs, 5 packages of white garland, 4 packages of ¼ inch elastic, lots of ½ inch cord. We need to make enough costumes for 20 children ages 3-16. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. We will have workdays on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00am. Plan to bring a snack and a drink for yourself. Financial assistance will also be needed to ship the costumes to the Navajo Nation. If you have questions please contact Lynn Jolley, 970-234-2323 or Lois MacDonald, 970-245-4749. Thank you for your prayers and assistance with this Missions Project.

**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR -** We are now taking applications for this coming school year, preschool through eighth grade. Member's and non-member's children are welcome here at Messiah and we have an excellent Christian academic program. Please call the office for more information at 245-2838.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2020 -** Sadly, we cannot repeat the

ingathering and Box packing of September 2019. Do you remember? Many of you purchased items, helped fill 71 boxes and gave \$ donations that more than paid for the \$11/box shipping cost! A record number of boxes from our congregation! These gifts are the beginning of building a relationship with children who need to know the love of Jesus. Watch for more information to come. Boxes will soon be available here at Messiah for those wishing to pack and send a box.

**THANK YOU** - Dear Messiah family thank you for the good will and prayers and Pastor's care during my illness. My hearing is much better but still only 50 percent, kidney function still stage 4 but has stabilized. In Christ, Illona Rennels.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table" (Matt. 15:27). These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life and salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions, and income. Our stewardship starts with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver. (from the LCMS Stewardship website)  
-The Board of Stewardship

**MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY**-Pastor Redeker's sermons can be heard on Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. If you would like to be a sponsor for this ministry contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**-Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

**ONLINE GIVING** - Click online giving on the front page of our website [www.messiahlutherangj.org](http://www.messiahlutherangj.org) to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

**URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP** -The Holy Communion signup sheet is in need of people to help in cleaning up of communion. Clean up is needed for the month of December. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are more than willing to train or help in anyway. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-241-0438 for more information.

**HOLY COMMUNION SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES OF 2020** -need volunteers. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766 for more information.

**August Income:**

Week of August 9-Aug. 15	\$23,106.16
Weekly need	20,386.00
Month to date	41,877.93
Monthly need	88,342.00

## YARD SALE RESULTS FOR 2020:

Total Sales =	\$10,453
Square Sales =	\$1,000
Square Fees -	\$30
Thrivent Dollars of	\$250 for lunches
Ads, more lunch & supplies -	\$377
For the Lord's work here on earth: =	\$10,076 (Net Sales)

Biggest Fri. & Sat. ever.

Most of the unsold Yard Sale items were taken to the ARC donation center.

On Saturday there was lots of heavy moving, pickups, deliveries, and by 2:00pm crew to the ARC.

Thank to Our Mentors: Karen B, Karen S, Ray and to Karen Sk for the use of the kindergarten room. Thanks to Ruth Kinnett for advertising on Facebook Market Place.

A Huge Thank You to all our volunteers (70 +) from Debbie, Jan and Donna. As follows:

Alan, Arla, Betsy, Bob, Brady, Brenda, Brian, Brian, Brittany, Brielle, Bryce, Carol, Caroline, Carolyn, Carter, Chris, Dale, Dan, Dean, Debra, Denny, Divian, Duane, Duane, Donna, Dave, Eric, Erin, Ersula, Faith, Gary, Greg, Hope, Jackie, Jeremy, Jeremy Jimmy, John, John, Josiah, Karen, Kasi, Katrina, Kathy, Kay, Kianna, Ky, Laura, Linda, Linda, Liz, Makayla, Marilyn, Mark, Marsha, Matt, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mona, Paul, Pastor Schmidt, Romaine, Roxanne, Ryan, Sherry, Stacey, Steve, Susie, Tom, Tyler, Wade, Wendy and Will.

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
Monday	9:00am	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Faculty Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	School Chapel
	6:00pm	Church
Thursday		
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	2:30pm	Jr. Youth
	4:30pm	Senior Youth Parent Night

**These next few months are going to be tough for everyone.**

**But, we will get through it together by the grace of God.**

**If you or someone you know is in Spiritual,  
Physical, or any other need:**

**We are here for you.**

**Pastor Redeker: (314) 608-5538**

**Pastor Schmidt: (314) 261-3180**

*Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List.*