

+The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost+

July 17, 2022 | 9 am



Mary and Martha

The Divine Service

The following may be prayed before the Service:

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house,
and the place where your glory dwells.

Ps. 26:8

As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

Ps. 42:1

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Ps. 84:10

Almighty God, heavenly Father, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness; make thy way straight before my face. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments, for thou art the God of my salvation. Amen.

When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.

Opening Hymn | 906 O Day of Rest and Gladness

Confession and Absolution

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent,

bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105

*Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.*

The LORD is my portion;
I promise to keep your words.

**I entreat your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.**

When I think on my ways,
I turn my feet to your testimonies;

**I hasten and do not delay
to keep your commandments.**

The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;




as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

*Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.*

Kyrie



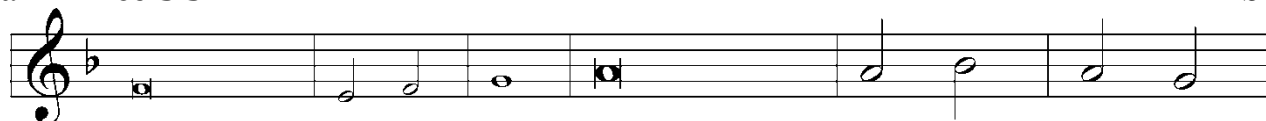
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

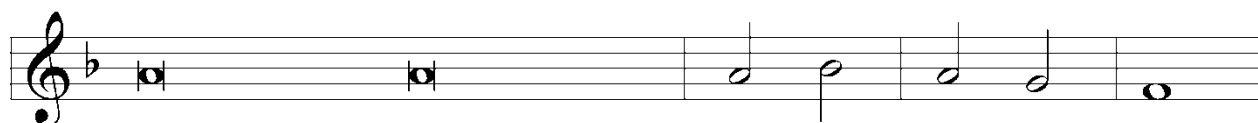
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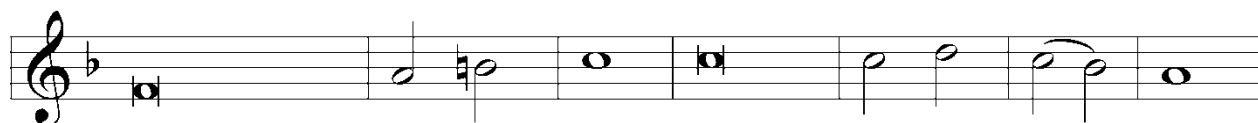
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



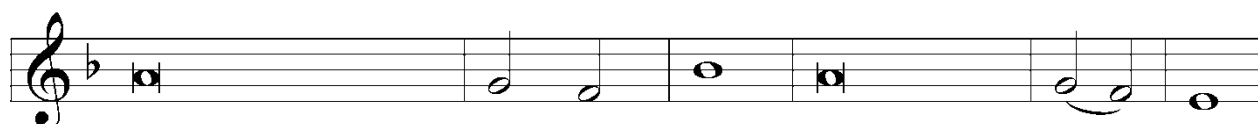
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



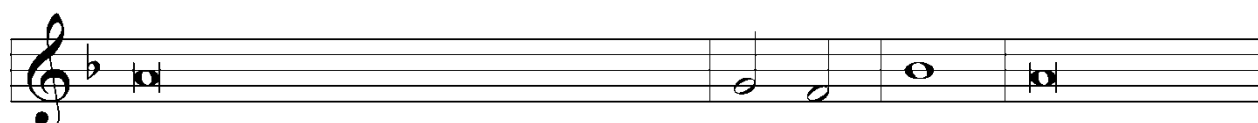
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1–14

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ And Abraham ran to

the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The Gospel Procession | 505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

Tri - une God, be Thou our stay; O let us per-ish nev - er!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.
Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,
And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum-ble hearts and low - ly.
Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning
Our heav'n - ly race and shun - ning The dev-il's wiles and cun - ning.
A - men, a - men! This be done; So sing we, "Al - le - lu - ia!"

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

back cover of hymnal

Sit

Hymn of the Day | 536 One Thing's Needful

Sermon

At the close of the sermon, stand, as the pastor speaks the following blessing:

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

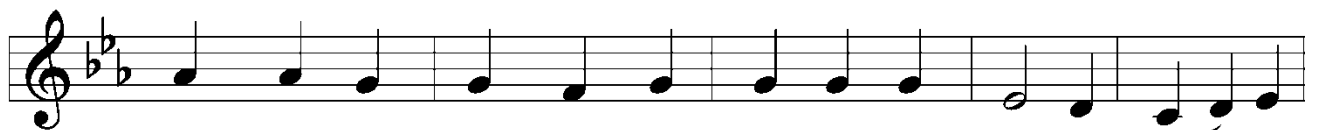
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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



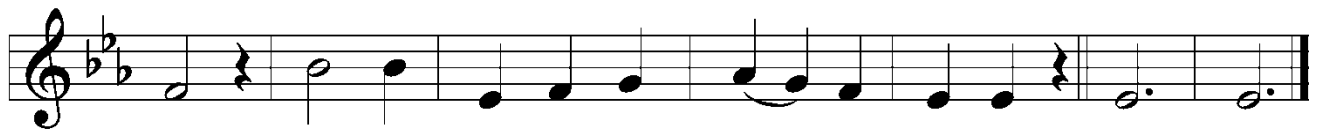
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



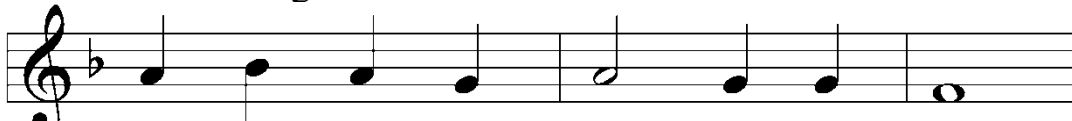
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bles-sed is He, bles - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today.

Distribution Hymn | 537 Beautiful Savior

Distribution Hymn | 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

Distribution Hymn | 627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Stand

The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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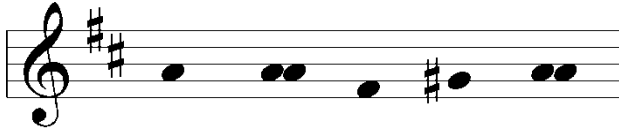
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

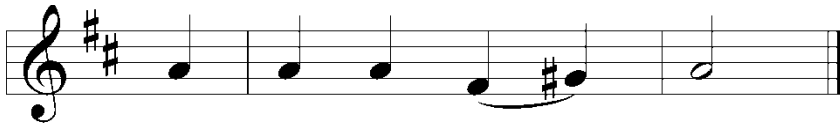
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Salutation



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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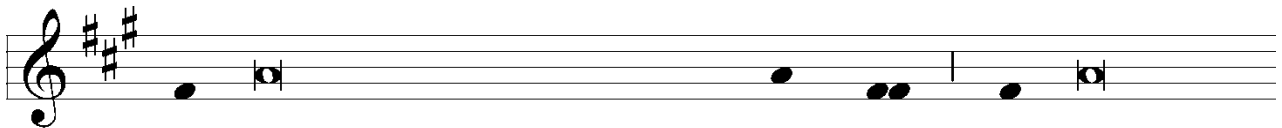
A Bless we the Lord.



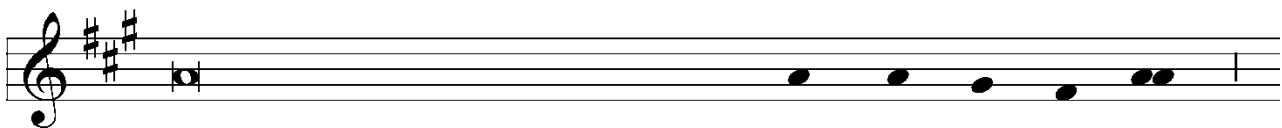
G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

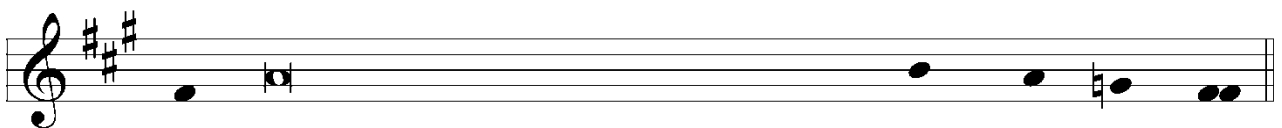
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

Sung: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn to Depart | 589 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

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Announcements

St. Paul

Noodles will be made again July 25- 27. All are welcome to. We begin at 7am daily, but come when you can. Due to rising costs we are requesting donations of 10 pound bags of flour. We need a total of 120 10lb bags. If you make a donation, leave the bags on the kitchen counter. Thank you.

Back to School BBQ. SPI vs. Wyneken cook-off. Join our schools and five Churches for food, fellowship, and fun. Location: St. Peter, Fuelling, 2PM Saturday, August 6th. BBQ, water, and lemonade will be provided. Families are invited to bring a side dish or dessert, and beverages of their choosing. Activities: inflatables, corn-hole, volleyball, ladder golf, or bring your own outdoor games or even a deck of cards! Activities begin 2PM with food and judging starting at 4PM. Food warmers/coolers will be provided to help keep dishes warm/ready to serve. Bring your own lawn chairs, tables, and tableware if possible, as a limited amount will be available. Free will donation will be taken to support the PTL of our schools.

150th Anniversary. Next year (2023) St. Paul celebrates her 150th anniversary. Incorporated in 1873, our historic Lutheran congregation in Preble, Indiana has enjoyed the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament for generations. This is a great blessing which calls for our rejoicing.

Logo Contest. We are calling for an official design for our anniversary which can be put on apparel, cups, mugs, pens, etc. *The entire congregation is invited to submit designs on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper now to Pr. Yeager, who will share with the committee.* The design **MUST** include (1) something signifying our 150th anniversary and (2) something that signifies St. Paul (words, an icon like our steeple, etc). Once the committee makes their selection, the winner of the contest will be awarded with a \$100 gift. We would like all creative and artistic members, young and old, to come up with ideas. The design could be produced by any medium: drawing, markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, or through a computer program. We will then take the winning design and create apparel and swag to be sold throughout the congregation in coming months, used for evangelism, etc. All submissions will be put on display at some point. Deadline is August 15th.

Support SGO's. The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization form is in the narthex. Pick up a copy today and designate Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School as the school of your choice to receive your S.G.O. directed contribution. The Lutheran S.G.O. of Indiana is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation approved by the IRS to receive tax-advantaged contributions, benefiting both the donor, the school, and the students receiving contributions. Your donation helps our school's students, as by your gift, the overall cost of registration is reduced. Thanks for your help!

Support Hope Clinic and Northeast Indiana Right to Life. We give thanks to God that Roe has been overturned. This is a huge victory of life. But the battle to protect the life of the unborn is not close to being over. States like our own must pass laws to protect the lives of the unborn. The prolife movement must continue to be active in prayer, community events, and supporting new

mothers and their children with their time and resources. We invite you to learn more about the Hope Clinic (Berne and Decatur) at friendsofthehopelclinic.net and also encourage you to support and participate in the events of Northeast Indiana Right to Life at ichooselife.org.

Support Ronald McDonald House. This charity at Parview Regional Hospital feeds and houses families with sick children who have gone to the hospital. The food provided is given by the generosity and kindness of Christians like you. Our own members have benefited, and the house at Parkview North is staffed by our own Sarah Tharp. Here is how you can help: go shopping, pick up any item on the list below. A tote is in the narthex. Place items in the tote, and we will pass along to Ronald McDonald House regularly. See rmhc-neindiana.org to learn more.

- Chips (variety packs)
- Pop Tarts (all kinds)
- Individually wrapped breakfast items
- Fruit snacks
- Little Debbie snacks (all kinds)
- Oatmeal cups (no packets)
- KIND bars (all varieties)
- Squeezable apple sauce packs
- Protein bars
- cookies (individual packs)
- nuts/trail mix
- mini sized candy bars
- beef jerky sticks (individual packs)
- cereal cups
- mac&cheese cups
- chef Boyardee microwavable cups
- ramen noodle cups
- gluten free snacks (individual packs)
- bottled water
- juice boxes
- water flavor packets
- gift cards: target, Meijer, WalMart, Visa, Restaurants
- Spray-n-Wash or Shout Stain Remover
- Paper plates
- To Go Containers
- Hand Soap (individual pump or refill)
- Towels (see online wish list)
- Wash cloths (see online wish list)
- Pillows (see online wish list)

Church Directory. Our Church Directory is two years old. We want to keep it up to date with member's contacts and personal info. Please look at one of the 'Sample Directories' in the narthex and confirm that your information is all correct. Please also check the information of your family members too. It would be a bonus if you would even update us with your kid's college information (address, name of college/university, etc) so that our members might stay connected with them. If your information is totally not there, please fill out one of the contact information sheets located next to the sample directories and we will update your information accordingly. Thank you.

July Youth Events

Middle School Youth Activities

Sunday, July 24; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Hop-Hop Frog, Choo-Choo Train, Twisty-McTwisterton, and the Himalaya We have great participation in the past for this event at the Fun Center in Columbia City. Bring \$10 to Bingen's parking lot at 1 p.m., and we will have fun times.

High School Youth Activities

Sunday, July 10; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Gathering @ Parsonage 1
Sunday, July 17 – Gathering @ Parsonage 1
Sunday, July 24; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf (see above)
Sunday, July 31 – Slip-n-Slide Kickball

Prayer of the Church

- +**Those who rejoice:** Frank and Betty Becker on the occasion of their 63rd wedding anniversary.
Flowers on the altar are placed by the Beckers in celebration of their anniversary.
- +**Sick and Recovering:** Tammy Dahling, Edna Mesing, Wilda Scheumann.
- +**Expectant mothers:** Alisha Bulmahn, Karley Walker.
- +**The Homebound:** Edna Mesing (Woodcrest); Marge Merriman (Woodcrest Assisted Living); Wilda Scheumann, Ken Schueler, Bonnie Gallmeyer, Ted Reinhart, Don Haines (home).
- +**Birthdays:** Ron Weigmann, Pandora Zimmerman, Katelyn Bieberich, Barb Oliver, Pendency Selking, Isabelle Friedt.

Acolyte 7/17

9am Eli Steiner

Stewardship 7/3

Weekly Goal: \$7,194.23

Current: \$6,670.00

Online Current: \$1,187.03

vs. Weekly Goal: +\$662.80

vs. Weekly Goal Running: -\$11,678.03

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 7/17

Divine Service, 9AM

H.S. Youth, Gathering @ Parsonage 1 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7/20

Divine Service, 7PM

Thursday 7/21

Ladies' Aid, 7PM

Sunday 7/24

Matins, 9AM

Youth: Middle and High School:

Putt-putt golf, meet at Wyneken at 1PM



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