

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Chris Paulsen & Katie Jones were married on Saturday at the Jones' farm with only family present. Pastor Rasmussen conducted the ceremony. Katie is the daughter of Tracy & Beth Jones. Chris is the grandson of Betty Paulsen. Congratulations Chris & Katie!

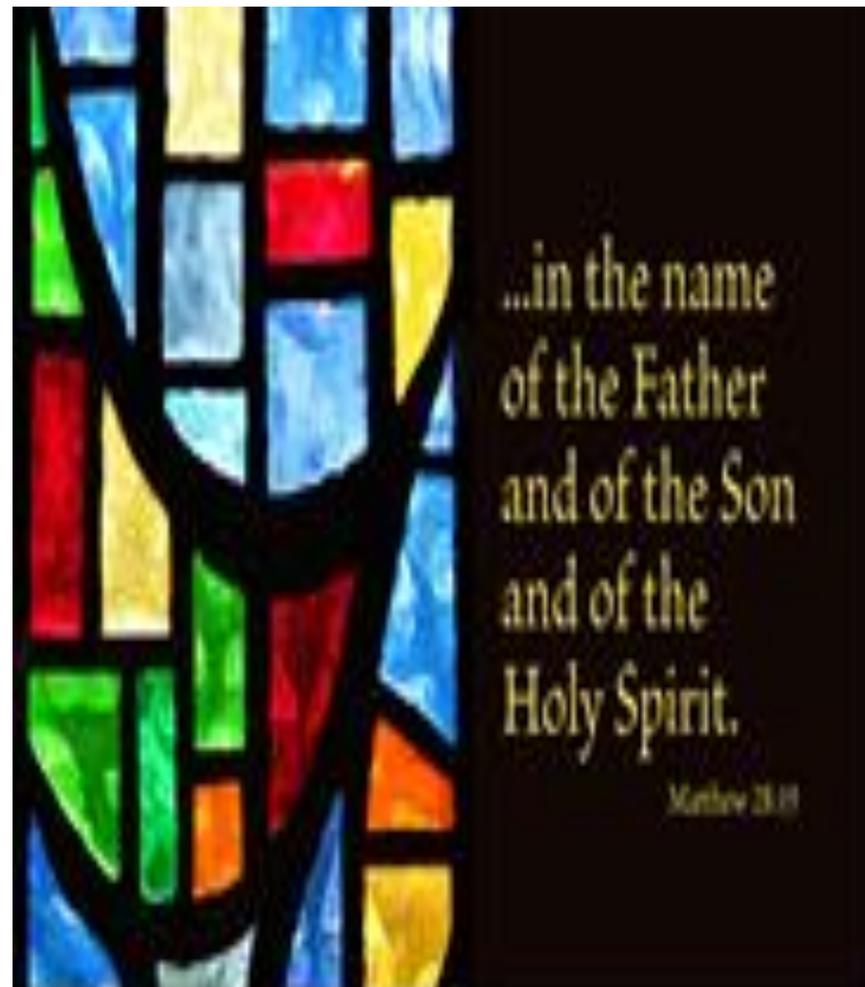
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 6/9: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2 pm.
Thursday 6/11: Council meeting, 7pm.
Saturday 6/13: IN-CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE, 5:30pm.
Sunday 6/14: IN-CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE, 9am. Newsletter items due.
Monday 6/15: Food Truck Delivery, 9:30am.
Wednesday 6/17: Newsletter Folding, 9am.
Saturday 6/20: In-Church Worship Service, 5:30pm
Sunday 6/21: In-Church Worship Service at 9am with Congregational meeting to follow. Happy Father's Day!

PARISH CONCERNS

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Our nation, that it may find racial justice and harmony, and peace.
- Our congregation, that we may be able to gather for worship next week joyfully and without fear.
- Jim Sheehan had back surgery a week ago Friday to remove the spinal cord stimulator.
- Joyce Thornton, Jane Johnson's sister has lung cancer.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- All of God's creatures.
- May God bless America, our president, elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC, Bishop Dan Selbo, Dean James Lehmann, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.



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The Holy Trinity*

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WELCOME! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you.

LBW – green hymnal WOV – blue hymnal *Please stand as able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Order of Service

*Brief Order for Public Confession P. 77

*Sharing of Peace

*Opening Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy” LBW 165

*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie P. 78

*Glory to God in the Highest P. 80

*Prayer of the Day

Children’s Sermon

First Reading Genesis 1:1-5, 24-28a, 31-2:3

Psalm 8 (*Together in unison*) P. 217-218

Second Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-36

*Alleluia P. 83

*Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

Pulpit Hymn: “Jesus Call Us; O’er the Tumult” LBW 494

Sermon: Based on the 2nd Reading

“HE SHOWS US THE PATH OF LIFE”

*Hymn of the Day: “Hope of the World” LBW 493

*Apostles' Creed P. 85

Offering

*Create in Me A Clean Heart P. 96

Prayers of the Church P. 97

*Lord’s Prayer P. 97

*Closing Hymn: “Father Most Holy” LBW 169

*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude

Thank you to our worship assistants this Sunday - Louie Mielke, and John & Lorene Roser.

Prayers of the Church

For the Work of the Trinity

Holy Trinity, you have revealed yourself as one God in three Persons. We praise you for the wonders of Creation, knowing it is to you that we belong. We thank you for coming to us in Christ to redeem us from all that holds us captive. We pray that you would be at work through your Word, so that we would acknowledge and honor you in all that we do. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Protection

Father in heaven, your Son prayed that we may be protected in your name. Protect us today from all calamities and distresses that may befall people in our world, in our nation, in our communities, and in our lives. May we always look to you for health, safety, and healing in your righteous name. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Sabbath Rest

Lord of the Sabbath, be with all those who are taking time off of work to rest and be regenerated. Help us to hear and know you in our keeping of the Sabbath so that we might be renewed for work in your kingdom. Draw us into all wisdom as we attend to your holy Word in our lives. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For God’s Presence

Eternal God, you are victorious over sin, death, and all that separates us from you. Draw near to all who feel alone in isolation, illness, or suffering [especially ...]. Fill them with your heavenly presence and remind them of your great mercies and love. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

A Congregational meeting will be held right after church on Sunday, June 21, to consider a revised budget for 2020. A proposed revision, taking into account the postponement of Pastor & Nancy Rasmussen’s retirement, will be presented.

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, 24-28a, 31-2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds — livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸And God blessed them. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. 2: Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Psalm 8 (Together in unison)

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Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:
²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' ²⁹Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing

that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.'" ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 19:2-8; Psalm 100; Romans 5:6-15; Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-20]