

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 8/4: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2pm.

Wednesday 8/5: Confirmation class, 10am.

Thursday 8/6: Food Truck Delivery, 8am.

Friday 8/7: First Friday Friends cancelled for the year.

Friday 8/7 & Saturday 8/8: Pastor & Bob Coyle will be attending a VIRTUAL NALC Convocation.

Saturday 8/8: In-Church Worship Service with blessing of school kits, 5:30pm.

Sunday 8/9: In-Church Worship Service with blessing of school kits, 9am.

Our church council has decided that masks will now be required on Sundays.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Sarah Faivre 8/1

Andy Rasmussen 8/3

Pat Kamm 8/6

Cathy Krabbe 8/7

Grant Nelson 8/7

Sue Peterson 8/7

ANNIVERSARIES!!!

Scott & Lori Schaben 8/3/13

Chuck & Donna Peterson 8/4/67

Tim & Dianna Wittwer 8/4/84

Carl & Nancy Rasmussen 8/5/78

Chris & Shannon Mitchell 8/5/06

Constant & Clarice Brisart 8/6/15

Ken & Karen Benson 8/6/77

Bob & Lisa Coyle 8/7/82

PARISH CONCERNS

- Connie Schauer recently had a lumpectomy. She is consulting further concerning ongoing treatment.
- Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky fell 18ft near a lake. He is home in Florida, wearing a neck brace, under the care of a neurosurgeon.
- Fred & Judy Goltermann are in their home in Belvidere recuperating.
- Nancy Bakanas has a torn rotator cuff and a stress fracture. She is awaiting more tests.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound especially Nancy Bakanas and George Vodden.
- 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 elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC Convocation, which will be meeting on-line August 7th & 8th.

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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament are invited to share in His supper. Children who have not received Communion instruction should stand at the altar with their arms crossed upon their chest to receive a Baptismal blessing.

LBW – green hymnal *Please stand as able.

Prelude

Welcome and the Announcements

Order of Service

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*Opening Hymn: "Break Now the Bread of Life"	LBW 235
*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie	P. 78
*This Is the Feast	P. 81
*Prayer of the Day	
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First Reading	Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-20 (Read responsively by half verse)	P. 286-287
Second Reading	Romans 9:1-5
*Alleluia	P. 83
*Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon: **"HE KNOWS OUR NEEDS"** – Gospel

*Hymn of the Day: "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"	LBW 225
*Nicene Creed	P. 84
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Closing Hymn: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"	LBW 200
*Thank the Lord	P. 92

*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

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

*Postlude

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Psalm 145:8-9,14-20 (responsively by half verse) P. 286-287

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³When Jesus heard {of John the Baptist's death}, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.