

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 8/9: No coffee hour after worship.

Tuesday 8/11: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2 pm.

Wednesday 8/12: Confirmation, 10am. Church workday, 10am – 4pm.

Thursday 8/13: Church Council, 7pm.

Saturday 8/15: Church workday, 10am -3pm.

In-Church Communion Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 8/16: In-Church Communion Service at 9am.

PARISH CONCERNS

- We thank Bob Coyle and Pastor for being our delegates for the just finished NALC Convocation.
- Connie Schauer will begin radiation treatments soon.
- Nancy Bakanas has a torn rotator cuff and a stress fracture. She will be seeing her doctor on Monday, August 10.
- 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.

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Clarice Brisart 8/9

Brynn Springborn 8/13/10

Peter Rasmussen 8/14

Emma Koehnke 8/9/2004

Chuck Schindler 8/13

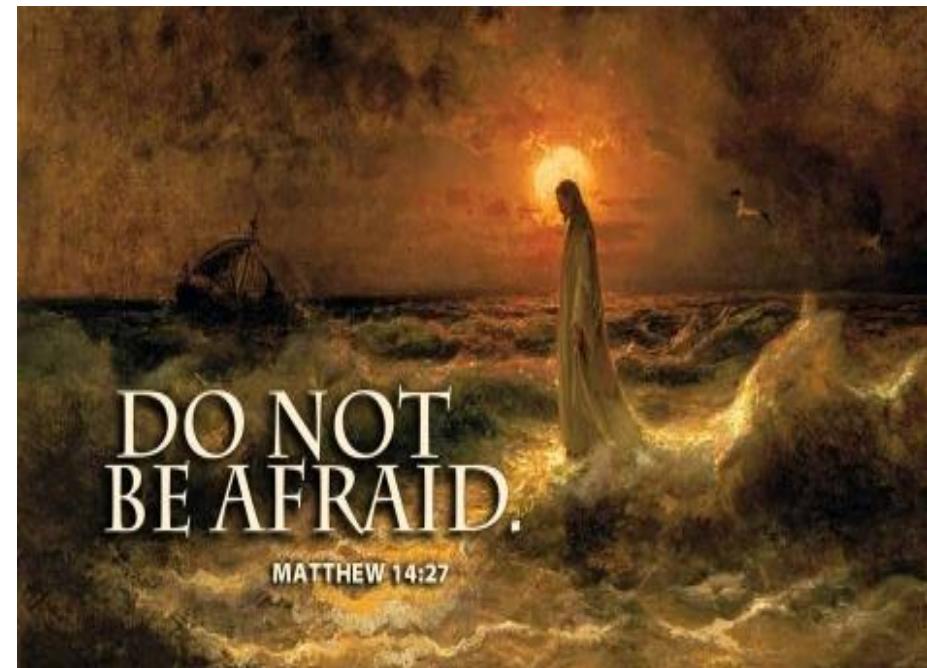
Jeanni Bonine 8/14

CHURCH WORKDAYS

Please come to help paint, clean and/or move a few things on Wednesday, August 12 from 10am – 4pm or Saturday, August 15 from 10am – 3pm. If you are only able to come a couple of hours, please come. Call Bob Coyle at (815)766-1376, so he can plan for the number of volunteers and supplies needed.

BLESSING OF SCHOOL KITS

Thank you to everyone who helped put 135 school kits together.



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THE SERVICE BEGINS

P We begin this service IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER:

C Dear Heavenly Father, we praise you for sending us the Holy Spirit, to be with us always and to remind us of your son;

P AND OF THE SON:

C Dear Lord Jesus Christ, you comforted your followers with the promise of the Holy Spirit, who makes us holy;

P AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

C Dear Holy Spirit, you came upon the church at Pentecost. Fill the church with your presence and power, now and always!

All: AMEN!

OPENING SONG: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

1. Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass come from thee, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
2. As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey thy will When thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
3. When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on thy breast,
May I hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

WE CONFESS

P Let us confess our weakness and sin, and hear the comfort of God.

C Dear Holy Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought. We confess that we have lived according to the flesh, with our minds set on the things of the flesh. We know this is death. We pray that each day you will set us free, setting our minds on the things of the Spirit, which is life and peace.
(Romans 8:5-6,26)

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION

P The Spirit helps us in our weakness, and prays for us with sighs too deep for words. You are no longer in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. He who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit, who dwells in you. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. His peace be with you! (Romans 8:1,9,11,26)

C And also with you.

CLOSING RESPONSIVE READING

(The prophecy of Joel, recorded in Acts 2:17-21)

- P In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
C And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy!
P And your young men shall see visions!
C And your old men shall dream dreams!
P Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
C Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the restless wave, Who bade the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep: Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.
2. O Savior, whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard, Who walked upon the foaming deep, And calm amid the storm didst sleep: Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.
3. O Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace: Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and pow'r , All travlers guard in danger's hour From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them where so e'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to thee Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

Love One Another
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

First Reading: Job 38:4-18

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’ ¹²Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

P The Word of our Lord C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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SERMON: **"DO NOT BE AFRAID"** – Gospel

STATEMENT OF FAITH – Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
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