

### **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

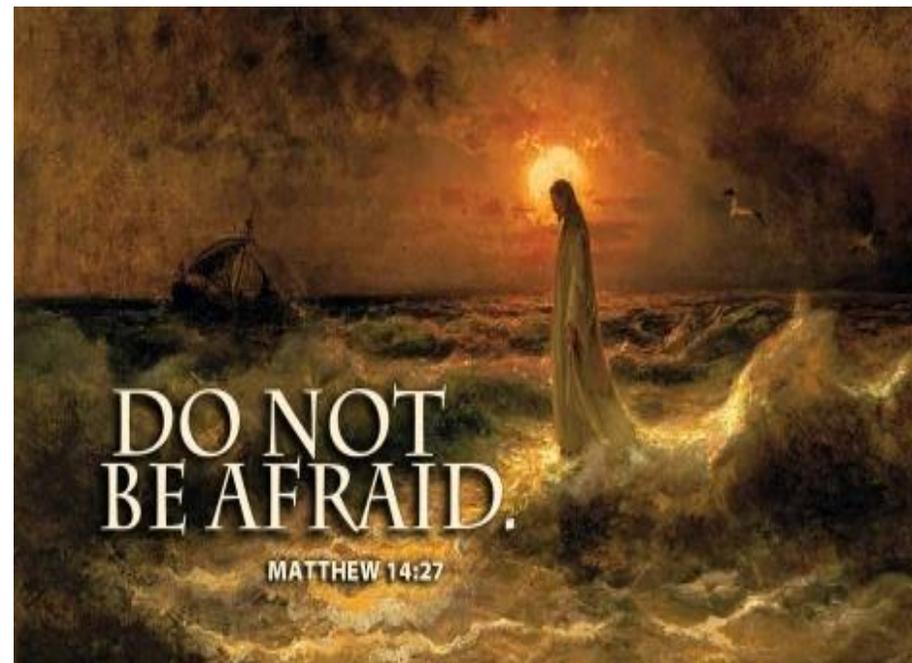
Jeanni Bonine 8/14

### **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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# First Lutheran Church – Putting Christ First

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

LBW – green hymnal \* Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Sermon: **“DO NOT BE AFRAID”** – Gospel

*Hymn of the Day: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”	<b><u>LBW 467</u></b>
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*Threefold Amen	
*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!	
* <b>Congregation: Thanks be to God!</b>	
*Postlude	

**First Reading: Job 38:4-18**

**Psalm 18:1-7, 17** (Read responsively by half verse)

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**Second Reading: Romans 10:5-17**

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But 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); <sup>9</sup>because, 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. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For 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. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>How 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? <sup>15</sup>And 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!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

<sup>22</sup>Immediately {Jesus} made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” <sup>29</sup>He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**Next Week’s Readings:**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matthew 15:21-28**