

Welcome to
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
500 Clark Street
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Seventh Week of Easter
June 1, 2019



"Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

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Welcome! Visitors: Our worship has been enriched by your presence! Please return soon. **Members:** Let us truly be the family of God in greeting and loving one another. **Everyone:** Please sign the Record of Fellowship book found in each pew. On Sunday after worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments being served by Greeters.

Altar flowers in honor of Orlen and Loretta Glandorf 63rd anniversary

Saturday June 1

Acolytes:*Brooklyn Kilgard, Braden Mumm*
Altar Guild:.....*Judy Wardenburg, Karen Wichmann*
Elder:*Evan Uhlmann*
Greeter:.....*Leon & Val Snyder*
Organist Sat.....*Karin Winwood*
Head Ushers:*Loren Timm, Richard Wichmann*

Lutheran Family Day at Adventureland Park Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Tickets are available. Contact Dean Rothchild at 319-373-2112. See west entrance bulletin board for more information.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year--June 9 – Pentecost – The world promises that abortions, embryo experiments, and physician-assisted suicides will achieve peace. But wherever death establishes an empire, it excuses nobody and enslaves all to grief. The life-giving Spirit that Jesus bestows in His Gospel instead produces the real peace of being unconditionally loved by and infinitely precious to the Ruler of the Universe (John 16:27). And this peace is for all persons and all circumstances (Acts 2:17-21).

Life Quotes--June 9 “God’s Word resonates loudly the truth that EVERY life is a human being; SOMEONE created by GOD; redeemed by the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ; and called into a relationship with God by the Holy Spirit. As Gospel-motivated voices for life, we MUST do our research, measure it against God’s plumb line, and speak up to expose the lies and proclaim the truth—God’s VOICE of TRUTH!”
Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Vespers – LSB p. 229

Hymn Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels *LSB 491*

Versicles *LSB 229*

Psalm *Psalms 133*

□ Behold, how good and pleasant it is

☩ **when brothers dwell in unity!**

□ It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,

☩ **on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

□ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

☩ **For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn Christ Is the World's Redeemer *LSB 539*

First Reading Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“‘May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“‘Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Epistle

Revelation 22:1–20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

¹⁰And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

¹²Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done.

¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are

VBS5:30-8:00pm
MONDAY: VBS Light meal5:00pm
 VBS5:30-8:00pm
TUESDAY: VBS Light meal5:00pm
 VBS5:30-8:00pm
WEDNESDAY: VBS Light meal5:00pm
 VBS5:30-8:00pm
THURSDAY: VBS Light meal5:00pm
 VBS5:30-8:00pm
FRIDAY: VBS Light meal5:00pm
 VBS5:30-8:00pm

The Lutheran Hour June 9 "My Spirit Makes My People" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God sends His Spirit upon both the selfish and group-ish to make His people. (Ezekiel 37:1-14) On WGN720AM at 6am, WMT 600AM at 6:30 am, WHO-1040AM at 7:30 am, or XM's Family Talk Radio XM170 at noon.

Attendance Last Week:

Saturday — 41 Sunday — 154 Total— 195
 Adult Bible Study — 17
 Home Purposes — \$

the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Holy Gospel

John 17:20–26

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Responsory

LSB 230

Sermon

Come!

Revelation 22:1-20

Canticle

My Soul Rejoices

LSB 933

Offering

Prayer

LSB 233

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 234

Hymn

Christ the Eternal Lord

LSB 829

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Bible Study Note. As we continue “Teach Us to Pray,” our study of the Lord’s Prayer, in the Sunday morning Bible study, this week we examine for what it is we really pray when we pray, “Thy kingdom come.” We are by faith already a part of God’s established kingdom. Yet, there is more to come. Join us in the Chamber Room (and help us outgrow the Chamber Room) as we dig into God’s Word to understand fully what this prayer entails. We meet from 10:15-11:15.

THANK YOU for your contributions to the Shelter House of Iowa City. Between St. Paul and the Grant Wood Anthem Choir, we were able to raise \$300 to purchase summer clothes, shoes, and toiletries. Shelter House was very grateful for your contributions. Blessings to you throughout the week. From Becky Ogilvie

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is still looking to hire both male and female summer camp counselors. Camp counselors serve as Christian role models and teachers, activity leaders, and mentors for our campers. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is interested in either summer-long staff (June 1-Aug 3) and/or staff for just July -August 3. For more information, email director@iodiseca.org or call 319-848-4187. You can also get started on applying by submitting a summer service profile at www.nloma.org, but be sure to put Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca down as your 1st Camp Preference!

Help the LCMS Spread “Joy to the World.” In conjunction with this summer’s LCMS synodical convention, a National Offering is taken to help support the mission work our church body is conducting. This offering is used solely for support of mission efforts to teach and spread the truth of God’s Word at home and abroad. Our congregation will be participating in that effort by collecting a door offering the weekend of June 8-9. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to contribute to support the mission of our synod through this offering. **If you write a check for the National Offering, please make it payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.** For more details, please see the June Clarion.

Pastor Ogilvie will be out of the office on Friday, June 7.

MIRACULOUS MISSION – Jesus Saves the World! SAVE THE DATE:
2019 VBS is scheduled for June 9-14th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm with a light dinner

at 5:00 pm. Lift off for an intergalactic adventure and learn about God’s plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Just as the earth revolves around the sun, our faith revolves around God’s Word. Keep Jesus and His Gospel at the center of your children’s VBS experience with Miraculous Mission. Register now at: <https://vbsmate.com/stpaulvbwilliamsburg> to join us on this mission! Contact Margaret Wardenburg at 319-530-8512 or wardenburg7@gmail.com with questions or registration assistance. We look forward to you joining us around the world.

VBS Help Needed! Vacation Bible School is approaching quickly. We are still in need to two teachers and some kitchen help. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to help this year! If you are able and willing to help, please contact Margaret Wardenburg. Also, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the west entry for food items that are needed. If you would be willing to donate items for the VBS meals and snacks, please sign-up by the items you will bring.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE

- SATURDAY: Worship.....5:30pm**
- SUNDAY: Worship.....9:00am**
- Fellowship.....10:00am
- Adult Bible Study.....10:15am
- TUESDAY: Tuesday Morning Men’s & Women’s Bible Studies**
-9:00am
- THURSDAY: Women’s Guild1:30pm**
- FRIDAY: Pastor off**
- Thrivent Cookout
- NEXT SAT: Worship/Communion/LCMS National Door**
- Offering.....5:30pm
- SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/LCMS National Door**
- Offering9:00am
- Fellowship.....9:00am
- Adult Bible Study.....10:15am
- Highland Ridge.....2:30pm
- VBS Light meal5:00pm