# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH THE SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

June 30, 2024 Rev. Patrick Poock



The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind

The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are "able to hear it," that is, "to his own disciples," who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33–34). He scatters "seed on the ground," which "sprouts and grows" unto life, even as "he sleeps and rises" (Mark 4:26–27). "On the mountain height of Israel," He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes "a noble cedar." Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which "every kind of bird" will dwell, and in which "birds of every sort will nest" (Ezek. 17:22–25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we "groan, being burdened" (2 Cor. 5:1–4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake "died and was raised" (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, "we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Cor. 5:1).

THE DIVINE SERVICE is celebrated each Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am and Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Bible Class is held on Sunday at 9:15 am and Wednesday at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** is a Christological, Scriptural, Confessional and Liturgical member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We believe that God has called us to believe, teach and confess that Christ was crucified for our sins and we receive salvation by faith, which is a gift of God through His grace given to us in our baptism, as is revealed in the Holy Bible which is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. In response to His gift of salvation we eagerly desire to do good works out of thanksgiving and praise to the Triune God.

#### **COMMUNION STATEMENT**

Because we take the Word of God seriously and we love our visitors, we ask that if you are not a member of Faith Lutheran or another LCMS church, please refrain from taking communion until you have talked with Pastor Poock. In the meantime, we would love to have you participate by coming forward and receiving a blessing.

Communion offers the immense blessing of forgiveness of our sins. However, it can be taken to one's judgment if not properly understood. 1 Cor 11:27,29 says, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the LORD in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the LORD...For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."

We teach that a person receives the real Body and the real Blood of Jesus Christ "in, with and under the bread and wine." It is not symbolic or merely a spiritual presence.

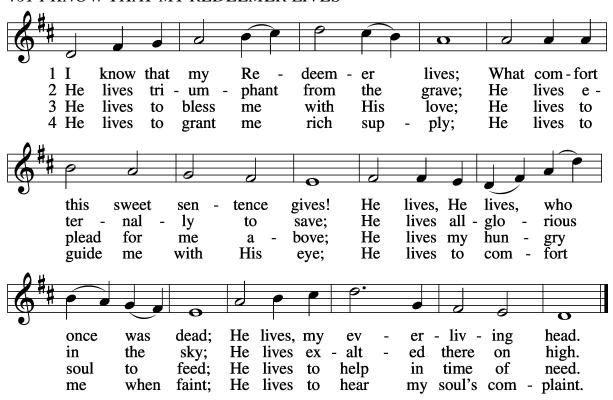
#### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We rejoice to have you with us today. The liturgy is found in the Lutheran Service Book in the rack in front of you. You may place this bulletin in the back of your hymnal to help you follow along with the order of service. The Propers for the day are printed within the bulletin. Please read the message in this bulletin concerning reception of Holy Communion at our church.

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:33-34

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

#### 461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES



- He lives to silence all my fears;He lives to wipe away my tears;He lives to calm my troubled heart;He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- He lives and grants me daily breath;He lives, and I shall conquer death;He lives my mansion to prepare;He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
  He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
  Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
  I know that my Redeemer lives!

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#### + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

#### **INVOCATION**

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION LSB 151

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SINS LSB 151

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION LSB 151

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

#### *INTROIT*

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

Cong: From where does my help come?

Pastor: My help comes from the LORD,

Cong: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: The LORD is your keeper;

Cong: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Pastor: The sun shall not strike you by day,

Cong: nor the moon by night.

Pastor: The LORD will keep you from all evil;

Cong: he will keep your life.

Pastor; The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

Cong: from this time forth and 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.

KYRIE LSB 152

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



LSB 155



#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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**P** The Lord be with you.

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# P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Lamentations 3:22–33

- <sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
- <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- <sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
- <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.
- <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.
- <sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;
- <sup>29</sup>let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope;
- <sup>30</sup>let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.
- <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not cast off forever,

- <sup>32</sup>but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
  <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### **EPISTLE**

2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

<sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . .

<sup>13</sup>I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup>your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156



HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:21–43

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.



<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." <sup>24</sup>And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup>and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?" <sup>32</sup>And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of

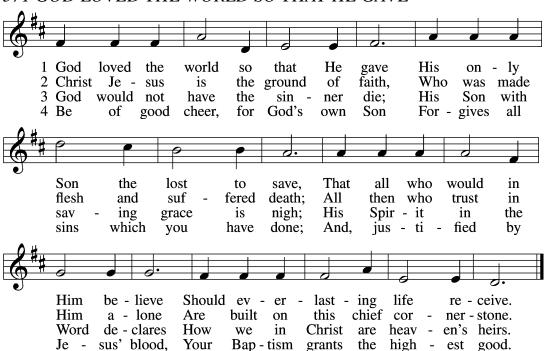
age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

# **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### SERMON HYMN

#### 571 GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE



- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
  This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
  Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
  That is the firmest ground of faith.
- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
   And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
   To You, O blessèd Trinity,
   Be praise now and eternally!

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opffer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93
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#### **SERMON**

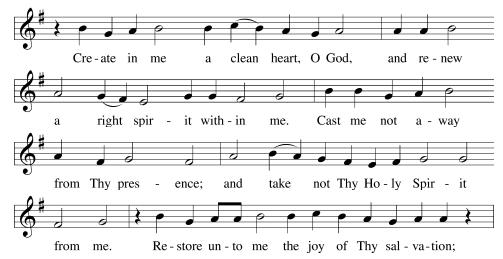
#### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### 956 CREATE IN ME





Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Tune: Johann Georg Winer, 1583-1651, adapt.

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#### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

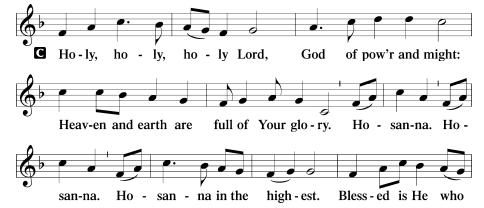


## PROPER PREFACE (ABBREVIATED)

LSB 161

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 161





LORD'S PRAYER LSB 162

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
  - Our Father who art in heaven,
    hallowed be Thy name,
    Thy kingdom come,
    Thy will be done on earth
    as it is in heaven;
    give us this day our daily bread;
    and forgive us our trespasses
    as we forgive those
    who trespass against us;
    and lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from evil.
    For Thine is the kingdom
    and the power and the glory
    forever and ever. Amen.

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

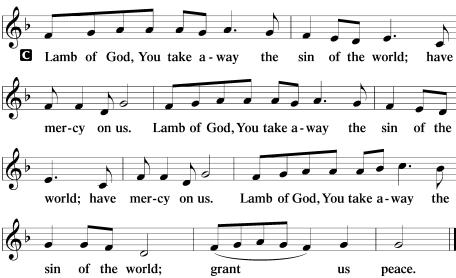
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI LSB 163



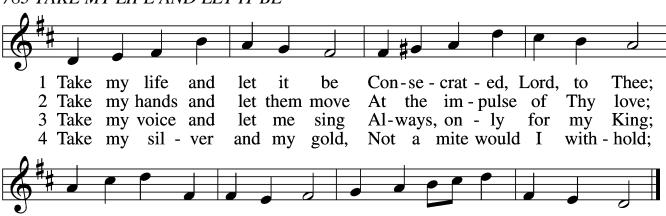
#### 752 BE STILL, MY SOUL



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#### 783 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE



Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- Take my will and make it Thine,It shall be no longer mine;Take my heart, it is Thine own,It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79 Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870 Text and tune: Public domain

#### 803 JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love! 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays, △ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove. Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise. Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap-py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way. Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir - it, Foun-tain-head of love di-vine:



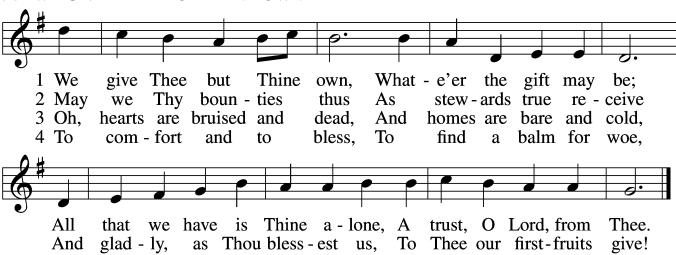
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day. Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee. Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

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#### 781 WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN



And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray-ing from the fold. To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be low.

- 5 The captive to release,
  - To God the lost to bring,
  - To teach the way of life and peace,
    - It is a Christ-like thing.
- And we believe Thy Word, 6
  - Though dim our faith may be:
  - Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,

We do it unto Thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823-97 Tune: William H. Monk, 1823-89 Text and tune: Public domain

#### THANK THE LORD

LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



#### POST COMMUNION COLLECT

**BENEDICTION** LSB 166

The Lord bless you and keep you.

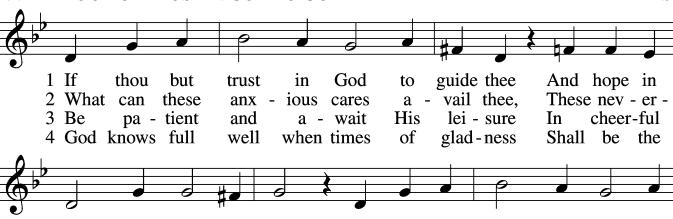
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



#### 750 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE

LSB 750



Him through all thy ways, ceas - ing moans and sighs? hope, with heart con-tent need - ful thing for thee.

He'll give thee strength, what-e'er What can it help if thou be -To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's When He has tried thy soul with

comes to



And bear thee through the Who trusts in tide thee, e - vil days. wail thee O'er each dark mo - ment it flies? Our cross and as plea-sure And His dis - cern - ing love hath sent, Nor doubt our And from all guile has found thee free, sad - ness He



Builds on God's un - chang - ing love the rock that naught can move. tri - als do but press The heav - ier our bit - ter - ness. Him who chose us in - most wants are known To for His own. And makes thee own His thee all lov - ing un - a - ware care.

- That God hath cast thee off unheard,
  That he whose hopes meet no denial
  Must surely be of God preferred.
  Time passes and much change doth bring
  And sets a bound to ev'rything.
- All are alike before the Highest;
  'Tis easy for our God, we know,
  To raise thee up, though low thou liest,
  To make the rich man poor and low.
  True wonders still by Him are wrought
  Who setteth up and brings to naught.
- Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
   Perform thy duties faithfully,
   And trust His Word; though undeserving,
   Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
   God never yet forsook in need
   The soul that trusted Him indeed.

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### **Rev. Patrick Poock Organist: Lillian Boettcher**

#### **Happy Birthday**

Debbie Horbus 30<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Wright 1st Stephen Reay 2<sup>nd</sup> Vicky Gilbert 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally James 2<sup>nd</sup> Vanessa Benson 3<sup>rd</sup> William Otto 5<sup>th</sup> Guy Horbus 6<sup>th</sup> Nancy Kendall 6th

#### **Happy Anniversary**

Ralph & Norma Grotelueschen 26<sup>th</sup> (59 yrs) Tom & Pat Barlow 26<sup>th</sup> (65 yrs) Jeff & Judy Sattanno 29<sup>th</sup> (39 yrs)

#### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

#### Sunday, June 30th

9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Divine Service 11:30 am Special Voter's Assembly Meeting 12:30 pm Chicken Dinner & Fellowship

#### Monday, July 1st

Griefshare 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday, July 3rd

No Bible Study No Divine Service

#### Thursday, July 4th

Independence Day – Office Closed

<u>Looking Ahead</u> July 8<sup>th</sup> – Griefshare 6:30 pm

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Board of Elders Mtg 9:00 am July 9<sup>th</sup> – Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm July 10<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study 3:30 & 6:30 July 10<sup>th</sup> – Divine Service 5:00 pm July 11<sup>th</sup> – LWML Lunch 11:30 am July 12<sup>th</sup> – Movie & Pizza night 5:30 pm