
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD



Second Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service, Setting One
6 & 7 June AD 2026

Order of Service

Carillon Peal

Welcome

Hymn of Invocation: #915 – Today Your Mercy Calls Us

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C 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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C 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

P 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

P The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth

C from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.

C I am God, your God.

P Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;

C your burnt offerings are continually before me.

P I will not accept a bull from your house

C or goats from your folds.

P For every beast of the forest is mine,

C the cattle on a thousand hills.

C 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.

P The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth
C from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C A - men.

This Is the Feast


Refrain




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -**



**blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain***

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Collect of the Day

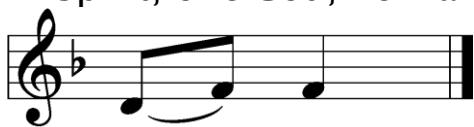
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading:

Hosea 5:15—6:6

¹⁵ Then I will return to my lair
until they have borne their guilt
and seek my face—
in their misery they will earnestly seek me.”

¹ “Come, let us return to the Lord.
He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us;
he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.

² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will restore us,
that we may live in his presence.

³ Let us acknowledge the Lord;
let us press on to acknowledge him.
As surely as the sun rises, he will appear;
he will come to us like the winter rains,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴ “What can I do with you, Ephraim?
What can I do with you, Judah?
Your love is like the morning mist,
like the early dew that disappears.

⁵ Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,
I killed you with the words of my mouth—
then my judgments go forth like the sun.

⁶ For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,
and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P ⁶⁵ Do good to your servant

C according to your word, Lord.

P ⁶⁶ Teach me knowledge and good judgment,

C for I trust your commands.

P ⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted I went astray,

C but now I obey your word.

P ⁶⁸ You are good, and what you do is good;

C teach me your decrees.

P ⁶⁹ Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies,

C I keep your precepts with all my heart.

P ⁷⁰ Their hearts are callous and unfeeling,

C but I delight in your law.

P ⁷¹ It was good for me to be afflicted

C so that I might learn your decrees.

P ⁷² The law from your mouth is more precious to me

C than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.

Epistle:

Romans 4:13–25

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless. ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead.

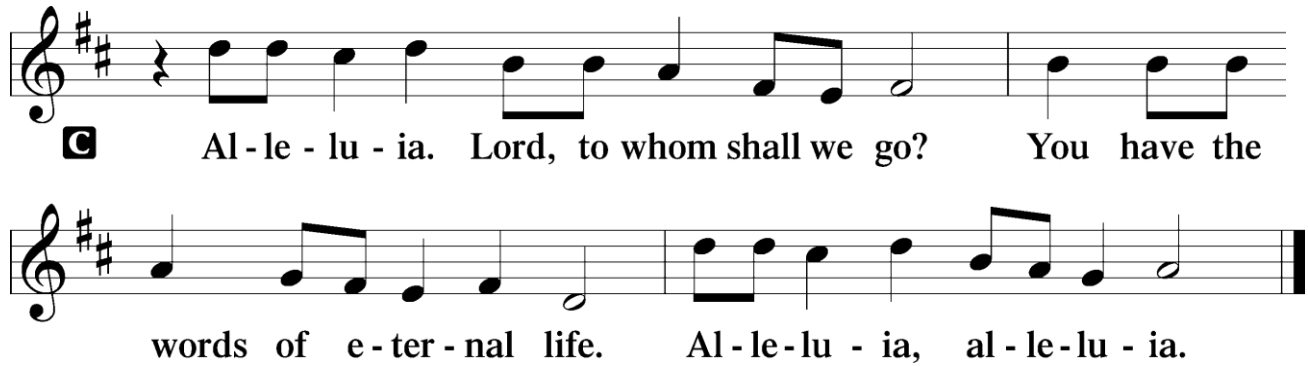
²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²² This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." ²³ The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, ²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

P Alleluia. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners. Alleluia.

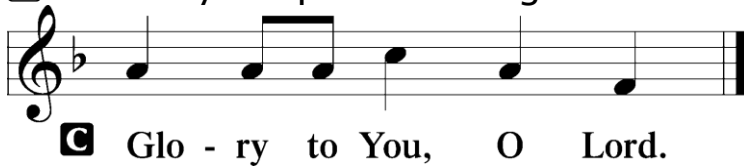


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 9:9-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



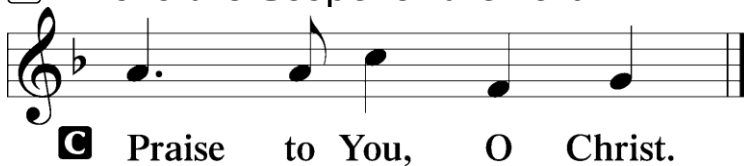
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick." ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(8:00) Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: #702 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee

God's Word is Taught and Applied: The Sermon

Romans 4:13-25

How do I get right with God?

Paul has already shown:

all have _____,
no one is _____,
the Law exposes _____ but cannot save,
and _____ comes apart from works of the Law.

“Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.”

Romans 4:3

In Romans 4:13-25

Paul deepens that profound truth and shows:

1. the promise comes by _____,
2. Abraham's _____ rested in God's power over death,
3. and this same righteousness is _____ to us through Christ.

“It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.” Romans 4:13

If _____ depends upon human performance, then _____ can be saved.

The _____ diagnoses, but only the _____ heals.

“Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham.” Romans 4:16

We think faith means:

_____ doubting,
_____ grieving,
_____ struggling,
_____ feeling weakness.

“He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.” Romans 4:25

Truths to Remember this week:

God's promise rests entirely on _____.

Biblical faith trusts God's promise even when circumstances seem _____.

Justification means Christ's righteousness is credited to _____.

The Christian life rests on Christ's _____ work, not personal _____.

Questions to Journal about this week:

1. For you, what is the difference between mere optimism and faith in Christ?
2. How can you use this passage to bring comfort to your troubled conscience or others?
3. Do you struggle to earn God's favor? If so, how does this passage address this uncertainty?

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer;

P As You live and reign, Father Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C Amen.

Offering (please sign the Friendship Register)

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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

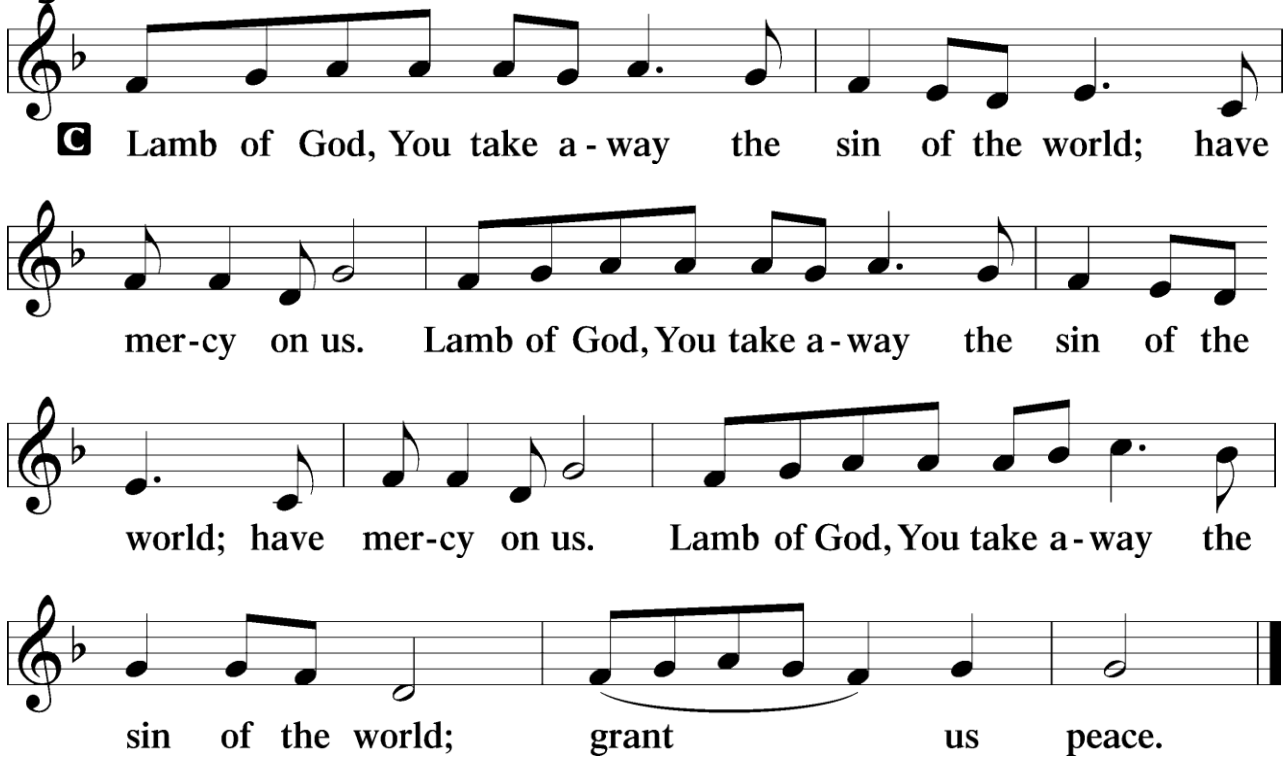
Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

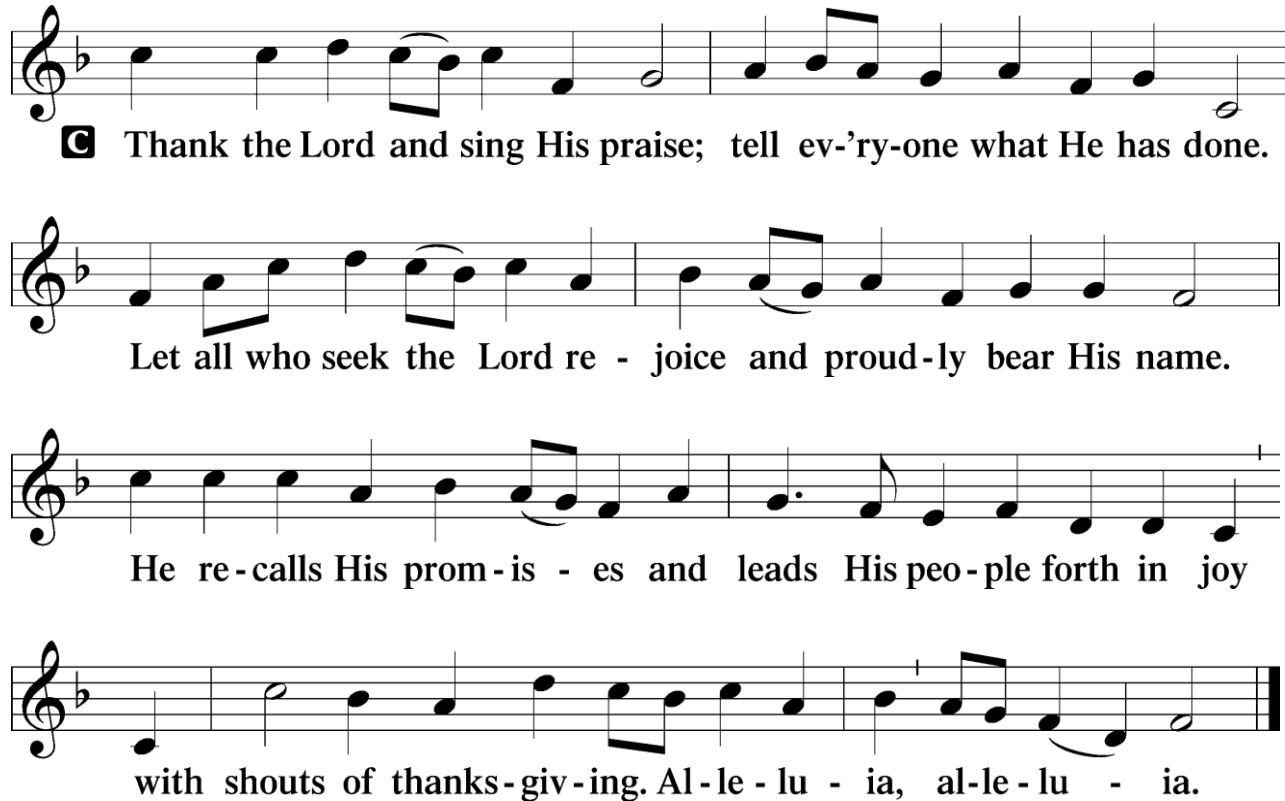
Distribution Hymns

#611 - Chief of Sinners

#566 - By Grace I'm Saved

#609 - Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

P The Lord bless Thee and keep Thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon Thee and be gracious unto Thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon Thee ☩ and give Thee peace.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: #820 – My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

Hope Lutheran Weekly News for 6/6 & 6/7

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For the Sick and Hospitalized – *Prayer requests are always welcome and encouraged. “The prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective” (James 5:16). Names will remain on the list for one month. Please get in touch with Pastor or fill out a yellow prayer request if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added.*

Prayers for those who are sick and/or hospitalized: Rev. Vic Kuerschner, Vivian Gorden, Mary Dahl, Phil Rasmussen, Anne Yeager, Mark Fields, Dutch Bindert, Beverly Burnett, Tony.



For Your Family and Friends Birthdays:

7-Brian Orvis	7-Thomas Chitwood	7-Kendra Braun	8-Sydney George
8-Rochelle Lietz	8-Staci Zoch	9-Tim Olig	9-Ed Sheppard
9-Wesley Olson	10-Barb Gray	12-Barb Braatz	13-JoJo Teichmiller
13-Gary Oelke	13-Jill Gendron	13-Nancy Fields	

Wedding Anniversaries:

7-Vern and Ede Voigt (74)	8-Bob & Jane Shirek (58)	9-John and Pam Kollmann (53)
12-Matt and Julie Schelk (27)	13-Jeremy and Brittany Kranig (17)	



Events & Information

Attendance – Saturday May 30, 5:30pm -74; Sunday May 31, 8:00am -155; 10:30 am -137.

Altar Flowers – This week is sponsored by Larry and Kris Kottke in memory of sister & nephew Marcia and Paul Davis.

Café Corner – Café coffee time on Sunday will continue throughout the summer. There is a signup sheet on Café counter for volunteers to donate treats.

SCRIP – will be available weekly for 15 min after the 5:30 PM and 8 AM Service. Also, for 15 min before the 10:30 AM service at the Welcome Center. Help support our Music Ministry!

Custodian Position Available - After 20 years of wonderful service, Nadine, our beloved custodian for the office and preschool, is retiring! We want to express our deepest gratitude to Nadine for her two decades of dedication, care, and commitment to our church community. With her retirement, we are now accepting applications for this part-time position. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, please contact Dean Birschbach at (920) 579-4554 for more information.

Organ Recital - The following area organists will be presenting recitals this summer. Free-will offerings will be taken. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund to support the training of young organists and the promotion of future series of summer organ recitals.

Mark Bollom

Thursday, June 25, 12:15pm

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church

W1562 County Road B, Eden, WI 53019

Kenneth Hill

Thursday, July 02, 12:15pm

Cathedral Church of St. Paul the Apostle

51 W. Division, FdL

Jessica Finley

Thursday, July 30, 12:15pm

Hope Lutheran Church

Rainforest Falls VBS Starts in One Week! Please help us by lifting up VBS in your prayers this week!

Monday – Pray for station leaders and assistants, that they may share the Gospel clearly through words and actions.

Tuesday – Pray for crew leaders (many of whom are youth volunteers), that they may show the love of Jesus to their campers each day and grow in their own faith as they serve.

Wednesday – Pray for decorators and all behind-the-scenes helpers, that they may be encouraged to know that their work is setting the scene for a transformative experience for kids.

Thursday – Pray for all kids who are attending VBS for the first time, that God will touch their hearts with the Gospel.

Friday – Pray for all non-member kids attending VBS – friends, grandchildren, neighborhood children, and others. Pray that they would hear the Gospel message and feel welcomed and loved!

Saturday– Pray for all kids entering 6th grade who are attending VBS for the last time as campers, that they will be uplifted in their faith and inspired to take the big step of putting their faith into action and serving as volunteers next year.

Sunday– Pray for parents, grandparents, and caregivers, that whatever motivation they had for bringing their children to VBS this year, God would bless their decision and use it to impact not only the kids, but the whole family as well.



Get kids geared up and ready to rock by checking out the Rainforest Falls playlist on your favorite streaming service.

Get ready for VBS by listening to the music! Scan this code or search your favorite music streaming service for “Rainforest Falls VBS.”

VBS Leader’s Meeting – All VBS volunteers, leaders, assistants, kitchen staff (anyone who is helping hands-on during VBS week) is asked to attend the VBS Leader’s Meeting on Wednesday, June 10 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza is provided. Your presence is very important! If you are unable to attend, please let Jessica know (jfinley@lifeathope.org) so she can touch base with you at another time. Thank you!

Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come “not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1–2, 5). It is in this way that God “gives life to the dead,” that is, through faith in Jesus, “who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification” (Rom. 4:17, 24–25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16–18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He “desire steadfast love and not sacrifice” (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus’ sake.

This Week at Hope

Monday, June 8

11:00 AM Sweet Hour of Prayer
5:00 PM Adult Small Group Study
7:00 PM Worship Team

Wednesday, June 10

6:00 PM VBS Volunteer Training

Friday, June 12

Walleye Weekend

Sunday, June 14

Walleye Weekend
8:00 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM Praise 1030 Service

Tuesday, June 9

2:00 PM Adult Bible Study
5:30 PM Board of Finance
7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, June 11

10:00 AM Community Chime Choir
6:00 PM Journey to Recovery

Saturday, June 13

Walleye Weekend
5:30 PM Traditional Service

Serving today:

Preacher: Pastor Phillip M. Enderle
Liturgist: Pastor Andrew P. Munding
Organist: Jessica Finley

5:30 PM

Captain: Garv Shields
Ushers: Carol Shields, Everett Werth
Elder: Jon Moen

8:00 AM

Captain: Dave Knuth
Ushers: Bob Cornejo, John Gleason, Ryan Hopp, Brenda Moss
Elder: Ryan Hopp
Altar Assistants: Garv & Carol Shields, John & Carol Graham, Jayne Kaufman
