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8th Sunday After Pentecost – August 3, 2025

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**Summer Worship at Our Savior’s Lutheran** is an opportunity for us to celebrate our differences as we gather for that which makes us one: our faith in Jesus Christ. Activity bags are available near the doors for the kids to enjoy.

**Today’s Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast** are given by grateful members of our congregation. Thank you.

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**Ministry of Caring – Please pray for the following.**

**We ask for your special prayers for Tom Albrecht who will undergo heart surgery on August 5th. Thank you**

**Health for Members**

Vernon Loose; Sheryl Maus; Bea Hoppe; Lois Christenson;

Dianne Dvergsten; Kyle Haase; Darwin TeBeest; Jenell Dahl;

Nancy Dack; Diane & Dennis Loose; Mike Fagen; Julie Rhode;

Lowell Hanson; Darlene Ulven; Tom Albrecht; Pastor Chris; Don Maland; Paul Arends; Marvin & Gayle Jensen; Lynette Arends;Curt Winters; Marilyn Kvanli and Kathy Gilkey.

**Health for Others**

**Name****Requested By**

Cathy Teske Pam Haugerud

Tim & Andrea Dreier Mary Ann Nordaune

Jerry Cronen Karen Kepner

Tim Johnson, Hakki Kalpek, Mike Halvorson Lois & DeVon Vien

Mary Howard Pat Nokleby

Lyn Bonnema Margit Bonnema

Renae Eckberg Pastor Marie Eckberg

Delores Bursack Deb & Jerry Larson

Neal Dalton Doris Larson

Randy Lee Caren & Duane Johnson

Linda Bendickson, Brenda Ulven Darlene Ulven

Trevor Hansen Pat & Ron Binnebose

Pete Ziegler Rosie Dehli

Gina Jung Thorne Sue Varpness

Willard Arnold Yvonne Ward

Andi Moon Pam & Dave Arneson

Jim & Jody Renbarger Barb Smith

**Serving in the Military**

**Paul Evenson,** son-in-law of Karyn Maass; **Dennis DeJong,** friend of Lois Christenson; **Sean Prior,** grandson of DeVon & Lois Vien;

**Justin Olsen,** grandson of Ken & Janice Olsen; **Alan Gronewold,** son of Gladys Nelson; **Tyler Meyenburg,** son of Rick & Mort Meyenburg;

**Kirk Larson &** **Ross Larson,** sons of Jerry & Deb Larson;

**Daniel Harter & Shane McDonald,** sons-in-law of Susan Marcinkowski.

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**Week of August 4th through August 10th**

**Monday**

5:00 pm Dorcas Circle

**Tuesday**

10:15 am Staff Meeting

10:30 am Worship on Channel 180

**Wednesday**

9:30 am Martha Circle

2:30 pm Worship on Channel 180

**Thursday**

10:30 am Worship on Channel 180

**Friday – Office Closed**

**Sunday**

9:00 am Praise Worship

11:00 am Worship on KDMA

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

**Reminder – Vacation Bible School starts Sunday, August 10th.**

**Call the church office at 269-8824 to register.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a “vanity of vanities.” Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one’s work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.

2 Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
  vanity of vanities! All is vanity.  
  12 I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. 14 I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.  
 2:18 I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, 19 and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. 20 So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, 21 because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. 22 What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? 23 For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

**Prayer of the Day**

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11**

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes and put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God’s love in Christ.

1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.  
  5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

**“GO FOR THE GOLD”**

**Special financial gifts would be a welcome relief during the month of August….your generosity is a thank you gift to God. There was a yellow envelope enclosed in the August Sentinel or feel free to use one of your own.**

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

In God’s reign, the “rich will be sent away empty.” Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one’s life with the value of one’s possessions rather than one’s relationship with God.

13 Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” 14 But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” 15 And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” 16 Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ 18 Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ 20 But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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