

²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The following items serve as "little guideposts on the footpath to peace," according to author and pastor Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933): • to be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; • to be satisfied with your possessions but not content with yourself until you have made the best of them; • to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; • to covet nothing of your neighbor's except [their] kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; • to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; • to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors.



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August 20, 2023

+ **Twelfth Sunday**
After Pentecost +

Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Paul writes: "The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable" (Romans 11:29, NRSV). God has called you, so receive his gifts for you today: his love, his forgiveness, his life. Dear Jesus, help me listen for your voice during this time of worship. Amen.

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What's Happening

1. In House services * Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School September- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
3. Confirmation -Thursday Nights 6:00 - 7:00 PM
4. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
5. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 -11:00

In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:00 PM @ LMS
Tuesday's - Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 AM
Wednesday's - Women's Bible Study @10:00 AM
Thursday's - Bible Study @ 9:00 AM
Friday's - Harrison Bay @ 2:00 PM

Acolyte: Eli Klein-Wyman

Altar Duty for August: Ed & Danette Isaacs

Counters: Leona Shore & Shelley Frederickson

Reader: Allen Schmidt

Sunday 8/13/2023 Attendance: 49

Sunday 8/13/2023 Offerings: \$7,290

Vanco 8/13/2023: \$270

Order of Service Divine Service Setting Four Page 203

Hymn: 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
Ring of the Bells
Kyrie
Gloria In Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Epistle Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32
Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28
Apostles' Creed
Sermon
Prayer of the Church
Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Communion
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Special Music: Let Us Pray
Special Music: Seekers of Your Heart
Hymn: 770 What A Friend We Have in Jesus
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction
Announcements
Hymn: 941 We Praise Your and Acknowledge You, O God sts. 1, 3-4
Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Return Service Requested.

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VBS Pictures

Check out all the fun we had in VBS. Pictures are located on our website under [About] [Gallery].

Road Construction!

County Rd 125 (Bartlett) will be closed starting August 2nd. It will require people to find a different route to church if coming from Surfside area.

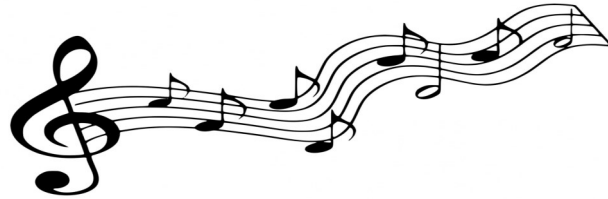


LWR SCHOOL BAGS

- *Pencil Sharpeners: 100
- *Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens: 500
- *Yellow Unsharpened Pencils: 500
- *Single Subject Spiral Notebooks Wide Lined: 400
- *Rulers With Inches & Center Med: 100
- *Pink Erasers - 1.5-2 Inch: 100
- *Small Blunt Tip Scissors: 100
- *24 Count Box of Crayons: 100

Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers

Please join us on Sunday, September 10 for the outdoor Polka Worship at 9:00 AM. Everyone is welcome! Bring friends, family and a chair! In case of inclement weather, service will move inside. Please join us afterwards for a pancake breakfast in the fellowship hall!



Large Planters

In November, WOMO will have their annual fall bazaar and we are in need of Large Planter Pots to make our Spruce Tip Planters. If you have any that you are willing to donate please drop off to Lindsey's office! Thank you in advance! Also, if you have any décor items that you are willing to donate that we could utilize in the pots we would gladly accept those as well!

Sunday School Superintendent Needed

Please reach out to Arlee Mueller at 612-532-5367 if you are willing!



Women's Bible Study

Will start on Wednesday, September 13th at 10AM. We will be studying "One in a Million" by Priscilla Shirer. Books are \$17 each. Please reach out to Sandi Woytcke if you would like to participate! We would love to have you join us!

36th Annual Pork Chop Dinner

St. John Lutheran Church of Hollywood is

hosting their 36th Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, August 20th from 11:00AM-1:30PM. 17725 53rd Street, New Germany, MN. Advance Tickets Ages 12 Years to Adult: \$14. At the Door Ages 12 Years to Adult: \$15. Children Ages 5 to 11: \$6. Children 4 and Under: Free. For Advance tickets please call 320.510.3222. Meal includes - Two Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Corn, Coleslaw, Buns, Mixed Relishes, Bars, Coffee, Milk and Hotdogs for Children.

CALLING ALL CREATIVE TYPES!

Put your talents and skills to good use and contribute your handcrafted items and baked goods to the MOLC Bazaar. Funds from the bazaar support missions and local organizations (For example, WeCAN, Food Shelf, Gillespie Center and more) and women's ministries at MOLC. Talk to Sandi, Marianne or Jan if you have questions. The greater variety of items, the better the sale!

SAVE THE DATE

The bazaar is coming! **Saturday, November 4 from 9 AM – 12 Noon.** Please plan to come and shop. There will be a limited number of spruce tip planters, baked goods, handcrafted items and *timeless treasures*.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

¹Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . .
⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—
⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The

Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

EPISTLE

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . ¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .
²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 15:21–28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."