

are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Placing ourselves completely into God’s hands can be challenging. If you need help in that area, pray these words from Thomas à Kempis: “Lord, you know what is best. May your will decide what shall be done. Give what you will, how much you will and when you will. Do what you know is best for me. Do what pleases you and brings your name most honor.

“Put me where you will, and deal with me in all things as you please. I am in your hand — turn me backwards and forwards, turn me upside down. Here I am, your servant, ready for anything, for I have no desire to live for myself but only to live perfectly and worthily for you.”



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August 27, 2023

+ **Thirteenth Sunday
After Pentecost +**

Treasuring God’s Truth, Living out His Love



Welcome to worship and a time of fellowship as the family of Christ. I invite you to greet those around you in the peace of the Lord

“I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart ... for your steadfast love and your faithfulness” (Psalm 138:1-2, NRSV).

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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: Randall Berthiaume

Altar Duty for August: Ed & Danette Isaacs

Counters: Leona Shore & Shelley Frederickson

Reader: Jim Merchant

Sunday 8/20/2023 Attendance: 56

Sunday 8/20/2023 Offerings: \$3,390

Vanco 8/8/2023: \$170

Order of Service

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Ringling of the Bells

Hymn: 644 The Church’s One Foundation sts. 1-5

Hymn: 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51: 1-6

Epistle Reading: Romans 11:33-12:8

Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

Hymn: 645 Built On the Rock sts. 1-3

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Communion

Pax Domini

Hymn: 645 Built On the Rock sts. 4-5

Hymn: 575 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Hymn: 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers sts. 1 ref, 2-3

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers sts. Ref, 4

Treats in the Fellowship Hall

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



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 24 will be our 2nd Quarter Congregational Meeting. Please join us!

Sunday School Superintendent Needed

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



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!

Office Hours

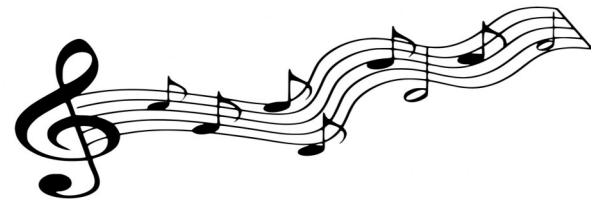
Lindsey's office hours will be 9:00-Noon Monday - Thursday Starting Tuesday, September 5th.

VBS Pictures

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

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! Incase of inclement weather, service will move inside. Please join us afterwards for a breakfast potluck in the fellowship hall!



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!

WOMO will be collecting school supplies for LWR until 9/18.

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 51:1-6

¹"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

EPISTLE Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed