

*Blessed*

is the nation

whose

**GOD**

is the LORD.

~ Psalm 33:12

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 2, 2023 AT 8:00 AM**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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*Worship Service:*  
Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in July**

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard  
Usher(s): Michael Weddell  
Elder: Jerry Roby  
Media: Deanna Ihde  
Altar Guild: Loretta Tool

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### ENTRANCE HYMN

*Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious* .....LSB 548

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 10:34-42*

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

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a

righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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**SERMON HYMN**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* ..... **LSB 761**

**SERMON** by Pastor Picard

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*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ..... **LSB 709**

*The Church's One Foundation* ..... **LSB 644**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

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**PLEASE BE SEATED** for a special slide show presentation.  
Music: *God Bless the USA (I'm Proud to Be An American)* by Lee Greenwood

*Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he will leave during the closing hymn in order to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.*

| <b><i>This Week at Our Savior</i></b> |      |                               |  |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|--|
| Day                                   | Date | Time                          | Description  |
| Sunday                                | 2    | 8:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:30 AM | Worship Service<br>Fellowship<br>Bible Study & Sunday School |
| Monday                                | 3    |                               |  |
| Tuesday                               | 4    |                               | Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> !                                      |
| Wednesday                             | 5    | 1:00-2:30PM                   | Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard                                 |
| Thursday                              | 6    | 10:15a-11:00a                 | OSL West' Study w/Pr. Brandt                                 |
| Friday                                | 7    |                               |  |
| Saturday                              | 8    |                               |  |
| Sunday                                | 9    | 8:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:30 AM | Worship Service<br>Fellowship<br>Bible Study & Sunday School |

**OSL Education Opportunities:**

- Sunday School:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*
- Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al
- Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*
- OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*



Forgiveness Bible Study: Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. TODAY: Seeking Forgiveness



Happy Birthday This Week

7/4 Jerry Roby

7/7 Rachele Tipton & Jim Kingery



7/3 Tim & Donita Huegel

7/4 Rick & Tamie Schiller

Thank you to our July Volunteers  
Fellowship: Chris Roby  
Greeter(s): (7/2) Jessens, (7/9+) Maria Casad  
Usher: Michael Weddell  
Altar Guild: Loretta Tool (not 7/16)  
Video: Deanna Ihde  
2<sup>nd</sup> Elder: Doug Woebbeking



JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Donate school supplies and enjoy a concert at the Maytag Bowl on July 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30p. See details on box in Narthex and in July Chronicler.



OSL I-CUBS OUTING: August 6 at 1:08p. See further details and sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Great family fun!

Tickets, transportation and tailgate lunch all provided by OSL. **Deadline for ticket count is July 30.**



**Next Voter's Meeting: July 18 at 7:00 PM**

## Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for A Fib and issues with anemia
- ✝ Katie Burmeister, granddaughter to Marilyn Mertz, now cancer free!
- ✝ Carmen Sanders, recovering from surgery
- ✝ Madison Parmenter, daughter of Tim and Donita Huegel, deployed since May for 6 months on missile carrier, USS Antietam
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, moved to skilled care at Park Centre to continue recovery from foot surgery
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Wendell Dittmer, brother-in-law of Janet Hartz, worsening cancer
- ✝ Valerie McArthur, Carol Twedt's sister, having a lumpectomy procedure
- ✝ Mark Jackson, Carol Twedt's brother, diagnosed with cancer
- ✝ Family of Scott Smead (Jo Moses' son), whose father-in-law, Mark, is in treatment for cancer
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Mabelle, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ Gerald Newill, brother to Carole Zimmermann, recovering from a recent surgery
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, medical concerns
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

### **Our Missionaries**

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay

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