

THIS IS THE DAY THE
LORD
HAS MADE

Psalms 118:24

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16, 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

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

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

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

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches

away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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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.

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	16	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	17		
Tuesday	18	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Council Meeting Voter's Meeting
Wednesday	19	1:00-2:30PM	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	20	10:15a-11:00a	OSL West' Study w/Pr. Brandt
Friday	21		
Saturday	22		
Sunday	23	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Worship Service Fellowship 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 (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*



Happy Birthday This Week

7/16 Doc Jessen

7/19 Madeline Wellik

7/20 Rylee Harkin



7/22 Brady &

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CHANGE of PLANS - July is still School Supply Collection Month! Unfortunately our plan to collect supplies at the July 20 Maytag Bowl concert in conjunction with Sea Turtle Ice Cream will not take place.

However, we WILL still be collecting school supplies at OSL – so fill up the box in the Narthex. And your donations will still earn you free ice cream - we will coordinate with Sea Turtle to honor coupons so watch for info on when and where to redeem for a cold treat. The balance of the Thrivent grant for this project will be used to purchase additional school supplies.



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.**



Remember in your prayers.....

- † Marilyn Mertz, for planned medical testing for A Fib and issues with anemia
- † Katie Burmeister, granddaughter to Marilyn Mertz, now cancer free!
- † 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

Rev. Jason & Anna Marie Steffenson, Tanzania



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact
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A Ragbrai OSL Care & Share Opportunity

On Thursday, **July 27**, we plan to give away *free* bottled water to **RAGBRAI** riders at the city parking located along **North 2nd Avenue West and West 4th Street North**. LWML has provided \$200 to spend on water & ice.

If you are interested in **donating** additional **cases of water** or have a **cooler** we could borrow, please put them in the church kitchen **before Wednesday, July 26**. (Remember to mark your cooler so we can return it to the owner.)

Many hands will make the time go fast – so join us that morning to hand out free water. Come anytime **between 8am & 2:30** and stay as long as you wish. If you have a **lawn chair**, you may want to bring it. The Dlouhy family is loaning us two pop-up tents so there will be some shade.

We hope to see you on July 27. (The bonus 😊 - A photo op with Julie and her team as they ride they pass through Newton

