A vibrant orange and black butterfly is perched on a cluster of small orange and yellow flowers. The background is a soft-focus garden scene with more flowers and green foliage. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 23, 2023 AT 8:00 AM**

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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

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

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

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

[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell

the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” . . .

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

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.



Happy Birthday
7/29 Shya
Hartman



7/29 Bryan &
Le Ann Tipton



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.**

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	23	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	24		
Tuesday	25		
Wednesday	26	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study canceled
Thursday	27	Begins 8:00a 10:15a-11:00a	Ragbrai Water Handout OSL West' Study w/Pr. Brandt
Friday	28		
Saturday	29		<i>LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee begins</i>
Sunday	30	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	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* (*Canceled 7/26 and 8/2 for Pastor. Picard's vacation*)
OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*



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.

Remember in your prayers.....

- † Jan Tolson, who suffered a fall at her home and is hospitalized in Des Moines
- † Marilyn Mertz, for issues relating to A Fib and 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, Machele, 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

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Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay

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