



*The gift
of God
is eternal life
through
Jesus Christ
our Lord*

Romans 6:23

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 20, 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 August

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 15:21-28*

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

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

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And 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.” But 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.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your

faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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 leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.



Happy Birthday to
8/21 Kristin DeCook
8/27 Kevin Hartz & Pat Shelton

8/20 Dennis & Sherry Erpelding
8/23 Steve & Pat Shelton
8/24 Jarrod & Stephanie Wellik
8/24 Tom & Raylene Tisdale



School Supply Collection with the United Way. Thank you for your participation. **Redeem Your Ice Cream Coupons!!!!** Sea Turtle Ice Cream is generally at the farmers market on Tuesdays or you can check their Facebook page for other planned times to find them around town. Please redeem your coupons by the end of August!

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*

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	20	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	21	9:00a	Care & Share workday
Tuesday	22		
Wednesday	23	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	24		
Friday	25		
Saturday	26		
Sunday	27	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

COMING SOON - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Check your calendar and *mark this date: Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.*



Plan to join us then for: ***OSL's outdoor "Show Your Colors Tailgate"*** event. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex, and we'd really like to see your names appearing there soon.

Burgers and Dogs" (with buns) will be furnished.

The sign-ups allow for names and numbers, as well as the opportunity to provide some of the "extras", though no one should feel obliged to do so. Lawn chairs, if available, are also suggested. The usual socializing and fellowship may also provide some additional activities for fun.

In honor of the intrastate football game on Saturday (Sept 9) we also invite you to "Show your Colors" in support of your favorite college football team. Contrary to what some might have you believe, it need not be that of Iowa or Iowa State -- though it would certainly be disappointing if there were not a lot of, gold, and scarlet present.

*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact
Pastor David Brandt at 641-990-6741
or revdtb@gmail.com.*

Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Children of Dee Peterson, daughter, Nancy White, who suffered injury at work and son, Don Beniger of Wilton, who is experiencing a flare up of his chronic illness.
- ✝ Family of Wendell Dittmer, brother-in-law of Janet Hartz, who passed away July 27 after his lengthy suffering from cancer
- ✝ Jan Tolson, who is rehabbing in skilled nursing at Newton Village after suffering a fall
- ✝ Rick Johnson, who suffered a stroke on 7/21 and is in the VA Community Living Center on the DSM Campus for a few weeks
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for issues relating to A Fib and anemia
- ✝ Madison Parmenter, daughter of Tim and Donita Huegel, deployed since May for 6 months on missile carrier, USS Antietam
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, continuing her recovery from foot surgery in skilled care at Park Centre
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ 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
- ✝ Those who are affected by Hawaii wildfires, especially those who have lost loved ones and are homeless following the devastation of the town of Lahaina. Additionally, keep the residents, first responders, local officials and churches in the area in your prayers as they assist in the aftermath of the disaster.

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay

