

JUNE

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2022

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The Christian tradition honors the human body. Christianity has gone through several time periods where we lost sight of that. We were in the strange place of being followers of God's "Word made flesh" who neglected our own flesh. Thankfully, we are now in a time where the importance of the body is being recognized in the church.

In the first chapter of Philippians the apostle Paul writes, "It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way but...Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death."

God loves all of you, including your body. In our year-round stewardship series, this month is a time to care for God's gift of flesh – yours and other peoples. One Christian writer says, "Wearing my skin I not a solitary practice but one that brings me into communion with all these other embodied souls. It is what we have most in common with one another." (Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*, p 42) Jesus taught us to honor the bodies of our neighbors as we honor our own. He showed us by example the importance of going away for renewal, eating well, and moving our bodies. He honored the bodies of lepers, foreigners, children, and widows. We can do that too. For teenagers in the Madison County Juvenile Justice Center we can provide hygiene items. For ourselves, we can get outside, move around, notice the way our bodies respond to sunshine, exercise, and the beauty of nature. And we can delight in the taste of early summer fruits and fuel our bodies with good things.

One of my favorite hymnwriters has written a hymn titled "Good Is the Flesh." Verses 2 and 4 are especially fitting as a theme song for this month as we focus on our stewardship of the body.

2. Good is the body for knowing the world, sensing the sunlight, the tug of the ground, feeling, perceiving, within and around, good is the body, from cradle to grave, Good is the flesh that the Word has become.	4. Good is the pleasure of God in our flesh, longing in all, as in Jesus to dwell, glad of embracing, and tasting, and smell, good is the body, for good and for God, Good is the flesh that the Word has become.
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Brian Wren, Hope Publishing

-Pastor Darla Ann



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"Called to share Christ's Love with all."

JUNE SERVICES

OUTDOOR SERVICES

June 1

Peace In The Pines
6:30 pm

June 12

Sunday Outdoor Service
Chapel In The Pines

June 18

Saturday Outdoor Service
Chapel In The Pines

June 29

Peace In The Pines
6:30 pm

Please note that Peace in the Pines – a summer service in our outdoor Chapel in the Pines – is on **Wednesdays** this year. This service is being offered four times this summer. The June 1 service is the Wednesday following the Memorial Day holiday. The June 29 service is the Wednesday before the Independence Day holiday weekend.

Peace in the Pine services will highlight the weekend's scriptures, and will feature a blend of traditional and contemporary music.

During the summer, Sunday morning worship services will enjoy the lively music of Setting 10. It is the liturgical words set to simple hymn tunes. The Kyrie and Hymn of Praise are fast moving and the Alleluia is one of the most beautiful ones of all.

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEKEND WORSHIP

June 4 & 5

Day of Pentecost
"Filled with the Spirit"
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-17

June 11 & 12

Trinity Sunday
Guest Pastor: S. Blake Duncan
Proverbs 8:1-4
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June 18 & 19

2nd Weekend after Pentecost
"Clothed with Christ"
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 25 & 26

3rd Weekend after Pentecost
"Following Love"
Galatians 5:1,13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Saturday Service | 5:00 PM
Sunday Service | 9:00 AM

5:00 pm & 9:00 am services will be livestreamed. Not all scriptures listed above will be used for Saturday services.



JUNE GIVING EMPHASIS



The June giving emphasis is the Madison County Juvenile Justice Center. This giving emphasis has been selected by your Giving Emphasis Team and approved by your Church Council. We will be assembling hygiene kits for these young adults for them to use upon their return from the justice center to their homes. Items we are collecting include toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, conditioner, hand sanitizer, feminine hygiene products, dental floss, brushes/combs, mouthwash, washcloths, and bar soap. You may also mail a check, drop your offering in the offering basket, or give online at ourlords.org/give (please designate your online giving). We are also purchasing adventure-themed books to inspire the youth. We are starting with *The Chronicles of Narnia & Rebel Girls*.

A few words regarding the current analytics of the Madison County Juvenile Justice Center from the Superintendent - Jon P. Volkmar: "We are a 52 co-ed facility. 25% of minors are female. 50% white, 48% black, 2% other. We are a multiple jurisdiction site. We hold youth for 11 other counties statewide. There are only 16 facilities statewide. Crimes range from burglary to murder and armed robbery. Average length of stay is 28 days. We have had kids stay as short as 1 day and up to 4 years depending on charges. Our building opened in 1969 with 21 beds and expanded in 1993 and 2003 to our current level. Our average daily population is 24 minors."

COOLING OUR LORD'S

We are in the final month of the Cooling Our Lord's House campaign! Installation of the new HVAC system was completed May 9; total cost was \$33,741.09. The new system included high efficiency furnaces and AC units to provide heating and cooling to kitchen, restrooms, youth room & fellowship hall. As of 5/23, the funds raised to date total \$15,275. An additional \$18,000 is still needed. Prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to Cooling Our Lord's House. With your continued financial support we can achieve the goal to fund the HVAC work. Let's do this together!

OUR LORD'S VBS - "WILDERNESS ESCAPE"

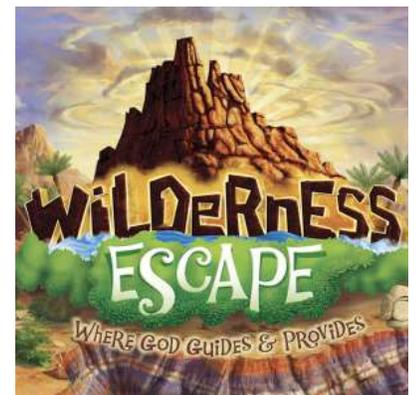
Our Lord's Vacation Bible School will take place on the evenings of **June 20-24** from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, with a meal beforehand! We will be using "Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides & Provides." This is "an exciting journey with God's people, the Israelites, that brings God's Words to life for kids and adults!"

VBS **registration** may be accessed here: https://ourlords.org/vbs_signup

We are looking for folks to assist with pre-session meals, games, crafts, and other activities! If you are interested in **volunteering** at VBS, you may indicate your interest here:

<https://7rba6x2fp1t.typeform.com/to/GpXR1d15?>

God takes care of His people, even in the wilderness! In Group's Holy Land Adventure VBS, join the Israelites as they escape Egypt and follow God into the wilderness. To get through, you'll learn trust, faith, strength, salvation and guidance from the one true God!



HHH SUMMER CAMP – HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Summer is coming! Sadly, for some kids, no school means no lunch. Collinsville Unit #10 School District has close to 70% of students who are eligible for the free and reduced lunch program. For these kids, food insecurity is a reality and they do not look forward to summer break like most kids do.

For the tenth summer, St. John United Church of Christ in Collinsville will sponsor a free lunch program called Homework Help & Hoops (HHH) Summer Camp for children 4 to 18 years-of-age from June 6 to July 28 from noon until 2 p.m. on Monday-Thursday. We also provide activities including art, PE, music, STEM, cooking, and reading skills. Because of inflation, we are preparing for an increase in the number of children coming to camp to eat.

This year we need help with:

- Assist the cook in the kitchen one or more days a week from 10:45-12:45.
- Be a reading buddy for a student one day a week from 12:30-2 p.m.
- Teach/Lead the Preschool and Kindergarten students.
- Oversee the Board Games rotation.
- TEACH THE KIDS A HOBBY OR LIFE SKILL THAT YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT! This could include Arts & crafts, music, drama, sign language, knitting, chess, juggling, CPR, etc. We will plug you in as your time allows!

As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child and you are a part of the village. LET'S MAKE SURE THAT COLLINSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #10 KIDS DO NOT GO HUNGRY THIS SUMMER. If you have ideas or would like to volunteer to help at HHH Summer Camp, please contact Dana at 618-344-2526.



CAMP WARTBURG

Have you made camping plans for this summer? At Camp Wartburg, children and families become immersed in God's awesome creation where the traditional pursuits of sports and academics become secondary to the values of curiosity, tolerance of others, self-discovery and learning-by-doing.

A camp attendee, Sofia, says, "I love that you get to learn about God, make new friends and have fun with the counselors at Camp!" Her favorite camp activity is swimming, and her favorite memory from camp is "Playing hide and seek in the woods with Piglet, Tarzan, and my Day Camp group this past summer."

Please visit <https://campwartburg.com/> to sign up, and please contact the church office at Our Lord's for more information about scholarships offered via the **John Mohl Campership Fund** for these wonderful, Christ-centered, summer camp opportunities! The cost for five days of camp ranges from \$350 to \$545. It is still possible to register for camp weeks starting July 5 through August 7. Our Lord's will cover half of the cost for the children of families from this congregation out of the **John Mohl Campership Fund**.



RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES



Evan Blind

Date of graduation: 5/28/2022 from Edwardsville High School

Awards: Honor Roll, Track Club

Future plans: Going to Lewis & Clark for Process Operations.

What are you most excited about post-graduation: Being done. This has been a long time in the making.

Tell us a favorite memory of growing up at Our Lord's Lutheran: Singing a Christmas song with cowbell in the pageant. After the Christmas Program, hanging out with my cousins and the whole congregation.

How can we pray for you in the next 3 months? For going into college and enjoying the summer.

Drew Klingsick

Date of graduation: 5/28/2022 from Edwardsville High School

Awards: Band Letter, certificate for 4 years in band, Eagle Scout Scholarship

Future plans: Going to SIU Carbondale to become a Radiological Technician.

What are you most excited about post-graduation: Going on a band trip to Disneyland.

Tell us a favorite memory of growing up at Our Lord's Lutheran: The years I did the Christmas pageant with my brother Blake. I was the narrator during my final year.

How can we pray for you in the next 3 months? For a great summer and that I will be prepared to go off to college.

Nicole Spencer

Date of graduation: 5/28/2022 from Edwardsville High School

Future plans: Attending Lewis & Clark beginning in the winter term for the prerequisites for a business degree with plans to transfer to Purdue.

What are you most excited about post-graduation: Being done with high school, a week to prepare and see friends before graduation on May 28, a two week trip to France with her French class (that had been postponed for two years).

Tell us a favorite memory of growing up at Our Lord's Lutheran: I came to Our Lord's when I was 8 - I was baptized by Pastor Lottes. I was confirmed by SAM Brian, now Vicar Brian - it was really special to have a future pastor do my confirmation.

How can we pray for you in the next 3 months? Safety in France. For the transition to full-time work at Market Basket.

Danielle Webb

Date of Graduation: 5/14/22 from Collinsville High School

Awards: Illinois State Scholar (top 10% of state), Outstanding Achievement on the SAT, Illinois Commendation of Biliteracy in Latin, Cum Laude on National Latin Exam

Scholarships: Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville Cougar Pride Scholarship, and the AIM High Scholarship

Future Plans: Getting a jump start by attending SIUE this summer. Major in Biological Sciences, possibly transfer to SIUC. Pick up more hours at Rich's Record Emporium

Memories: Pastor Darla Ann being very compassionate officiating at my Aunt Debbie's funeral. Going with my mom to the outdoor sanctuary during COVID.

Prayers for me during the next three months: That I will make new friends at SIUE.



EDUCATION MINISTRY

QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

We are currently on summer break.

Mondays at 10:00 am

FEEDING THE SOUL

We are currently on summer break.

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am

June, July, August: "Crafted In Christ — A Summer Of Rest And Renewal"

For summer 2022, participants will enjoy a three-session Bible study that uses the concept of quilting to explore rest, renewal and Christian community. We'll discuss Old and New Testament readings as we consider the patterns we follow and how the pieces of our lives and communities are bound together in Christ. While no actual sewing experience is required to complete the study, participants can opt to create a quilting project as a lasting reminder of their time together.



June 2022, Session 1: "A summer of rest and renewal," focuses on choosing patterns and re-assessing the shape of our lives. We find life-giving patterns in worship, sabbath and service.

CONFIRMATION

We are currently on summer break.

Sundays at 10:15 am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We are currently on summer break.

Sundays at 10:15 am

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are currently on summer break.

Sundays at 10:15 am

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, Jun 26, 3-5 pm

Sunday School is currently on summer break. The next event in preparation for the National Youth Gathering will take place on Sunday, June 26, from 3-5 pm at Our Lord's Lutheran. This event is open to all youth in the Metro St. Louis area. Members of Our Lord's Youth Group are invited to participate!

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

OLLC CHANCEL CHOIR & HANDBELL CHOIR

We are currently on summer break.



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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Monday, June 20 at 11:30 am** in the Life Center conference room. Bringing your lunch is optional. We will be reading "Finding The Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom Of The Forest" by Suzanne Simard. The meeting will also be available on zoom for anyone who may find that more convenient.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?pwd=NVI2VGh2QmU5NVJ2czZFd24xUVMUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 2841 6039 Passcode: 388782

TUESDAY TEA



Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

We will next meet on Wednesday, June 22 from 12-3 pm. Please call with any questions or suggestions. Kathie Brady at 618-623-9238 or Kathy Nehrt at 618-304-0473.



EVENTS



Movie in the Park: "Encanto" - Drost Park, **June 18** - at dusk
Sponsored by the Maryville Ministerial Association!



MARYVILLE MOVIE IN THE PARK



SATURDAY JUNE 4
AT DROST PARK, OFF YADALABENE
AFTER DUSK (ABOUT 8:30)

Bring blankets & chairs and enjoy a free Movie & Bobby's Frozen Custard

Maryville Parks & Rec Committee

Sponsored by

- BOBBY'S FROZEN CUSTARD
- COLLINSVILLE-MARYVILLE ROTARY
- FUN TYME LIMOUSINE
- LYLE'S TAVERN
- MARIACHI'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

OUR LORD'S YOUTH

Our Lord's Youth will host metro St. Louis area youth (8th grade - recent high school graduates) on June 26 in the Worship Center from 3-5 pm. The event theme is "Promise."

We are delighted to host **"Spoudazo"** this summer - this concert will take place on either July 12 or 13 - stay tuned for the final date! Spoudazo is an ecumenical high school Christian music and drama group from Fremont, Nebraska.



COUNCIL BRIEFS

MAY 2022

Greetings from the Council,

It is a well-known fact that the way we think has an immense effect on how we behave and act. Hence, it is always recommended that we spend a few minutes of our day pondering upon positive thoughts to have a positive impact in our life.

When I think of the events and life at OLLC, I find it easy to focus on the positive, as the list of activities and experiences happening at Our Lord's is lengthy. Each month congregation members engage in educational events, fellowship opportunities, and outreach ministries. I am proud of the work that is being done by this congregation! May highlights include the installation of the new HVAC system, the Paul Oman Paint Along, and Bee-utifully Blessed. The May council meeting focused on the positive as well:

- HVAC system was completed May 9.
- The Mission, Vision, Values, and Core Strategies outlined during 2021 discussion continued.
- Locks on the sacristy doors will be installed to better secure sound equipment and other technology.
- Pastor reported that 8 individuals participated in the Paint Along with Pastor Paul Oman.
- Four individuals have requested membership at Our Lords: Deb Perry, Darlene Carney, and Roberta & Darrell Wibben.

Council meetings are open to all congregation members. If you are interested in attending a meeting, held the third Monday of each month via Zoom, contact the church office for access information.

The congregation of Our Lord's is engaged and involved in doing many great things! I encourage you to focus on the positive in your personal life and church life! Look forward to summer and a new, brighter future at Our Lord's. Know that God is leading the congregation toward something amazing!

Yours in Christ,
Karen Cummings-Larson



Read April's approved minutes:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z6-pRPlzs_xN05Rk91Dls27VbgZcff5t?usp=sharing

FAIR TRADE

"BE ON THE LOOK OUT"

Coming Soon, SERRV's New Summer Catalog. I did some sneak peeking on the website of the pages in the new catalog. New fashions & decor, as well as food items will be available. But PLEASE, PLEASE don't forget Our Lord's Fair Trade Shop. We have so many nice items already available to pick up on the shop shelves. Remember most of the jewelry is 20% off and NEW Sauces for the BBQ season are already in. Don't forget the great selection of spices to choose from.

Yours in Christ,
Mike Williams
Call/Text (618) 772-9260



FINANCIAL NEWS

Excerpts from TREASURER'S REPORT for the month of April as of April 30, 2022

From May report to council submitted by Max Eakin

General Benevolence for April 2022	\$22,652	(anticipated budget amount of \$23,500)
VIF/BOOM (mortgage reduction campaign)	\$4,000	(anticipated budget amount of \$3,500)
Designated Pass-Through Income	\$1,774	
Designated Fair Trade Ministry Income	\$1,211	
Cooling Our Lord's House	\$7,595	
Thrivent Funds	\$883	

Total: \$37,232

General Budgeted Expense	\$25,451
Synodical Mission Support	\$2,000
VIF/BOOM Payment	\$1,224*
Designated Pass-Through Exp (Social Ministry)	\$930
Designated Fair Trade Ministry Expense	\$138

Total: \$29,743

(anticipated budget amount of \$31,748)

Mortgage principal paid in April	\$1,105
Mortgage interest paid in April	\$118
Mortgage principal paid YTD	\$10,799
Mortgage interest paid in 2022 YTD	\$597
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$29,418

Cash - Unrestricted	\$50,380
Cash - Designated	\$60,910

Total: \$111,290

One year ago the remaining principle on the mortgage was \$61,577. Now, the generous giving of members has brought it down to \$29,418. We look forward to celebrating being debt free by 2023!

Balances In Selected Designated Funds As Of April 30 2022

Our Lord's Youth	\$17,493	People in A Pickle	\$1,265
Memorials	\$4,900	Mind the Gap	\$2,326
Camperships	\$3,750	Kitchen Team	\$1,878
Storybook Project	\$6,270	IT designated giving	\$2,007
Funeral Luncheons	\$42	Building and Grounds	\$3,703
SOS Soup Kitchen	\$1,361	Choir	\$0

*(VIF payment typically corresponds to amount given in prior month)

BUILDING USE POLICIES

Currently, masks are not required, and there are no social distancing guidelines. We will continue to update building usage policies in accordance with national and local safety guidelines regarding COVID-19. For questions or to reserve building space: **(618) 345-5692** or love2haveu@ourlords.org

REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for July's Newsletter): Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

PRAYER VENTURES - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at www.elca.org/prayerventures

CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEB SITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEB SITE: www.elca.org

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



Becky Garrison
Bonnie Eberle
Dona Racich
Colin Comrie
Blake Klingsick
Dana Callahan
Julie Preston
Madeline LaMar
Eric Kantola
Scott Klingsick
Luka Cvijanovic
Keith Wyvell
Max Eakin
Brian Kassing

Brooke Trucano
Deanne Holshouser
Debby Gunderson
Georgia Cox
Andrew Kassing
Eric Morris
Hilda Scheiter
Pastor Darla Ann Kratzer
Margeaux Williams
Ashley Hammonds
Cash Schipkowski
Ralph Schorr
Jeff Menz
Jeff Waterman

Greg & Lori Fremder
Jim & Linda Harriss
John & Vicki Lottes
Don & Glenda Klingsick
Daniel Webb & Cindy Klein-Webb
Mark & Dana Callahan
Erick Larson & Karen Cummings-Larson
Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer
& Rev. Dr. Thomas Kratzer
L. Eric & Leslee Morris
Grant & Lynn Lang
Tom & Lori Messina
Max & Linda Eakin
Ralph & Vicki Schorr
Gary & Chery Sides
Keith & Connie Wyvell
Tom & Anita Steinmann



FAITH IN ACTION

Partner Church Newsletter Article for June 2022 May 16, 2022

1. Thursday, June 2 at 12 noon, participants in CFIA's Telephone Reassurance program will meet for an Ice Cream Social at Dairy Freeze in Collinsville. For many participants, this is the first time to meet their phone buddy in person. If you or someone you know would benefit from friendly phone calls on a regular basis, please call CFIA to register for this free program.

2. Elder Connection is a group that meets once monthly for lunch and activities in and around the region. The June gathering is Wednesday, June 15 from 11A-1P. The program is free, but participants must register by calling 618-344-8080. Free transportation also available for Collinsville Unit 10 School District residents.

3. Thursday, June 23, Land of Lincoln Legal Aid will be at CFIA for a 10AM information and coaching session for clients in need of Advanced Directives or other legal matters. This free program allows individuals to get informed and take action. Registration is not required.

Also on Thursday, June 23, the Collinsville Fire Department will be at CFIA at 11AM with information about Summer Safety. This is a free program, and attendance prizes will be awarded to help clients prepare for emergencies and avoid dangerous situations in the home. Registration is not required.

4. Want to set your own schedule and help us? We appreciate all our Partner Churches and the volunteers they send to us, and we have volunteer positions for any interest, ability, or time you have! If you want to put your faith into action, please call Lisa at 618-344-8080 to learn more or visit our website at fiacollinsville.org. Orientation, training, and background checks available at no charge through CFIA.

5. Social Isolation has reached epidemic levels in the United States, and older people are at higher risk of social isolation resulting in both physical and emotional decline. If you or someone you love needs to build or re-build a strong social network, consider joining CFIA's pilot program called Circle of Friends. This free program meets weekly for 12 weeks, and registration is open now. To learn more, contact Lisa at 618-344-8080.

In gratitude,
Lisa C. Brennan



WORKER BEES

JUNE MOWER SCHEDULE



	RIDING MOWERS	TRIMMERS
June 2-4	Scott Comrie	-
June 9-11	Chuck Jorgenson	Steve Hoelscher
June 16-18	Jim Spencer	Tom Steinmann
June 23-25	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke

Worker Bees will meet on **Saturday, June 4th**. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Steve Hoelscher.

PRAYER CONCERNS

FAMILY & FRIENDS

KC Jensen
Angel Lipham
Ron Mueller
Nel Kennedy

Donald Simonson Jr.
Carole P
Mary & David Finley
Joey Orr

CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne
Dan Homes
Linda Spencer
Jim Lemke
Bill Davidson
Dean Lackey
Marcine Lemke
Brian Kassing

Nancy Lutz
Robin Wellener
Luke Huster
Harvey Chiles
Dora Clawges
Vicki Lottes
John Puricelli
Keith Jensen

THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

Family and friends of:

Charles Wellener

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
Major James Carmichael
Capt. Blake Crosby
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
SPC Bill Homes
Charles Homes
Zach Huff
SrA Lucas Maue
John Meyer
Zachary Neubauer
Amador Ochoa
Josh Pace
Scott Prengel
Jake Randall
PFC Eric Shelton
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

An excerpt from the ELCA statement on the Buffalo mass murders:

"Our hearts grieve for those who have been killed and our souls cry out against more lives lost to the hatred birthed by racism. As we mourn those lives lost as a result of the racially motivated killings in Buffalo, we ask God to ease the continued suffering and trauma of our Black siblings throughout the nation and in our church. We are one body in Christ, so when one part suffers, we all suffer."

"Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?"
Jeremiah 8:22

LOOKING AHEAD

JULY

- Independence Day, Jul 4
- Church Office Closed, July 4
- Spoudazo Performance, July 12 or 13
- Newsletter Deadline, Jul 15
- Peace In The Pines, Jul 20
- Wedding, Jul 30
- Monthly bike ride - date TBD

AUGUST

- Blessing Of The School Supplies, Aug 6-7
- Newsletter Deadline, Aug 15
- Peace In The Pines, Aug 24
- Monthly bike ride - date TBD

SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day, Sep 5 (Church Office Closed)
- God's Work Our Hands Sunday, Sep 11
- First Day Of Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15
- New Member Class, date TBD
- Monthly bike ride - date TBD

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances. All events are subject to change due to COVID-19.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor
Olivia Cross, Administrative Assistant & Interim Director of Non-Traditional Music
Cady Thomas, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech
Jenna Lathrom, Sound

CHURCH COUNCIL

Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson, President
Dana Callahan, Vice President
Dr. Laura Schoenecker, Secretary
Dr. Max Eakin, Treasurer
Linda Hester, At Large
The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Vacant Ministry Support Team Coordinators
Vacant (Education)
Dr. Rhonda Comrie (Fellowship)
Matt Blind (IT)
Carol Orr (Service)
Kalonny Short Worship

THANK
YOU

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Sunday School & VBS
Lisa White

Newsletter
Olivia Cross
love2haveu@ourlords.org

Facebook
Olivia Cross (*interim*)

PUZZLE

Beyond number

God is all-knowing, and his thoughts toward us are beyond number.

Directions: Solve the addition problems and use the code to complete
Psalms 139:17-18, NIV.

-  sum = 13
-  outnumber = 15
-  awake = 17
-  thoughts = 18
-  vast = 19
-  count = 21
-  sand = 22
-  precious = 23

How $13+10$ to me are your $12+6$, God!

How $8+11$ is the $10+3$ of them!

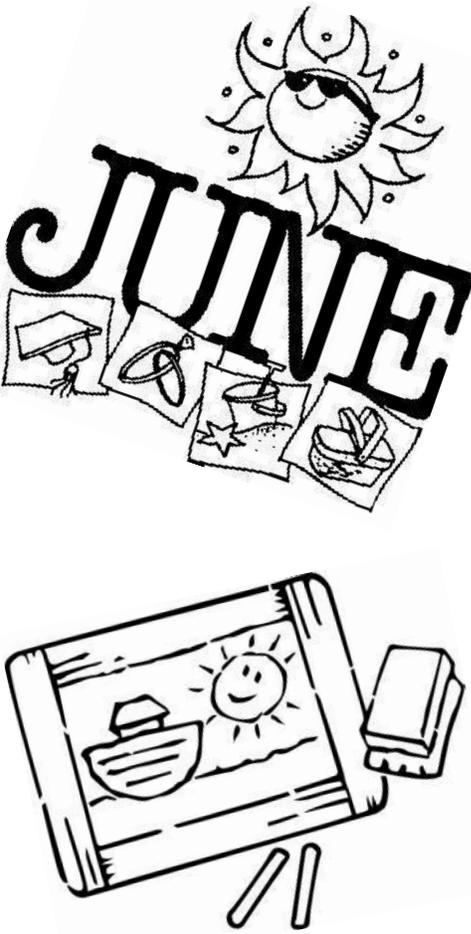
Were I to $15+6$ them,

they would $3+12$ the grains of $4+18$

when I $13+4$, I am still with you.



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JUNE CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 50%; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <p>MADISON COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER</p> </div>			<p>1 6:30 PM Peace In The Pines - Outdoor Service</p>	<p>2 Synod Assembly 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>3 Synod Assembly 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>4 Synod Assembly 7:00 AM Worker Bees 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>5 Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 5:00 PM Family Event - WC</p>	<p>6 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>7 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>8 7:00 PM Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - WC</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM Morning Glories 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>10 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>11 Pastor K On Vacation 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>12 Holy Trinity Pastor K On Vacation 9:00 AM Worship: Outdoor Traditional Service - Chapel In The Pines</p>	<p>13 Pastor K On Vacation 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Ministry Support Team Meeting</p>	<p>14 Pastor K On Vacation 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>15 Pastor K On Vacation Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16 Pastor K On Vacation 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>17 Pastor K On Vacation 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>18 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Outdoor Praise Service - Chapel In The Pines</p>
<p>19 Father's Day Juneteenth 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service</p>	<p>20 Juneteenth (substitute) 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club - LC 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM VBS 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM VBS 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>22 6:00 PM VBS</p>	<p>23 10:00 AM Morning Glories 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM VBS</p>	<p>24 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM VBS</p>	<p>25 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>26 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 3:00 PM Metro Youth Event - WC</p>	<p>27 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>28 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>29 6:30 PM Peace In The Pines - Outdoor Service</p>	<p>30 10:00 AM PIAP Meeting - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>		

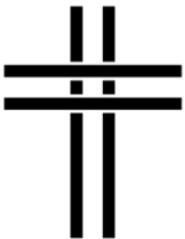
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