

IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ *Birthdays:*

Fred Crosby – 83 on July 9th
Robert Wegener – 81 on July 9th
Maureen Zaleski – 85 on July 9th
- ✠ *Anniversaries:*

Bill & Sandy Schnell – 56th wedding anniversary on July 4th
Larry & Sheila Bauer – 55th wedding anniversary on July 4th

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

- Today:

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time
- Monday:

Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
- Tuesday:

Little Lambs 10:00 a.m. (Youth Room)
- Wednesday:

Organ Installation Meeting 5:30 p.m. (Church Conference)
- Thursday:

Divine Service 6:30 p.m.
- Friday:

Family Game Night 5:00 -8:00pm (Pavilion)
- Sunday:

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- Preacher:

Rev. Michael P. Speckhard
- Liturgist:

Rev. Dr. William L. Morris
- Organist:

Mr. Brian J. Heinlein
- Soloist:

Mr. Brad Hubbell
- Acolytes:

Lawson Harry (6:30pm); Lucas Hagenow (9:30am)
- Videographer:

Anthony Wolter



Our Communion Practice

We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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“Nevertheless, Christ is Coming”

July 3 & 6, 2025

† Fourth Sunday after Pentecost †

Introit *Psalm 19:2, 4-6; antiphon: v. 1*


The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.


Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their
words to the end | of the world.*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the
| end of them,*
and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 66:10-14*

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;
¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.”
¹²For thus says the LORD:
“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,

and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.
¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

Gradual *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.

Epistle Reading *Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18*

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.
⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.
¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.
¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Holy Gospel *Luke 10:1-20*

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DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 3

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OLD TESTAMENT READING
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

EPISTLE READING
Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL
Glory be to Thee, O Lord.
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON
Text: Luke 10:8-11
Theme: **“Nevertheless, Christ is Coming”**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
Lord, in Your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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