



**July 2 & 3, 2017 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

To our friends, welcome. To the first time visitor, we extend our sincere greeting. To those looking for a church home, we offer fellowship with a living Savior, membership in His church & citizenship in His eternal kingdom.

We receive the Lord's Supper today. We ask our visitors to speak to our pastor before joining us at the table. Our service order is **"Divine Service II", page 28 in Christian Worship Supplement.**



***We have large print service binders available - please ask an usher for one.***

**Hymns: #234, #576, #309, #618, #619**

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8**

<sup>2</sup>After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. <sup>8</sup>The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

**Second Lesson: Romans 5:6-11**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through who we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand...

<sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup>Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup>For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup>Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup>Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

<sup>1</sup>Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup>Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

**Today's Message (based on Romans 5:6-11)**

***"Vital Truths One Word at a Time... Reconciled!"***



*We thank our pianists: Sunday, Amibeth Olderman and Monday, Darci Matzke.*

**This week - God willing.....**

- TODAY:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am  
Bible Class for all ages: "More Than I Learned in Sunday School" 9:20am
- Monday:** No Summer Camp / Worship 6:30pm
- Tuesday:** 4th of July Holiday
- Wed:** Bible Class for all ages - "More Than I Learned in Sunday School" 1:30pm  
Bible Class - "Connecting Sinai to Calvary" 7:00pm
- Thursday:** Grief Share Program 6:30pm
- Saturday:** VBS Meeting 10:00am - Noon
- Sunday:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am  
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***A Christian Funeral was held this past Friday for Betty Hagen*** who went to her eternal home on Monday, June 26th. Please keep Betty's family and friends in your prayers.

***Minutes from this week's Voter's Meeting along with other handouts*** are available on the red table in the fellowship hall.

***July "Forward in Christ" magazines are available on the Information table.***

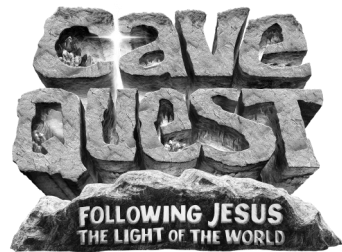
**Invitation from Bethany Church:** "Pastor Loescher's final day of service as our part-time pastor is June 30, 2017. Please join us at Bethany for a **German theme potluck dinner on Sunday, July 9th, following the 9:30am worship service** thanking Pastor Loescher for his many years of faithful service to the Lord."

**Special Collection for Lutheran Military Support Group - this is the final weekend for donations.** Cash donations or checks payable to "LMSG". can be placed in the Ammo Box displayed at the back of church. Thank you to everyone that has supported this effort!

**Jesus' Lambs of Grace is looking to fill some part-time teacher and teacher assistant positions for the upcoming school year.** Work hours and shifts will depend on the candidates availability and interest. Training will be provided. If you are at all interested, please contact us promptly. Applications are available in the office or by email - deadline for returned applications is Fri, July 14th. Please contact JLOG, Juliana Picchiottino at 920-482-0001 for additional information.

*Last Weekend's Attendance: Sunday 8:00: #73, 10:45 #78, Monday #56, Total = #207*

**VBS!!! VBS!!! VBS!!! VBS!!! VBS!!!**



**VBS 2017 "Cave Quest"**

**is only 5 weeks away!!!**

**July 31 - Aug 4 from 9 - 11:45am**

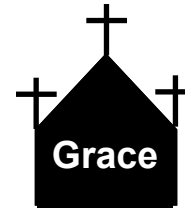
Registration forms are available on the round table display. Please fill out one form per child attending and put the completed form in the drop box.

**VBS Meetings to get things ready are schedule in July as follows:**

- **Saturday, July 8 from 10:00am - Noon**
- **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm on July 11, 18 & 25**

We are also looking for helpers during the week of VBS. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor or the church office at 682-7377. Thank you!

**"Items Needed" Display for VBS** - There are slips attached to this display listing the various items we need for our VBS week. Please see if there is anything that you would like to donate and take these slips with you. *These can be dropped off in the kitchen by Monday, July 24th. Thank you!*



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**Worship Services Sundays 8:00 & 10:45am, Mondays 6:30pm**

**RECONCILED**

**With God  
Through Christ**

Romans 5:11

**Our Summer Series...**  
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