

July 9 & 10, 2017 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship! 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 and citizenship in His eternal kingdom. Parents, there is a "sitting room" with visual and sound of the service along the south wall. **We follow the Service of the Word, starting on page 38.**

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

Today's Hymns: #419, #188, #440, #570 (verses 1&4)

Prayer of the Day: O Lord our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13

You deceived me, LORD, and I was deceived; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the LORD has brought me insult and reproach all day long.

⁹But if I say, "I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. ¹⁰I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side! Denounce him! Let's denounce him!" All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him."

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten.

¹²LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

Psalm 31 (page 77)

Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19

¹²Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned— ¹³To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. ¹⁴Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

¹⁵But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed

many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

¹⁸Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:24-33

²⁴"The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶"So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. ³⁰And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

³²"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

Sermon Theme: (based on Romans 5:12-19)

"Vital Truths One Word at a Time... Reversal Righteousness!"

Thank you to our weekend pianists: Sunday - Amibeth Olderman & Monday - Darci Matzke. On Monday night we rejoice in the baptism of Calla Krueger, the daughter of Tony & Betty.

This week - God willing.....

- TODAY:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am
Bible Class 9:20am "More Than I Learned in SS - Joseph Reveals Himself"
- Monday:** Worship 6:30pm
- Tuesday:** VBS Prep Meeting 6:30pm
- Wed:** Pastor @ Harborview 10:30am / Bible Class 1:30pm / Bible Class 6:30pm
- Thursday:** Grief Share 6:30pm
- Sunday:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am
Bible Class 9:20am - "More Than I Learned in SS - Moses"
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Last Weekend's Attendance: Sunday: 8:00 - #50, 10:45 - #49, Monday #25, Total = #124

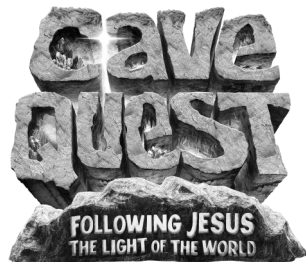
Minutes from the recent Voter's Meeting along with other handouts are available on the red table in the fellowship hall.

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.

Thank you to everyone that made a donation to the Lutheran Military Support Group collection. The total amount collected and sent to LMSG was \$640!

Salty Earth Pictures Tour on Sat, Aug 19th - This is a 2-3 hour hands-on experience at Salty Earth Pictures movie studio located in Fort Atkinson, WI. The bus departs from First German at 9:00am. Lunch will be at Culver's in Fort Atkinson followed by the tour. We return around 6-7pm. The cost is \$35 for tour/bus. See Poster for more information of go online to saltyearthpictures.org. **If interested, please contact Jim Tisler at 253-5598 by July 30.**

VBS!!! VBS!!! VBS!!! VBS!!!



VBS 2017 "Cave Quest" is only 4 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 by 7/24.

Please join us for the VBS Prep Meetings in July as follows:

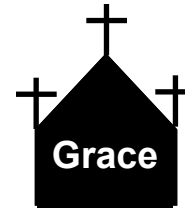
- **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm on July 11, 18 & 25**
- **Weekend of Sat/Sun, July 29/30 - time TBA**

We are still looking for help during VBS week. If you can help out or need more information, please contact Pastor or the church office at 682-7377. Thank you!

"Items Needed" Display for VBS - There are slips listing the VBS items needed. Please take slips for anything you can donate. Please bring in these items and put them in the kitchen (back counter or in the refrigerator) by **Monday, July 24th**.

Monetary donations can be placed into the labeled container located on the round display table by the Registration Forms.

Thank you!



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Romans 5:19

Our Summer Series...
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