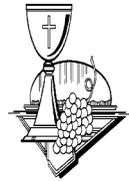




June 18, 2017 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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 - a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicine, of course, the right person must use it at the right time and for the right purpose, or it does more harm than good. We ask our visitors to speak to pastor before joining us at the table. We join together in **"Service of Word and Sacrament," beginning on page 26.**



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

Today's Hymns: #293, #382*, #310, #293

****Favorite Hymn***

Prayer of the Day: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; 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: Romans 3:21-25,27,28

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith....

²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Psalm 78 (page 95)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7:15-29

¹⁵ "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Today's Message: (based on Romans 3)

"Vital Truths One Word at a Time... Atonement"

Thank you to our weekend pianist, Amibeth Olderman.

This week - God willing.....

TODAY: Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / "More Than I Learned in Sunday School" 9:20am

Monday: Worship 6:30pm

Tuesday: Pastor preaches @ Northridge 2pm. Rivers Bend 3pm & River woods 3:45pm

Wed: Pastor preaches at Felician Village 10:30 am

Bible Class 1:30pm - "Made In His Image - Motion"

Bible Class 7:00pm - "Connecting Sinai to Calvary"

Thursday: "GriefShare" Meeting 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / **OPEN FORUM 9:20am** - NO Bible Class

Monday: Worship 6:30pm - **OPEN FORUM following worship**

Tuesday: **VOTER'S MEETING 6:30pm**

REMINDER!!!!



**Open Forums Next Weekend:
Sunday, 6/25, between services
Monday, 6/26, following worship**



Voters Meeting

**Voter's Meeting:
Tuesday, 6/25 at 6:30pm**

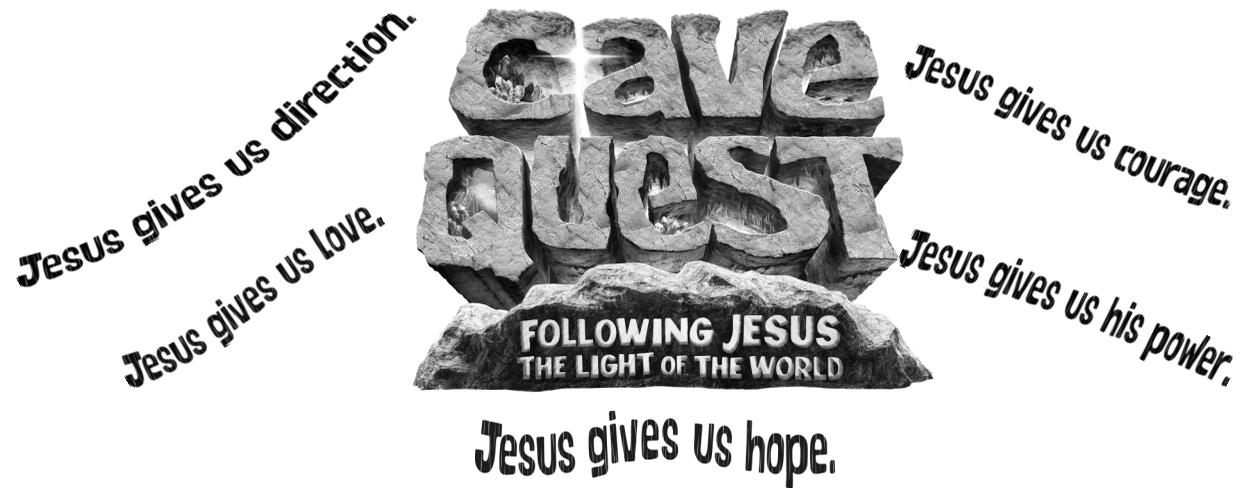
The emphasis of this June meeting is on Ministry Review and approval of our 2017-18 Budget.

Copies of Reports and Handouts are available for you on the table in the fellowship hall to pick up and review prior to these meetings.

OWLS Annual Picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 11th at St. Peter's, Mishicot starting at Noon. If attending, please bring a dish to pass - plates, cups, utensils and drinks will be furnished. Also, bring a white elephant gift for our Bingo game. All who are 55 and older are invited - Guests are also welcome.

The Special Collection for the Lutheran Military Support Group continues through June. Cash donations or checks payable to "LMSG" can be placed in the Ammo Box displayed at the back of church. Thank you!

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday 8:00 - #74, 10:45 - #60, Monday - #34= Total - #168

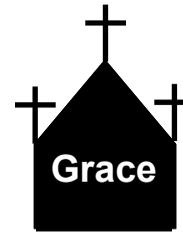


**VBS Week is July 31 - August 4th...
Only 7 weeks away!!!**

This is one of the busiest weeks of the year—and a very exciting one to be a part of! Pastor is looking for help getting ready for this week!
If you would like to be a part of the planning or decorating team, please let Pastor know!

Also, we will need many volunteers to help out during the week of VBS with many different tasks. Can you join us during this week to help us all grow closer to Christ through God's Word? ***If so, please let Pastor or Ann know by calling the church office at 682-7377 or send an email to gracelutheran@tm.net.***
Thank you!

Registration forms are on the circular table.



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Our Summer Series...
"Vital Truths One Word at a Time..."

Atonement



June 18 & 19, 2017