

# Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29

## 3rd Weekend of Pentecost

I will  
follow you  
wherever you  
go.



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***Worship Services:** Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am*

***Parish Education:** Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am  
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm*

***Church Office Hours:** Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of  
June 29 – July 6

Sunday	9:00am Worship
Tuesday	6:30pm MOG meeting
Wednesday	8:45am Stewardship & Missions meeting 10:00am Property Committee meeting 1:00pm Worship Committee meeting 2:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality meeting
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	9:00am Worship

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (AND FRIENDS) PICNIC

- Worship Service at 9:00 am
- Group games and Silly Songs
- Lunch at 11:00 am
- Please bring a dish to share
- Hot dogs and brats provided
- Iced tea, water and lemonade provided
- Board games, card games and other activities!!!!!!

**SUNDAY AUGUST 3  
AT THE SOMONAUK  
PARK**

Offering 6/21 & 6/22	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	2,144.15	\$101,576.24
Capital Fund	\$511.91	\$8,713.46
Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans	\$25.00	\$342.52

## Prayer Requests

Mary Bark  
Mary Carlson  
Mary Carlson's sister,  
Sue  
Lance Davenport  
Lee Gehrke  
Gianna  
Family of Dean Gibson

Sharon Goode  
Mary Ann Hulon  
Jen  
Karen  
Jerry Lundeen  
Linda Martin  
Doris Miller  
James Moris

Lonnie Murray  
Kay Nelson  
Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff  
Roger & Helen  
Larry Rogers  
Shelly  
Lynn Skryzpiec  
Family of Jack Smith  
Jackie Wendland  
Susan White



July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>  
9AM to 1130AM

To register, please call the  
church office at 815-498-3667  
or stop in and fill out the  
registration form.  
Please register by July 11th.



## Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
JULY	21-24	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST	3	CHURCH PICNIC @ THE PARK

## Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.*

**P:** Our worship begins in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

**P:** You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✙ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**C:** Amen.

**Gathering Hymn** W&P 53 Great is the Lord (sing through twice)

### Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

### Kyrie

The Kyrie section consists of three staves of musical notation. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with English lyrics in a standard font and Latin lyrics in a smaller, italicized font. The first staff has the lyrics: "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, . . . . have mer - cy: Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff has the lyrics: "Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, . . . . have mer - cy: Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff has the lyrics: "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, . . . . have mer - cy: Lord, have mer - cy." The music is a simple, melodic line that repeats the words "Kyrie eleison" and "Christe eleison" in a call-and-response format.

### Prayer of the Day

**P:** Sovereign God,

**C:** **ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**A:** The **First Reading** for this 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of Pentecost comes from 1<sup>st</sup> Kings Chapter 19 verses 15-16 and 19-21

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**A:** Our Psalm today is **Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods

shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup> **I have set the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**A:** The **Second Reading** comes from Galatians Chapter 5 verse 1 and verses 13-25

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.*

**P:** The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C:** **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** ELW 574 Here I Am, Lord

## Apostle's Creed

**P:** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

**P:** Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** Guide your church, O God. Anoint us for service and make us messengers of your peace. Emboldened by the witness of Christians throughout history, send us to pro-

claim your reign come near. God of grace,

**P:** Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C:** **Amen.**

### The Peace

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

### Offering

*The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer*

*Please stand as you are able, position and bow to the other person.*

### Offering Prayer

**P:** Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C:** **Amen.**

### Dialogue

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

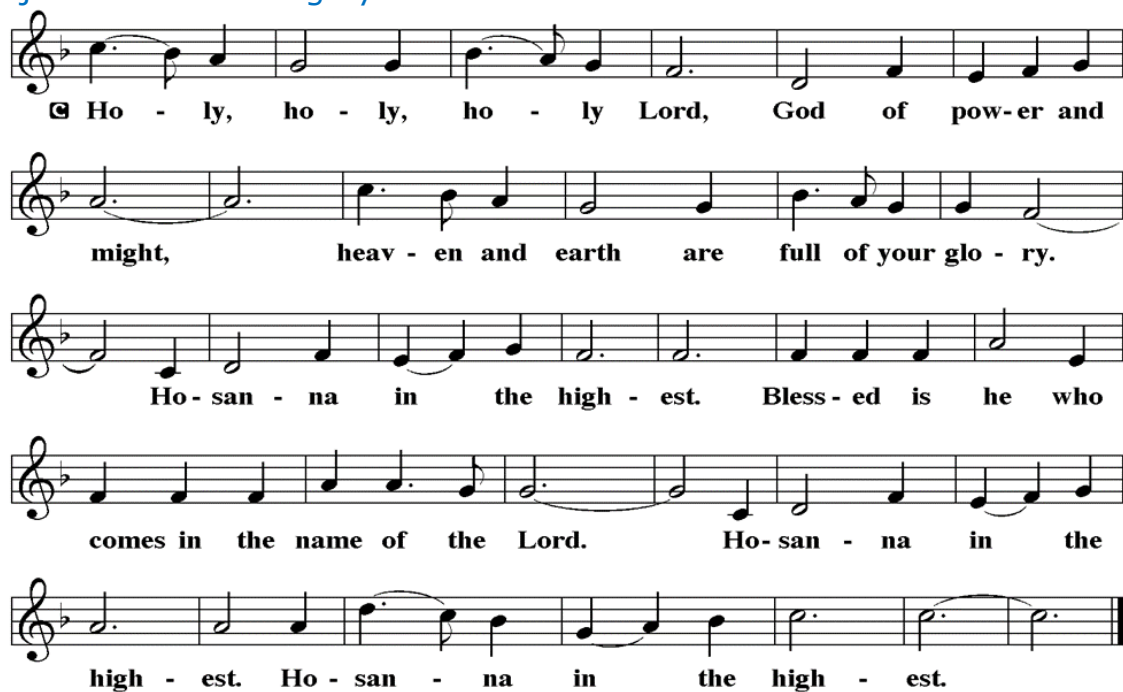
**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Eucharistic Prayer

**P:** Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that "In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my



*body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'*  
*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**P:** Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

**P:** The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

### **Holy Communion is served.**

**Communion Hymn**      W&P 96 Make Me a Servant  
   ELW 485 I Am the Bread of Life

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

**A:** Good & gracious God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**P:** The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn** ELW 787 On Eagle's Wings

*Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.*

### **Dismissal**

**A:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**



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