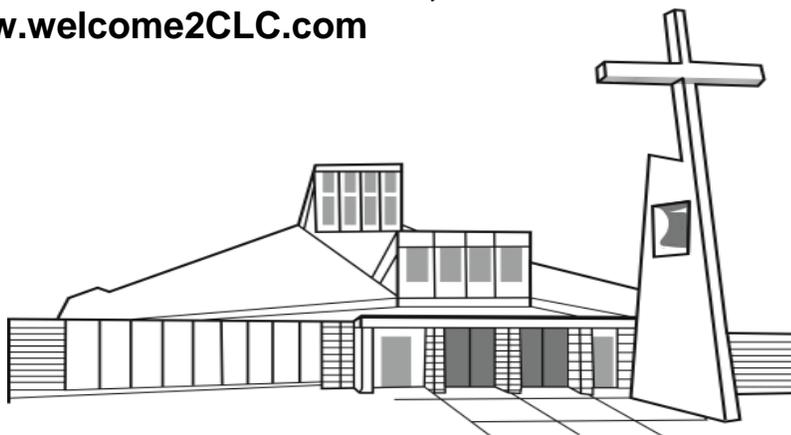


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Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday & Monday, May 26 & 27, 2019

Setting Eight with Holy Communion



GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Shall We Gather at the River* – ELW 423



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

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 (congregation sings Refrain)

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

- P For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**
- P That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**
- P For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**
- P For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray. Bountiful God,
- C you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us,

saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.”
And she prevailed upon us.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God’s face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

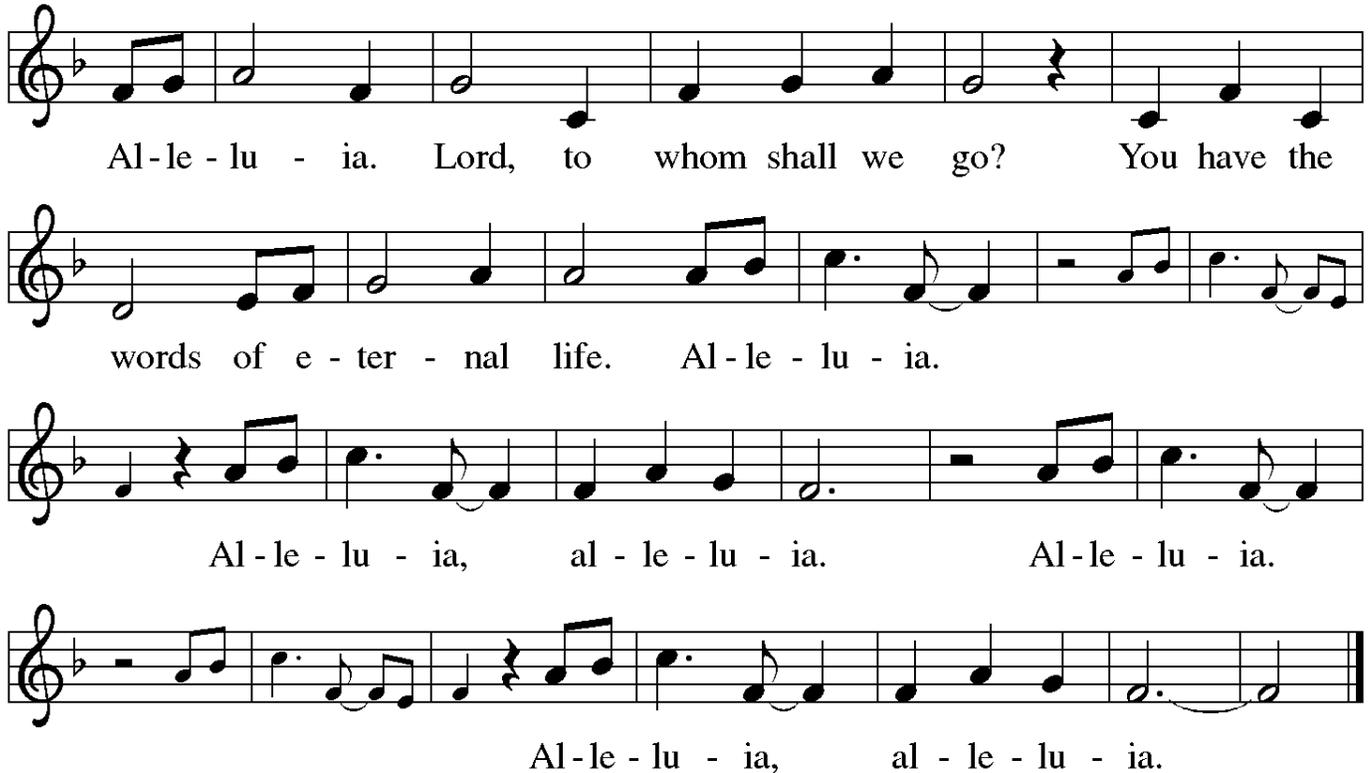
²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

P The holy gospel according to Saint John, the 14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

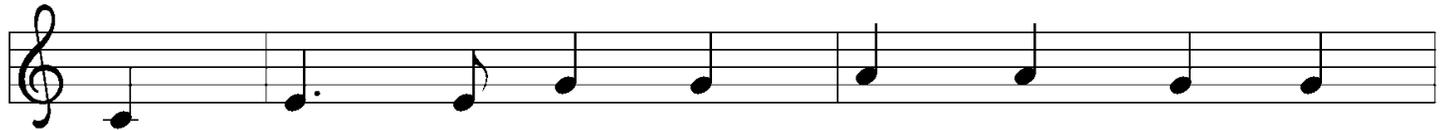
P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON (*Sunday*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* - ELW 597



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

CREED

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

Petitions end: "Hear us, O God." Please respond: "Your mercy is great."

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: *We Are an Offering*

Words and Music by
Dwight Liles

CHORUS 1

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1 G^{7sus} G^7 C Dm^7 C/E
We lift our voices, — we lift our hands, we lift our

3 F C/E Dm^7 G^{7sus} G^7 C Dm^7
lives up to You, we are an of-fer-ing. — Lord, use our voices, — Lord, use our

6 C/E F C/E Dm^7 G^{7sus} G/F
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an of-fer-ing. —

BRIDGE

9 Em^7 A^{sus} A^7 Dm^7 G^{7sus} G^7 E^{sus} $D/F\#$ $E/G\#$ Am
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

CHORUS 2

12 F C/E Bb/C $A/C\#$ Dm^7 G^{7sus} G^7 C Dm^7
give to You, we give to You. — We lift our voices, — we lift our

(Offertory continued on next page)

16 C/E F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus}

hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an of - fer - ing, — we are an

19 1. C G^{7sus} G⁷ 2. C

of - fer - ing. We lift our of - fer - ing.

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OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

COMMUNION

We will be using pouring chalices. Please pick up an empty glass as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

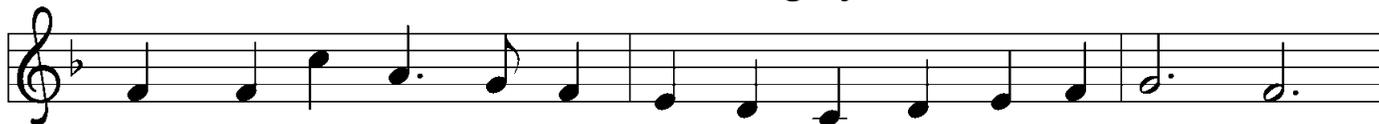
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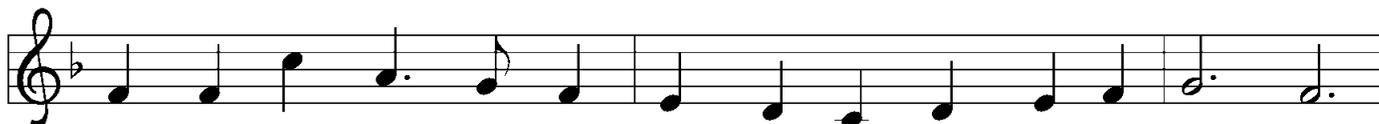
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - ELW 858



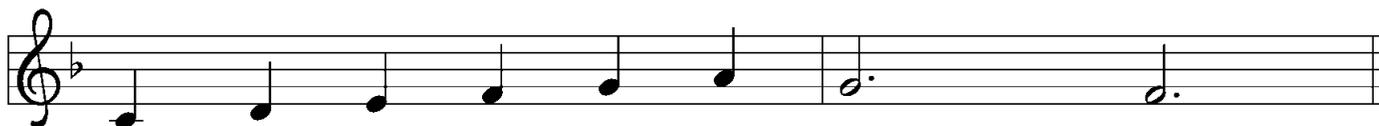
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Celebrate Jesus.

C Live the Love.

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Pastor Randy Skow-Anderson (Sunday)

Pastor Judy Kincaid (Monday)

Accompanist: Mary Merritt (Sunday and Monday)

Lector: Don Johnson

Greeter: Judy Hanson

Ushers: Gary & Andrea Johnson

Communion Assistants: Arlene Mork, Jerry Hoeflein, Pastor Randy, Sacristan

Coffee Server/Bakers Guild: Sharon Mork

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- * FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

MONDAY, MAY 27

- * MEMORIAL DAY (church office closed)
- * 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 28

- * 9 a.m. Mission Work Day
- * 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction
- * 3 p.m. Communion at The Neighbors
- * 7 p.m. Annual Meeting at American Lutheran Communities, Mondovi

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

- * 3:30 p.m. THE SPOT
- * 5:30 p.m. Community Supper

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- * 2 p.m. Worship at American Lutheran Communities

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- * 10:15 a.m. Worship Team
- * 10:30 a.m. Outreach Committee

MEMORIALS

For General Fund in memory of: 5/19—Linda Dreyer (Arla Falk's sister) from Jeff & Mary Merritt; Calvin Christianson from Larry & Vickie Kuester.

HONORARIUM

For Current Expenses (General Fund) in honor of: 5/19—grandson Michael Jacobson's graduation from U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, from David & Ardith Jacobson.

Due to technical difficulties, today's service may not be broadcast on the radio.

MISSION STATEMENT: "Christ is for all! We are called to share God's love through worship, music, teaching, serving and sharing our gifts."

VISION STATEMENT: "Christ Lutheran is where God's promise of love and forgiveness is for all."

WELCOME, VISITORS! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area of the church and pick up a gift from us before you leave. Don't forget to sign our Guest Register, too!

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION, believing that Jesus Christ is present in the wine and the bread for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of our faith.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Ron Dahm (Pastor Bob's brother); Sue Dahm; Ann Engen (Tena Danovsky's mom); Arla Falk; Kathy Falk; Jonelle Gideo; Ernest Gustman; Lexyn Holt; Alvin & Gwyn Knutson (Heidi Bradshaw's parents); Kevin McIntyre (Melissa Prange's brother); Ann Miller; Levi; Sandy Neverdahl; Shawn Sary; Chelsea (Dan Tye's granddaughter); Libby Wallace; Joe Warland (Sue Dahm's brother); Leo Wurm (Joe's father); Sam Zander; our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish) and Abusa (Pastor) Francis; all those who serve in our military and their families; and all our members and friends residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

TODAY IS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION SUNDAY! Gifts for the Food Pantry will be brought forward with the offering.

WE WELCOME AND THANK Pastor Judy Kincaid (serving Little Elk Creek/New Hope) for filling in for Pastor Randy at the 5:30 p.m. Monday service tomorrow (May 27)!

PASTOR RANDY NEEDS TWO HELPERS to assist him with serving communion at The Neighbors this Tuesday, May 28, at 3 p.m. Please contact the church office if you can help. Thanks!

THE LAST COMMUNITY MEAL for the season will be Wednesday, June 5, at 5:30 p.m.

Community meals are for EVERYONE! Thanks to all who helped in any way with the meals.

THE SPOT wraps up for the school year on Wednesday, June 5. Thanks to all the volunteers and to all the youth and their families for their participation in this after-school program! WOW!

BLOOD DRIVE AT CLC – JUNE 6! In addition to volunteers, donations of cheese curds, pretzels, cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter), and crackers are needed for the canteen. Please have these items at the church by Wednesday, June 5. To volunteer and/or donate items, please sign up in the office wing hallway or contact the church office at 715-235-5573.

PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL coming up Thursday, June 6, at American Lutheran Communities with serving from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Proceeds go towards a new covered patio area and planters.

WAKANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is in need of 22-25 volunteers to help at their end-of-year carnival. Each station will have a teacher present, but they need extra helping hands. The carnival is Thursday, June 6, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers need to arrive around 1 p.m. Please contact Josie if you can lend a helping hand.

TAKE HOME SOME QUILT SQUARES TODAY! There are 8" and 11" pre-cut quilt squares on the table next to the glass cabinet in the Fellowship Hall. The CLCW Mission Quilters are asking for your help by taking some quilt squares and sewing them together (does not need to be "fancy"!) for mission quilts. Mission quilt dimensions are 60" x 80". Thanks!

OUR SAVIOR'S WOMEN BIBLE STUDY LUNCH will be Thursday, June 6, at Our Savior's Lutheran in Menomonie. Gather at 11 a.m.; Bible Study with Pastor Don Wisner will be at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon.

CHRIST LUTHERAN: Thank you very much for the amazing afghan; such beautiful talent! Thank you for thinking of us and our clients. – *The Bridge to Hope*

THE CHURCH SIGN needs a volunteer to keep the message on the sign up-to-date. Please contact the church office for more information.

A TASTE FOR THE TABLES is a joint fundraiser supporting Tuesday's Table and Thursday's Table. The event will be held on Saturday, June 29, from 5:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Charles Hall, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Menomonie. Reservations for \$50 per person can be made online at www.cfdunncounty.org/thetables.

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THE CAMP STAFF AT LUTHER PARK is preparing for a full and exciting summer. We ask that you keep the staff and the campers in your prayers, and that this summer might be a time of growth and inspiration for all. Spots are still available for camp!

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE at church for the raffles benefitting the ministry of Luther Park Bible Camp! For \$5 each or five tickets for \$20, there will be chances to win quilts valued at \$700 each or a carved wood owl valued at \$600. The raffle drawings will be held at the Heart for Luther Park Event at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 4.

PLEASE SAVE EMPTY PAPER TOWEL rolls; empty toilet paper rolls; and clean, small plastic cups that contained yogurt, applesauce, or pudding. There is a receptacle for placing these items outside of Josie's office in the education wing. Thanks!

"PACK THE PARK" will be Sunday, August 4. This is a fundraising event for Lutheran Campus Ministry, and volunteers are needed for setting up the chicken dinner, raffle, live music and youth & family activities; for serving the chicken dinner and clean up afterward; and for during the raffle and youth & family activities. There are volunteer registration forms available in the church office, or contact Katie Wagner, LCM Director, at lcmstout@wwt.net or 715-308-3393.

KIDVENTURES! IS FOR ALL KIDS GOING into grades 4 through 8, and will be held the second Wednesdays of the month this summer—June 12, July 10, and August 14—from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Each night includes pizza supper, service project, activity, and a faith lesson. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10) It's on Facebook: @kidventuresmenomonie. The first event on June 12 will meet at Evergreen Cemetery to help maintain the grounds and have a scavenger hunt.

HYGIENE KITS are the service project for this summer's **KIDVENTURES!** Can you please help by donating any of the following items for the Hygiene Kits: quart-size ziplock bags, travel-size liquid soap or small bar soap, travel-size shampoo and travel-size conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, travel-size lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, nail clippers, and razors. There is a box in the narthex labeled for items donated for the hygiene kits. Thanks!