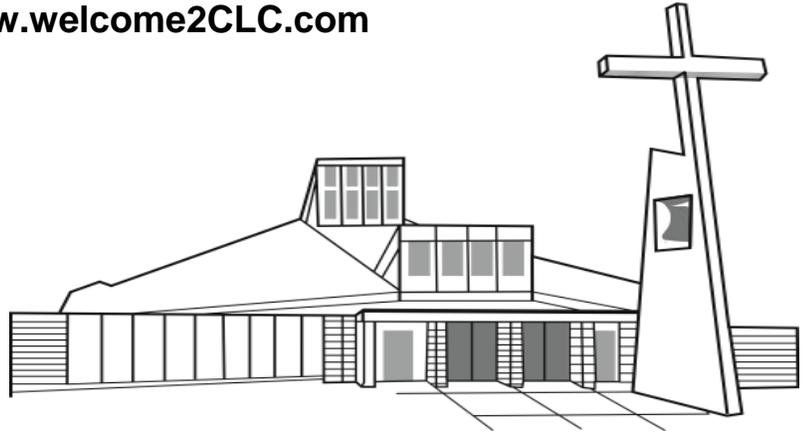


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Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday & Monday, June 2 & 3, 2019

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: *Gather Us In* – ELW 532

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face; we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away— here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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. O God,

C form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 97

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

³Fire goes before the LORD,
burning up enemies on every side.

⁴**Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the
wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

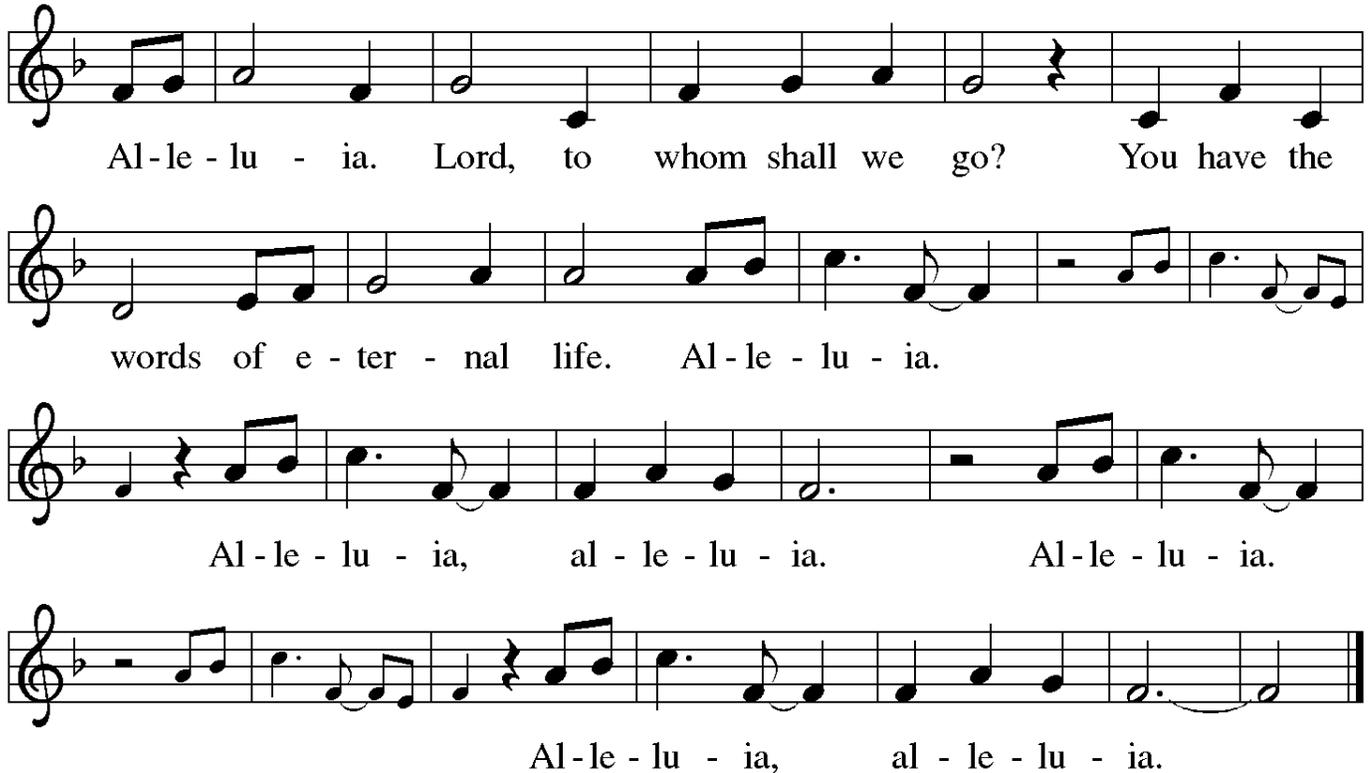
²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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 17:20-26

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Sunday*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! - ELW 393



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
4 "You see him now, as-cend-ing high up to the por-tals of the
5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith-ful fol-l'wers
sky?" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
sky." Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end-less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -
see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

Text: Bede, 673-735; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

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CREEED

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*

We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering
Lord use our voices Lord use our hands Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have All that we are All that we hope to be We give to You
We give to You

We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering
We are an offering

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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

Please pick up an empty glass as you come forward for communion. We will be using pouring chalices while kneeling at the altar. Please feel free to remain standing if that is more comfortable than kneeling.

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.

SENDING

BLESSING

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.

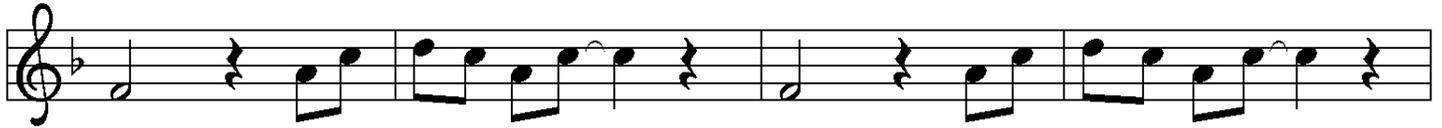
SENDING SONG: *Go, Make Disciples* - ELW 540



“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.



Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.



Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.



Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're



serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

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Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Celebrate Jesus.

C Live the Love.

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Pastor Randy Skow-Anderson

Accompanists: LuAnn Dohms (Sunday); Andrew Maki (Monday)

Lector: Lowell Prange

Greeter: Barb Meser

Ushers: Arla Graff and Beth Hein

Communion Assistants: Volunteers

Coffee Server/Bakers Guild: Gary & Kathy Wagner

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored today by Mickey Beguhn and Nancy Alseth in honor of their 40 years of friendship (broadcast postponed from May 5 due to technical difficulties).

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); Levi; Shawn Stary; Chelsea (Dan Tye’s granddaughter); Libby Wallace; Joe Warland (Sue Dahm’s brother); Leo Wurm (Joe’s father); Sam Zander; the family of Sandy Neverdahl; the family of Ann Miller; 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.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Bill Neverdahl, Jo Hayes, and Beth Tilleson and their families in the loss of Sandy Neverdahl on May 28. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. this evening (June 2) at Olson Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Monday, June 3) at the church with visitation one hour prior to the service.

OUR SYMPATHY TO the family and friends of Ann Miller. She passed away on May 29. A Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Monday, June 3) at the church with visitation one hour prior to the service.

HAPPY BELATED 96th BIRTHDAY ON MAY 29 TO LORRAINE NORRISH!

THE LAST COMMUNITY MEAL for the season will be this 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 this 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 this 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 is this 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.

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

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.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES THIS SUMMER: We will worship outdoors on the third Sunday of June, July, and August. Please bring lawn chairs; folding chairs will also be set up and available. The first outdoor service of the summer will be at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 23.

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 this 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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has helped me throughout the years I have been a member of this church. The friendships and memories I have made here will stick with me for a very long time. Also, thank you to the CLCW for the quilt. It has quickly become my favorite one that I own. Once again, thank you to everyone for standing by me and helping me get through high school.

– Jacob Wurm

THANK YOU TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH for your donation of a microwave, a toaster oven, and various kitchen supplies for Staff Appreciation Week. Your generosity is very much appreciated, and all items will be well used by staff. Thank you!

Sincerely, *Wakanda Elementary School Staff*

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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"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.

SUMMER CAMP IS ALMOST HERE! Please keep the camp counselors in your prayers as they enter into their second week of training and preparation for summer camp. We are very excited to begin our summer camp season and hope you will join us! Openings are still available in many of our sessions. Camp registration is available online at www.lutherpark.org, or get brochures by contacting the Luther Park office at info@lutherpark.org or 715-859-2215.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE 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!

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 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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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

MONDAY, JUNE 3

- * 11 a.m. Memorial Service for Sandy Neverdahl (visitation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.)
- * 3 p.m. Memorial Service for Ann Miller (visitation from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
- * 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Fellowship Hall
- * 7 p.m. Congregational Life Committee

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

- * 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction
- * 6:30 p.m. Executive Board

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- * 12 noon to 6 p.m. Blood Drive in CLC Fellowship Hall
- * 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pie Social at American Lutheran Communities

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

MEMORIAL

For General Fund in memory of: 5/26—all the saints gone before us from Frank & Dee Smith.