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Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Steve Martin

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Debbie Martin

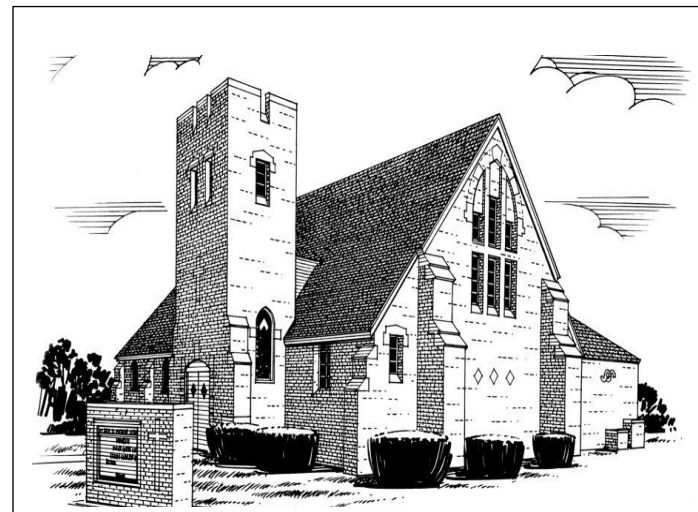


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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

Divine Service, Setting Four

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - page 203

Introit – bulletin insert

Kyrie - page 204

Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect - page 205

Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**
 P: This is the Word of the Lord.
 C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Bulletin insert

Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the
 fifteenth chapter
C: Glory to You, O Lord.
After the reading:
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles Creed – Page 207

Hymn of the Day, “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”702

Sermon – “Great Faith Faces Tough Tests” - based on the Gospel
reading

Prayers

Offering: The offering plate is available at the back of the church.

Communion Liturgy – page 208

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-6 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side that you were ushered from.

Hymn, “To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All”613

Hymn, “Come My Soul With Every Care”779

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn
....for students and teachers starting a new school year
....for the citizens of Hawaii after the wildfires
....for Austin Miller
....for Cortney Munson Ritter as she starts immunotherapy treatments
....for Rob Gallier as he recovers
....for Debbie Lammle as she manages her pain
....for Susan Warsaw as she starts chemotherapy
....for Leann Ballard, relative of Marsha Warsaw, who is awaiting a
 liver transplant
....for St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Sadorus
....for Amy Jamison as she begins cancer treatment
....for a quick recovery for Jill Hardesty after knee replacement

Announcements #1

Thank you to Rev. Robert Frank who is our guest preacher today. Pastor Frank is retired from his last position which was full-time chaplain at OSF Heart Of Mary Medical Center in Urbana. We thank Pastor Frank for sharing his talents with us today while Pastor McPike is on vacation.

Mowing Schedule! It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of the assigned week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee John Grussing. Mowing Schedule:

The week of August 21-26 – Ken Whitehouse

The week of August 28 – September 2 – Myron Zimmerman

The church council will meet on THIS Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes...Once again, we will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child in November for children in poor countries across the world. Since school supplies are on sale NOW, this would be a good time to purchase needed items. We are in need of 3 glue sticks, 18 combs, 21 pencil sharpeners, 17 boxes crayons, pencils, 20 bars of soap, 24 boxes of markers (10-12 packs), 14 boxes colored pencils, 24 wash cloths. We usually pack 12 boxes for boys and 12 for girls so other small items can be added such as matchbox cars, bracelets, small hair bows or clips, etc. If you prefer to give a cash donation, we would be glad to buy items that are needed. We could not do this project without the help of the congregation. There will be a collection box on the back pew. Two Thrivent Action Team cards will be used to buy larger items and to pay the \$9 postage fee for each box. If you would like to pack a box or have questions about what is acceptable, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw. Thanks so much for helping with this worthwhile project.

Announcements #2

Thank you to Darwin Warsaw for organizing the crew to refinish the front church doors. The doors were taken off by a crew of Darwin, Lee Whithouse, John Grussing, Jeff Warsaw, and Wade Warsaw. The doors were then refinished by Darwin at his workshop and the crew replaced the doors on Saturday, August 12th.

Bulletin Correction...The church sign that was erected by John Lammle and Bob Zimmerman is located at the intersection of 4200 East and Route 136.

Church Picnic is history. Thank you to the 33 members and guests who enjoyed the potluck after the worship service in the hall. Thanks to the Haggin children, James Amdor, and 6 adults who played the games after the picnic. There was some great competition in tossing water bottles, building pop can towers, bouncing ping pong balls, and tossing rings.