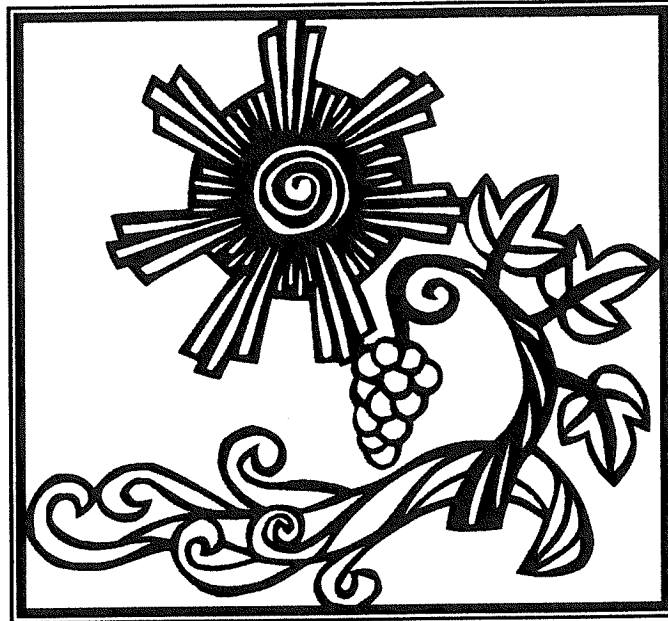


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, June 4th, 2023

Holy Trinity Sunday

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP at HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH. *We're glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please sign a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us in worship and pray that our time together is a blessing to you. And.... please join us for our weekly fellowship brunch after worship. There's always plenty and you are very welcome. If you are looking for a faith community, we would be pleased to have you call HVLC your "church home".*

PRELUDE AND RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given our selves 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.

GATHERING HYMN: *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"*

ELW # 413

GREETING *(setting #3 pp 138.)*

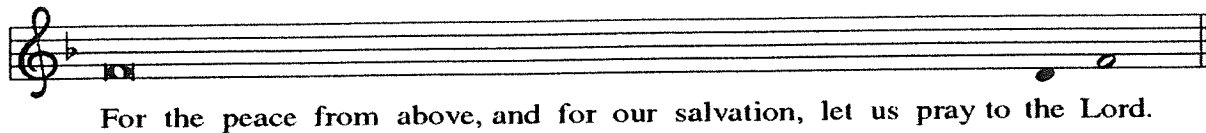
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

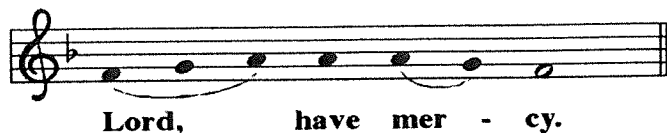
KYRIE (sung setting #3 pp 138-139)



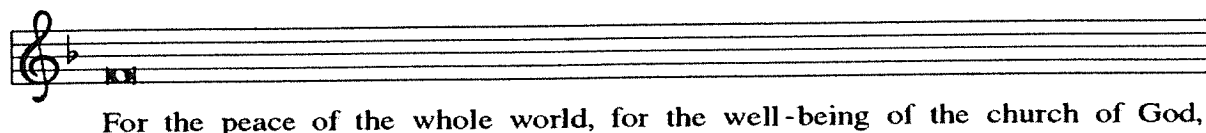
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



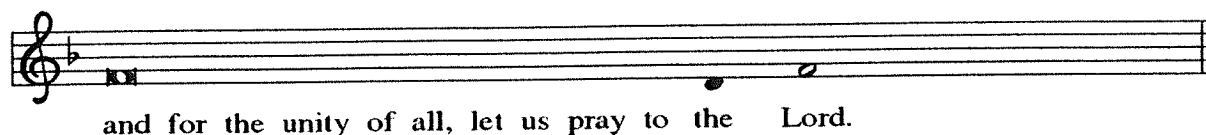
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



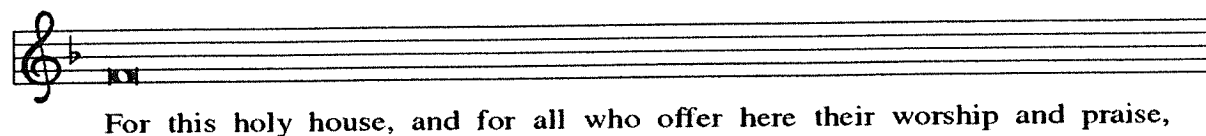
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



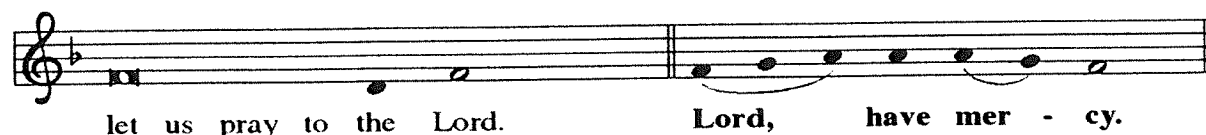
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



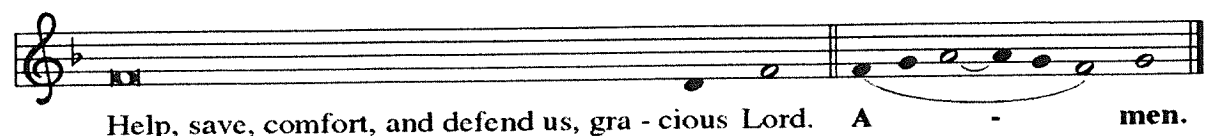
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE (setting #3 pp 140-141)

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God,

C We worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(you may be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4A

This first creation story reached its current form during the crisis of the Babylonian exile of the people of Israel. God, not their captors' god Marduk, was responsible for their existence. God created women and men as rulers over creation, to preserve and protect it. God also rested on the seventh day, hallowing that day forever as the Sabbath.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let

them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it,

because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 8 (*read responsively*)

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY *(please stand)* **"Come, Thou Almighty King"**

ELW #408

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Dean, Cheryl, Tom, and Alice who are one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

P They have chosen to become a part of this congregation. We begin this celebration with the profession of what we believe in the words of the Apostle's creed. Will the congregation please stand.

APOSTLES CREED

P Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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**

(you may be seated)

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P Brothers and Sisters in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place? *If so, respond with "I do, and I ask God to Help and guide me." Those being welcomed respond.*

New Members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly. (please stand as you are able)

P People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

ALL: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

WELCOME

P: Let us welcome our new members to this community of faith.

ALL: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** *God, in your mercy* **C** **Hear our prayer**

Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Lyle (erndt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert (Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Joe (May), Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Marla (Vogel),

Charlotte, and Joe.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.** *(please share Christ's peace with one another)*
(you may be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let the Vineyards"* *(please stand)*

ELW #184

C **Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY *(sung — setting # 3 pp144)*

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 him thanks and praise.**

P "It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of

heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered in to one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen**

P We who are many are on body, for we all partake of the one bread Come. Be filled with light and life. .

COMMUNION HYMN	<i>"Here Is Bread"</i>	ELW # 483
	<i>"As The Grains of Wheat"</i>	ELW # 465

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(you may be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available on the stand in the center. Children who have not received their first communion instruction are invited to come forward and receive a pastoral blessing.

COMMUNION BLESSING *(after the distribution has been completed - please stand)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

BLESSING

- P May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

TABLE BLESSING *(based on Luther's SMALL CATECHISM)*

A Table Blessing to Begin a Meal for Families

- P The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.
- C **All here gathered, food from the land, all is gift from your gracious hand. Feed us today; feed all those who hunger; teach us to feed one another. We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

ELW # 547

SENDING FORTH

- P Go in peace.
The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
- C **Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!**

POSTLUDE

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Stewardship Opportunities

June 4th-11th

Today the fellowship meal is being provided by people whose last name begins with L-Z.

Next week the folks whose last name begins A-K will provide the meal.

The next quarter of CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets are now available. Cost is whatever you would like donate.

Week at a Glance June 4th—11th

Book Club will not be meeting this month

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Friday NO OFFICE HOURS

For Lana

Attendance last week: 55

Birthdays in June

June 1st	Rilynn Brunette
June 4th	Marge Horn
June 10th	Sue Nusbaum Linda Ciccone
June 11th	Marlene Larson
June 15th	Kyanna Borkovetz
June 16th	Marie Weber
June 19th	Gene LaPlante
June 21st	Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
June 24th	Russ Klister

Wedding Anniversaries in June

June 6th	Bill & Sharon Albert
June 7th	Jeff & Heidi Gutschow
June 12th	Jim & Marla Vogel
June 22nd	Emery & Pam Freiberg
June 22nd	Pastor Mike & Linda Zolnosky

Looking ahead for the summer events sponsored by the Women of the ELCA

JULY 15th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM; lunch, bake sale, and craft sale

AUGUST 23rd - Croissant Luncheon - Noon-1:00PM - \$15.00 per ticket

From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale:

Collections are continuing for the Goods & Goodies sale. The sale will be July 15th. Please leave your donations by the memorial wall no later than July 8th. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers/Peripherals
- * TV sets/Monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs
- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses

**All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at
920-743-4470
920-495-2871**

Serving in worship today (June 4th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Ushers: Bonnie Kohn & Roy Jilburg
Reader: Bonnie Kohn
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (June 11th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Ushers: Deb & Dave Grunwald
Reader: Jim Vogel
Special Music: Family Choir
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (June 11th)

Hosea 5:15--6:6 *God desires steadfast love*
Psalms 50:7-15 Call upon me in the day of trouble, says your God. (Ps. 50:15)
Romans 4:13-25 *The promise to those who share Abraham's faith*
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 *Christ heals a woman and raises a synagogue leader's daughter*

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard has approximately 100 school bags ready to be filled. **ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED**

Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.

- * FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- * ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and

inches on the other

- * ONE pair of blunt scissors
- * FIVE **unsharpened** #2 pencils
- * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- * ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * ONE 2 1/2" eraser
- * ONE pencil sharpener

Shipping date is October 6, 2023. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There will be a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement. As of the writing of this newsletter all the items are still needed.

From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. So far \$30,900 has been donated which is close to half of what is estimated to be needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund, or have ideas for a theme please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member.

THANK YOU

A Huge thank you to all who helped with set up, clean up, serving or in any way for the successful fish boil that we had on Friday.

Please bring your brunch dish **COOKED** so all it needs is to be put in the oven and kept warm. Thank you for your co-operation from the kitchen helpers.

Family Choir will be singing next Sunday. Please come at 9:00 that morning for a quick run through. They will be singing "Because He Lives".

Please welcome Dean and Cheryl Larson who are joining our church today. Also becoming full members are Tom and Alice Angermeier. We are pleased to have both couples call us their home congregation.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers or are located on the usher stand area.

Synod Golf Tournament

Please let George know if you are interested in being part of this outing on August 8th. He needs to know by July 21st. See flier in the fellowship hall for details.

Do you have a favorite hymn that you would like us to sing some Sunday? Please leave a note on Lana's desk and she will see what we can do.