

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 West Gano Chance Road Centralia, Missouri 65240

The Holy Trinity
First Sunday after Pentecost
with Holy Communion
June 16, 2019

Good Shepherd Congregation welcomes baptized Christians at its altar who accept the doctrine of the Lutheran *Confessions*. On the basis of the Bible, we believe that the Lord's body and blood are truly present, together with the consecrated bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). By faith a penitent sinner receives the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith (1 Corinthians 11:28, 29; Hebrews 10:14, 18); that person is truly worthy who has faith in the words of Jesus, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins," (Matthew 26:28) and our Lord would invite such a person to receive the Sacrament. Any visitors wishing to commune are kindly asked to speak to the Pastor or to one of the elders before the service.

WELCOME

Pastor Robert Kriete (vacancy)

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Three) – LSB pp. 184-202

Entrance Hymn – LSB 507– "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymn of the Day – LSB 506 – "Glory Be to God the Father"

Message: "Sounds Like a Plan" - John 17:21-26 - Pastor Robert Kriete

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – pp. 194-202

Distribution Songs:

LSB 504- "Father Most Holy"

LSB 578 - "Thy Strong Word"

LSB 803 - "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Closing Hymn – LSB 805 – "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

FIRST READING

Curt Nadler

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ⁴ "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.

²² "The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶ before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Acts 2:14, 22-36 (ESV)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence. ²⁹ "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool." ³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 8:48-59 (ESV)

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵² The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Bettenhausen – June 18; Kathy Dickey - June 22.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Judy Mahieu – June 19; Kevin & Kathy Dickey – June 22.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENTS

Sunday School: 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

July Newsletter deadline is June 26th.

JUNE/JULY EVENTS

- 6.17 Worship Committee, 5 p.m.
- 6.18 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- 6.25 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- 7.2 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- 7.3 Heritage Hall Worship, 3 p.m.
- 7.9 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- 7.9 Christian Growth Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 7.11 Women's Guild, 6:30 p.m.
- 7.14 Church Council meets after church
- 7.15 VBS 8:30- 11:30 a.m.
- 7:15 Worship Committee, 5 p.m.
- 7.16 VBS 8:30- 11:30 a.m.

- 7.16 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- 7.17 VBS 6:30 10:00 p.m.
- 7.21 VBS Final Lesson during Sunday School
- 7.21 Pool Party at the Centralia Pool at 7:00 p.m. (Everyone welcome to attend)
- 7.23 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- 7.28 Congregation Meeting after service with potluck carry-in.
- 7.30 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

GSLC Sr. Youth will be making ice cream for the Centralia Fair on June 15th & 22nd from 9 am – noonish. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Donna Hoek at 682-7235 to coordinate shifts. If you have an ice cream freezer that we can use, please leave it in the kitchen before 8 am with your name on each piece (including the box).

GSLC Sr. Youth will be selling Ice Cream at the Centralia Fair, June 27th – 29th. If anyone would like to help sell ice cream on Saturday, June 29th, please let Donna know. The beef show starts at 7 pm and we usually have two shifts that sell from 6 pm -10 pm. The Thursday and Friday shifts are covered. Thank you for all you do to support our Sr. Youth!

SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Bob Moss; Martha Blevins – friend of the Gronefeld family; Susan Harris; St. John; Bill Mahieu; Sandy Harlan; Wayne Nolan – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; Joanne Bettenhausen; Michelle Smith – Daughter of Jane St John; Sherry Hashagen – Aunt of Catherine Simmons; Tracy Brownstein – sister of Randy Simmons; Glennon Stelzer – uncle of Russell Stelzer and Palmyra Dubbert; Norma Remmert – sister of Ernestine Ramsey; Arla Benskin – daughter of Mary Brechler; Mark Ramsey son of Ed Ramsey. Community: Brian Flatt – undergoing treatment for Liver Cancer; Misty Williamson, treatment for Breast Cancer.

ARMED FORCES

Mason Crabtree – grandson of Margaret Parker; James Wessels – grandson of John and Sherry Morse; Brittany Macklin – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; Zachary Warden – grandson of Betty Warden; Diton J. Parker – grandson of Margaret Parker; Thomas Teem – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Kaylyn; Andrew Butler – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Sarah. Community: Ray Finlay; Jeremy Mitchell; Justin Thurston.

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