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CONSTANT IN JOY, PRAYER, AND THANKSGIVING

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances 1 Thessalonians 5:18

“Always, without ceasing, in all circumstances.” What does this mean? We should not take St. Paul’s admonition as a requirement for 24/7 prayer and thanksgiving. We cannot be verbally praying or giving thanks at all times. Yet, we can always be ready to pray and pour out praises to God. This alertness and readiness to pray at any time comes through practice and a good habit of rejoicing, praying, and giving thanks. These habits are formed through weekly attendance at the Lord’s house within the company of the saints and are formed through the daily exercise of faith.

First, it is important to acknowledge how you have already trained your mind and tongue to serve God weekly. There are several ways every Sunday where you rejoice, pray, and give thanks. As the pastor invites you to confess your sins to God, you offer pleas for mercy that your heavenly Father might forgive every trespass. You also commend everything into God’s care while crying, “Lord have mercy.” When you join the congregation in singing the Gloria in Excelsis, the song sung by angels on the night of Jesus’ birth, you pour forth many expressions of joy and thanksgiving. Here is a very clear example: “We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.” Joy, praising, thanksgiving, all wound up within the continual song of the church which has received the overwhelming gift of Jesus Christ become man to save us. This long list should prove to you that every Sunday you step into St. John’s all your words are some form of rejoicing, praying, or giving thanks: the pastor praying the collect, giving glory and praise for the Gospel reading, singing hymns, asking God to create a clean heart in you, prayers of the church, giving thanks for the Lord’s Supper, singing “Hosanna” (Lord save us now), asking the Lamb of God for mercy, blessing the Lord as you receive the benediction.

Second, you can continue to train your mind and tongue to serve God daily. One way to do this is by following Luther’s guidance on praying when you wake up, go to sleep, and eat your food. These are activities common to everyone and show the gracious hand of God, that we are able to gain rest and be well nourished. Every time you wake you can give thanks to God for preserving your life that night and asking protection through the day. At bedtime you ought to give God thanks for his same protection and ought to commend yourselves into his loving care during the night. Whenever you eat you also can ask God’s blessing over his good gifts and thanksgiving once your meal is over. With these practices your whole day will be filled with prayer and thanksgiving over God’s love for you, in simple joy and rejoicing over his care. Another way to aid your daily habit of rejoicing, praying, and giving thanks is to train your tongue to make quick prayers when something good or evil should happen. When you receive or see something good happen, make a quick prayer: “Thank you Lord!” or “God be praised!” When you are fearful or see something evil occur pray with this, “Lord have mercy!” Those specific prayers of Luther can be found within your Small Catechism under the section “Daily Prayers.” You can find them in a

standalone catechism or even in your hymnal if you have one at home. You can also easily access them online at catechism.cph.org/en/daily-prayers.html, or just Google “luther daily prayers.” If you do not have a catechism at home, contact the church office and we can make sure that problem is solved.

Through weekly, daily, and moment-by-moment preparation you, dear Christian, can be ready to rejoice in the name of God, pray concerning all your needs and anxieties, and give thanks for every good gift received from above.

In Christ,

John Kastner

VOTER’S MEETING

Our next scheduled voter’s meeting is set for Sunday, November 20. Our constitution defines “voting member” as a communicant member who has reached the age of 18 years and been received as a voting member upon application for such privilege and approval of the voters of the assembly. **We encourage all eligible St. John’s members to join the voters assembly.** If you would like to become a voting member of our congregation, you can contact the office, pastor, or your elders to get instructions on how you can become a voter.

SOUND WORDS ACADEMY MEALS GIVES BACK

St. John’s was able to donate \$575.89 to Lifeline Children’s Services from the second half of Sound Words Academy meals. This was the amount donated over and above expenses. Thank you to all who made donations for meals and toward this highly important cause.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“O LITTLE FLOCK, FEAR NOT THE FOE” (LSB 666)

We are God’s “little flock,” His own dear lambs that He saves, nourishes, and keeps from harm. It is easy for us to fear what is evil and worry about the unknowns in this life. But God assures us in Luke 12:32 to “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” God’s pleasure is giving us eternal life with Him. This is very similar to the hymn that the children are learning in Sunday School: “Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the Kingdom; have no fear little flock!” (LSB 735) Even the little children are singing with confidence, and so should we!

The hymn “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe” (LSB 666) is a hymn that was especially well-known from the 30 Years’ War when the battle of Lutzen was taking place. The Swedish king, Gustavus Adolphus, brought his forces to fight with the Lutherans against the Holy Roman Empire. On November 6, 1632, the King was killed in battle. Beforehand, he had been singing “A Mighty Fortress” and “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe” during the battle with confidence in God that He had already won the battle against sin for them. Thus, the hymn, “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe,” became known as “The King’s swansong.”

When this hymn was in the Leipzig hymnbook of 1638, it was titled as “a soul-rejoicing hymn of consolation upon the watchword—God with us.” Though it has a minor (somber sounding) melody, the hymn conveys a sense of joy and comfort in God who is with us and who fights for us against the evil one. He sent His Son, our Emmanuel (meaning, “God with us”), to die in our place so that as we endure many trials, temptations, and persecutions, we can look to Christ who endured them for us. From a musical

perspective, the minor hymns are not necessarily “sad” but are more “serious” in their nature and bring much strength to the text, thus helping us meditate on the consolation of God’s Word.

Stanza 1 of this hymn describes Satan as the “foe who madly seeks your overthrow” with all his rage and power. Though it may seem that he is winning over us as we fear and doubt, we can find comfort that the true eternal victory remains with God. The next two stanzas encourage us to “be of good cheer” as we trust in the truth of God’s Word that He rescues and saves His people. Not even earth nor “hell’s satanic crew” can prevail against us. We can laugh at the devil and his might because we are victorious in Christ.

The final stanza ends with a prayer that our “Great Captain” would fight for us once again until our final hour on this earth. Then we will join in praise to God with all the saints and martyrs who share in our victory over death because of what Christ accomplished for us on the cross. Our prayer “deliver us from evil” means to deliver us from the evil one who tempts us in every way. Though we fear the future, the world and our work in it, and this life and all the needs we have, and though our faith is tested and tried, we can receive with joy the comfort of the Gospel that God has won the victory now and forevermore. Amen!

Bethany M Johnson



Thank you for your support for St. John’s Music Academy

Check us out on Facebook!

Interested in private lessons for piano, organ, trumpet, violin or flute? Contact Bethany Johnson
(bjohnson@stjlcms.org)

LUTHERAN WITNESS

It is time to renew your Lutheran Witness subscription for the 2022-2023 year. To renew or initiate a new subscription, send in your \$18 payment by August 17 to the St. John’s office. Make your check out to St. John’s Lutheran Church and write Lutheran Witness in the memo line. Contact Pam Harms for questions.

2022 SJELC WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
“Lutheran Worship and Spiritual Care of Church Music” Rev. Sean Daenzer, LCMS Worship Director, is the keynote speaker. This conference is for lay people, musicians, and pastors, so we encourage you to attend. Registration is FREE for St. John’s members, but please fill out your registration at <https://stjohnlcmstopeka.org/worship/worship-conference/> so we can provide lunch for you.

VESPERS WITH ORGAN RECITAL BY TIMOTHY SCHREIBER

Saturday, August 13, 3:00 p.m. At the end of the Worship Conference, Timothy Schreiber will be playing the Vespers service and performing an organ recital at St. John’s. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event of beautiful organ music.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS...

Do you desire to use your musical talent in service to the Church?
 Do you want to join other musicians making music together?
 Do you love to sing, play bells, or play an instrument?

If you said “yes” to any of these questions, please consider the following:

- Kantorei (vocal choir), rehearses every Thursday, 7:15-8:15 p.m. (beginning September 8)
- Ecclesia Bells (handbell choir), rehearses every Thursday, 6:15-7:00 p.m. (beginning September 8)
- Playing a musical instrument during a service
- Singing in a small choir or duet, or chanting during a service

Contact Bethany Johnson (bjohnson@stjlcms.org) if you are interested.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Marlene Clemmer who will be 90 on August 8
Ted Mize who will be 91 on August 9

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the golfers, hole sponsors, and volunteers for making the 8th Annual Luke Savage Memorial Golf Tournament a huge success! We raised \$21,000 with all proceeds going to Topeka Lutheran School. Thank you for sharing your love and support with us.

– *Darrel & Kim Savage and The Luke Squad*

REV. VANCE BECKER VISITS ST. JOHN'S

What a blessing it was to have Rev. Vance Becker and his wife Linda be with us here at St. John's. Rev. Becker preached during both of our Divine Services on Sunday, July 31 and also shared during our Bible study about his missionary service in Kenya. We are grateful for his vocation and service!



Rev. Vance Becker and his wife Linda



Linda Becker explaining how she plays the keyboard and gives music lessons.



Rev. Becker showing us members of a congregation.



Rev. Becker showing where they are in Kenya.



Vicar Kastner, Rev. Becker and Rev. Galchutt

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP: BUDGET AND RECEIPTS REPORT

In an effort to keep our congregation informed about our financial situation, the Board of Stewardship has agreed to publish monthly budget reports. These reports are designed to give you a snapshot of our congregational support of the budget adopted by the voter’s assembly for 2022. We hope that you will find this information useful.

YTD Projected Budget Receipts through June 2022	\$371,562.00
Actual Receipts through June 2022	\$350,729.08
Year to Date Receipts Over (Under) Budget	\$(20,832.92)

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP – PLANNED GIVING SUNDAY SPEAKERS

The Board of Stewardship would like to thank Thad Sullivan for his discussion during our last monthly breakfast. For our monthly breakfast on August 14, Rev. Sean Daenzer, LCMS Worship Director, will be speaking. He is also our keynote speaker for our Worship Conference that weekend. In September, we will host Heather Williams who is the planned giving advocate for the LCMS District Office. Both Thad and Heather are speaking with us to help our members better understand what stewardship looks like and give ideas of ways we provide ongoing support for the ministry of the Word and Sacraments at St. John’s. We hope you consider attending and learning what is possible and how we can help.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST IN AUGUST

Our next monthly breakfast will be potluck on Sunday, August 14. Sunday school will be held, and during our Bible Study, we look forward to hearing from Rev. Sean Daenzer. All are welcome to attend and enjoy food and fellowship after the early service in Luther Hall.

ST. JOHN’S WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Sarah circle meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. for bible study, a short meeting and fellowship. Meetings will resume September 12, 2022.

Dorcas circle meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. for bible study, a short meeting and fellowship. Meetings will resume September 13, 2022.

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The Caring Mission Committee will be doing health and school kits again this year. We will collect these items through the end of August. 100 school bags were donated from a church in Wichita, for which we are very grateful.



What’s in a Hygiene Kit?

- 1 bath towel, 1 washcloth, 1 bath-size bar of soap, 1 plastic soap box holder
- 1 toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb, 6 Band-Aids (½” or ¾”), secured together
- 1 small package facial tissues, 1 nail clipper, 1 piece of strong ribbon or cord



What Goes into a School Kit?

- 1 Backpack, 2 Spiral Spiral Notebooks (wide rule), 2 Pencils, 2 Pens, 10 sheets of construction paper, 1 Box of Crayons (24 count), 1 Ruler, 2 Glue sticks, 1 Scissors
- 1 Eraser, 1 pkg Colored Pencils (12 count), 1 Pencil Sharpener.

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The Annual Bargain and Bake Sale will take place Thursday, August 18, 7:30-5 p.m. and Friday, August 19, 8-1 p.m. Our project this year will include the St. John’s Welfare Fund, the International Missions of St. John’s, the Lutheran Hour and Topeka Lutheran School Operation Fund.

You may bring your items starting Monday, August 15, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, August 16, 10-5 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 17, 10-2 p.m. Baked items may be brought on Wednesday or early Thursday morning. We ask that you do not bring any electronic items or large furniture. All donations need to be clean and gently used items. Volunteers are greatly accepted and welcome to come during any of the above times.

St. John’s Women League continues to collect **Best Choice labels**. Best Choice labels may be purchased at Apple Market in Topeka. In addition to the Best Choice, there is another brand called Clearly. These may be found at the same stores that sell Best Choice products. Ask your friends and family to save them for you. Place them in the box labeled stamps along with any stamps you collect. Money received from the Best Choice labels is used for our special projects.

Donations for quilt projects continue to be accepted. Items needed at this time are bed sheets of any size or color and embroidery floss. Thank you in advance to anyone who donates. If you would like to give a monetary donation, send it to the church office and Erika will see it gets to the Women’s League.

If you enjoy working with your hands and like to do quilts, the group is meeting the first and third Thursdays of the month in the undercroft of church beginning at 9:00 a.m. and work until they are tired. Come join and enjoy sister fellowship.

Mission Statement *Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Lutheran Women’s, Missionary League Kansas District will nurture, motivate, and prepare The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod women to serve the Lord with gladness.*

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. JOHN’S GOLF SCRAMBLE

Our 2022 St. John’s Scramble will be held October 15, 2022. It will be moved this year to Village Greens, just north of Meriden. Village Greens is a great location and has us scheduled for a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start on Saturday, October 15. More information will be coming in future newsletters.

YOUTH CATECHESIS AND YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

In preparation for youth catechesis, Pastor Galchutt and Vicar Kastner will hold a meeting with the parents and youth of YCat I, II and III (students entering grades 6, 7 and 8) on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Also, parents of grade school students should be receiving a letter soon about a meeting to discuss plans for youth group events. The meeting will be held Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.

TLS NEWS

2022-2023 Enrollment Still Available: Have you considered enrolling your child at Topeka Lutheran? At TLS, students receive instruction from God’s Word and see a Christian lifestyle modeled every school day in smaller class sizes. Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is ongoing at TLS for students entering K – 8th grade. Please communicate with Mr. Johnson, TLS principal, at (785)357-0382 or visit topekalutheran.org for more information about Topeka Lutheran School and how to enroll.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped with the move of the TLS Preschool to the Topeka Lutheran campus. The staff have been hard at work unpacking and preparing the four classrooms and reassembling the outdoor play equipment. The staff have also been sorting out items for their child care garage sale. Stay tuned for more details! Operation of the preschool begins August 1 and we look forward to seeing new little faces at the school.



BACK TO SCHOOL BOWLING BASH!

Get to see friends & make new ones,
meet teachers and other families while
having some fun!

Aug 12 5:30pm- 7:30 pm
at Gage Center Bowl
4200 SW Huntoon St





TOPEKA LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING

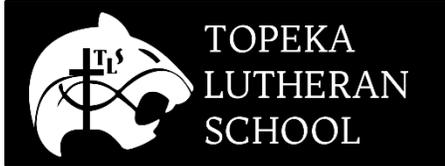
JOIN OUR TLS FAMILY!

OPEN POSITIONS:

- ✓ After-School Care Director
- ✓ After-School Care Workers
- ✓ Substitute Teachers

APPLY NOW

Contact Us:
785.357.0382
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Growing God's Children
for generations to come
Topeka Lutheran School

PRAYER

Dear Father in Heaven, as we continue to work on transferring the Pre-School from its current location to the TLS campus, we ask that You would bless our efforts and all those working on this project that everything will go smoothly so it can open on a timely basis. We also ask you to watch over the students and faculty and give them a blessed vacation and a hunger to return to school where they will once again continue learning about Your love for all of them and the gift of Jesus Christ, Your Son, who died in our place so that we might live forever in Heaven. All this we ask in His Holy Name, Amen.

SUPPORT TOPEKA LUTHERAN TODAY! CLICK TO DONATE.

<https://www.topek Lutheran.org/pledge-tracker>

TOTAL COMMITMENTS

Total Amount Committed: \$846,943

Total Pledged Gifts Received: \$836,028

Total # of Pledges Received: 125

Thank you to those donors and friends who have extended their capital campaign gifts through the end of this year!

TLS UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 11 - Enrollment Night
- August 16 - First Day of School
- August 16 - Opening Day Chapel Service. Please join us!
- Save the Date! September 9 - Grandparents Day. Invitations will be sent late August.
- Save the Date! September 23 - PTL Carnival

PRINCIPAL JOHNSON

July continues to be a busy summer at Topeka Lutheran School. Work is ongoing in preparation for the Center for Young Children to move to 701 Roosevelt as the new Jr. Wildcat program. Enrollment in K-8th grade is also ongoing, with 56 students currently enrolled. We have had several families tour the building in June and July. If you are interested, or know of a family that is interested in Christ-centered, Lutheran education, we would love to hear from you! TLS is preparing to partner with homeschool families during the 2022-2023 school year and recently received a generous LCEF Outreach Ministry Grant to begin this program. If you are a homeschool family, look for more information soon on educational opportunities at TLS.

INDOOR WILDCAT STEM LAB

The new classroom/lab is taking shape, with tearing out of old shelving, installation of demonstration sink and tables, and adding new cabinets! A shout-out to Mr. Grass for his passion at teaching science and for his hard work to upgrade this classroom. And thank you to Mr. Zach Snethen for his expertise at designing the new classroom, and to the generous donors and families who shared their gifts to make this new STEM classroom a reality!

THANK YOU!

- To the donors who made special gifts to cover enrollment fees for kindergartners, and to help with students' tuition!
- To Team Luke (Savage family and friends) who participated in the July 9 Luke Savage Memorial Golf Benefit for TLS, raising an additional \$21,000 for the school.
- To the many volunteers (teachers, Board members, families and alum) who helped with painting, sorting, packing, and moving as preparations are made for the preschool and day care operation to begin August 1st at the TLS main campus. Special thanks to Marc Weir for volunteering his truck and trailer to help move CYC playground equipment. It was a terrific team effort and we appreciate all of you!

TLS GGC BUILDING UPGRADE COMMITTEE

The committee met on July 18 to hear a presentation and recommendations from the KS Dept of Education (KSDE) on the recent safety/security assessment of the TLS main campus. Preliminary designs were reviewed to upgrade the east/west entrances, to determine the most efficient and secure public access points. Next meeting will be held August 15 where the committee will review recommendations, prioritize measures for implementation, and determine estimated costs. Regular updates on this effort will be made in upcoming newsletters, with final recommendations made to the TLS LSAT at the completion of this committee's work. You'll recall that this committee was created to address the Facility Goal of the GGC capital campaign, as recommended by the TLS Board and the capital campaign leadership.

SUPPORT OUR MISSIONS



Your Synod's response in Ukraine continues — here's how you are helping.

Dear Fellow Redeemed:

As war and violence continue to devastate Ukraine, your Synod has been able to respond quickly and adeptly. By God's grace and your help, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) has been able to meet both spiritual and physical needs of those in Ukraine and those fleeing that country. [Here are a few examples of how your contributions are being put to work:](#)

- The LCMS has [issued grants for humanitarian aid and refugee support](#) in parts of Romania, Latvia, Germany, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Your Synod is positioned to provide more aid as needed.
- The LCMS is [providing transitional housing through subsidized rent](#) at a residential complex in Romania — nearly \$300,000 has been set aside to cover expenses for the next two years. The Synod is evaluating the possibility of purchasing a second residential complex in Romania for the same purpose.
- An LCMS missionary is [offering ESL \(English as a Second Language\) classes to help displaced Ukrainians](#) in Braşov, Romania. The ability to understand and speak English, the "trade language" there, will help refugees find employment and acclimate to life in a new place.

[The LCMS continues to focus on planting churches and teaching the Lutheran faith — especially for displaced people seeking comfort and relief for their souls.](#) The work to meet physical needs is very important, but the LCMS' work differs from secular humanitarian organizations in that we share a far more critical resource — the proclamation of God's Word, especially the precious Gospel.

- Our partner church in Germany, Selbständige Evangelisch—Lutherische Kirche (SELK), has **created a position to manage the church's refugee care programs**. Your contributions allowed your Synod to support this role and its related expenses through a \$120,000 grant.
- Two floors at the Old Latin School (OLS) in Wittenberg, Germany (a project of the LCMS), are being rented for refugee housing. **SELK intends to plant a church in the OLS to have Divine Services in English and Ukrainian. The pastor there will also provide Lutheran catechetical instruction for refugees and others** in Wittenberg.
- A Lutheran school in Slovakia immediately accepted displaced Ukrainians in the early stages of the war. **This school continues to provide a Christian education for refugee children**. The LCMS has provided support for this to continue.

Refugees fleeing Ukraine have lost loved ones, parents, children, homes and livelihoods. **The LCMS strives to share what is needed most – the comfort and peace that only Christ can provide. Thank you** for helping the LCMS address physical needs as we bring the promise of comfort and peace in Christ to those suffering in Ukraine and the surrounding countries.

In Christ, Your Friends in LCMS Mission Advancement

P.S. God uses you, your prayers and your contributions to meet physical needs and provide spiritual encouragement. Thank you for playing a critical role in this work! To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them.

If you desire to contribute to their needs, there are several ways to donate:

- Text **LCMSUKRAINE** to **41-444**. [Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement](#).
- Call the LCMS at **888-930-4438**. By mail, make your check out to "The LCMS," and write "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line. Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

DOORSTEP NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated items for Christmas in July and for Doorstep's 3rd Summer Cash Bash this past month. With the cost of everything going up, Doorstep services are busy and continue to help our neighbors in need as best as they can.

Sign up for Doorstep's 5th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run! The event will take place Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Shawnee. Plan to join others in getting exercise around the lake and raise funds for Doorstep this October. You can sign up to participate for \$30 (which includes a t-shirt) or you can sponsor a walker/runner. Those getting a sponsor will receive a free t-shirt when they raise \$100 or more in pledges. All proceeds will benefit Doorstep, Inc.

This is Doorstep's only fundraiser this year, so gather your friends, family and youth groups to join in the fun event! The Walk/Run will begin at 2:00 p.m. at shelter houses 1 & 2 at Lake Shawnee. To sign up, go to www.DoorstepTopeka.org.

Current Food Needs at Doorstep

We are low on or out of the following items, and could really use your help to stock our pantry shelves! We want to continue to give out a well rounded food order our neighbors can put meals together with during these difficult times. We know everyone is feeling the increase in everyday expenses at the store, at the pump, and in our utility bills. Please help where you can. Doorstep began 56 years ago with a group working together to try and help their neighbors, and it is the same today. It takes all of us, doing what we can, working together.

Pancake Mix & Syrup	Pinto Beans	Spaghetti O's
Hamburger Helper	Canned Fruit	Evaporated Milk
Vegetable Soup	Cup O Noodles	Canned Raviolis
Mixed Canned Veggies	Canned Beans	Tuna Peas

Please bring your donations to Doorstep at 1119 SW 10th Avenue, (10th & Buchanan), South Door, Monday – Friday from 9am - 2pm. Let us know you if you attend one of our member congregations, and we'll give them credit for the pounds of food donated!

Thank you!

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14 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:15am MONTHLY BREAKFAST 9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL 11am DIVINE SERVICE	15	16 TLS SCHOOL BEGINS 4:45pm PARISH ED 5:00pm TRUSTEES 5:30pm STEWARDSHIP 6:15pm MISSONS/EVANG	17	18 7:30am BARGAIN & BAKE	19 8am BARGAIN & BAKE	20
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“CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED”



THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19–20a)
 So that we may obtain faith in Christ, God instituted the ministry of teaching the gospel and administering the sacraments. Through the gospel and sacraments, as through means, God gives the Holy Spirit who produces faith, where and when He wills, in those who hear the gospel. (*Augsburg Confession*, Article 5)