

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

The Messenger

June & July 2022

Worship Services
Summer Schedule

8:45 AM – SOCIAL GATHERING
9:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor's Message Summertime Faith

Kids are excited. Parents not so much. School is over. Now, what do we do with our kiddos? Or what do our kiddos do for the next ten weeks or so? How do we keep them busy without making ourselves crazy?

Even though we have computers and all things digital, it isn't easier to parent now, then it was in the past. But, hopefully, as we decompress and enjoy the sun and fun, we will all have a wonderful summer.

One of the things that happens in churches across the spectrum of church world is a decline in attendance during the summer. It's understandable because a run down a river might not be available in the future so we better do it this Sunday. Church will always be there so we can miss it this once. Unfortunately, one Sunday can lead into another and we wind up not worshipping routinely and faith becomes frail. It's easy to forget the devil doesn't go on vacation as we do. He is always looking to defeat us. Peter tells us this in 1 Peter 5:8, "**Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.**"

In this verse, Peter compares the devil to a roaring lion. I have never been around a roaring lion other than at a local zoo but I don't care to find out what that's like outside of a zoo. Seems as though a lion's roar tells everyone that he's looking for something to eat. I am not interested in that at all.

Yet, summertime is a time when we can simply forget that the devil never, ever takes a vacation. Peter goes onto tell those Christians who were dispersed from Jerusalem due

to persecution there, **“Resist him (the devil), standing firm in the faith.” (1 Peter 5:9)**

The question must be asked, “How do we resist the devil? Answer, the same way Jesus did. In Matthew 4 when he was directly tempted in the wilderness by the devil, he resisted him by responding with Scripture, particularly Deuteronomy 8:3, 6:16, 6:13.

Now, Jesus is the Word of God so he knew the Scriptures. Do we? Are we trying to defeat the devil with our intelligence, or experience? Jesus didn’t. He came back at Satan with God’s Word.

In order to respond to the devil as Jesus did, we have to know the Scriptures. At times, we as Lutherans, tend to forget that we grow in our faith not only through the Sacraments but also, the Word of God. We might continue to worship this summer and we will hear the Word of God proclaimed at every service but we can’t forget that we need to keep growing in our understanding of God’s Word.

You may be asking isn’t going to worship services, good enough? True, liturgy contains Scripture for sure. But remember Peter said, **“Resist him, (the devil), standing firm in the faith.”** Our worship services should help you stand firm in the faith but remember, **“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17).** Our faith will grow as we know God’s Word. So, let’s keep reading, studying and memorizing God’s Word this summer as well as participate in our worship services as often as we can.

In order to keep our faith growing, the Thursday Noon Bible Study Group has decided to keep meeting each Thursday at noon through the summer. We will be doing a book study entitled, “Faith Misused – Why Christianity is not just another religion.” It’s written by Dr. Alvin J Schmidt, a Lutheran scholar who always offers fresh insights from a historically Lutheran position. Granted this is different from studying a book of the Bible but it will catapult us into biblical discussions.

Peter sums it up best for us in 2 Peter 3:18 where he encourages us to **“Grow in the grace (worship - sacrament) and knowledge (Word) of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Him be glory now (this summer) and forever. Amen.**

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce

OSLC COUNCIL PRESIDENT: John Deitsch

I would like to take this opportunity to point out a couple of things that have recently transpired. First, our Ministries have undergone a restructuring. The former Mission & Service Ministry is now the Service & Outreach Ministry and has brought the Reach Ministry under its wing; and the new Connect Ministry has the Fellowship, Welcome,

Men's, and Women's Ministries as teams under its umbrella. This reorganization should promote more interaction between the Ministry teams and encourage them to more actively support one another, and better serve the congregation. Second, at a Special Congregational Meeting held on May 22nd, the congregation approved by an 82% majority vote to responsibly spend money from the Building Fund to enhance our existing buildings and grounds, although there are some hurdles to be overcome before that money is free to spend. Both these are positive signs that the congregation is moving forward together in faith. We are looking for ways to more actively engage and support one another, and to utilize current resources, whether it be money, facilities, or members' time and talents, to have an immediate effect on our current membership and to make us a stronger church. I encourage all of you to be part of this movement, either by being a participant or through volunteering. We are most certainly stronger as a connected church body than as an individual parts. Something as simple as coming to the coffee hour and mingling with other members before the Worship Service, or hosting the coffee hour on a particular Sunday, can make a difference. Speaking of coffee hour, I will be away on vacation the first two weeks of June, but upon my return I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible before the summer Worship Services. And lastly, I again ask for your prayers for myself and the rest of your Council, that we can provide the leadership that you all deserve. I wish all of you a great, and safe, summer!

MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

MUSIC AND WORSHIP Ministry: Mark Nourse (Chairman) Trent Schmid (Counsel Liaison)

Please join us for Summer Services at 9:30am every Sunday.

GROW Ministry: Justine Ashcraft (Chairman) - Josh Ashcraft (Council Liaison)

What a wonderful Sunday school year we had! I hope you all have a great summer! I'll be planning a Grow meeting towards the end of summer to discuss next year's happenings!

God's Blessings to you all!

Justine

Connect Ministry: Renae & Terry Schmid (Chairman) - Annie Baugh (Council Liaison)

(Drum roll please). Announcing the New Connect Ministry, that now is an "umbrella" for the following:

Terry and I have agreed to step up to Co- Lead Connect Ministry while it transitions into it's new becoming. So, feel free to join us on our journey to make our "Connections" better through our Fellowship, Men's activities, Women's activities, Hospitality Team, Home Visits and Visitor Bag. We value your suggestions ALWAYS!

Wine and Cheese - thank you to all who helped and participated in the Wine and Cheese event on May 6th. It was a huge success.

Coffee Socials - with the start of our summer worship schedule, we will be doing a coffee social before services. It will run from 8:45-9:15 am every Sunday through the summer. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex.

Steak Fry - Stay tuned for more detail on the church -wide steak fry. It will be coming in August.

We will be hosting an "Our Savior's 101 event" on June 12th, immediately following the service..Truly, we have been blessed with new friends and members, so this will be a Light Luncheon Reception in their honor, to get to know them and for them to get to know us!!

Men's Activities -

Golf for the Son - has been rescheduled to Sept. 17th, 2022

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on hiatus until Saturday. August 6th

Women's Activities - Do you have something you enjoy doing? Plan a little event around that idea and invite other women to join in the fun!

Hospitality Teams are being evaluated and updated!

Home Visits - We will be developing some criteria for this entity at our next Connect Meeting.

Welcome bags - Katherine Redwine has graciously put together some Welcome/Visitor bags to gift to people who choose to visit with us. They are currently on the communications desk in a pretty gift bag. Feel Free to "gift" them to anyone new!

Next Connect Ministry Meeting - June 26th in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. All are welcome!

We are ALWAYS Better **Together!**

Renae and Terry Schmid
801-391-2537, 801-388-7597

Service & Outreach Ministry: Ashley Kaiser (Chairman) – Leo Seeber
(Council Liaison)

As we move into summer, please remember our 2nd Sunday offerings. On June 12th the 2nd Sunday offering goes to the Utah Food Bank. With kids out of school, many will no longer be able to get their free breakfast and lunch like they do during the school year. This can put a large financial burden on families and leave many kids hungry. In July, the 2nd Sunday offering goes to U of U Impact Ministry on July 10th, followed by the 5th Sunday offering going to LCMC Support on July 31st.

As we make changes within our ministries, I would love to invite you to join one of our teams. Please consider this opportunity to serve others.

Happy Birthday

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| 1 Jun Terry Kees | 17 Jun Kelly Line | 11 Jul Edel Jones |
| 1 Jun Annika Schwartz | 19 Jun Abigail Anopol | 12 Jul Ashley Kaiser |
| 1 Jun Andrea Graves | 21 Jun Pastor Bruce Grentz | 12 Jul Grace Peymann |
| 1 Jun Rebecka Standefer | 24 Jun David Fisher | 13 Jul Adam Nourse |
| 2 Jun Freddie Eckman | 25 Jun Aliya Aguilar | 15 Jul Lori Washington |
| 4 Jun Nevaeh Trujillo | 26 Jun Russ Starker | 15 Jul Nora Deamer |
| 4 Jun Mark Clanton | 28 Jun Cody Baker | 15 Jul Eugene Aguilar |
| 5 Jun Makenzie Oram | 28 Jun Evan Kaiser | 15 Jul Reagan Boman |
| 5 Jun Amy McRee | 3 Jul Madison Eckman | 16 Jul Warren Harris |
| 6 Jun Jessica Deamer | 4 Jul Larry Underwood | 16 Jul Don Gaskill |
| 7 Jun Steve Scholtec | 7 Jul Garrett Fasig | 18 Jul Rachel Griffith |
| 7 Jun Mallory Carpenter | 7 Jul Shane Fossum | 18 Jul Darren Dettlinger |
| 9 Jun Sharon Hallsten | 8 Jul Eileen Frey | 19 Jul Charise Fossum |
| 11 Jun Kaden Dean | 9 Jul Darrell Wolfe Jr. | 22 Jul Andrew Fisher |
| 11 Jun Gracie Scholtec | 9 Jul Christopher Zierenberg | 24 David Majofsky |
| 12 Jun Carmen Rochell | 10 Jul Levi Ashcraft | 25 Jul Kayla McRee |
| 12 Jun Dennis Branham | 10 Jul Jack Baldor | 28 Jul Shelby Rathburn |
| 13 Jun Allison Shupe | 10 Jul Brad Line | 30 Jul Owen Peymann |
| 13 Jun Jim Campbell | 11 Jul Pat Brown | |
| 15 Jun Edward Gerry | | |

“Some of God’s
greatest gifts are
unanswered prayers.”
—Garth Brooks

Worship Assistants

Date	Time	Acolytes Sheila Courtney 385 626-8291	Greeters Gail Gildemeister 801 564-2357	Ushers Pat Simonson 801 721-7678	Projectionist Antonio Ramirez 801 573-2559	Camera Barb McFarland 801 668-9709	Altar Guild Santee Isaacson 801 388-6694	Communion Assistant
5-Jun	9:30		Karen Seeber	Leo Seeber	Jack Baldor			
12-Jun	9:30		Mary L	Diane Nath				
19-Jun	9:30		Gail Campbell	Jim Campbell	Antonio Ramirez	Anden Ramirez		
26-Jun	9:30		April Barrett	Patrick Barrett	Antonio Ramirez	Anden Ramirez		
3-Jul	9:30							
10-Jul	9:30							
17-Jul	9:30							
24-Jul	9:30							
31-Jul	9:30							

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 Jun – Life Line Screening
 9 Jun – Church Council meeting
 12 Jun – New Member Reception
 19 Jun – Father’s Day
 19 Jun – Juneteenth
 4 Jul – Independence Day

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Teams are being updated. Stay tuned for details

CONGRATULATIONS, BLESSING & THANK YOU

Congratulations to all those who have or are graduating. We will be honoring them on Sunday 5 June.

Thank you to all who helped and attended Sunday school this year. It was a wonderful!

What a blessing to have The Children Who Love God perform for us. Their voices have touched so many.

Thank you to everyone who camped, visited, ate and planned Camp Utaba. It was a great time for fellowship.

Thank you to praise band. Their hours of dedication to practicing and performing does not go unnoticed.

2022 Church Council Members

11 May 2022

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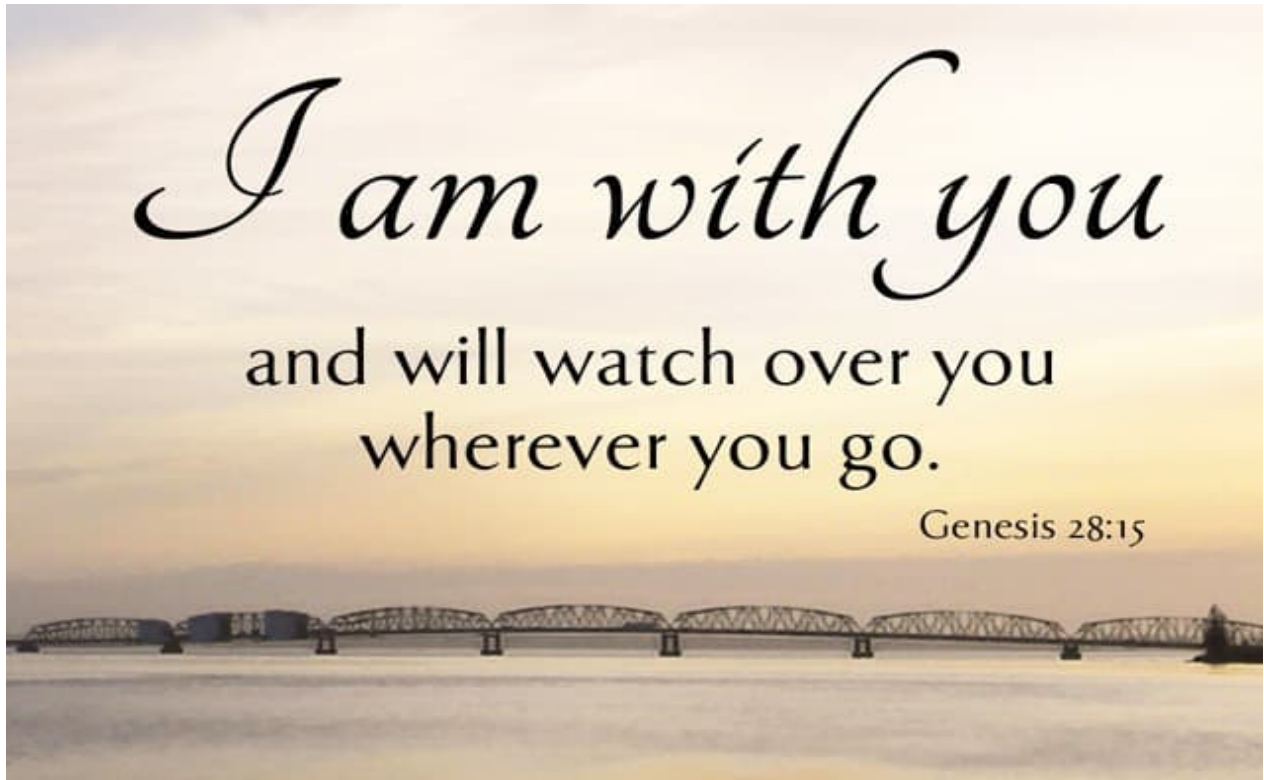
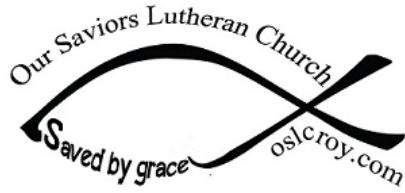
Ministry		Ministry Liaison	Ministry Leader
Worship & Music		Trent Schmid	Mark Nourse
	Wedding Coordinator		
	Funeral Coordinator		
	Musicians		
	Altar Guild		
	Pulpit Supply		
	Audio Visual		
	Acolytes		
	Communion Assistants & Lectors		
	Ushers & Greeters		
Grow		Josh Ashcraft	Justine Ashcraft
	Children's Education		
	Adult Education		
	Bible Study Groups		
	Vacation Bible School		
Connect		Annie Baugh	Renae & Terry Schmid
	Fellowship		
	Men's Activities		
	Women's Activities		
	Hospitality Team		
	Home Visits		
	Visitor Bags		
Service & Outreach		Leo Seeber	Ashley Kaiser
	Communion Teams		
	Card Ministries		
	Angel Team		
	Prayer Warriors		

June 2022

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“The Lord is my strength
and my shield. My heart
trusts him. I was helped,
my heart rejoiced, and I
thank him with my song.”

PSALM 28:7



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Jun-Jul Lectionary

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
5-Jun	Day of Pentecost	Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm 143	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:23-31
12 Jun	Holy Trinity	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31	Psalm 8	Acts 2:14a,22-36	John 8:48-59
19 Jun	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 65:1-9	Psalm 3	Galatians 3:23-4:7	Luke 8:26-39
26 Jun	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	1Kings 19:9b-21	Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1,13-25	Luke 9:51-62
3 Jul	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-7	Galatians 6:1-10,14-18	Luke 10:1-20
10 Jul	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18	Psalm 41	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
17 Jul	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 18:1-14	Psalm 27:1-14	Colossians 1:21-29	Luke 10:38-42
24 Jul	7 th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33	Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13
31 Jul	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-26	Psalm 100	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21