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Those Assisting Us Today

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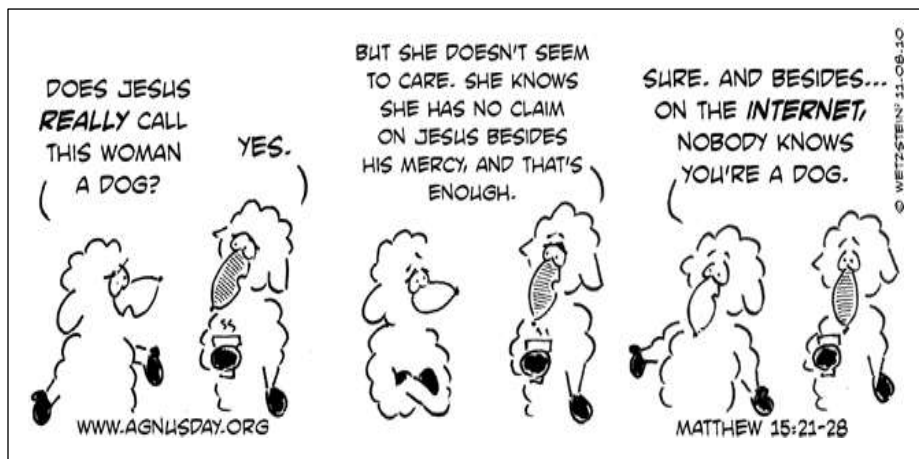
John Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Susan Martin

"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.

Bulletin announcements! If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by Friday morning. You may text her at 309- 826-9733.

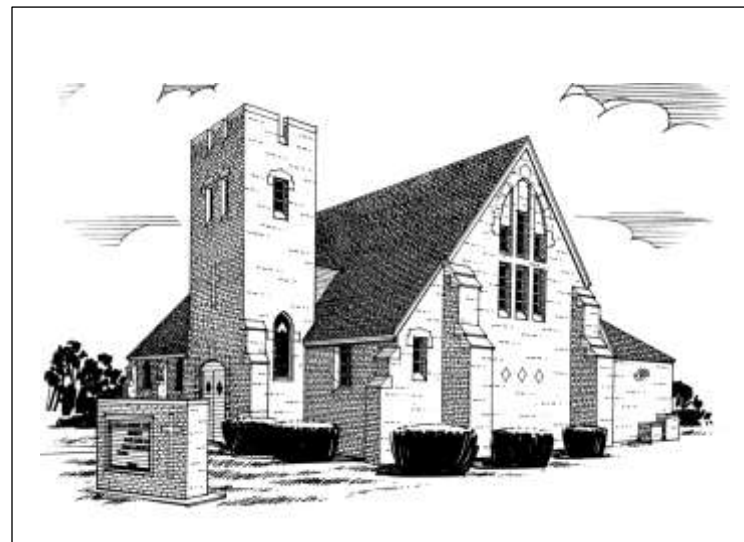


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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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Divine Service, Setting One

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

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Introit – see bulletin insert

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"This is the Feast"155

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First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-8

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

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.**

Hymn Of the Day, "When In the Hour of Deepest Need"615

Verses 1-2, 5-6

Sermon – "Great Faith and Crumbs from the Master's Table" based
on Matthew 15:21-28

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Prayer of the Church

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back of the church

Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 – 163

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the front of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Linda Warsaw, and Ross
Warsaw

....for students and teachers as they prepare to start their school year

....for AJ Demos and Nicholas Demos as they serve in the military

....for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sadorus

Announcements #1

Welcome Pastor Strom today as our guest minister in the absence of Pastor McPike. He will also be serving us two Sundays in September.

Flooded parking lots and bathroom problems due to flooding was the reason that church was cancelled last Sunday. The date on the cover of the bulletin and on the insert will be for last Sunday. The announcement sheet is updated for this Sunday.

Christmas Child.....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 the items needed. We need 23 glue sticks, 7 scissors, 19 pencil sharpeners, 10 boxes of 24 crayons, 23 boxes of markers (10-12 packs), 24 toothbrushes, 24 – 48 ink pens, and 24 nail clippers. We usually pack 12 boxes for boys and 12 boxes for girls. If you would like to donate there is a collection box on a back pew. If you prefer to give a cash donation, we would be glad to buy items that are needed. Two Thrivent Action Team cards will be used to buy larger items and to pay the \$10 postage fee (maybe more) for each box.

Mowing Schedule! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that 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 or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

Week of August 23 - 29 – Ryan Lammle

Week of August 30 – September 5 – Jerry Edwards

Ladies Aid/LWML mite boxes are often filled to cover the grants that are approved by the Central Illinois District LWML. Since the bank that Osman's group uses for their banking account does not accept pennies any longer, please refrain from adding those to your mite boxes.

Announcements #2

September Quilting Dates...Since the first Monday of September is Labor Day the quilting dates will be the second week of September. The quilting will be done on Monday, September 14th at 12:30 and Wednesday, September 16th at 8:30. All ladies are invited to help tie knots for quilts given to Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train.

Update on Wilma Grussing.... Wilma is doing very well residing at the Annex in Gibson City. She is still in a temporary room but will be moved to a permanent room soon. You can send cards to this address – 430 East 9th Street in Gibson City, Illinois 60936

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Austin Miller, who died on August 3rd at the age of 72. His private graveside services will be held on Saturday, September 12th. There will be a celebration of life held at the Farmer City American Legion building on September 12th starting at 4 PM. Poster with information about this event is on the back bulletin board. Please RSVP if you want to attend.

Danville/Champaign Zone LWML Rally will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Champaign starting at 12:30. The theme is "Great is the Lord! Tell of His mighty acts to all generations" based on Psalm 145:3-4." More information and sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board if you plan to attend. President Deb Lammle will call in the reservations. Registration fee is \$10 which is payable at the door.

Additional Prayer requests:

....for Brandon Miller

....for those in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio who had property damage and other problems due to the flooding and storms.