

We welcome you in the name of the One who calms all fears. The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ turns hearts to faith and strengthens faith. If you are a guest with us, please sign our register. We invite you to worship with us again!

## **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** “Service Of The Word” can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN – 405**

*STAND*

**M:** The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.**

**C: Amen**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.**

## **OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)**

**C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M: Let us pray.**

**M:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and meditation of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen (Sung)**

*BE SEATED*

## **THE WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18 (NIV)** *Souls aren't converted by mighty judgments but by the gentle gospel whisper.*

<sup>9</sup> There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup> He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." <sup>11</sup> The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle

whisper. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup> He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." <sup>15</sup> The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup> Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup> Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him."

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**Epistle Lesson: Romans 9:1-5 (NIV)** *St. Paul had an anguished heart for his own people who rejected their Savior. May we learn from their example and rejoice in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, <sup>4</sup>the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption as sons; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup>Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is

traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY:**

**M:** Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia.

**C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## *STAND*

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)** *Faith is emboldened at Jesus' invitation, "Come!" And the arm of the Almighty is never too short when faith trembles, "Lord, save me!"*

<sup>22</sup>Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup>After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. <sup>25</sup>During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup>When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." <sup>28</sup>"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to

sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup>Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN – 416 verses 1-3**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 14:22-33**

“HE REACHES OUT AND CATCHES US”

*STAND*

**APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN –**

*STAND*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**(Saturday)**

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.

Or

**(Sunday)**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN – 415**

## STAND

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**HYMN – 439**



*We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to give consideration to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you are hearing with us today. Please worship with us again!*

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is June Waege from St. John, Maribel. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship.

### **Prayer Requests –**

- Dennis Moldenhauer and family – we pray that our Lord Jesus, would heal Dennis and his family, body, soul, and spirit, and cheer them by his sure and gracious promises.
- Marion Moldenhauer & Harold Jaeger – who are both at the Manitowoc Health Care Center, we pray for God's mercy on them, that they may enjoy their walk with him toward glory.
- Jim Liermann – as he continues his treatments, we pray that the Lord would heal him of his disease and strengthen his faith and his family's faith in their Savior Redeemer.
- Jesse Lietzau – serving in the Middle East. We pray the LORD would protect him by his holy angels and comfort his family by the Spirit. We pray the same for Nicole Schultz, granddaughter of Ralph Schultz and Ed Vetter, who is now back serving in Germany.

### **Vacation Bible Class**

**Please take note** that Vacation Bible Class is being held August 5,6,7<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is a Luau. There is also a sign up sheet if you would like to donate any food items to VBS.

## **Celebration**

Please join Orabelle Fischer on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 at the Valders Community Center in Valders. Orabelle will be 90! There will be refreshments. Please bring your greetings and memories, but please no gifts.

## **Central Africa Medical Mission-Did You Know**

When rising Lake Malawi water forced the staff to move their housing location to Lilongwe in 1981, it did not relieve CAMM 's staff of its obligation to the Malawi people living near Salima. The Malawi government required CAMM to manage the clinics until other agencies or government clinics would take over. The nurses bravely and tirelessly traveled the 60 miles of difficult roads for several years tending to the physical needs of the people. At the same time, new sites were determined near Lilongwe to start medical services. The long hours and endless demands ended in the late 1980s as other agencies took over the other services near Salima and the Salima Lutheran Mobile Clinic became the Lutheran Mobile Clinic (as it still known).

## **A Message from Grace**

Jesus' Lambs of Grace Preschool, an early childhood ministry of Grace Lutheran, Manitowoc, is currently seeking assistant teachers for the coming school year. There are several positions available, ranging from 8 to 30 hours a week. For more information, please call 482-0001 (preschool) or 682-7377 (church).

## **Installation**

The members of Rockwood Ev. Lutheran Church invite you to join the in a special service on Aug.10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m., when Pastor Huehn will be installed. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

## **Youth Group**

The dates have been set for the clean up for the Youth Group's Adopt - A - Highway project. The first date is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12. We will be meeting at 9 AM at the Matznick residence, 9533 County Road C. We will start with a 5 minute video of the guidelines that need to be followed - for those that have not seen it before. Then, we will head out to pick up the trash on County Highway C, starting at Highway 42 working our way to Nagel Road, then back to Highway 42. After the clean up we will be treated to pizza for all our hard work.

What you need to wear is long pants (jeans), long sleeve shirt, work type boots / shoes (preferably the high top type), high socks (so our pant legs can be tucked inside), and a hat / cap. You will also need a heavy pair of work type gloves and we may want bug spray. Garbage bags and safety vest will be provided. Minimum age requirement is 11 years old or in 6th grade. So all youths 6th grade through 11th grade are encouraged to come and help out for this community service project. You may also bring a friend. If any one is in need of a ride, please contact Polly Bonfigt or Pastor.

Also while we are working and / or eating pizza we will be talking about ideas for Christmas at Sinawa (the youth at the meeting would like to sponsor a cabin again) and other ideas / events that we would like to start planning for. We look forward to seeing you there. Come with lots of ideas and a hungry appetite!

## **Lawn Care at MLHS**

After many years of lawn cutting service, their volunteer has stepped down. Do you know of anyone that would be interested? It entails about a minimum 15 hours a week and 90 minutes of trimming every other week. If you know of anyone please contact Pastor Tom Pankow at 682-7377.

## MLHS Happenings

### Calendar of Events

<b>Sat.2<sup>nd</sup></b>	1:30 p.m.	Dennis & Shanna Bratz Affirmation of Marriage
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun.3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>Tues.5<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Wed.6<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	8:00 p.m.	Spiritual Affairs
<b>Thurs.7<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	6:30 p.m.	Preschool Committee
<b>Sat.9<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

#### **Greeters:**

August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lori Schleis family

August 10<sup>th</sup>: Chad & Karen Knutson family

#### **Ushers:**

August 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Smith, Mark Kiesow

August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fred Wehausen, Wayne Otto, A. J. Kenneke, Eli Kenneke

August 9<sup>th</sup>: Dan Knutson (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Steve Pleuss

August 10<sup>th</sup>: James Glaeser, (Server) Warren Lutze (Server), James Ott,  
Joseph Nagel

#### **Altar Guild: August- Group 4:**

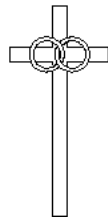
Marie Knutson, Darlene Kiesow, Marilyn Kaufmann, Grace Ott



## *A Happy Birthday to...*

8/3 Jacob Krim  
8/3 Darlene Schnell  
8/5 Charles Lovell, Jr.  
8/7 Al Bonfigt  
8/7 Walter Kiesow  
8/7 Dianne Schultz  
8/8 Dean Luebke  
8/9 Marlena Free  
8/9 Lauren Petersen  
8/10 Amanda Knutson  
8/10 Uriah Matznick

*\*\*8/10 Harold Schnell –86 yrs. young*



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

8/2 Dennis & Shanna Bratz –3 Years!  
8/4 Michael & Marilyn Kaufmann – 35 years!  
8/6 David & Dianne Schultz – 42 years!  
8/9 Mark & Darlene Kiesow – 28 years!

\*If you have a July birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!



