

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers are from Duane and Shirley Theil in memory of their fathers.

Special flowers are from the funeral service for Mary's mom, Marian Olson, held yesterday in South Dakota.

Happy Birthday Darla Jessen (6/18)

Happy Anniversary Chuck and Jeanne Nicholson (6/20)

Day Camp is June 25-28. Please register as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Housing is needed for day camp counselors; please contact Steve Jessen (402-992-0429). URGENT NEED!! You do not need to feed them as we will provide breakfast and lunch at the church each day as well as an evening meal. They only need a bed, a place to relax, and a place to sleep each night. If need be, we can pick them up every morning.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning July 8, Pastor Steve will be leading a 6-week class on prayer, which will meet in the fellowship hall at 8:30 each Sunday morning before worship. Please sign up on the back table by July 1 so enough study guides can be ordered. The course is entitled, "Life-Changing Prayer: Approaching the Throne of Grace," written by Pastor Jim Cymbala.

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

"CALLED"

"TRANSFORMED"

"SENT"

Stephen J. Lund, pastor

June 17, 2018 — *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 Adult Sunday school

10:00 Worship/First Communion milestone

11:00 Fellowship

Monday

6:30 Board of Administration

Tuesday

6:30 Board of Spiritual Oversight

Wednesday

6:30 W.O.W. worship

7:30 Youth group

Thursday

2:00 Card Club

Next Sunday, June 24

9:00 Adult Sunday school

10:00 Worship

11:00 Fellowship

**Lutheran Book of Worship
Service of the Word**

Hymn #525 — “Blessing and Honor” (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Dialog 2 (responsive) pp. 126-127

Apostles’ Creed

Canticle #14 “Listen! You Nations”

Prayer of the Day

All: God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scriptures

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Old Testament, pg. 784

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17 New Testament, pg. 181

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed Jesus, at your word We are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear you.
By your gospel pure and holy Teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

The gospel is announced.

“Glory to you, O Lord.”

Gospel Mark 4:26-34 New Testament, pg. 38

“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Be seated.

Message “God’s Serendipitous Growth” Pastor Steve

Hymn #234 — “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

Offering/Offertory “Create in me a clean heart”

Prayer: Blessed are you, O Lord our God ...

The Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

The Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution

“Lamb of God”

Post-communion Prayer and Blessing

Hymn #379 — “Spread, Oh Spread, Almighty Word”

Benediction

Dismissal

“Alleluia”

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bereavement: Peace and comfort to the families of Marian Olson (Mary Lund’s mother) and Christopher Jessen (Steve and Darla’s nephew).

Health and healing: Sharon Boelman, Tammy Buckendahl, Mary Ann Knee, Wanda Muhs, Audrey Polenske, Jerry and Linda Shaffer, Lexi Vaipae, Leonard Zechmann

Assisted living/skilled care: Myron Falter (Heritage of Bel Air); Harold Dunlap (Veterans Home); Phyllis Raschke (Valhaven Care Center); Mona Jean Roberts and Kay Skovsende (The Homestead); Dorothy Schiermeier (St. Joseph Care Center)

Other: Day Camp (June 25-28)
Tanzania travel team (July 16-31)
Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish in Tanzania