

## Monday's Meal-menu subject to change

September 2: Brats, Sweet Corn, Fresh Fruit, Pickles, Sweet Treat

### In Our Prayers

Prayers for Jim Kausie who was admitted to the hospital for further cardiology testing and treatment after experiencing severe chest pain on Tuesday, August 27.

Please pray for Samantha and Josh Brantner and their family as they prepare to welcome their second baby girl, Lanie, into this world in late September. Lanie has a fatal heart condition and has been given a prognosis of less than a week to live after birth. Let's wrap this whole family in prayer and loving support through this incredibly difficult time.

Prayers for the family of Betty Williams, the mother of Kathy Atnip. Betty passed away on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 21.

Thank you from Greg Kleindl whose foot wound continues to heal.

#### Home Bound or in Care Centers

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## Sunday Bulletin

September 1, 2024

### Welcome

#### WORSHIP WARM-UP

"We Have Come Into His House"

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Hymnal #147

"Faith of Our Fathers" Hymnal #710

"Love, Love, Love"



#### GREETING

#### CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

Leader: Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights—

**People: the moon that waxes and wanes,**

Leader: the planets that whirl around the sun,

**People: the galaxies that wink from afar.**

Leader: In the darkness you call out, "Let there be light,"

**People: and the universe is filled with heavenly light.**

Leader: You are our creator, too,

**People: the One who formed us and who forms us still.**

Leader: May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life!

**People: Amen.**

#### \*OPENING SONG

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Hymnal # 399

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Creator of the heavenly lights, there is no shadow in your divine light. It remains unchanging across the eons, even as the stars come and go. You are our faithful creator, the Gardener of our lives. You plant your truth within us and inspire lives of caring and love. We honor and worship you. Amen.**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Steal Away to Jesus" (Hymnal p. # 704) sung by the Choir

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MESSAGE "True Reflections"

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" Faith We Sing # 2152

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Something in the Water" sung by Travis Moessner

\*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 94

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of light and beauty, every gift is from you. Even our ability to give is a blessing of your love. We offer you what we have and what we are. Use our gifts to give birth to a world of righteousness where none are in need and where all draw close to your grace. **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 13

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right...and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN "Lord, Be Glorified" Faith We Sing # 2150

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

## Upcoming Events

September 1, 2024

**Grief Group Gathering**, Tuesdays, October 22 and January 28, 6:00 -7:30 pm. Book to be purchased. Contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com or 715-308-1698.

**Joyful Noise Practice Begins!** Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15. 6:30-8:00 pm Concert will be October 22. Halloween theme! For info contact Linda Bark at 715-308-6883.

**Joyful Journeys**, September 12, 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact Linda at 715-308-6883.

**Sign Up Sheet for Ushers** first Sundays of the month, see wall next to office to sign up.

**Usher Training**, after church on September 29th and October 6th with Sarah Zarbock and Howard Hintzman.

**Morning Prayer & Bible Study**, Tuesdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 12:30-1:30 See Sarah Z. for details.

**Grace United Methodist Church Hot Beef Sandwich, Brat, Hotdog Meal with all the fixings!** Thursday, Sept. 12, Our Saviors Lutheran Church Hall, 602 W. Main St., Wheeler, 3:30-7:00 pm. Free Will Donation. Dine in or Carry Out.

**Care Bucket Sunday, September 29**, bring your change for Stepping Stones!

**Church office will be CLOSED Monday, September 2nd in honor of Labor Day. Lori will be in the office Wednesday and Thursday September 4 & 5.**

**PLEASE** be sure all exit doors (and adjoining door) are locked

Barb Laatsch has a Story and Clark Spinnet piano that needs to find a new home. If interested, give her daughter a call: Deb Mincke 651-274-0792 Thank you!

## Ongoing Events

**Bell Choir** will resume at a later date  
**Choir Practice** Sunday 8:00 am  
**Youth Meetings** will resume in Aug.  
**Mom's Group**, 2nd Monday 6-7 pm  
**Prayer Shawl** will resume in Sept.