Talking Together
the weekly newsletter of Concordia Lutheran Church
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Our Stewardship
Attendance for June 8, 2014 .......................................................................................................................... $120,169.17
Needs Through May of 2014 .......................................................................................................................... $118,658.77
Our Total Giving Through May 2014 .............................................................................................................. 138

Serving in Worship

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TODAY

FATHERS DAY

Prayer Requests:-
- † Tammy L. - (Recovering from surgery on her elbow 6/10).
- † Monica B. - (Medical Issues).
- † Wes B. - (Medical issues).
- † Mona Lee T. - (post-surgery) aunt of Mitzie Bowman.
- † Meagan D. - (Still hospitalized with complications requiring additional surgery.) Daughter-in-law of Gene & Brenda Diest.
- † Shirley M. - (Recovering at home from knee surgery).
- † Lucas N. - (Returned safely from S Africa) Nordyke family.
- † Bob S. - (recently diagnosed with Parkinson’s) Family.
- John L. - (esophageal cancer) friend of the Klugs.
- Don S. - (fractured hip) friend of Joe and Tammy Lane.
- Alex M. - (medical issues) son of David and Susie Marr.
- Don D. - (Outpatient procedure to correct heart rate on Monday/Virginia Detwiler.
- Emmett A. - (Medical issues) Brother of Homer Abbott.
- † Susan P. - (Continuing treatment for tumor).
- † Ruth Z. - (Continues rehab at Williamsport Retirement Village).
- Cheryl M. - (Needs liver transplant) Sister of Mike Taylor.
- † Carl J - (Continues to reside at Williamsport Nursing Home) Jesse family.
- Martin - (Pray for healing) Buchers

“Nurturing the Faith”
The following readings are provided for your preparation for worship. Scripture readings for June 22, 2nd Sunday a. Pentecost; Jeremiah 20:7–13; Romans 6:12–23; Matthew 10:5a, 21–33.

Christian Education
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.

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Father’s Day in America

God our Father,
Bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

NOW IT IS JUNE by Nellie Plitt

Here we are in June; it is the sixth month of the Julian and Gregorian calendars. The Latin name is Junius and named for the Roman goddess Juno, the goddess of marriage. Ancient Romans always checked with their astrologers when setting a date for a marriage, anything after June 15th was considered fortunate. Many couples still follow this tradition. Besides weddings, there are several important occasions taking place in June. Flag Day in the U.S. is June 14. Father’s Day is the third Sunday in June. And we must not forget that June 21 is Go Skateboarding Day!

Of more relevance to Christians, The Feast of St. John the Baptist is June 24 and the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul is June 29. These dates are usually observed only if they fall on Sundays. This year Christian churches celebrate the Day of Pentecost on June 8 when the Holy Ghost came to the early Christians gathered in Jerusalem. You will hear the thrilling story of Pentecost in Acts Chapter 2. “Suddenly the sound of a mighty wind from Heaven was heard filling the house where the Apostles were. Tongues of fire rested on each of them and “they were filled with the Holy Spirit” which enabled them to speak in tongues. Devout people from “every nation” were in Jerusalem and each one heard the Apostles “speaking in their own tongues.” St. Luke (who wrote Acts) felt it was of enough importance to list the countries represented here on this day. Verse 12 says that they were “amazed and perplexed.” That would seem to be a real understatement!

Peter, who was many times tongue tied, got up and preached a fantastic sermon to the crowd about Jesus’ death and resurrection and told them to “Repent and be baptized,

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Crossing the Red Sea.

Water From a Rock with Linda

You are invited to tune in "Listening to the "Lutheran Hour" You are invited to tune in next Sunday to one of the radio stations listed blow: Tune in June 22nd

WNAV (Annapolis) 1430 AM 7:00 a.m. WZBH (Hagerstown) 91.7 FM 4:00 p.m.
WBAL (Baltimore) 1090 AM 10:30 a.m. WTRM (Winchester) 91.3 FM 7:01 p.m.

"Dream Giver for Dream Receivers" God’s forgiving love for us in Christ is a dream come true that dispels the nightmare of sin and death. (Romans 6:12-23)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

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every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38) The result of all this was 3000 souls were added to their number that day!

Upon entering the sanctuary you were reminded of this fantastic day by the red altar paraments with tongues of flame embroidered on them. The following Sunday, June 15, is celebrated as Holy Trinity Sunday and the First Sunday of Pentecost. The paraments are changed to white as white is the color we use to tell about the holiness of God. It is a custom to read the Athanasian Creed on this day which spells out in great detail the qualities of the Holy Trinity.

A favorite hymn for Trinity Sunday and for the Sundays following in Trinity or Pentecost Season is “Holy, Holy, Holy.” The hymn was written by Reginald Heber (1783-1826), an Anglican clergyman from Cheshire, England. The tune was composed by Dr. John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876), a leading English church musician. The tune was named “Nicaea” after the Council of Nicaea held in 325 A.D. when the church fathers examined the doctrine of the Trinity and determined it to be true. The name and repeating of the words “Holy, Holy, Holy,” emphasize the three persons of the Trinity and the oneness of our God. This unity is emphasized over and over again throughout the Scriptures. Isaiah 6:3 has angels calling to one another with the words “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts,” the emphasis to stress the importance of the words. The Great Shema says “Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.” We could justifiably sing this hymn every day.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

With thanks to Nellie Plitt, Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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Church Mouse

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