

BLACK HILLS BIBLE CAMP: Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God’s Word. There will also be many outdoor actives available such as hiking, swimming, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s’mores etc... The dates are Friday evening July 19th through Tuesday morning July 23rd. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

MOWING TRIM NEEDED: With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow around the pine trees on the north of the parking lot, the entry-way and the median. We also need to weed whack around the black tires in the back and pick up branches. It should take less than an hour. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

LOWER MICHIGAN BIBLE CAMP: CLC young people, ages 6th - 12th grade, are welcome to attend the Lower Michigan Bible Camp. This is tent camping at Pigeon Creek Park near Lake Michigan in Ottawa County, Michigan. The cost is only \$50.00/camper. The dates are July 29 - August 1. Call Pastor David Schaller for more information: 269-424-3035.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN: The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They price is \$14 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$ 14in your offering. Thank you.

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We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God’s grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or **e-mail** him at *mbern@juno.com*

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 34

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Readings:

Genesis 39:1-12 FEAR GOD!

Joseph showed that he respected God above all things by obeying God rather than Potiphar’s wife. “How then could I do such a wicked thing and sins against God.”

Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh’s officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the

Ishmaelites who had taken him there. 2 The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. 3 When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, 4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. 5 From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the Lord was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. 6 So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate. Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, 7 and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" 8 But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. 9 No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" 10 And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her. 11 One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. 12 She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

Genesis 22:1-14 LOVE GOD!

Abraham showed that he loved God above all things by being willing to sacrifice his only son, whom he dearly loved. His God was dearer to Abraham than his son.

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 2 Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." 3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. 4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5 He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then

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OUTDOOR GAME DAY:

We are planning a gathering for lunch after church next Sunday and then playing outdoor games on the property. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way to bring a meat to grill and a dish to pass. Please also bring any outdoor games you have. Thanks.

TREE FELLING: We plan on cutting down the dead tree on the parsonage lawn Saturday, July 13th starting around 8:00 a.m. If you have a chainsaw bring it along as well as any tall ladders. We will need many hands for this large project to get done. Please come and help!

VBS: Our VBS will be held from July 29-Aug. 2 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would like to help out with teaching, arts & crafts or singing, please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION: We will be distributing our advertising VBS flyers together with Luther Memorial. We will distribute in Fond du Lac on Wednesday, July 10th and then here in Middleton on Wednesday July 17th. Keep those dates in mind so you can help.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor David Reim, St. Paul, Vernon, B.C. CA. has been called to Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich
- Teacher Matt Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran School, Mankato, MN. has been called to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN.
- Teacher Paul Tiefel III, has returned the call to Holy Trinity Lutheran School, Columbia, SC and to Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI.
- Principal Kyle Ochsner, Immanuel Lutheran School, Mankato, MN has announced his intent to resign as principal and teacher at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We pray that the Holy Spirit blesses your worship with us this morning as we study God's Commandments and apply them to our lives. God's Law reveals our sinfulness and shows us our lost state. Thanks be to God that He sent His Son, Jesus to keep the Law perfectly for us and to redeem us from our sins and the punishment we deserved. Come again and worship your Triune God with us, and please sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadows

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson

Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

LAST WEEK: Worship 36

OFFERINGS 6/16 for Unified Budget: \$2,394.00

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

May CLC Financial Report. The CLC General Fund has about a \$ 88,000 deficit with just June left in this fiscal year. We pray the Lord bless our synod's offerings for the month of June to end with a positive balance.

WORK DAY POSTPONED:

The work day that was scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed until sometime in August.

PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE:

The Playground Committee will hold its first meeting after church next Sunday. If you are still interested in joining, please see Chris Ude, Tim Schaser, or Caleb Meyer.

we will come back to you." 6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" 8 Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. 9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 12 "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." 13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram[a] caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

Daniel 6:1-23 TRUST GOD!

Daniel showed that he trusted God above all things by willingly going into the lion's den rather than forsake worshipping his LORD God. He trusted God would be with him and protect him. We see faith in action in all three of these Old Testament heroes of faith.

It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, 2 with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. 3 Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. 4 At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. 5 Finally these men said, "We will

never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.” 6 So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: “May King Darius live forever! 7 The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions’ den. 8 Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.” 9 So King Darius put the decree in writing. 10 Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. 11 Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. 12 So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions’ den?” The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.” 13 Then they said to the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day.” 14 When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him. 15 Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, “Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed.” 16 So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions’ den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!” 17 A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel’s situation might not be changed. 18 Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to

him. And he could not sleep. 19 At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions’ den. 20 When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?” 21 Daniel answered, “May the king live forever! 22 My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.” 23 The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

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Exodus 20:1-3

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

Sermon Theme:

Having No Other Gods Means:

I: Not practicing idolatry

a. Open idolatry

b. Secret idolatry

II: But Fearing, Loving, and Trusting the one True God—the Triune God!

And God spoke all these words, saying: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 “You shall have no other gods before Me.

