

GRACE LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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PASTOR'S PAGE

“Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.” - Psalm 32:9

These words are taken from the Psalm in which King David is contemplating the greatness of God’s mercy to sinners. We know some of the other words from the same Psalm better: “I said I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.” (Psalm 32:5) David is musing over the greatness of his sin and the greater magnitude of God’s mercy. David’s adultery, lying, and murder had been uncovered...and still God forgave him. Now he is instructing others to learn of God’s mercy, not only in the example of David’s life, but also in the examples recorded on the pages of Holy Scriptures.

David is one of what we might call the “famous sinners.” His life story made it into the sacred record for all of posterity. There are others in that category also. St. Peter comes to mind...the boldness of his denial on the night Christ was betrayed and the loving restoration of God’s mercy in Christ Jesus.

God does great things with His forgiven people. When we think of Moses and the great works of service he performed in

God’s kingdom does it often come to mind that he was guilty of murder? How about St. Paul? He persecuted Christians. Through his efforts believers were imprisoned---even killed. The forgiven Paul calls himself the “chief of sinners”, as he rejoices in the gospel news that “Jesus Christ came to save sinners.”

From these things we learn of the unbounded magnitude of God’s love. We learn that no matter how small or great our sins are, they are forgiven by the sacrificial death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We learn that our merciful heavenly Father does indeed “forgive the iniquity of our sin.”

The Bible is full of the record of God’s anger with sin and His mercy for sinners. If only people would read and study the Word of God, what comfort they would have. In His Word God instructs us in righteousness, in order that we might have understanding. In His Word we learn of Jesus and the righteousness He grants us through faith. Be in the Word! At home, in school, Sunday school, and worship—be in the Word, for it is your life and salvation.

“Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him.” – Psalm 32:10

OUR ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies' Afternoon LWML Society will meet on Thursday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. Violet Graeber, Ruth Duvall and Cora Mickan will serve as hostesses.

On July 1, the ladies will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Parlor with Judy Studhalter, Eleanor Tiemann and Ruth Bethke serving as hostesses.

Ladies' Evening Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Tina Holzer and Karen Schultz will serve as hostesses.

The group will also meet on Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. The hostesses will be Mary Lueckemeyer and Dixie Voskamp.

Men's Club will have a Family Night on Tuesday, June 22. A Family Night will also be held on Tuesday, July 27 in the Church Parlor and will be hosted by the Stoelkes, Tiemann's and Haevischer's.

Senior Citizens (Young At Heart Group) will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10 and again on July 8. Anyone retirement age on up is welcome to join the group for an afternoon of cards, dominoes and fellowship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 6 – Wm. & Sue Krueger
June 13 – Jim & Karen Hart
June 20 – Doug & Ruth Schoppe
June 27 –

July 4 –
July 11 – Onis & Verlyn Finke
July 18 – Larry & Virginia Hillman
July 25 – David R. Diver

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

June 6 – Jake & Brooke Hollatz
June 13 – Brian & Cindy Markwardt
June 20 –
June 27 – Ken & Sarita Mutscher

July 4 –
July 11 – Doug & Ruth Schoppe
July 18 –
July 25 – David & Lynette Dahmann

RADIO MINISTRY

Each Sunday at 12:30 p.m. over KWHI, a portion of our Sunday morning worship service may be heard. The 30-minute program is aired at a cost of \$70 per week. We invite members to support this important program of gospel outreach. You may sign up at the bulletin board located in the Narthex of the Church.

June 6 – Jack & Idris Clements
June 13 –
June 20 – Ernest & Lillian Albers
June 27 –

July 4 –
July 11 – Randal & Gloria Hoppens
July 18 – Oliver & Betty McKinney
July 25 – David & Lynette Dahmann

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES THROUGH MAY CHURCH COUNCIL

Transfer Out:

Mr. Mark Baughman, to Crosspoint Lutheran, Katy, TX, 5-5-10.
M/M Spencer (Sarah) Land, Maggie, Josie (b) and Luke (b) to Peace Lutheran, Texarkana, Arkansas, 5-5-10.

Transfer In:

Mrs. Sandra Winkelman, from Immanuel Lutheran, Giddings, TX, 5-5-10.
M/M Craig (Susan) Pauling, Ethan and Hallie, from Cross Lutheran, New Braunfels, TX, 5-5-10.

Deaths:

Mrs. Gertrude Graalman, 4-10-10.

Souls: 708

Communicants: 627

Plans are in progress for Vacation Bible School, which is scheduled for July 19 – 23. Teachers, helpers and servers are needed. If you would be interested in helping, please complete the enrollment form, which is found on the last page of this Newsletter and turn in to the Church Office or contact Sharon Babb or Linda McArthur for more information.

Date: June 6

The 1st Sunday @ Trinity

Texts: Genesis 15:1-6; I John 4:16-21; Luke 16:19-31

Theme: "Accounted Righteous"

Hymns: 561-567-700

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Preacher/Text: Jacobs – Genesis 15:1-6

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Date: June 13

The 2nd Sunday @ Trinity

Texts: Proverbs 9:1-10; Ephesians 2:13-22; Luke 14:16-24

Theme: "Wisdom"

Hymns: 875-570-818

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Preacher/Text: Jacobs – Proverbs 9:1-10

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Date: June 20

The 3rd Sunday @ Trinity

Texts: Micah 7:18-20; I Peter 5:6-11; Luke 15:1-10

Theme: "Who Is A God Like You"

Hymns: 506-794-917

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Preacher/Text: Jacobs – Micah 7:18-20

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Date: June 27

The 4th Sunday @ Trinity

Texts: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 8:18-23; Luke 6:36-42

Theme: "Repay Us?"

Hymns: 868-829-729

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Preacher/Text: Holzer – Genesis 50:15-21

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Date: July 4

The 5th Sunday @ Trinity

Texts: I Kings 19:11-21; I Peter 3:8-15; Luke 5:1-11

Theme: "What Have I Done For You?"

Hymns: 807-814-965

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Preacher/Text: Holzer – I Kings 19:11-21

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Date: July 11

The 6th Sunday @ Trinity

Texts: Exodus 20:1-17; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 5:20-26

Theme: "Thou Shalt"

Hymns: 869-581-660

Preacher/Text: Holzer – Exodus 20:1-17

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Date: July 18

The 7th Sunday @ Trinity

Texts: Genesis 2:7-17; Romans 6:19-23; Mark 8:1-9

Theme: "Creation"

Hymns: 578-661-920

Preacher/Text: Holzer – Genesis 2:7-17

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Date: July 25

St. James The Elder, Apostle

Texts: Acts 11:27-12:5; Romans 8:28-39; Mark 10:35-45

Theme: "Martyred For Christ"

Hymns: 797-518-650

Preacher/Text: Jacobs – Acts 11:27-12:5

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