

### **Summer Worship Schedule:**

Sunday service at 9am. This Sunday schedule will continue through September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will continue to have the 6:30pm Monday night schedule throughout the summer.

### **Summer Sundays Adult Bible Study**

#### **10:15 am (starts 6/9)**

#### **Summer Catechism Overview class:**

**Please join us on Sunday mornings throughout the summer for a catechism overview. Feel free to bring your catechism, as we review the six chief parts of the Christian faith. Extra catechisms will be made available in the class. Our summer schedule is as follows.**

**July 7th Apostles' Creed**

**July 14th - No class due to church picnic**

**July 21 The Lord's Prayer**

**July 28th - Confession**

### **10:15 am Children's Sunday School**

July 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

August 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Upcoming Youth Events:**

#### **Youth Service Project:**

For **three Saturdays in July, starting July 13<sup>th</sup>** middle school and high school youth are invited to join youth from area Lutheran churches helping out at Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis. This group serves to immigrant families from all over the world. On Saturdays, the youth will be babysitting immigrant children while their parents are taking ESL classes. In addition they will be sorting and cleaning at the Peace Center. We will leave church at 8am and return by 1pm on these Saturdays. We are also looking for adults to help drive and chaperon. Contact the church office 618-281-4600 or Pastor Krenz 618-363-0121

#### **July 14<sup>th</sup>- Church Picnic**

Recently Pastor Krenz joined a number of clergy in Monroe County in signing a document on transgenderism that is intended to

+ help Christians think through the Biblical understandings of being male and female,  
+ to encourage those who are distressed by feelings of gender dysphoria with God's good and gracious Word,

+ and invite elected, appointed, and other public education administrators to a respectful dialogue regarding reasoned beliefs on such matters and how these can help lead toward acceptable solutions for the common good.

The full statement can be found online at ClergyUnited.co or you can pick up a paper copy in the church entryway.

*Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership.*

*If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder.*

*It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.*

## **The 7th Sunday after Pentecost** **Sunday, July 7th at 9 am and Monday, July 8th, 6:30 pm**

### **Sunday, July 7th**

9 am Divine Service

10:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall  
No Children's Sunday School

### **Monday, July 8th**

**Count Team 2 –L. Schmidt; T. Search; E. Heise**

6:30 pm Divine Service

### **Tuesday, July 9th**

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

5:30 pm Board Trustees

5:30 pm Board of Communication

6:30 pm Board of Elders

### **Wednesday, July 10th**

4-6 pm Food Pantry Open

### **Thursday, July 11th**

11:30 am Ladies League

5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Home Board mtg

### **Friday, July 12th**

6:30pm Pastor Sievers Bible Study Mtg

### **Saturday, July 13th**

8-1 pm Youth Service Project in St. Louis

### **Sunday, July 14th**

9 am Divine Service

10:30 am -Annual Church Picnic in the Park

We are in need of a few people to help greet and hand out bulletins for July and August Services. Please call the church (618-281-4600) office to let us know if you could help meet this need.

### **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Based on Creative Worship**

**Sunday, 7/7, 9 am & Monday, 7/8, 6:30 pm**

#### **Pre-Service Music**

**Ring of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements**

**Opening Hymn** "Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966

**Invocation, Confession, Absolution,**

**Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" LSB 806

**Salutation, Collect (Prayer of the Day)**

**Old Testament** Ezekiel 2:1-5

**Gradual** Romans 1:33, 36

**Epistle** 2nd Corinthians 12:1-10, **Alleluia** Galatians 5:1

**Holy Gospel** Mark 6:1-13

**Nicene Creed**

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day** "I Know My Faith Is Founded" LSB 587

**Sermon** "The Sword of the Spirit" Eph. 6:17b & Heb. 4:12

**Presentation of Offering** "God Bless Our Native Land"

LSB 965

**Prayer of the Church**

**Sacrament, Preface & Proper Preface**

**Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Proclamation of Christ, Lord's Prayer,**

**Pax Domini, Agnus Dei**

**Distribution & Distribution Hymns**

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB 606

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" LSB 609

**Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, Post-Communion Canticle**

**Post-Communion Collect,**

**Salutation & Benedicamus**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" LSB 917

**Sermon Series Theme Passage on back cover of bulletin: Ephesians 6:10-20**

Tammy and David Grueninger have a washing machine they would like to donate to someone that needs one. Please call the church office (618-281-4600) for more information.

**CONTACT US... Church Office: 618-281-4600**

**✠ Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 \*\*\* Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms.org**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- † **Bob Thoma**, As he prepares for a heart procedure on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>
- † **Marilyn Fulkenberg**, (mother of Sandy Lewis) recently diagnosed with a brain tumor and recovering from a fall.
- † **Susan Housewright**, hospitalized at Barnes Hospital with an infection
- † **Scott Heilig**, Tammy Grueninger's brother, upcoming eye surgery and diabetes complications
- † **Ashley Rojas**, sister-in-law to Emily Pruden, at Shiloh Memorial w/ Pneumonia & complications
- † **Don Day**, neighbor of Susan Stemler, recovering from open heart surgery
- † **Virginia Jefferies**- Recovering from a broken hip
- † **Mel Stuckmeyer**, recovering from a leg injury
- † **Ross Besch**-A friend of Debbie Jordan, who is recovering from a recent car accident
- † **Scott Peery**, recovering from heart bypass surgery
- † **Gary Crawford**, recovering from eye surgery
- † **Brenda Richter**, friend of Mary Clyde, for healing
- † **Barb Schneider**, health issues

### For Those Living With Cancer

#### Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Cathy Whelan**, sister of Mark Heise
- Mary Schmidt**, member
- Ron Medley**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Pat Marshall**, Jackie Haberl's sister
- Scott Kensel**, brother of Jamie Moeslein
- Monica Shannon**, friend of Douglas family

- Don Greer Sr.**, Father of Don Greer
- Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Jeff Fitzgibbons**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan Stemler & Mona Newton
- Ken Walker**, friend of Carole Hancock
- Shawn Malone**, friend of Sandy Roessler

### Additional Prayers for

- † **For Our Country as we prepare to elect a new president**
- † **To Treasure and follow God's word**
- † **For guidance in our callings at home, at work, in the community and at church**
- † **For those individuals and families who use our food pantry**

### Upcoming Meetings

- 7/9 5:30 pm Board of Trustees Mtg
- 7/9 5:30 pm Board of Communication Mtg
- 7/9 6:30 pm Board of Elders Mtg

### Next Food Pantry: July 10th 4-6 pm

**Served: 7/3 16 Families=33 Adults + 5 kids**

**Current Needs:** *brownie mix, Canned carrots, mixed vegetables, and any fresh produce that anyone has to share from their garden*

**Summer Psalms** - All are invited to pick up a summer Psalm reading guide in the Narthex.

\*\*\* Corrected address...  
**Marilyn Miller**, who has recently moved to  
 Garden Place, **480 Dd Rd, Columbia, IL 62236**

## Summer Sermon Series/Devotional:

This series will look at how God equips us to deal with spiritual warfare, those things that battle against our soul.

Every week we will be examining a piece of the armor God gifts us in this battle as found in Ephesians 6:14-18.

This week, "The Sword of the Spirit—the Word of God." Next Week: "The Gift of Prayer"

**Summer Church Picnic:** Be sure to join us **next Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** at the large pavilion at Bolm-Schuhkraft park here in Columbia for our second annual congregational picnic. Feel free to sign up to bring a side dish, desert, or other itmes or in the narthex.

**Samantha (Wegner) Davis's Update** on her work in Hungary on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Rise Against Hunger on August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bring a Friend to Church Sunday on August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**New Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex.**

**The Christ Our Savior High School** annual rummage sale will be July 19 and 20. Items may be brought to our gym beginning June 17. We will be looking for clean, saleable items. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please contact the school office. Last day to bring donated items is Monday, July 15. COS is also seeking a Golf Coach for fall 2024. To learn more, call the school office at 618.853.7300 or email [jstehl@coslhs.org](mailto:jstehl@coslhs.org). Christ Our Savior is a Lutheran High School in Evansville, IL which is 45 minutes from Columbia.

Memorials	
<b>In name of Tom McLaughlin</b> Kevin & Lillian Koenigstein Don & Nancy Radentz Paul & Marilyn Snider	<b>In name of JoAnn Byerley</b> Paul & Marilyn Snider Doris Mathews

Our Response To His Love With Attendance		Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances	
6/30	9 am	103	<u>General Fund</u>
7/1	6:30 am	<u>24</u>	<b>Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$7,000</b>
		127	<b>Received 6/30: \$5,652</b>
6/30	Adult Bible Study	14	<u>Building Repair Fund</u>
7/2	Men's Bible Study	6	<b>Received 6/30: \$110</b>

## Thank you for serving!

**Sunday, July 7th 9 am**  
**Organist:** Sarah Koester  
**Elder:** Dave Greatting  
**Greeter/Usher:** Toby Search  
**Acolyte:** Graycie Luberda  
**Screens:** Alex Blum  
**Video:** Josh Colyer

**Monday, July 8th 6:30 pm**  
**Organist:** Sarah Koester  
**Elder:** Bob Thoma  
**Greeter/Usher:**  
**Acolyte:** Kenly Ackerman  
**Screens:**

**Sunday, July 14th 9 am**  
**Organist:** Sarah Koester  
**Elder:** Mark Eischer  
**Greeter/Usher:** Bob Thoma, Lisa Schmidt  
**Acolyte:** Lennon Ottwell  
**Screens:** Campbell Ottwell  
**Video:**

**Monday, July 15th 6:30 pm**  
**Organist:** Sarah Koester  
**Elder:** Glen Grebing  
**Greeter/Usher:**  
**Acolyte:** Abbey Heck  
**Screens:**

**Sunday, July 21st 9 am**  
**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino  
**Elder:** Charlie Consolino  
**Greeter/Usher:**  
**Acolyte:**  
**Screens:** Kyva Meyers  
**Video:** Karen Mueller

**Monday, July 22nd 6:30 pm**  
**Organist:** Jeanne Consolino  
**Elder:** Scott Peery  
**Greeter/Usher:**  
**Acolyte:**  
**Screens:**