The LampLighter

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FROM OUR PASTOR

I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them. John 14:18-21

In June we celebrate Father's Day. The importance of a good fatherly example in the lives of children can not be overstated. Good role models are always necessary. The sad truth is the many times a father is absent from the lives of their children. This can be the result of death, or divorce, or simply abandonment. Sometimes a father is present but is abusive of his children.

When Jesus was preparing for his own death, he knew that his disciples would feel abandoned, orphaned, without his physical presence. He spoke these and other words to assure then that even when he was gone from this world, the care and love of God would still be with them.

The commandments that Jesus gave his disciples were these: Love the Lord your God with your whole being. Love your neighbor as yourself. Keeping these commandments would honor the will and work of Jesus. He gave his life in love for all of us, carrying out the will of his Father, our Father, as well. The will of a loving, godly father is to do everything necessary to provide life for his children.

This is what God does for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus lived the holy life we cannot live. Jesus died the innocent death that our guilt demands. Jesus rose victorious over death, and sin, and the power of the evil one. Because he lives we, too, shall live.

Loving God and loving one another, we will always be showing what good fatherly love is. We will be in Christ and in the Father now and forever.

Pastor Bret

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Big Fish Bay
June 7th through June 11, 2021
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Lots of fun for all! Registration forms are in Church entryway if you know of a child interested in attending!

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Church rummage sale – Friday and Saturday, June 25th and 26th.
Please bring unwanted items in good condition to church basement after June 1, 2021. No adult clothing; children's clothes only and no electronics

LUTHERDALE SUMMER 2021

Weeks and weekends are still available for youth, families and seniors for a time of Christ centered activities.

Our congregation has 9 youth attending this summer for an exciting camp experience. Thank you to all who have generously donated to the camp scholarship fund helping to enrich the lives of our youth.

Continue collecting for LWR baby kits –

Each kit contains:
2 lightweight cotton t-shirts
2 long sleeve or short sleeve gowns or sleepers
2 larger receiving blankets
1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood
or include baby cap
4 flat fold cloth diapers
2 pair socks
2-3 bath size gentle soap
2 diaper pins

Please note: blankets need to be larger than 36" no small flannel receiving blankets. Sleepers need to be footless and sizes should be between 6 to 24 months and without stains. Flannel sheets in good condition can be donated and will be made into blankets.

PLATTVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH TRUSTEE/ COUNCIL MEETING May 10, 2021

Present: Kim Hansen, Dave Kurtz, Carla Taylor, Tin Engel, Bob Vickery, Orpha Bols, Katie Freeman, Barry Saidat and Bob Bols
Absent: Caitlyn Kurtz, Pam Gegenheimer, Al Gegenheimer, Mark Bols, Janelle Bols and Jean Homerding
Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Dave Kurtz.
Devotions: Pastor Reedy read Psalm 98 and opened with prayer.
Secretary's Minutes: Minutes read, MSC to approve April minutes.
Treasurer's Report: Minutes read, MSC to approve April Treasurer's report.
Mission Investments:
CIBC: $8,031.77
Thrivent: $149,869.98
Pastor's Report: Continued in person worship and posted to YouTube. Suggests purchasing copyrights for church because of our recording and posting services to the internet. Pastor will check on prices and length of time the copyrights last. Confirmation classes will continue after Labor Day. Visitations to church members continue.
Cemetery Report: No report.

Old Business:
Organ repair has been done. The ROM chip was damaged due to lightning strike from a few years back. We will be sent a letter from the repair company stating cause of damage so we can report to our insurance carrier.

Pastor is signed up for Synod Assembly 6/18-6/`9. Currently no one else is signed up to attend.

New Business:
Facility Use - MSC for Fox family use of the basement for June 12 for baby shower

Church rummage sale dates TBD, but will be set during last few weekends in June.
Church cleaning sign up sheet will be posted on bulletin board. Members may sign up for what they can help with. Cleaning will be for upstairs only from August thru October.

Women's bathroom toilet has leak and urinal in men's bathroom is still out of order. Pastor Bret or Katie Freeman will reach out to Dave Soltwich to discuss repair service if possible.

Cemetery Fees and Guidelines will be posted by bulletin board area for members to see.

Parish Education Report: VBS 2021 theme is "Big Fish Bay" and will take place June 7-11 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Deacon's Report: Currently finding lectors for June

Adjourn: MSC to adjourn at 7:52 p.m.

The Lords Prayer was prayed in unison.

Katherine Freeman
Council Secretary Temp

May circle offering- Lutherdale Bible Camp (camperships) - $115.00

June circle offering – Ephphatha Ministries – ELCA Braille/tape ministry

Quilting will be on Wednesday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m. Bring a salad for lunch to share. Finishing quilts and packing finished projects for LWR. We will resume quilting at a later date.

Circle meeting for all circles on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Pastor Bret leading the Bible study.
Gather Bible Study - Just L.I.F.E. (Liberation Is For Everyone!)
Session 1 - "Just Wisdom"
Focus Verse
"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom."
Proverbs 9:10
This three-session series is inspired in part by Jesus' proclamations: "If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed" - John 8:36 and "I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly" -John 10:10. Jesus give us full life and freedom so that justice may abound and so that the kingdom of God may become a reality.
Our first session delves into how God can open our hearts and minds to a spiritual understanding that is not bound by our human comprehension. Just Wisdom comes to us through reverence for our awesome God. Our key verse informs us, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" Proverbs 9:10. Together, we will consider our faithful response to Wisdom's invitation.

STAY SAFE!

June 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	**2** Quilting 9:30 a.m. Bring a salad to share	**3**	**4**	**5**
6 Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship: 9:15 Lector: Emily Reedy	**7** **VACATION**	**8** **BIBLE**	**9** **SCHOOL** 1:00 p.m. Circle Bible Study at church leady by Pastor Reedy	**10** **5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**	**11** **BIG FISH BAY**	**12**
13 Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship: 9:15 Lector: Joel Reedy	**14** Church Council 7:00 p m	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
20 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship: 9:15 Lector: June Saidat Father's Day	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** **CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**	**26** **CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**
27 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship: 9:15 Lector: Barry Saidat	**28**	**29**	**30**			