

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

IN OUR PRAYERS: Ed Clifford (cancer); Ashlyn (rehab)

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN & LIZ ROMARY and the whole Romary family at the baptism today of Jacob David. We rejoice in Jacob's new birth by water and Spirit into Christ Jesus!

IN RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK, Pastor and the assisting elder will wear masks during the distribution of the Lord's Supper. We do not wish to cause any fear or doubt about receiving Jesus' body and blood!

SIGN UP FOR PASTOR'S RETIREMENT PARTY! There are TWO sign-ups: one for a headcount for the meat, and others to sign up to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. We hope you can join us!

DROP BOXES FOR PHOTOS AND CARDS for Pastor Burgland's retirement party are located in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Psalms of Comfort and Hope

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS: Jesus in the Old Testament

THE ELDERS AND CHURCH COUNCIL meet this coming Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 and 7:00pm respectively.

CALENDAR

Sun. Aug. 30	8:00 & 10:00am Holy Communion 9:00am Bible Study (Psalms of Comfort)
Tue. Sept. 1	6:30 / 7:00pm Elders / Church Council
Wed. Sept. 2	7:30pm Holy Communion
Thu. Sept. 3	7:30pm Bible Study (Jesus in the OT)
Sun. Sept. 6	8:00 & 10:00am Holy Communion 9:00am Bible Study (Psalms of Comfort)
Wed. Sept. 9	7:30pm Worship
Sun. Sept. 13	Picnic / Sunday School / Retirement party
Sun. Oct. 11	9:00am Voters' Meeting

INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY DEVOTIONS

These suggestions can help you and your family stay connected to the church year and focus on what we hear, sing, and pray together on Sunday. Each week looks forward to the next Sunday. Pick three days this week to do a short devotion. Each day you might do this:

1. Read one reading and the “Thinking About.” How do the readings fit together? What themes do you see?
2. Sing or read the hymn. Ask Pr. Mullet to borrow a hymnal. You should be able to find it on YouTube if it’s unfamiliar!
3. Pray the Collect of the Day and the Lord’s Prayer.

THIS COMING SUNDAY IS: September 6 / Trinity 13

OT: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15

GOSPEL: Luke 10:23-37

EPISTLE: Galatians 3:15-22

HYMN: LSB 683

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THINKING ABOUT THE READINGS

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.