

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Ashlyn; Jim Cleveland; Emily Slone; Ralph Hammel; Ralph & Brenda LeFever; Barb Myers; Carolyn Wilkins; Corey Robinson & family (Cynthia, Kelli)

**THE FAMILIES OF BRIAN LEFEVER & AIDEN SNYDER** wish to thank you for your prayers and support. Thank you!

**VOTERS' MEETING MINUTES** from last Sunday are available on the tables.

**HIGHER THINGS** is this week! God's blessings to Pr. Mullet and our six youth as they travel to Grand Rapids for the youth conference.

**CPH BIBLE SALE:** Concordia Publishing House (LCMS) is offering great sale prices on the Lutheran Study Bible, the Book of Concord, and a few other books too! Talk to Pr. Mullet if you're interested in placing an order.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Crazy Pinz next Sunday, July 25, from 2 – 4 pm.

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:** please fill out one of the half-sheets on the tables. Or, you can call/email the church office or Pr. Mullet.

**LIFE TEAM INTEREST:** is anyone interested in joining a Life Team or starting our own? See Pr. Mullet or Sem. Woodhouse for more info.

### CALENDAR

Sun. July 18 (Trinity 7)	8:00 & 10:00am Holy Communion 9:00am Bible Study
July 20 – 23	Higher Things Conference (Grand Rapids, MI)
Wed. July 21	7:00pm Holy Communion
Thu. July 22	7:00pm Bible Study
Sun. July 25 (St. James the Elder)	8:00 & 10:00am Holy Communion 9:00am Bible Study 2:00-4:00pm Youth Group @ Crazy Pinz
July 26-28	Pastors' Conference (Racine, WI)

## THE BACK PAGE

In last week's Back Page, the Board of Elders began with the following statement:

*The Board of Elders, after much study of the Scriptures and the Book of Concord, much prayer, and much discussion with Pastor Mullet, believe moving toward offering Holy Communion at every Sunday service is in the best interest of the congregation both in terms of faithfulness to the Scriptures and the Confessions and in terms of spiritual life and health.*

In addition to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, the Elders have also considered some statements from the early church fathers and a 1995 Synodical Resolution. They concluded by encouraging your consideration of these things and your participation in the discussion.

I would offer the following encouragement also:

1. Change is difficult for everyone involved, if for no other reason than it means something will be different. But, really think about Holy Communion and what it offers to us as we receive the body and blood of our Lord.
2. Come to Sunday morning Bible study! We are working our way through the book of Acts, looking especially at the events and practices of the earliest Christian Church.
3. Ask questions and voice your concerns. Let me know what you're thinking about and what you're worried about. I am planning to hold an open Q & A session one week from today, Sunday, July 25, during the Bible study hour, to be able to respond to questions and concerns about weekly Communion. Let's talk about it together!

As in all things, please continue to keep me, the Elders, and the church in your prayers as we do you. God bless and keep you!

Peace in Christ,

Pr. Mullet