

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jim Cleveland; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Tony Sikora; Darlene Welsh; Brenda LeFever; Walt Trier; Cheryl Bellis

HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE: this Tuesday – Friday, July 26-29. Youth and parents, **please ignore the meeting and check your email instead ☺**

CANCELLATIONS: the following events are cancelled this week: 7/26 Greek study; 7/27 Matins; 7/27 Book of Concord Study; 7/27 Divine Service; 7/28 Bible Study. Thank you for your understanding! See you next Sunday!

FAREWELL / INSTALLATION: next Sunday, July 31 (both services), Vicar David Woelmer will serve his final official Sunday with us, and we will install Vicar Scott Woodhouse. Cake and congratulations will be a welcome part of our church picnic that afternoon! Plan to join us!!

CHURCH PICNIC: next Sun., July 31, at noon! Sign up to bring a dish to share! We could use a few volunteers, too—talk to Linda if you'd like to help out!

VBS: our final VBS evening of the summer will be Tuesday, August 9, at 5:30pm. We'll see how Jesus is our King! Sign up by the doors!

SUMMER SUNDAY STUDY: over the next few months the Sunday morning Bible study will be hitting the highlights of CPH's "Lutheranism 101." Join us for a refresher on some of the basics—and bring your questions!

FAITH LUTHERAN T-SHIRTS: the shirts are in! And we have extras!

CALENDAR

Sun. Jul. 24 (Trinity 6)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study (Lutheranism 101) 9:00am Higher Things Meeting
Tue.-Fri. Jul. 26-29	Youth Group to Higher Things Conf. @ Valpo
Tue. Jul. 26	8:30am Greek Study <i>cancelled</i>
Wed. Jul. 27	8:30am Matins <i>cancelled</i> 9:00am Book of Concord Study <i>cancelled</i> 7:00pm Divine Service <i>cancelled</i>
Thu. Jul. 28	7:00pm Bible Study (Colossians) <i>cancelled</i>
Sun. Jul. 31 (Trinity 7)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study (Lutheranism 101) 12:00pm Church Picnic

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Higher Things is a non-profit organization affiliated with the LCMS, begun in 1998. “The mission of Higher Things is to make the gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults.”

This week our youth group, together with Pastor Mullet, Vicar Woelmer, and Sem. (& Mrs.!) Woodhouse, will attend the Higher Things conference at Valparaiso University. Framed by fourteen worship services in four days, keeping Christ and His gifts for us at the center of everything we do, the experience will include four plenary sessions, six breakout small-group sessions (with dozens to choose from!), and abundant free time activities to enjoy with one another and with other youth from across the country.

The theme of this year’s conference is “For You”—a simple yet powerful reminder that *everything* Jesus did, He did for you and for your salvation. His suffering, death, and resurrection are for you. His gifts in Holy Baptism, Confession & Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper are for you. His Word is for you. His love is for you. (Not just the youth—you, too!) This is summarized in 1 Corinthians 15: “Brothers, I am making known to you the gospel that I preached to you, that you received, in which you stand, and through which you are saved.” That’s what it’s all about—the Good News of Jesus, for you!

I want personally to say two things in closing:

1. To the members of Faith who have so generously supported our youth group these last few years in attending these wonderful Higher Things conferences, THANK YOU. You make it all possible—and this experience is truly worth it for our youth.
2. To the youth of Faith—join us next summer! Ask questions of those who have attended in the past! There are videos, podcasts, articles, devotionals, and so much more from past Higher Things conferences. There’s almost always one close by to us. So far we’ve gone to Chicago, Grand Rapids, and now Valparaiso. I’ll have more information about next summer’s conferences when we get back.

Have a great week! See you next Sunday. In Christ, Pastor Mullet