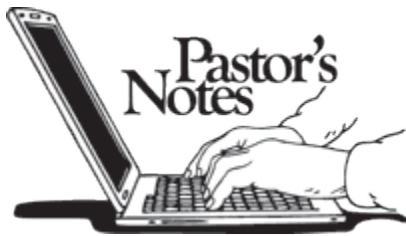




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## What is Worship: The Hymns of the Church ~ Part 2

The Lutheran Church is a singing Church. Congregational singing has been a hallmark of Lutheran Worship since the time of the Reformation. In the LCMS, we are blessed with a tremendous hymnal - *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) - which contains 5 different orders of the Divine Service, as well as over 600 hymns. The composers of the music and texts of these hymns span across the ages of the church and come from around the globe.

Our hymns are based on Scripture. In LSB, the Biblical references are located under each hymn on the right side of the page. Some of the texts of our hymns come directly from Scripture. Here are two examples: LSB 710 - *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not Want* - is a musical setting of the text of Psalm 23; and LSB 960 - *Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old* - is from Isaiah's vision in Isaiah 6:1-4. Other hymns are paraphrases of Bible passages such as LSB 709 - *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* - which is another arrangement of Psalm 23.

Some of our texts are ancient texts of the church, like LSB 454 - *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle* - a hymn for Good Friday written by Venantius Honorius Fortunatus in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. Other texts were written since the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. LSB 602 - *The Gifts Christ Freely Gives* - is a catechetical hymn that teaches the faith. It was copyrighted in 2001. LSB 860 - *Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing* - was written that same year, and is a favorite wedding hymn.

There are a few hymns in our hymnal that are extremely difficult to sing, like LSB 939 - *You Are God; We Praise You*. I remember singing that hymn once at the Seminary, and it was a challenge in that setting. Don't worry - I won't choose that one to be sung at Trinity. Other hymns are extremely familiar, like LSB 744 - *Amazing Grace* and LSB 387 - *Joy to the World*.

Hymns teach us about God: Father, Son, and Spirit. Hymns like 578 - *Thy Strong Word* - teach us about how God created all things through the Word and granted us salvation through the work of Jesus on the cross. LSB 650 - *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* - teaches us how the Holy Spirit calls us into the Church.

Our hymnody sings the scriptures and teaches the faith. Hymns comfort the sorrowful; give hope to the suffering; and rejoice in our lives in Christ. Hymns lead us through the Seasons of the Church Year, and they teach us about the love of God which sent Jesus to bring us salvation.

I'll leave you with a verse of LSB 533 - *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure*, stanza 3

Jesus has come as the mighty Redeemer  
See now the threatening strong one disarmed!  
Jesus breaks down all the walls of death's fortress,  
Brings forth the pris'ners triumphant, unharmed.  
Satan, you wicked one, own now your master!  
Jesus has come, He the mighty Redeemer.

## MAY LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>!!

Newsletter  
**DEADLINE**

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**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible study** ~ The Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible study meets every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:00am in the Stahlecker Room. We will be starting *The Stripes That Healed*, a study based on *Isaiah 53:5*— “*But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities, upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.*”—on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This study lasts four weeks. On May 31<sup>st</sup>, we will begin a study titled *Tests of Faith*, a four-week study based on *James 1:2-5*— “*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.*”

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**Men's Bible Study** continues to meet on **Thursday mornings at 8:30 am** for an hour of fellowship and study of God's Word. All the men of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.

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**Assisted Living Ministry** ~ Assisted Living Ministry continues through May with hymn singing and a devotion at the following locations. Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-10:45 am the group will gather at *The Lodge*, 1801 9<sup>th</sup> St. S. The monthly no host lunch will be held on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:45 am at *Boston's* located at 1101 7<sup>th</sup> St. S. Join those who will go afterward to *Highgate Senior Living*, 3000 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

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### **COMPARISON OF GIVING REPORT ~ 2023**

For the period April 30, 2023 through May 21, 2023

April 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,150
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,794
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,157
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$2,943

**Actual giving for report period: \$22,044**

Roof Repair Fund –through 05/21/2023 \$34,049 (\$20,000 in an investment account)

If you have any questions, please call me at (406) 868-2260 ~ *James Lautenschlager, Assistant Treasurer*

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### **Updates from the Church Council**

- Tyson Wheeler has assumed the responsibility for mowing Trinity's lawn.
- The bush to the north of the church entrance on 13<sup>th</sup> Street will be removed.
- Sunday School and Bible study will continue throughout the summer.
- The new security railing for the balcony should be in place in early June.
- A reminder that Rev. Paul and Heidi will do a mission presentation on their work in the Cayman Islands at Trinity on Wednesday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> following the potluck meal at 5:30pm.
- **The Council has scheduled a Special Voters meeting for Monday evening, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

Barbara Going, Council Secretary

# Worship Assistants



## Serving this Month

**Acolyte** ~ Elders / Isaac Schultz / Samuel Schultz / Leif Tanksley

**Counters** ~ Frank & Shelley Rossberg

**Altar Guild** ~ Denise Wegner / Barb Going / Sandy Baranko

**Ushers** ~ Alan Wegner / Elders

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

Bob Nommensen

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

Bob Nommensen

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023** (Reading service)

Martin Bauer

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023** (Reading service)

Bob Nommensen

### June 4, 2023 ~ Holy Trinity (white)

Duty Elders

Martin Bauer / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video

Josh Schultz

Organist

Joy Suek

### June 11, 2023 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders

Len Koelbel / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video

Barry Eastley

Organist

Jeannine Eastley



### June 18, 2023 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day (green)

Duty Elder

Roy Arves / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video

Barry Eastley

Organist

Jeannine Eastley

### June 25, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders

(Reading service)

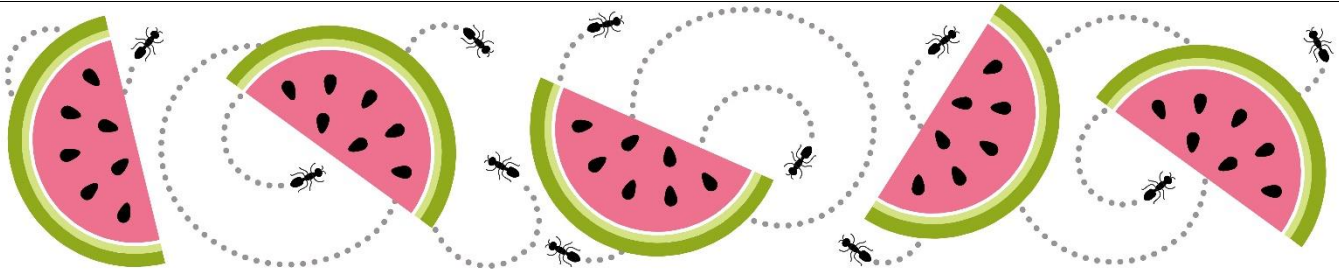
Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video

Cheryl Bauer

Organist

Joy Suek



*If unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please contact the church office (406-452-2121) as soon as possible to allow time to find a substitute.*

# Birthdays and Wedding, Baptismal and Confirmation Anniversaries

June 1<sup>st</sup> Molly Church  
Kairi Legg  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Hintz  
**Len Koelbel (80+)**  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Ellen Carpenter  
Scott Mans, Dillon Neumann  
Laurel Neumann



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 7<sup>th</sup> OD Jones, Payton Romig  
Sammy Williams  
June 8<sup>th</sup> Caleb Eberly  
June 9<sup>th</sup> Keith Bicsak, Deborah Farris  
June 10<sup>th</sup> Jane Green, Krista Kotz  
Sarah Lautenschlager  
Kathie Sybrant, Marlys Williams

June 12<sup>th</sup> BlaykLinn Isaksen  
Mikaela Neill  
June 16<sup>th</sup> JC Isaksen  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Payne  
Zechary Redenbaugh, Mychal Taylor  
June 21<sup>st</sup> Mason Voegel  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Legg  
Sandy Schroeder  
Taylor Jones, Emily Stene  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Chrissy Gollahon, Mitchell Romig  
Matt Tanksley  
June 27<sup>th</sup> Sherrie Blomstrom, Michael Romig  
Cody Stene  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Cally Felstet, Hannah Flynn  
Isaac Schultz, Alan Wegner



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 17<sup>th</sup> Jim ♥ Barb Going (62)  
Neil ♥ Doris Hamm (34)  
June 19<sup>th</sup> Sherman ♥ Virginia Abbott (68)  
James ♥ Michelle Neumann (30)  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Roy ♥ Carolyn Arves (59)  
June 26<sup>th</sup> Mick ♥ Kay Kessel (29)

June 4<sup>th</sup> Barry ♥ Jeannine Eastley (41)  
Shawn ♥ Jenny Shaw (35)  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Wes ♥ Tristan Bauer (5)  
Sean ♥ Rayn Ginnaty (27)  
June 12<sup>th</sup> Ron ♥ LaVelle VanVoast (19)  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Brian ♥ Connie Felstet (37)  
June 15<sup>th</sup> Len ♥ Cathy Christianson (32)



**June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Linda Bergan  
Barry Eastley  
Brydger Ginnaty  
Morgan Shaw

**June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Jeannine Eastley  
Alice Schuman

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Ellen Carpenter  
Kristen Mansch  
Ryan Neumann  
Shelley Rossberg  
Joyce Stanger

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Carl Andersen

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Alec Jones  
Rose Shelden

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Dakota Sharrah

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**

LaVelle Van Voast

**June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Kaleigh Smith

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Zeke Morrison

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Ryon Burkstrand  
Triston Burkstrand

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Cheryl Dalla Mura

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Caleb Eberly

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Christian Neumann

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mikaela Neill  
Cheyenne Sharrah  
Hunter Sharrah  
Tyson Wheeler

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Len Koelbel

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Amanda Miesmer  
Clayton Walker  
Ryann Walker

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Michael Bicsak

**June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Cory Phillips

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Lynette Copp  
Tim Fairbanks  
Kairi Legg

**June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Austin Webb

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Deborah Farris

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Chuck Lorenz

**June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Janet Headington, Ashley Hill, Mattie Norris, Lindsay Rudolph

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sam Birkett, Sandra Heinert, Scott Mans, Rochelle Sand  
Joyce Stanger, Emily Stene, Jeff Thompson

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Dale Andersen, Kathie Gessaman, Rochelle Kimmerle  
Myrna Philipp, Lauretta Stanfield

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Carl Andersen

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Caden Bicsak, Caleb Bicsak, Lynette Copp, Brielyn Ginnaty, Brydger Ginnaty  
Kaden Hill, Penny Hill, Lacey Kuki-Isakson, Shelley Rossberg

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Brayden Ginnaty, LaVelle VanVoast

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Ed VanVleet

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Lois Phillips

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Roy Arves

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Channing Hartelius

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Debbie Lee, Frank Rossberg

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sarah Chapman, Derek Jones  
Rebecca Legg, Vi Nell

**June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Millie Birkholz

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Tim Fairbanks

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Margaret Lietz



**JUNE CONFIRMATION  
ANNIVERSARIES**