



*You are of more value  
than many sparrows*

**MATTHEW 10:31**

Edinburg Lutheran Parish  
St. Jacob's & Zion Congregations

June 21, 2026

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**Remembering those who have requested prayer:** Steve Campbell ... **and we further remember...** Leah Adams, Steve Baker, Joan Bowers, Tom Burner, Leannah Comer, Donnie Cook, Roe Dias, Jim Eastep, Todd Edgerton, Carla Eickenhorst, Virginia Estep, Landon Fadely, Diane

Funkhouser, Harper & Luther Gochenour, Peggy Graff, Podge Green, Terry Grigsby, Belle Hamman, Martha Harlow, Mike Harlow, Tim Harlow, Betty Helsley, Barbara Hollar, Ronnie Hoffman, Sonny Hovatter, Buck Jones, Jim Lam, Danny Lindamood, Dave Kosek, Brian Lear, Wade Ludwig, Keith Manich, Erich McMinn, Donna Mumaw, Freddie Neal, Jerry Newland, Sharon Nichols, Anna Nilsen, Jerry & Judy Polk, Larry Polk, Karen Polk, Steve Ritenour, Laurie Robinson, Sandy Ross, Peter Shoemaker, Ed Sine, Judy Tharp, John Wymer, and Christine Zuniga.

**We further remember** the family of Danny Jones, as the family prepares for a Celebration of Life to be held at 2 PM on Sunday, July 5 at the Mount Jackson Moose Lodge.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**NEXT SUNDAY:** June 28 + 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**8:30 Worship** will be a Service of the Word at St. Jacob

**9:45 Adult Sunday School** meets at both churches.

**11:00 Worship** will be a Service of the Word at Zion

Call-in worship is always offered at the 11:00 service.  
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Access Code: 377656 #

## DID YOU KNOW ?

After the Lord blinded Paul it was Ananias who restored his sight  
Ananias (Acts 9:17-18)

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday in the Word** meets every week at 6 PM at Zion. Currently we are working our way through the Book of Ezekiel, as we continue with chapter 33 and hear how out of the midst of the devastation of Jerusalem, God will still remain faithful and offer hope.

**Circle the date:** Sunday, June 28, Zion looks forward to having food & games fellowship following the 11 AM service. Plan on dressing casually & staying for a good time!

**America Reads the Bible** is a proposed plan to read aloud straight through the Bible during the Shenandoah County Fair. It would take place for 12 hours over a 7-day period. **A group is meeting on June 23 at Antioch Church at 6pm to discuss the possibilities.** Anyone interested in helping plan this is welcome to the meeting. For more information call 540-459-3661.

**St. Jacob's is having a Chicken BBQ** on Saturday, **July 11. Please help spread the word!!** \$6.00 per half chicken and pre-orders can be left at 984-9260 or by signing up today!

**Thank you** to all who participated in the Shenandoah County Spring Clean-up this year on behalf of St. Jacob's Women's group. We collected a total of 26 bags.

**Free Movie! A Great Awakening** will be shown with no admission charge at Community Theatre in Woodstock this Sunday, June 21, and next Sunday, June 28, 4:30pm both days. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to see this powerful chapter of American history as we turn 250!

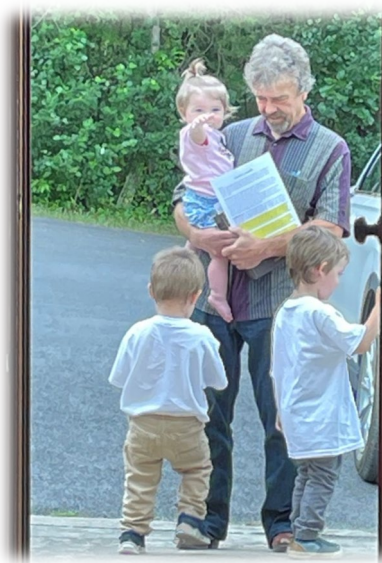
**Grief Share Group** led by Pastor Nate and Dottie Brown is coming! Wednesdays - July 8, 15, and 29 at Noon in the Muhlenberg Parlor at Emanuel Lutheran in Woodstock. All are welcome to attend.

**Remembering our members in care facilities...**Jerry Newland is a resident at Skyline Terrace, 123 Lakeview Dr, Woodstock, VA 22664, and his phone is 540-481-9575. He is in room 8 B North

**Virginia Estep** is at Shenandoah Place (Just off Rt 211 - 50 Burkholder Ln, New Market, VA 22844) and her phone number is 540-740-4501.

**Leannah Comer** is at Skyline Terrace - room 20A South, 123 Lakeview Dr, Woodstock, VA 22664 and her phone is 540-333-4802.

**Burgess Dellinger's** address is at The Warren - 935 S. Ox Road - Room 101, Woodstock VA 22664, and his phone number is 540-325-4501.



*Steve Moomaw with his grandchildren after church.*

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Edinburg Lutheran Parish June 21, 2026

**Welcome** – Pictures are from last Sunday, June 14.

### **Confession & Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the

help of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. **Amen.**

### **— Silence is kept for reflection —**

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### **- Declaration of Forgiveness -**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn** # 781 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish,  
in His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them,  
in His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

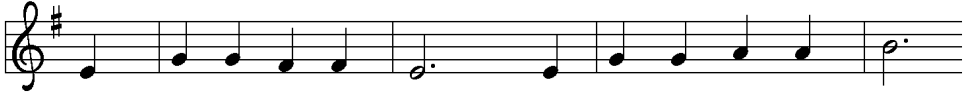
**Apostolic Greeting**

The grace of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and  
the communion of  
the Holy Spirit be  
with you all.

**And also with you.**



## Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## Hymn of Praise # 824 *This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world;  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let the heaven ring;  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

## Prayer of the Day

## God's Word



## Today's Readings Insert

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69

Romans 6:1b-11

## The Gospel Acclamation



## The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter, beginning with the 24<sup>th</sup> verse...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### *The reading of the Gospel*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon



How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.  
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

"Throughout all their lifetime My people shall prove  
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne."

**Offertory Prayer**

Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through  
Your goodness, You have blessed us with these gifts:  
ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and  
what we have gathered, in feeding the world with Your  
love, through the One who gave Himself for us, Jesus  
Christ, our Savior, and Lord. **Amen.**

**Offertory**

Create in me a clean heart O God  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence,  
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and  
uphold me with Your free spirit.

## **Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died,  
and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.**



**On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**Lord in Your mercy....Hear our prayer**



## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance  
upon you, + and give you peace. **Amen**

## Sending Hymn

#812

*Faith of Our Fathers*

Faith of our fathers, living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious word.

### Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to thee till death.

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,  
were still in heart and conscience free;  
and blest would be their children's fate  
if they, like them, should die for thee. *Refrain*

Faith of our fathers! We will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;  
proclaim thee too, as love knows how,  
by saving word and faithful life. *Refrain*

## Sending

Go in peace  
to love and serve  
the Lord!

**Thanks  
be to God!**





*Happy Birthday  
Brenda Wren!*



Dad, William Allison,  
gives a lesson on cleaning  
up after ourselves.



*Happy Father's Day!*



