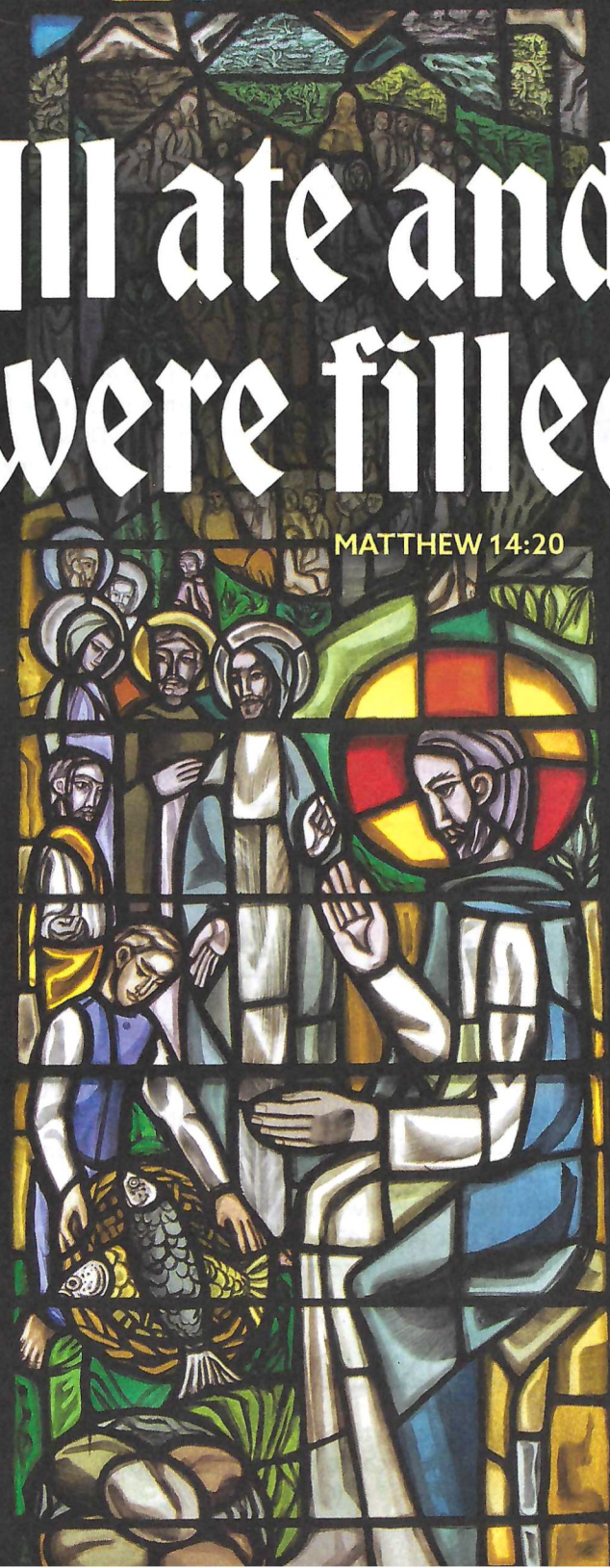


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MATTHEW 14:20



Edinburg Lutheran Parish
St. Jacob's & Zion Congregations

August 2, 2026

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Remembering those who have requested prayer: Steve

Campbell, Leannah Comer, Martha Harlow, Danny Lindamood, Glenn McMinn, Anna Nilsen, Sherrie Ritenour, Ed Sine ... **and we further remember...** Steve Baker, Joan Bowers, Tom Burner, Donnie Cook, Roe Dias, Todd Edgerton, Carla Eickenhorst, Landon Fadely, Diane Funkhouser, Lynette George, Harper & Luther Gochenour, Peggy Graff, Podge Green, Terry Grigsby, Belle Hamman, Mike Harlow, Rebecca Harlow, Tim Harlow, Betty Helsley, Barbara Hollar, Ronnie Hoffman, Sonny Hovatter, Buck Jones, Jim Lam, Brian Lear, Wade Ludwig, Keith Manich, Erich McMinn, Donna Mumaw, Freddie Neal, Jerry Newland, Jerry & Judy Polk, Larry Polk, Karen Polk, Steve Ritenour, Laurie Robinson, Sandy Ross, Peter Shoemaker, Keith Taylor, Judy Tharp, John Wymer, and Christine Zuniga.

We continue to remember the family of Burgess "Bud" Dellinger, whose graveside service will be Tuesday, August 4 at 11 AM at Sunset View Memorial Gardens, 2677 Fravel Rd., Woodstock. Everyone is welcome to attend this service

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY: August 9 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Worship at St. Jacob's will be a Service of the Word – Hymnbook

9:45 Adult Sunday School meets at both churches.

11:00 Worship at Zion will be a Service of Holy Communion.

Call-in worship is always offered at the 11:00 service.

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DID YOU KNOW ?

The first city mentioned in the Bible is Enoch, which was built by Cain and located in the land of Nod
(Gen 4:17)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: Disaster Preparedness Planning – How will our church respond in times of disaster? SC Deputy Emergency Preparedness Director, Shannon Walters, will provide a 1-hour presentation on Sunday, August 2 at 2 PM at Zion. This event is open to all churches, and their members.

Aluminum Recycle is today! Thanks to all who contribute their cans so faithfully either by leaving them in the cabinet on Zion's back parking lot or bringing them to the truck every first weekend. It all helps to make the dollars add up!

August Council Schedule: Zion will meet tomorrow, Monday, August 3 at 5:30. St. Jacob's will meet today after worship.

Wednesday in the Word will conclude their study of Ezekiel this week and discuss what to study next! We meet at 6 PM on Wednesdays at Zion and there is always a chair waiting for you!

Thank you! The amount of work many put in to make St. Jacob shine for Burgess' service did not go unnoticed. Sincere thanks to those who cleaned bathrooms & floors, vacuumed endlessly, washed windows, painted red doors, weed-eated the bank, mowed, brought chairs up, and the list goes on...your hard work was greatly appreciated!

Tools for Teachers! Next weekend is the time school supplies can be purchased tax-free. The "Just Because" ministry is collecting the most requested items by teachers: Expo Dry-Erase markers, glue sticks, #2 pencils, index cards, Post-It notes and scissors. These items can be brought to the collection sites at each church, and the Pastor will deliver them.

Pasta with a Purpose (canned pasta).....Rice & Beans Brigade (microwavable packets) ...these are all wonderful ways to support Luke's Backpacks. Summer will be coming to a close before we know it and you can help the returning children with a donation of food. Donations can be made to the wagon in the back of St. Jacob's sanctuary or the basket in Zion's entryway. Thank you!

Sight & Sound Movie – "Jesus" will be shown on Saturday, August 8 at 10 AM at the Sipe Center – 100 N. Main St. – Bridgewater. This is a private showing being sponsored by the Southern Valley WELCA and "dutch treat" lunch at Cracked Pillar or Francesco's will follow. No reservations required.



10th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

August 2, 2026

Welcome- Pictures today are remembering Burgess Dellinger and his 95th birthday.

Confession and 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.**

Assurance and 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, 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**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *(Refrain)*

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *(Refrain)*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *(Refrain)*

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that
yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to
one another,
signs of your kingdom
come. *(Refrain)*

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.



Burgess with Leannah

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. **(Refrain)**

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His. **(Refrain)**

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **(Refrain)**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. **(Refrain)**

Prayer of the Day

God's Word



Today's Readings Insert

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5



With Steve & Lesa, and with John Lutz

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th
Chapter, beginning with the 13th verse...

Glory to you, O Lord.

***The reading of the
Gospel***

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

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For the fruit of all
creation, thanks be to God. *Dean, Pastor, Pat & Janet*

For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Nicene Creed - *We speak together the words of our faith*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.



We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.



For us and for our salvation He
came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Please respond:

Lord in Your mercy,...

Have mercy on us.



Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, You bring forth food from the earth and nourish Your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know Your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory

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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.

+ Service of Holy Communion +

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame
death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the
choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of
heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (Page 108)

+ Words of Consecration +

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Christ invites you....Come, taste, and see.



Partaking of Communion

In the sanctuary, we will commune at the altar railing.

*Those at home are invited to commune at the
beginning, as the Pastor invites them.*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal You have drawn us to Your heart, and nourished us at Your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be Your people in the world, and to proclaim Your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord's face shine upon you,
with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and,
+ give you peace. **Amen**

Sending Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and
friendship reign
through all eternity.

Sending

Go in peace to love and
serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



With Charlie Dellinger

²⁰You watch over all
those who love you,
but all the wicked you
shall destroy.

²¹My mouth shall speak
the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name
forever and ever.

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh

and blood. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to

eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for
that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which
does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what
is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting
covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴See, I made him a witness to the
peoples,
a leader and commander for the
peoples.
⁵Now you shall call nations that you
do not know,
and nations that do not know you
shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the
Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; tone 4



The LORD is gracious
and full of compassion,
slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love.
⁹LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion
is over all your works.
¹⁴The LORD upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those
who are bowed down.
¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you,
O LORD,
and you give them their food
in due season.

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire
of every living thing.
¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.
¹⁸You are near to all
who call upon you,
to all who call up- on you
faithfully.
¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those
who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.