

Fourth Sunday After
Pentecost
July 6th, 2025
Order of Service

<u>7:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Prayer & Preaching (pg. 260)	DSIV (pg. 203)
<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
717, 816,763, 837, 965	717, 816,763, 826, 922, 837, 965
Wednesday Hymns	717,763,837

Sermon
“Rejoice That Your Names Are Written In
Heaven”
Rev. Keith Knea

Scripture Readings
Isaiah 66:10-14: “Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her. For you will nurse and be satisfied; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance.”For this is what the Lord says: “I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.” When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass; the hand of the Lord will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18: Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But

watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Luke 10:1-20: After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. Jesus told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out

workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades. “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.” The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Serving in Worship Today
Elders *Charles Zwerk; Matt Brown,*
Dennis Thurston
Organist *Pam Bernreuter*
Usher *Jeff Buchinger; Alan Kischnick*
Altar Guild *Deborah Zwerk*

Wednesday
Elders *Ben Bekemeier*
Pianist. *Heiki Palm*
Usher *Alan Kischnick*

This week at St. Michael’s
Today Worship Service 7:45 a.m.
Bible Class 9 a.m.
Communion 10:30 a.m..
Wed *Worship Service 7 p.m.*
Next Sun. Communion 7:45 a.m.
Bible Class 9 a.m.
Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.

Items for August Newsletter are needed to the church office by Monday, July 14th.

LLL Field Trip Sat. July 19th to Dyna Engineering in Millington. Meet at the Park Hall to carpool at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

LLL Steak Fry Annual Membership Drive, Mon. July 21, 5 p.m. at the Park Hall (Meal at 6). Guest Speaker: *Cameron Morrow*, former DNR officer. Please RSVP to Don B (989)529-5661; Wayne B. (989)551-3011;or John S. (989)863-1180.

Day of Prayer: St. Michael's Board of Elders has designated Monday, July 21st, as a Day of Prayer for cancer patients. We have several people in our church who are receiving treatment, and you probably have someone in your family or

circle of friends who is as well. The church will be open on July 21st from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM for anyone who wishes to pray here and, of course, everyone is invited to set aside a time during the day to pray wherever they may be. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6-7)

Dear Members of St. Michael's...
A heartfelt and sincere thank you to all of you who sent cards and gifts, thoughts and prayers for my recent retirement. It has been a joyful and blessed journey serving at St. Michael's over the past 20 years! A special thanks to the board of education for helping me celebrate with a wonderful event last week including dinner and a car show! God is good and will always bless those who serve Him in His ways!! Thanks again for all your love and support.
Love and blessings, Tim Eyster

I would like to thank the members of St. Michael's for the cards, gifts, thank-you letters, and kind words as we celebrated my 30 years in Richville. Special thanks to the Elders for preparing the meal. It has truly been a blessing and privilege for me to be a part of this ministry, one that I have come to appreciate more and more as the years go by. Our Lord promises that "my Word shall not return to me void, but will achieve the purpose for which I sent it." May the Good News of the Gospel be our strength and joy in the years ahead. - Pastor Gillaspie

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sun. June 29 th	295
Wed. July 2 nd	39

Weekly Income: 6/22-6/28: \$19,809.50
Weekly Income includes: Home Purpose Envelopes, Miscellaneous Income, Gifts in Kind, IRA Donations, and Loose Plate.

Other News
The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday:"Fearless and Endless Growing" *Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola*; God's Word grows like a perfect garden, bearing fruit in every season. (Colossians 1:1-14)

Prayers
Health
Delores Bauer, Bob Bickel, Gerald Bierlein, Heather Bierlein; Craig Compton; Jameson Doud; Don Duperon; Hope Hecht; Kurt Howell; Penny Miller, Norm Petzold; Larry Putman, Dave Rushford, John Schemm

Sympathy
Family of Irene Tolfree
who was called home June 28th;
Funeral was Thursday, July 3rd at Ware-Smith

Calls Extended
Christopher Marshall, Music Director;
Paul Rosin, School Principal

Mission
Rev. Ted and Rebecca Krey have served in the Dominican Republic since 2009, where Ted serves as the regional director for the Latin America and the Caribbean region of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), which encompasses 22 countries in South and Central America and the Caribbean

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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