

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost June 23rd, 2024

Order of Service

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7:45 Hymns 715,717,718,752,739

10:30 Hymns 715, 743, 819, 717, 718

Wednesday Hymns 715,717

Sermon Jesus Calms The Storm
Pastor Keith Knea

Scripture Readings

Job 38:1-11: Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—while the morning stars sang together and all the angels[a] shouted for joy? "Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'?"

2 Cor. 6:1-13: As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." [a] I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of

salvation. We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4:35-41: That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Mark Schiefer, Mark Frank;*
Dennis Thurston

Organist *Charles Chaveriat*

Ushers *Alan Kischnick, Jeff Buchinger*

Altar Guild *Dave & Laura Rushford*

Wednesday

Elder *Lucas Brown*

Organist *Terese Petro*

Usher *Jeff Buchinger*

Outdoor Worship Service: June 23rd our 10:30 service will be in the park, weather permitting. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Vacation Bible School: VBS registration has been extended till June 27th. Sign up now so we can order enough supplies for each child. Free dinner starts at 5:15 each night.

VBS volunteers: Please arrive by 5:30 Monday July 8th for your instructions. We still have room for more volunteers. You can sign up on VBS website. See flyer on bulletin board in the foyer, or Facebook.

Student Scholarship Applications: Due July 1st for college and university students working towards a degree in church work at one of our Lutheran Colleges and Universities. Applications are available in the church office.

LLL Steak Fry: July 15th @ 6:00 P.M. for all members and guests. RSVP by July 8th to John Schnell (989)863-1184 or Wayne Bierlein (989) 652-9747.

Happy Times and My Devotions are available for children at the exits.

National Youth Gathering Pot Luck/Planning Meeting 2024 July 14 at 4:00 PM, at Hoepfner's House (6700 E. Holland). To be eligible for the gathering you must be 14 by 7/19/25 or (entering 9th Grade) to age 20. We will discuss information about the Youth Gathering and brainstorm fundraising. If it rains we will meet at the church. Several parents have already shared their interest in attending as a chaperone, which is great! If your youth is interested, but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Mrs. Hoepfner (989) 327-4061 or Mrs. Leanne Rodammer (989)863-8011 about your interest.

Save the Date: August 17th Caseville Beach Day! Open to all Youth 7th-12th Grade (We will need drivers and food donations).

Dear Members of St Michael's

I give thanks to God for all of you, for your rootedness in Christ and your faithfulness to the ministry of the Gospel. Thank you for welcoming me back home and allowing me to bring the gifts of God in Word and Sacrament. I appreciate all of your gifts and kind words, and I join with you in praising God as you begin a new chapter in the RICH history of this church in RICHville. — *Pastor Mark Auernhamer*

"We would like to thank everyone for their cards, memorials, words of comfort, and expression of sympathy at the death of my father Robert Gillaspie. I was blessed to have

him as a dad for nearly 91 years. As I said in my funeral sermon, my father confessed these words many times: 'I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.' May our gracious God keep us in that same saving faith to life everlasting." - *Pastor & Ann Gillaspie*

Attendance

Sunday, June 16th 308
Instillation of Pastor Knea 178
Wednesday, June 19th 27

This week at St. Michael's

Today Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion 7:45 a.m.
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Outdoor Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "An Eager Conversationalist!" Guest Speaker: *Rev. Keith Haberstock* The Holy Spirit empowers us to open our mouths and share Jesus, so that all might have what none of us deserve. (Acts 17:16-31)

Prayer Warriors: Please join us for the Communities United in Prayer (CUP) gathering on June 28 from 12:00 - 12:45 pm in the Frankenmuth Credit Union community room. Everyone is welcome to attend as we pray. For more information, please go to: www.CompleteWorship.org/communities-united Notes for participants: please park behind the Farmer's Market. Enter through the main doors and take the lobby elevator down to the community room.

PRAYERS

Health

*Betty Auernhamer, Linda Gray, Kurt Howell,
Jim Karst, Sherry Krieger, Mike Mossner, Nancy
Palmreuter, Rick Doud, Glenn Doud, Norm
Petzold*

Thanksgiving

Rollie & Nancy Wenzel
64th Wedding Anniversary, June 25th

Missions

Abigail Young serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), based in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic. In this role, she teaches music to students at a Lutheran school and a local public school, and she assists with English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) training

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who

lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen