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Cat Spring***  
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We welcome all people from all walks of life to join us; whether you are seeking answers to questions about faith, or already have a strong relationship with Christ. We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. In keeping with the teachings of Jesus and the witness of Martin Luther, we acknowledge that we are both sinners and saints in need of the grace and love of God. Council members on duty will be glad to answer any of your questions.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

**Silence is kept for reflection.**

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

**ELW 502**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**First Lesson:****2 Kings 4:42-44****First Lesson is from the fourth book of 2 Kings**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat.’ But his servant said, ‘How can I set this before a hundred people?’ So he repeated, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, “They shall eat and have some left.” ’ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

R: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Second Lesson:****Ephesians 3:14-21****The Second Lesson is from the third chapter of Ephesians**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**P:** The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**P:**The Holy Gospel according to John the sixth chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Christa Klar**

**Homily/Gospel Songs**

**Don Allphin**

**Hymn of the Day**

*"Thine is the Glory"*

**ELW 376**

**Apostles 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**

**P:** In your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer**

**The Sharing of the Peace**

## Offering Hymn

## “Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Offering Prayer

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things.  
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us,  
that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Lord’s Prayer

**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

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
+ be upon you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

*“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”*

**ELW 536**

## Dismissal

**P:**Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**C:**Thanks be to God.





- 7-19 Allen Brock
- 7-25 Darlene Howell
- 7-28 Bridget Daly
- 7-29 Brennan Brandes
- 8-1 Heath Wendt
- 8-2 Alan Walker
- 8-3 Karen Landrum



- 7-2 Allen and Melinda Brock
- 8-3 Warren and Susan Severin

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 7-31 Monster Golf Katy Noon ! Youth
- 8-4 Adult Sunday School 9am
- Communion Worship Service 10:0 am
- Children’s Church 10:00 am
- Pastor Weiss**
- 11:30 AM—Dittert Reunion—  
Fellowship Hall
- 8-6 St John Prayer Shawl Ministry  
9:30 am
- 8-11 Adult Sunday 900  
Worship Service. 10:00 am
- Children’s Church 10:00 am
- Worship Leader Don Allphin**
- 8-12 Council Meeting 615 pm

**Save the Date :**

- August 1– Survey due to Call  
Committee**
- August 18th—Ice Cream Social  
Following Worship Service**

- Gloria Tipp
- Mike Mueller
- Allan Boehm
- Fay Rice
- Deana Keller
- Deanna Ling
- Bubba Bencal
- Darrell Grasb
- James and Carol Wenzel
- Gloria Havemann
- Hart Oshman
- Johnny Griffin
- Wes and Nic Redman
- Carrie and Vanna Froebel
- Melinda Brock
- Kendall Manna
- JD Divin
- Joe Brandt
- Micheal Pawelek
- Zachary Schulke
- Betty D.
- Kathy Painchaud
- Jim Beamer
- Gene Wietstruck
- Cindy Reichardt
- Tracer Kruzal
- Sonia Flores
- Carolyn Word
- Liz Hyde
- Nicolas Norboge
- Tristan Jays
- Myra Williams
- Bev Ekarius
- Linda Vernghaus
- Jerry and Colleen  
Richardson
- Chris Redman– Good report !
- Val and Sherry Kite
- Ronnie Klatt
- Keep the family of Melinda  
Brod in your prayers, in their  
time of sorrow..



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The surveys are out and ready for families to complete. Please scan the qr code to complete online or grab a paper copy on Sunday at church. Surveys are due by August 1st. One survey per family, please.

**Call Committee Members:**

- Nancy Hartmann, Herbert Kollatschny
- Margie Lovell, Lacy Dittert, Rachel Divin

Please continue to pray for our church, the call committee, and our future pastor.

**MEMBERS IN OUR CARE**

**Argent Court –Brenham**

Carrie Froebel

**Columbus Oaks**

Marilyn Wendt

**HOMEBOUND:**

Katherine Ludwig

Katherine Washburn



July 2024 Ministry Duties

St. John Lutheran Church Cat Spring

Flowers: Unless there is an \* asterisk by your name, the altar guild understands that you will supply the flowers or plant for that Sunday. If problem arises please call office at 979-865-5444 or Ruth Walker, Flower Guild, at 713-816-0629. If you cannot fulfill one of these duties, just call office! Council on Duty- If you cant make it on scheduled day, please check with other Council to trade Sundays.

Save the Date  
 August 18, 2024  
 Following 10:00am Service

**Ice Cream Social Extravaganza Coming Soon!**

Join us for a sweet end of summer celebration with homemade ice cream and fun activities!

Organized by St John's WELCA

Date	Council on Duty	Acolyte	Altar Guild/Flowers	Reader
7-28	Jennifer and Doug	Bexley/Rinley Nelson	Chris Redman	Gwen Reichardt

In red indicates change from original calendar

July Altar Guild  
 Pauline Lapham Nila Klaus  
 Flower Guild- Ruth Walker

August Altar Guild  
 Christa Klar Tamra Ordner  
 Christy Ordner

**St John Prayer Shawl Ministry** would like to gift a Prayer Shawl to the people on our prayer list. If you requested someone to be placed on the list, please let us know and they will get a shawl to you , so you can get it to the person you placed on the list.

**Call Marilyn -979-885-8743 or Sally at the office-865-5444**

**WELCA Cookbooks are here!**  
 Cookbooks can be purchased for \$20 after church each Sunday.  
**See Rachel to get your copy.**

*Great Hostess Gift !*

**Hello!**

The Call Committee (Nancy, Herbert, Margie, Lacy & Rachel) of St John Lutheran Cat Spring needs your help to gather information about our next called Pastor. Please complete the Call Committee survey by **August 1, 2024.**

**Paper copies will be available on Sundays at church.**

We are excited to move forward in the call process. Thank you for the continued prayers and thank you, in advance, for answering the survey.

**Rachel**  
 Chairperson of the Call Committee

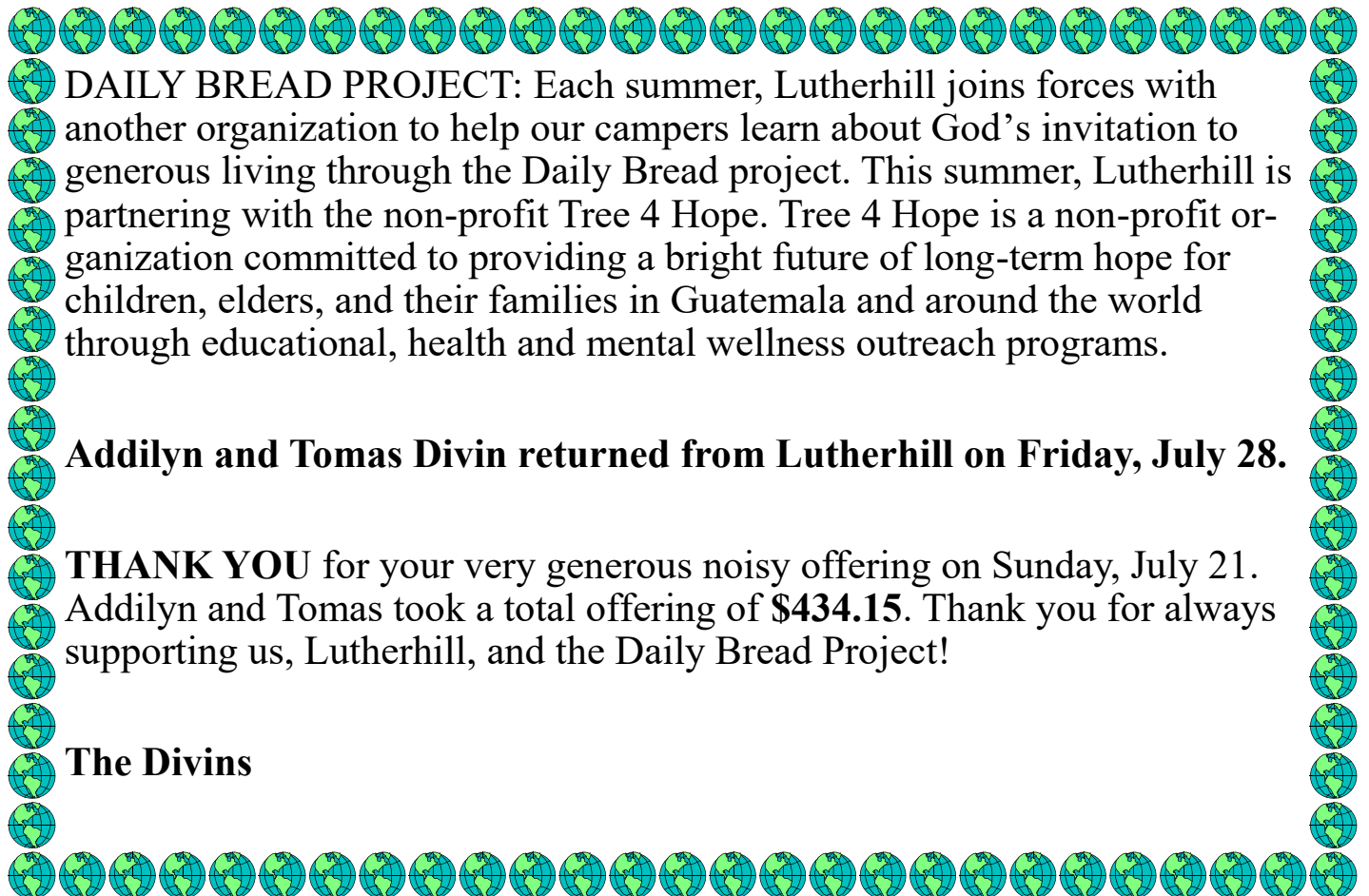


**LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF**

WELCA will be gathering school supplies for Lutheran World Relief.

Be on the lookout for the school bus in the fellowship hall.

If you want to donate money instead of supplies, please give it to Rachel, Sherry, or label it on the memo line of your check.

 **DAILY BREAD PROJECT:** Each summer, Lutherhill joins forces with another organization to help our campers learn about God's invitation to generous living through the Daily Bread project. This summer, Lutherhill is partnering with the non-profit Tree 4 Hope. Tree 4 Hope is a non-profit organization committed to providing a bright future of long-term hope for children, elders, and their families in Guatemala and around the world through educational, health and mental wellness outreach programs.

**Addilyn and Tomas Divin returned from Lutherhill on Friday, July 28.**

**THANK YOU** for your very generous noisy offering on Sunday, July 21. Addilyn and Tomas took a total offering of **\$434.15**. Thank you for always supporting us, Lutherhill, and the Daily Bread Project!

**The Divins**