

you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just

as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.

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Presiding Lyle Snyder
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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., Aug 15

- 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube

Mon. Aug 16

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Library)
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., Aug 17

- 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics
- 7:00 PM Church Council

Wed., Aug 18

- 12:00 PM 12@12

Thurs., Aug 19

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1

Fri., Aug 20

- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1

Sat., Aug 21

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., Aug 22

- 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube



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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ
 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost August 15th, 2021
 † Worship with Holy Communion

PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We remember in prayer these and all others we name in our hearts:

- Brayden Wixon (recovering from surgery on broken nose)
- Bob Steen (receiving treatment for Prostate Cancer)
- Cathy Verly (aunt of Josh DeBaere, inflammatory breast cancer)
- David Roberts (brother of Val Breczinski, cancer)
- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Grace Berg (recovering from surgery)
- Ellen Wischer (in hospice)
- Jim Hansen (hospitalized)
- Lawren Varpness (niece of David & Cally Riley, recovering from open heart surgery)
- Lucy Odegaard (broken ankle)

- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Rollie Winter (Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Jason Anderson (deployed w/ National Guard overseas)
- Family of Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen)
- Family of Harvey Buchholtz (grandfather of Tanner Horne)
- Family of Jacob Peterson (nephew of Penny Wyffels)
- Family of Loretta Petersen (Mother of Paula Giles)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Lesson - Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, ⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, ⁵"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Second Lesson - Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with

wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Lesson - John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,