

**Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church**  
Come, Journey in faith to Proclaim the Love of Christ  
June 17 & 20, 2018

**Welcome!** We hope that you will find meditation and meaning in our worship. To prevent disruptions during the service, **please turn off your cell phone** unless you are “on call” and turn off the flash on your camera. We celebrate open Communion, all are welcome. **Please return the Service Order portion** to the back of the church to be reused next week, but you may take the bulletins home for the weeks’ schedule. The Red Binders in back contain a large copy of the service order. Please ask the ushers if you need help. We have a “**LOOP**” hearing system and extra headphones are on the table in back.

**\*\*\*TODAY’S LESSONS\*\*\*** 1<sup>ST</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 (page 768) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13),14-17 (page 1053) Gospel: Mark 4:26-34 (page 914)

The hymns for each week will now be printed in the bulletin and displayed on the hymn board.

<b>Gathering Hymn:</b>	Jesus Priceless Treasure	#775
<b>Canticle of Praise:</b>	You Are Holy (2x’s)	#525
<b>Hymn of the Day:</b>	Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery	#334
<b>Offertory Response:</b>	Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring, vs 1&3	#691
<b>Communion Hymns:</b>	#462, #679, #856	
<b>Sending Hymn:</b>	Rise, Shine, You People	#665

Flowers on the Altar this week are given in memory of Loretta’s son John, by Terry & Loretta Williams.

If you have any prayer concerns or requests, please let the office or Pastor know. Also, if you or anyone you know would like to become a member of JPLC, please contact the office or Pastor.

Thank you to Dani Vance for her song last week, and to Julie Peterson for her music today.

**Upcoming events of interest:**

**June 24** – 1pm-3pm Ice Cream Social at Azura Memory Care in Clinton

**June 25 – July 1** – Pastor & Julia out of office, contact is Kathy Tillotson or Jennie Damman

**June 29** – Dinners at the Lake – Dinner at Lutherdale from 4:30pm-7PM

**July 9-13** – “Shipwrecked” Vacation Bible School, 9AM-11:30AM

**Aug 18** –2PM Installation of Bishop Vivian Thomas-Breitfeld at First Lutheran in Janesville.

If you would be interested in helping with food items that are needed, please call Jeanie Pomplun at 608-752-7434.

On that note, Bishop Mary has accepted a call to St Marks’ Lutheran in St Paul to be their Senior Pastor.

A new sign-up is on the connecting room board if you would like to help Kathy or Pastor Linda with nursing home worship.

The Church in Society Committee would like your help in collecting General Mills box tops, pop can tabs and computer ink cartridges to donate to the Clinton School District. You will find plastic containers on the table in the Connecting Room for you to place them in.

“**Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus**” is our VBS theme this year. It will be July 9-13 from 9AM-11:30AM. Registration forms are available in the back. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Carrie Morelock, Linda Medine or Julia Pearson.

We are collecting clear, 16.9oz water bottles with the lid on for VBS. Please place the empty bottles in the box in the connecting room. There is also a pull-tab of food items needed for VBS in the connecting room. Please have food here by July 8. Offering taken at VBS will be used to purchase items needed to assemble Personal Care Kits. An example of a kit is in the back of church. Thank you for your help.

The Lounge Committee is grateful to the Maintenance Committee for their assistance in creating a new lounge at the back of the church. The committee has selected a paint color-blue. They will present two carpet options at the Council Meeting-do we want to have a role of carpet installed or carpet squares, we have samples of each. The cost will vary between \$500 - \$600.00. Donations are still being accepted to fund furniture.

Looking for a good book to read while on vacation? Remember that Jefferson Prairie’s Little Free Library has books for you to take. The library is by the gazebo and the books do not have to be returned. If you have books to donate, they can be placed in the Little Free Library at anytime.

Please help out and sign-up in the connecting room to be a reader of the lessons, or if you are interested in ushering, let Bruce Hahn know.

**THE WEEKS’ EVENT CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, June 17</b>	<b>Father’s Day – 9AM Worship 10AM Fellowship Hour served by Maint. Comm., Blood Pressure Cks</b>
<b>Monday, June 18</b>	<b>Prairie Light Articles due in office</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 19</b>	<b>9AM-2PM Quilting, 7PM Council</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>	<b>6:30PM Chapel Worship</b>
<b>Sunday, June 24</b>	<b>9AM Worship, 10AM Fellowship Hour served by Share the Care</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 26</b>	<b>9AM-2PM Quilting</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 27</b>	<b>6:30PM Chapel Worship</b>

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**Synod Website:** [SCSW-ELCA.org](http://SCSW-ELCA.org)      **Church wide Website:** [ELCA.org](http://ELCA.org)

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**Organist:** Ron Torkilson

**Reader:** Linda Tolson      **Acolytes:** Samuel Martin, Emma Bogges