

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

Come, Journey in faith to Proclaim the Love of Christ

July 15 & July 18, 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***** 1ST Reading: Amos 7:7-15 (page 840)
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (page 1064) Gospel: Mark 6:14-29 (page 916)

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

Gathering Hymn: Lift High the Cross #660
Canticle of Praise: You Are Holy (2x’s) #525
Hymn of the Day: Let Justice Flow Like Streams #717
Offertory Response: Accept O Lord, the Gifts We Bring, vs 1 & 3 #691
Communion Hymns: #479, #556, #728
Sending Hymn: God of Grace, God of Glory, vs 1-3 #705
Soon and Very Soon – with VBS kids, vs 1-2 #439

Flowers on the Altar this week are given by Marty & Jeannie Damman to thank all the Bible School teachers, helpers and those that donated items that were needed.

We offer prayers and condolences to the family of Joan Beyer on her passing on Wednesday. The funeral will be here at Jefferson Prairie on Tuesday, July 17 with visitation at 10 and service at 11.

We welcome our VBS students and families. The VBS kids will sing two songs at offering time and we ask that you join us for the last sending song. Thank you to all who helped, taught, or donated items. We had 27 children and raised over \$186, enough to purchase items for and ship at least 25 personal care kits.

If you or anyone you know would like to become a member of JPLC, please contact the office or Pastor.

If you’ve noticed, work has started again on the restoration of our stained glass windows. If you want to contribute to this work, please mark “Window” in the memo of your check.

It’s that time of year. Watch for school supply sales for our school kits. Items needed are: single subject spiral notebooks, 12”-30cm ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, #2 pencils, black or blue ball point pens (no gel ink), box of 16 or 24 crayons, and 2 ½” pink eraser.

You are still able to contribute to the Lounge fund. Write “Lounge” in the memo of your check, your place check in an envelope and write “Lounge” on it. We are almost halfway to our goal.

Upcoming events of interest:

July 16 – American Red Cross Blood Drive, St Stephens Family Center – 2pm-6pm

July 18 – Skaalen Retirement services Open House, 950 Ridge St, Stoughton – 5pm-7pm

July 27 – Dinner at the Lake at Lutherdale – 4:30pm-7pm – Roasted Pork, BBQ Chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, watermelon

Aug 11 – Lutherdale Quilt Fest and Auction, 8AM-4PM

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.

Aug 19 – Skaalen Ice Cream Social and Quilt Raffle – 1:30pm-3pm – see Kay Hale, Ruth Clark or Sonjia Olstad for raffle tickets.

There is a family camp for “Kids on the Spectrum” at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center in Oregon, IL on August 3-5. Cost is \$200 per family. Scholarships are available. Contact Audrey Adams at 815-732-2220 if you are interested.

Please remember to get your order in to the office by July 29, for “God’s work, our hands” t-shirts if you need another one.

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.

If you have any prayer concerns or requests, please let the office or Pastor know. Prayer requests for this week: Joan Beyer family, Bob Hess, Larry London, Karen Madaus, Maureen Shull, Merlyn Lienke (Kris Sanderson’s father).

THE WEEKS’ EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, July 15	9AM Worship, VBS Sunday – 10AM Fellowship served by Parish Ed Blood Pressure Checks
Tuesday, July 17	9AM-2PM Quilting, 7PM Church Council
Wednesday, July 18	6:30PM Chapel Worship
Sunday, July 22	9AM Worship, 10AM Fellowship served by Evangelism
Monday, July 23	Prairie Light Articles due in office
Tuesday, July 24	9AM-2PM Quilting
Wednesday, July 25	6:30PM Chapel Worship

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