

**Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church**  
Come, Journey in faith to Proclaim the Love of Christ  
August 12, 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 are different from back of bulletin:** Theme for today: “We Are Church”

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (page 495)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (page 1104) Gospel: Matthew 28:18-20 (page 909)

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

<b>Gathering Hymn:</b>	God is Here!	#526
<b>Canticle of Praise:</b>	You Are Holy (2x’s)	#525
<b>Hymn of the Day:</b>	Built On A Rock	#652
<b>Offertory Response:</b>	Accept, O Lord, the Gifts we Bring	#691, vs 1 & 3
<b>Communion Hymns:</b>	#471, #482, #656, #472	
<b>Sending Hymn:</b>	In Christ Called to Baptize	#575

Thank you to Ruth Clark & Linda Tolson for their gifts of music today.

The flowers on the altar are in remembrance of Harold Johnson from his family.

There are a few remaining giving statements, for the first half of the year, that are available for pick-up from the table in the narthex.

If you have any prayer concerns or requests, please let the office or Pastor know. Prayer requests for this week: Bob Hess, Karen Madaus.

Please make a **special note that on August 19**, there will be a blessing of backpacks, students and teachers by Pastor Linda for all that will be attending any school. Bring your backpack to worship.

**We made our goal of 75 school kits.** However, we received a large donation of spirals, so let’s see if we can gather enough of the following items to **do another 31 kits**. Needed are:(6) rulers, (10) scissors, (15)#2 pencils, (40) blue/black pens, (12) pink erasers, (12) boxes of crayons and another (15) pencil sharpeners. Remember, donations are also needed to pay for the cost of shipping.

**If you have a student heading off to any college, please send their address to the office.**

**COMING SOON! September 9** will be a busy day here at Jefferson Prairie. It will be **RALLY Day** for Sunday school sign-up and it is also “**God’s Work. Our Hands.**” service day. Sign-up lists are in the connecting room. A **light picnic** will follow service work, about noon. The volleyball net will be set up, along with some other fun stuff. The community is invited! **Please invite your friends!**

Did you take home the wrong glasses after Joan Beyer’s funeral? Check your glasses and if you did, please drop them off in the office and we will get them to their rightful owner.

If you’ve noticed, work is continuing 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.

If you would like to **donate to the Lutheran Disaster Fund** to help those that have been affected by the wildfires, you can **make a check out to JPLC with LDF in memo area**, and we will record and send them to LDF for you.

If you or anyone you know would like to become a member of JPLC, please contact the office or Pastor. Also, helpers are needed to assist pastor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday with Nursing Home worship at about 2pm.

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, Aug 12</b>	<b>9AM Worship, 10AM Fellowship</b> served by Altar Guild
<b>Tuesday, Aug 14</b>	<b>9AM-2PM Quilting</b>
<b>Wednesday, Aug 15</b>	<b>6:30PM Chapel Worship</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 18</b>	<b>2PM Installation</b> of Bishop Vivian Thomas-Breitfeld at First Lutheran in Janesville.
<b>Sunday, Aug 19</b>	<b>9AM Worship, Blessing of Backpacks, students teachers</b> by Pastor Linda <b>10AM Fellowship</b> served by Sharing the Care group, Blood Pressure Checks <b>1:30pm-3pm Skaalen Ice Cream Social and Quilt Raffle</b> — see Kay Hale, Ruth Clark or Sonjia Olstad for raffle tickets.

**Upcoming events of interest:**

**Aug 31 –Dinner** at the Lake(last one for the season) Famous Lutherdale Fish Fry

**Sept 8** – “Lounge” Brat **fundraiser** at Country Pride meats in Clinton from 10am-2pm.

**SEPT 9** - Rally Day and God’s Work. Our Hands. day

**Sept 14** – Family Promise Golf Outing – see brochures on connecting room board

**Sept 15** – Boone County Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers from 8-4 with site work and meal service. More info to follow.

**Sept 17** is **baseball** night. It is the Milwaukee Brewers versus the Cincinnati Reds with a 6:40pm start. See Steve MacLeod for 4<sup>th</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup> baseline tickets that are \$25/ea.

**Oct 6** - 9AM-2PM Skaalen Craft Fair – If you wish to have a booth, contact the church office.

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