

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PASTOR...

“Oh, wretched man that I am!” (Rom 7:24).

Could there be any man more wretched than Sisyphus of Greek mythology? Sisyphus was a clever but very wicked king who was sentenced to spend eternity in Hades rolling a boulder up a hill, only to see it get away from him and roll back down to the bottom every time he neared the top, so that he would have to begin again. An impossible, eternal task, at which he nevertheless had to work with all his might; there simply was no choice.

As awful as that myth of Sisyphus appears, he’s a light-weight compared to the wretchedness Paul is describing in Romans 7. As Luther put it in the Heidelberg Disputation, Thesis 26: “The law says, ‘do this,’ and it is never done” (AE 31:41). This means both that you never actually do it, and that it is an eternal task. Master Yoda gets the Law right: “Try not. Do, or do not. There is no ‘try.’” But Luther has the answer in that same thesis: “Grace says, ‘believe in this,’ and everything is already done.”

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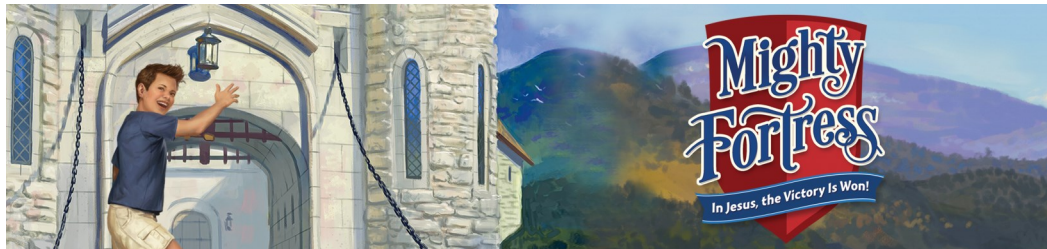
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VBS July 31-August 4

2017-2018 CHURCH COUNCIL

Congratulations to the new council members of 2017-2018

The Council is:

President– Joan Tisbe

Vice-President– Nicholas Culver

Secretary– Linda Worker

Treasurer– Carrie Garloch

Financial Secretary– Birgitt Culver

Church Administrator– Marilyn Lobbe

Head Usher– Barbara Cavanagh

Elders– Rich Campbell, Robert Walsh, Carol Hoerter

Trustees– Steve Hoehn, Marty Worker, Sylvia Walker

Sunday School Superintendent– Teresa Tyce

Asst. Sunday School Superintendent– Andrea Tyler

CHOIR SCHEDULE

June 4th– 10am

June 18th



July 16th & 23rd

LADIES GUILD

Altar Guild

July- Irene Tatti

August- Sylvia Walker

Next Meeting:

September

**ALL LADIES OF THE CON-
GREGATION ARE
INVITED!!!!!!**



COFFEE HOUR

We've had some members of the congregation sign up recently to do a coffee hour but we could use some more. Why not pair up with someone else to host a coffee hour. Get some rolls or bagels and a few cookies or baked goods with juice and milk to go with the coffee. The Ladies Guild purchases the coffee and paper goods. Clean up after is a breeze! The sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the Flower Chart. Let us all work together to continue what we Lutheran's do best. Congregate and Eat!

FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on any Sunday, please sign the flower chart posted in the Narthex outside Pastor's Office. Please indicate if it is in memory or honor of someone or in celebration.

Please note that the cost of each arrangement is \$10.00

There are many weeks throughout the year that need flower sponsorships.



Church Picnic

This year our church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10th. Following the 10:45am Service,

Our annual picnic will be held at

Charles S. Eccher Park (formerly known as lowland)

Lowland Hill Road, Stony Point



A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex

YOUTH GROUP

Pool Party



All Youth Group Members are invited to the End of Year Pool Party
To be held graciously at the Gutenberger House.

August 6th, 2017
After church from 11-4pm

We will have food and drinks and some great fun seeing who has
The best cannonball!
(Nick's going to win)

Please see Nick Culver or Joan Tisbe for specifics.



GERMAN FEST 2017



The date has been set so mark your calendars

October 14th

Will be Atonements Annual German Fest

**Come join us for great food,
and oompa fulls of fun!**

SUNDAY SERVANTS

July 2nd

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Joan Tisbe
 Ushers: Joan Tisbe, Birgitt Culver
 Acolytes: Lorelai Lobbe
 Introit/Gradual: Paige Campbell
 COUNTER: Joan Tisbe

July 9th

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Johanna Kmetz
 Ushers: Johanna Kmetz, Sylvia Walker
 Acolytes: Cameran Gavan, Jordyn Gavan
 Introit/Gradual: Jordyn Gavan
 COUNTER: Johanna Kmetz

July 16th

Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Barbara Cavanagh
 Ushers: Barbara Cavanagh, Irene Keenan
 Acolytes: Kim Cavanagh, Jessica Birch
 Introit/Gradual: Jessica Birch
 COUNTER: Barbara Cavanagh

July 23rd

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Carrie Garloch
 Ushers: Birgitt Culver, Marilynn Lobbe
 Acolytes: Louisa Gutenberger, Katerina Gutenberger
 Introit/Gradual: Katerina Gutenberger
 COUNTER: Marilynn Lobbe

July 30th

Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Joan Tisbe
 Ushers: Joan Tisbe, Audra Morrison
 Acolytes: Austin Tyler, Delaney Morrison
 Introit/Gradual: Delaney Morrison
 COUNTER: Audra Morrison

August 6th

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Linda Worker
 Ushers: Carol Hoerter, Sylvia Walker
 Acolytes: Tiera Peters, Paige Campbell
 Introit/Gradual: Paige Campbell
 COUNTER: Joan Tisbe

August 13th

Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Barbara Cavanagh,
 Ushers: Barbara Cavanagh, Marilynn Lobbe
 Acolytes: Kim Cavanagh, Jessica Birch
 Introit/Gradual: Jessica Birch
 COUNTER: Barbara Cavanagh

August 20th

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Carrie Garloch
 Ushers: Birgitt Culver, Audra Morrison
 Acolytes: Delaney Morrison, Lorelai Lobbe
 Introit/Gradual: Lorelai Lobbe
 COUNTER: Audra Morrison

August 27th

Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Teresa Tyce
 Ushers: Johanna Kmetz, Carol Hoerter
 Acolytes: Louisa Gutenberger, Katerina Gutenberger
 Introit/Gradual: Katerina Gutenberger
 COUNTER: Johanna Kmetz

September 3rd - Labor Day Weekend

Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
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OFFERINGS

June 4- \$1,445.50

June 11 - \$1,215.45

June 18 - \$1,067.00

June 25 - \$1,047.00

Total- \$4,774.95



HELP WANTED

If anyone is interested in being an acolyte, usher or lector, please speak with Barbara Cavanagh, Head Usher at 429-6475 or at BViguie@aol.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day

Rally day marks the beginning of our New Sunday School year.

This September, Sunday School begins on the 17th at 9:30am.

If you have any questions, please speak with

Teresa Tyce

Sunday School
Superintendent

VBS 2017

It's not too early to start planning and to mark your calendars. This year's Vacation Bible School will be

"Mighty Fortress"

It will be held from

July 31st– August 4th

From 6:00pm– 8:15pm

The first planning meeting will

Be held on

June 11th.

Following Voter's Meeting, Volunteers are welcomed and Much needed. If interested see

Teresa Tyce

The Boy Scout's program slogan is "Leave No Boy Inside" Boys! Get off the couch, put your video games down and look around at nature. Enjoy what God has given us! The scouts meet on Thursday nights between 7-8:30pm. Please check out our website at www.troop2010.com for more information.

The scouts are always looking for new members. If you are between the ages of 10-17 and are interested in scouting, please stop by on Thursday Night with a parent. If you are over 18, there are always opportunities for you to get involved with the leadership of the scouts. Please speak with Charles Blaha, Scout Master.



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Youth Group Advisors:
Nicholas Culver, Joan Tisbe, Barbara Cavanagh

Anniversaries

7/14– Pastor & Teresa Tyce
8/6– Robert & Amanda Walsh
8/7– Judy & Bob Birch
8/13– Janet & Jared Lamonica
8/17– Laura & Vinnie D’Angelo
Hella & Olaf Nifintoff
8/27– Cathy & Emil Sokasits

JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

7/10– Sean Bayer, Rebecca Fitzgerald
7/12– Timothy Keenan, Daniel Lemoine,
Tiera Peters
7/13– Nicole Hanzus
7/18– Janet Toborg
7/20– Lindsey Worker
7/22– Melissa Tatti
7/27– Delaney Morrison
7/29– James Dawson
8/5– Irene Ginal
8/10– Samantha Hanzus
8/14– Nicholas Culver
8/16– Irene Tatti
8/24– Morgan Hanzus
8/25– Kristina Keenan
8/26– Paige Campbell
8/29– Lauren Sangirardi
8/30– David Walsh

For Newsletter contributions, questions or comments, please contact Nicholas Culver at 845-429-3843 or Email at culverjvjyanks@gmail.com, deadline is the 25th of the month.

JULY 2017

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					Boy Scouts-7pm			
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Worship 9:30am AA-6:00pm		Lions Club Meeting 7:00pm	Boy Scouts Parent Meeting 8:00pm	Boy Scouts-7pm				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Worship 9:30am AA-6:00pm				Boy Scouts-7pm				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Worship 9:30am AA-6:00pm			VBS Decorating Meeting 7-9pm	Boy Scouts-7pm				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
Worship 9:30am AA-6:00pm			VBS Decorating Meeting 7-9pm	Boy Scouts-7pm				
30	31							
	VBS 6-8pm							

AUGUST 2017

		1 VBS 6-8pm	2 VBS 6-8pm Boy Scouts Parent Meeting 8:00pm	3 VBS 6-8pm	4 VBS 6-8pm	5
6 Worship 9:30am AA-6:00pm	7	8	9	10 Boy Scouts-7pm	11	12
13 Worship 9:30am AA-6:00pm	14	15	16	17 Boy Scouts-7pm	18	19
20 Worship 9:30am AA-6:00pm	21	22	23	24 Boy Scouts-7pm	25	26
27 Worship 9:30am AA-6:00pm	28	29	30	31 Boy Scouts-7pm		