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OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

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Silence in Worship

In our busy and noisy world it is often very difficult to be still and silent. Especially when we are alone many are connected to some kind of screen or sound; we need something to fill up space and time. Because we are so uneasy with silence in our daily lives, this may be an even greater reason that we include silence in worship. Silence teaches us that prayer is not only a conversation involving words, but is also an attitude of openness and meditation on hearing God in his Word. When worship becomes saturated with words and music without any silence, we can forget God's command to "Be still and know..." (Psalm 46:10).

In the divine service there are times for intentional silence to focus our prayer and meditation. Just before we confess our sins in the rite of Confession and Absolution, there is a moment of silence for self-examination. After the pastor says "Let us pray" before speaking a prayer there is an intentional time of silence so that our speaking to God is with the heart as well as with the mouth. Something the Church has also found to be helpful is to observe a brief moment of silence after a Scripture reading and the sermon so that like the final ring of a bell, the gospel, having been rung into our ears, can resonate in our hearts.

In his Revelation St. John observed in heaven a great multitude from every nation "crying out with a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!...' They worshiped God saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen" (Revelation 7:12). Yet after this vision, John said, "When the Lamb opened the

seventh seal there was silence in heaven for about half an hour" (Rev. 8:1).

Speech, song, and silence are a part of the drama of salvation and worship. We need both in the divine service today.

Congratulations to the 2017 Graduates

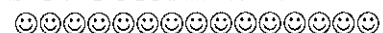
We would like congratulate our High School graduates as they receive their diplomas. This is truly a milestone in your life, but be prepared for even greater things to happen in the coming years.

You will face many changes in life. As you accept your diploma, you step into a new relationship with parents, friends, and others. But the one thing that will never change is the love that God has for you in Christ Jesus. His love is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Therefore, along with your parents, we commit you to His love and care. God's richest blessings to you now and forever.

We will recognize all graduating seniors at the **9:30 am worship service on June 4th**.



THIS COPY OF OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER IS A COMBINED COPY FOR THE MONTHS OF June & July. PLEASE WATCH YOUR WEEKLY SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL AND PERTINENT EVENTS NOT LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER OR ON THE ENCLOSED TWO MONTHS' CALENDARS.



VOTERS MEET JULY 16th

The quarterly voters' meeting is set for Sunday morning, July 16th after the 9:30 worship service.

The work and business of the Lord's Kingdom continues throughout the year, including the summer season. While some members of our members will be away on vacation at this time, we sincerely encourage all our members to make every effort to attend this regular meeting of the Voters' assembly.

Please set aside **Sunday morning, July 16th** for this summer's voters' meeting - as we work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Good News for the Hot Days of Summer

Hey, have you heard the good news? Our Savior's now has installed air conditioning! No more will you have to swelter during hot and humid days. You can come and worship in comfort. (Be sure to bring a jacket or sweater, just in case you start to feel cool.)

A special thank you to all those who gave memorials and who contributed to the Air Conditioner Fund. Without you, it would not have been possible to make this improvement to the church.

Tuition Assistance for Lutheran Schools

The Endowment Board would like to remind parents of students attending a LCMS grade school, high school or university to submit your request for tuition assistance for the next school year (2017-2018) in writing **by June 5, 2017**. Please email oslcsheboygan@gmail.com, mail or drop off requests to the church office, **ATTN: Endowment Board**. We're hopeful to offer individual scholarships to the students of Our Savior's Lutheran Church congregation in early June. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Fischer, chairman of the Endowment Board, at 946-4605.

Pastoral acts:

On May 21st, the 8th grade youth catechumens took part in the rite of confirmation. Here they are with their motto Scripture passage:

Darin Adrian Alsteen

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
- Matthew 28:19 -

Kollin Hunter Mangan

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light.
- Ephesians 5:8 -

Alyssa Marie Meulbroek

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
- Matthew 5:16 -

Edison James Miller

Rejoice always.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16 -

Mayson Robert Schrameyer

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13 -

Baptism

Hazel Lynn Reese Schaetzer
Daughter of Todd and Jennifer Schaetzer
May 14, 2017

Funeral

Lois Meulbroek
Age: 89
Died: May 5, 2017
Laid to Rest: May 12, 2017

Rummage Sale, 2017

Hope you are saving all of your unwanted items for the rummage sale. We checked the church calendar and have chosen October 20th and 21st for the dates of the sale with set up prior to that time. The sale will start be from 1 to 5 PM on Friday and 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday.

We will be trying to sort and price items throughout the summer. Our first sorting will occur on Monday, June 5th from 9 to noon. Please feel free to come down to help in the fellowship hall.

You may begin to bring your donations for the rummage sale now. Look for the door marked for donations as the location within the fellowship hall will be different than it was in past years. As a reminder, there are certain items that we cannot take: TV's, computers, anything with Freon (dehumidifiers, etc.), large appliances (like refrigerators), children's car seats, and mattresses of any type. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Clara Murphy or Mike Feudner for more information.

Memorial Gifts

\$25 in memory of Francis Knuth

\$20 in memory of Glendoris Hofschield

\$250 in memory of Lois Meulbroek

Vacation Bible School News

VBS Registration . . . Something BIG is coming! Come join us as we dive into Noah's Flood at ***Ocean Commotion!*** This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-15 from 5:45 - 8 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Your child will learn about Noah and the worldwide Flood of his day. As we explore the reason for the great watery commotion, we'll uncover important life lessons from Noah, who alone found favor in the eyes of God. Learning is done through Bible lessons, games, songs and craft projects. We will also have snacks. Register online at www.lutheranhigh.com and click on "upcoming events." Paper registration forms are also available in the narthex. Please join us for a boatload of excitement at ***Ocean Commotion.*** If you have any questions, contact Mary Mickelson at 458-5414 or email mictrn@aol.com.

VBS Supplies Needed . . . The following items are needed for the Sheboygan Area VBS this summer: Stauffers Whale Shape Crackers (sold at Walmart), Fruit Snacks (Shark or fish shaped if possible), Goldfish Pretzels, Toasted Oat Cereal (Cheerios), Plain M&Ms. There might be craft items needed. They will be listed in the bulletin when specific items are known.

VBS Volunteers Desperately Needed . . . Now recruiting helpers for this year's Vacation Bible School. The theme is ***Ocean Commotion*** - Diving into Noah's Flood. One of the lessons learned from last year was we did not have enough volunteers (**93** in 2015 and **54** in 2016). Therefore, we are desperately looking for volunteers for this year's event. Please consider helping. It will help you grow in your personal relationship with the Lord and enrich the spiritual lives of our youth. It will be held June 12-15 from 5:45 - 8 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Sign up to be a volunteer at www.lutheranhigh.com and click on "upcoming events." Paper volunteer forms are also available in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Mary Mickelson at 458-5414 or email mictrn@aol.com.

Ladies Night Out

This is an informal opportunity for ladies of the church to gather in a social setting...perhaps we will solve world problems or just find out about a new recipe. In either case, we will be getting out of the house and having a meal that will be served to us and we won't have to do the dishes after we eat! Our first event will be on Wednesday, June 14th meeting at 5:30 PM at Sprecher's. We will gather in the bar and plan to sit down to eat at 6 PM. Look for me--Clara Murphy. (I will have a name tag on.) The plan is to meet once a month and vary locations and perhaps day of the week based on feedback received at our first gathering. Hope to see many of you there...I hate to eat alone.

Mary Martha News

Our President opened our May meeting. Pastor Schulz gave a short devotion on greetings from St. Paul – love, togetherness, blessings and thankfulness.

The guest speaker, a historian, cancelled due to illness, so Ann Fredericks filled in with a talk on her 27 years as a foster parent to 56 children. She had picture albums of her kids. There were many interesting stories – some of them sad.

Pier 17 was decided on lunch for our bust up party in June. Our next meeting will be in September. Meeting was adjourned.

Committee Member

VACATIONS, OUR OFFERINGS, HIS WORK:

Vacations are necessary “breaks” from the job and the routine of life. They are important for our wellbeing and they are vital to physical and emotional health.

Most vacations and weekend outings occur during the summer season. During this time of year, worship attendance in most churches declines, along with the offerings to carry out the Lord’s Work “in season and out of season.”

While on vacations or weekend outing, we’d encourage you to worship with Christians in sister congregations. Because the weekly needs of your home congregation continues when you’re absent from church, we’d encourage you to practice the Bible’s teaching of weekly giving by giving offerings even when absent from worship.

Christian giving - according to each person’s ability and on a weekly basis - is an expression of faith in Jesus Christ, as we yield our hearts in obedience to His Will.

Many of our members continue to worship throughout the year as our Lord commands in I Cor. 16:2. Other members are continuing to provide offerings by either mailing their gifts directly to the church, or bringing them with them before they leave or after they return from vacation.

Thanks for your love and dedication to Him, whose daily, faithful and life-long grace gives us salvation; and the abundant life.

Parish Nurse News

Dear Friends in Christ –

This & That
(from *Consumer Reports on Health*, June 2017)

Wearing sleep trackers could actually interfere with your slumber. Case reports show some people were anxious about their data that they felt unrefreshed in the morning. Trackers don’t distinguish between resting in bed but awake and actual sleep, or between deep and light sleep.

Tanning beds deliver slightly less UVB radiation which causes sunburn, but they expose users to more concentrated doses of UVA rays that damage cells and suppress the immune response.

Exercise and talk therapy were better than meds for cancer-related lethargy. Physical activity was especially helpful during treatment. Therapy was most effective afterward.

If you are taking meds for high cholesterol or other heart problems, certain herbal remedies can pose hazards. Asian ginseng, cranberry, garlic, Ginkgo biloba, and green tea can hike the risks if one is on blood thinners.

Using inhalers correctly will assure the right amount of medication reaches your lungs. Begin to inhale and activate the drug just as you do this. Continue inhaling for 4 seconds and hold breath for 10 seconds before exhaling.

Have a blessed summer. Watch out for ticks and mosquitos

Prayerfully submitted,

Deb

Blood Pressure – June 7 and July 2

Office Hours:

Mondays – 9:00-11:00am
Thursdays – 3:45-5:50pm

HighLites

"Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time"

A Monthly Newsletter

June 2017



LHS Honors & Awards Night

Sheboygan Lutheran High held its Honors Night at LHS on Wednesday, May 10. Students in every grade were awarded top honors and recognition for their achievements, service, and leadership.

Faculty presented departmental awards to students in each class based on academic achievement. Leadership Growth awards, Service and Leadership recognition and Co-curricular achievements in Forensics, Drama, Yearbook and Athlete of the Year were also highlights.

The Senior Class of 43 students did well in securing over \$1,200,350 in scholarship dollars to pursue their next field of study including pharmacy, engineering, business, Spanish,

elementary education, and pre-seminary. Ten graduates plan to attend Concordia University-Wisconsin. Congratulations to Valedictorian, Isaiah Richardson, and Salutatorian, Lisa Beine.

The LHS Yearbook staff also received the Yearbook Program of Excellence Award from the Jostens Publishing Company as "1 of 12 Top Yearbooks in the Nation" for the fifth year in a row. Jostens publishes 75 percent of all yearbooks produced in the USA. Congratulations again on all your hard work!

As the Class of 2017 moves on to the next phase of their lives, we wish them well and hope they know that God is by their side in taking these next steps. Blessings to you all.

Turf's UP!

Save the date. Friday, June 9th

Lutheran High School's 31st Annual Golf Outing!



Register online via the LHS website
at www.lutheranhigh.com
12:30 Shotgun Start. Dinner included.

Lutheran High Student Leaders of the Month

have been chosen based on
their service, behavior,
leadership, attitude & academic
achievements.

Senior - Melody Huebschman
St. John's Lutheran - Plymouth

Junior - Danny Truong
Foreign Exchange - Vietnam

Sophomore - Bobby Holland
St. Paul's UCC - Sheboygan

Freshman - Mary Hendrikse
Calvin Christian Reformed - Sheboygan

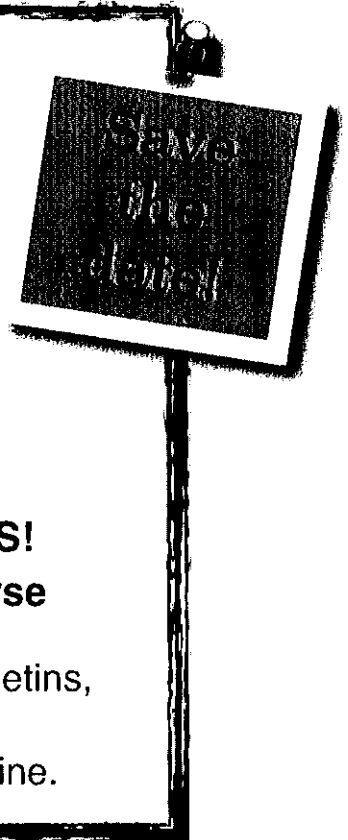


Spirit of Wellness 5K run & 3K Fun Run/Walk *in memory of Juli Baird*

Saturday, August 19

Join us in the Spirit of Wellness
Walk or run to benefit your health and LHS!
9 a.m. start on our LHS Cross Country Course

Watch for more information in future newsletters, bulletins,
and via our website at www.lutheranhigh.com.
Registration for the Run/Walk will be available online.



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