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 Thursdays at 6:00pm  
 Sundays at 8:00am & 9:30am



JUNE / JULY 2020      **OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER**      No. 6  
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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

What does it mean that God is triune? From Scripture we learn that God has revealed himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is three persons and yet one God: tri- (three) -une (one). Christians call that the doctrine of the Trinity. On this side of eternity, we won't ever understand how it can be, but God intends to reveal his just and merciful nature to us so that we might believe that He is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. He gives us life and takes care of all our needs. He saves us from eternal death by his life and death on our behalf. He richly and daily forgives us our sins through the means of grace administered by His Church and received by faith. The word Trinity isn't in the Bible, but the word helps summarize the incomprehensible: that God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

In Christ,

+ Pr. Schulz

**VOTERS MEET JULY 19<sup>th</sup>**

The quarterly voters' meeting is set for Sunday morning, July 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> for** this summer's voters' meeting - as we work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.



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



## Return to In-Person Worship

Now that restrictions on public gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic have been lifted, we will begin meeting again for in-person divine services in our sanctuary, celebrating the Feast of Pentecost on Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 31 at 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. We will continue that schedule throughout the summer.

Although there are no legal restrictions on meeting in public, there are guidelines which we will encourage and follow in order to be mindful of the seriousness of the virus and to be careful that we help to curb the spread of the virus. The service will be the same as what we have done in the past, but we will encourage and do the following:



- Practice social distancing, keeping six feet away from one another as much as possible. Pews will be blocked off to help maintain distancing. Families may sit together. The pews with a candle on the end are the open pews.
- You may wear a mask, but you are not required to.
- When coming forward to receive Communion during in-line distribution, stand on the crosses taped to the floor as they are six feet apart.
- As you come forward to receive Communion, an usher will be at the head of the pews with hand sanitizer to apply to your hands before receiving the elements. Please extend your hand, palm upward, so that the pastor can place the host on the palm of your hand. We will be offering only individual cups to receive the blood of Christ at this time.
- Offerings may be placed in the plate on the pedestals in the narthex as you leave.
- We will be using only a paper order of service. You may bring your own hymnal if you would like, but no hymnals will be available for use during the service. Take the paper order of service home with you. A .pdf version of the order of service will be emailed beforehand so that those who would like to may use their smart devices to follow along with the service.
- The sanctuary will be wiped down with disinfectant after each service.
- The guidelines indicate that we should limit the number of people gathering to 25% of our sanctuary's capacity. That would mean we can accommodate 100 people.

## New Custodians



The trustees would like to give a big Thank You to David and Debbie Kaboord for their years of dedicated service to keeping our church building clean and looking good, especially the floors. David has agreed to continue maintaining the floors.

As of June 1, the duties will change hands. The new church custodians will be Chris Marver and Lou Ann Stroo. We wish David well as he moves on to his new job. As in the past, if anyone has any comments or concerns, please contact Dick Woodard (trustee).

**Pastoral acts:****FUNERAL**

Patricia Ann Kalk  
 Age: 83  
 Died: May 15, 2020  
 Laid to Rest: May 21, 2020

**Memorial Gifts**

\$223 in memory of Ann Fredericks

**Parish Nurse News**

Dear Friends in Christ –

Blessings to all and prayers all are well.



This has been a difficult road for all of us and the end seems far away. When I get sad or scared, I have found solace in my Lord and Savior.

I often stop and think of what I am thankful for:

- I am thankful that we have a pastor that refreshes us with the word of God.
- I am thankful that my Dad has been taken care of and safe.
- I am thankful for each day that the Lord has given me.
- I am thankful for our congregation and though we are not together physically, you are in my thoughts and prayers.
- Although I miss my visits with the shut-ins and nursing home residents, I am thankful for the opportunity to send them booklets and notes, phone calls, and prayers and that this decision prevented me from possibly causing harm to those I love.
- I am thankful for the nurses and doctors who risk their lives for their fellow man. I have cried many times knowing what I used to go through with having to wear PPE during my shifts and cannot fathom the long hours with no relief that they must endure.
- I am thankful to all the essential workers, many in jobs that most people consider beneath them to do.
- I am thankful for the many messages of selfless people that go out of their way to help others.
- I am thankful to all those who are listening to the health experts who guide our movements to keep us safe.
- I am thankful for the scientists who are working on vaccines and medicine to alleviate this disease.
- I am thankful for the many projects around my house that have been neglected and are now slowly being taken care of.

May God keep you all safe until we can meet face to face (behind masks, of course).

Till then, look to God.

Prayerfully submitted,

Deb

Office Hours will restart on Thursday, June 18 and will be Thursdays – 3:45-5:50pm

June 2020						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 6:30pm Board Meetings	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00pm Divine Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:30am Divine Service	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00pm Divine Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:30am Divine Service	<b>15</b> 6:30pm Council	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Service	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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