



Congratulations Jacob!

Jacob Crews, our 2024 graduate!



Summer Bible Study

We will be having an online Bible study this summer.

This would allow you to continue studies and fellowship even if you are traveling.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Eric Heckman.

Sunday School Hiatus

Sunday School has gone on hiatus for the summer. It will return after Labor Day.

Pray and Go June 9, after the service

Put on those walking shoes and join us as we pray over homes in our community.

The Gathering and St. Luke Guys June 28

The Gathering will meet on Friday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Barbara Little's home. They will be making personal care packages to put in the food pantry with sample sizes of toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

St. Luke Guys will meet Friday, June 28 at 11:30 a.m.

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor William will be taking vacation from June 13-18, returning to the office on June 19.

If you have a need, please call the church office and leave a message.

Someone will return your call within 24 hours.

Food Pantry

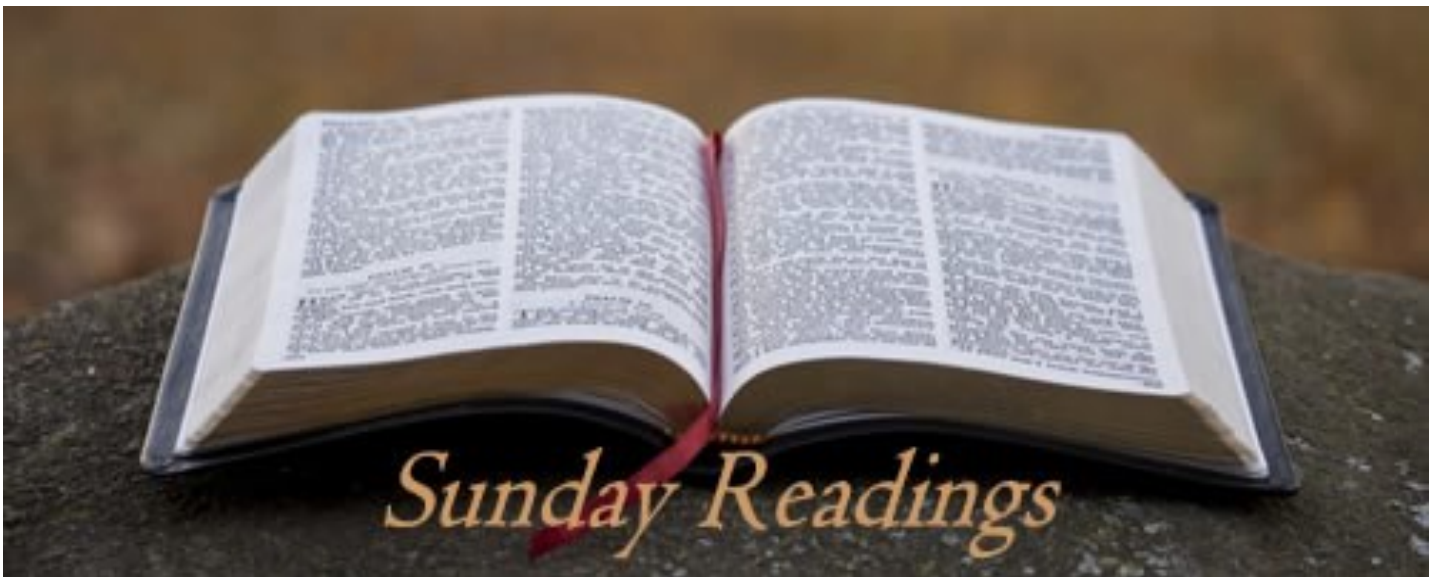
Many thanks to all of you for continuing to bring in items. We are getting several visitors each week. We are grateful for your support.



Southeastern Synod Assembly

The Southeastern Synod will gather for Assembly in Columbus, GA, at the Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center, May 31 - June 2, 2024.

Pastor William and Mary Shulak are our delegates this year.



June 2

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalms 81:1-10

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23 – 3:6

June 9

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Mark 3:20-35

June 16

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

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Mark 4:26-34

June 23

Job 38:1-11

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

June 30

Lamentations 3:22-33

Psalms 30

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

Upcoming Commemorations

June 1 Justin, martyr at Rome, died around 165

Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

June 3 The Martyrs of Uganda, died 1886

On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men were burned to death for refusing to renounce Christianity. The confident manner in which these Christians went to their deaths contributed to a much stronger Christian presence in Uganda.

June 3 John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, died 1963

When elected pope, the former Angelo Roncalli was expected to be a short-term caretaker. He showed great spirit, though, and convened the Second Vatican Council which helped bring great changes to Roman Catholic and other churches.

June 5 Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr, died 754

Boniface was a native of England who became a Benedictine monk and was called to missionary work among the Vandal tribes of Germany. With fellow workers, he established churches and schools, and he also worked to reform the church.

June 7 Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, died 1866

Noah Seattle led a coalition of tribes, and convinced them to live peacefully with encroaching white settlers. When he became a Roman Catholic, he held morning and evening prayer with his tribe. The city of Seattle is named for him.

June 9 Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church

These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland. Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity. The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymnwriter.

June 11 Barnabas, Apostle

Barnabas was not numbered among the twelve apostles, but the book of Acts gives him that title. After Paul was converted to Christianity, Barnabas welcomed him to Jerusalem, and later the two traveled together on missionary journeys.

June 14 Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, died 379; Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, died around 385; Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, died around 389; Macrina, teacher, died around 379

The Cappadocian fathers, as the three men in this group are known, explored the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Basil's monastic rule forms the basis for Eastern monastic life. Gregory of Nazianzus defended orthodox Christianity in Constantinople. Gregory of Nyssa, Basil's younger brother, wrote on the spiritual life. Macrina, older sister of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa, was the leader of a community dedicated to asceticism, meditation, and prayer.

June 17 Emanuel Nine, martyrs, died 2015

On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer.

June 21 Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured, enslaved, and taken to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

June 24 John the Baptist

John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.

June 25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530

On this day in 1530 the German and Latin editions of the Augsburg Confession were presented to the Emperor Charles of the Holy Roman Empire. The Augsburg Confession was written by Philipp Melanchthon and endorsed by Martin Luther, and consists of a brief summary of points in which the reformers saw their teaching as either agreeing with or differing from that of the Roman Catholic Church of the time.

June 25 Philipp Melanchthon, renewer of the church, died 1560

Though he died on April 19, Philipp Melanchthon is commemorated today because of his connection with the Augsburg Confession. Colleague and co-reformer with Martin Luther, Melanchthon was a brilliant scholar, known as "the teacher of Germany."

June 27 Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, died 444

Cyril defended the orthodox teachings about the person of Christ. After a conflict involving all of the major Christian leaders of the time, it was decided that Cyril's interpretation, that Christ's person included both divine and human natures, was correct.

June 28 Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202

This important early church leader tried very hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together.

June 29 Peter and Paul, Apostles

These two strong-willed apostles are the pillars of the church in the first generation after Christ. Peter was one of the Twelve, one who both offered a glorious confession of faith and later denied knowing Jesus. Paul once led the persecution of Christians, then was converted and helped bring the faith to non-Jewish people.

June/July 2024 Sunday Servants

June 2

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Dave Barkdoll
Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace
Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman
Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman
Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

June 9

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Shelia Kelley
Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner
Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: The Egas Family

June 16

Assistant: Mark Rettig
Lector: Conrad Busch
Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman
Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner
Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih
Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

June 23

Assistant: Mary Shulak
Lector: David Ludley
Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell
Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little
Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

June 30

Assistant: Barbara Little
Lector: Eric Heckman
Greeters:
Ushers: John Shaw and John Ellis
Counters: Barbara Little
Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows

July 7

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Dave Barkdoll
Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace
Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman
Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman
Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

July 14

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Shelia Kelley
Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner
Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: The Egas Family

July 21

Assistant: Mark Rettig
Lector: Conrad Busch
Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman
Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner
Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih
Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

July 28

Assistant: Mary Shulak
Lector: David Ludley
Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell
Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little
Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace



June Birthdays

1-Tracy Hiltunen

17-John Shaw

17-Judy Joyner

21-Debbie Lundell



Nina Kouri

Carolyn Crawford

Annette Schlicht

John Ellis

Barbara Carroll

Lenore LeFranque

Rose Denzin

Judy Jenkins

Ron and Chong Brauer

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Freddie Clark

Steven Pridemore

Layla Kemp

Louise Harrison

Nancy Voss

Hiltunen and Johnston
families

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Worship 11 am	27 Al-Anon 12 pm	28	29	30	31	1 AA 9 am
2 Worship 11 am	3 Al-Anon 12 pm	4	5	6	7	8 AA 9 am
9 Worship 11 am	10 Al-Anon 12 pm	11	13	13	14	15 AA 9 am
16 Worship 11 am	17 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	18	19	20	21	22 AA 9 am
23 Worship 11 am	24 Al-Anon 12 pm	25	26	27	28 Gathering 11 am St Luke Guys 11:30	29 AA 9 am

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Worship
11 am