

The Announcer
June 19, 2022



Hannah's Baby Shower: The women of St. Paul's in Webster City would like to invite you to a baby shower for Pastor Joe, Hannah, and Baby! It will be an open-house style shower from 3:00-5:00 pm on June 26th. They are registered at babylist.com. Please let Darla know if you would like to ride along with her or if you would like to send a card or gift along with her. Thanks!



ACTs Youth Group "Can Shed" Account: There is now an account set-up for the ACTs youth group at the Can Shed in Manchester. You can take full bags of bottles and cans directly to the Can Shed and let them know it is for the Our Savior Lutheran Church ACTs Youth Group. Or you can also leave full bags in the SONshine Center garage. Cans need to be kept separate from bottles, and 2-liter bottles should be kept separate from 20 oz. bottles. Darla has extra bags so if you need any, please let her know. Thank you for supporting our youth with this all-year-long fundraiser.



Additional Youth Group Fundraisers: There are golf balls still available for purchase on a table under the display boards (free-will donation). You can also purchase scrip cards at any time (Sundays after worship or during the week from Sara in the office). Both fundraisers support the youth group and will help cover the final expenses of their National Youth Gathering in July. Thank you for continuing to support our youth!

Church Properties Contact Person for June is Darla (563-608-6463). Please contact her with any items that need the attention of the Board.



Birthdays this week: June 20: Ryan; **June 21:** Michelle; Kyle; **June 22:** Caroline; Declan; **June 25:** Lindsay.
Wedding anniversaries this week: June 19: Mark & Karla; Scott & Lindsay; Randy & Barb; **June 21:** Hank & Peggy; Jerod & Brianna; **June 25:** Steve & Anita.

The July – September edition of the *Portals of Prayer* is available on the guest registry table. Please take a copy.



The sign-up sheet for greeters is on the guest registry table. Please prayerfully consider signing up for some dates to greet everyone as they enter the church on Sunday mornings. You don't have to sign up for an entire month – you can choose what dates work for you. Families are welcome to sign-up too. Thanks!

Ushers Still Needed: The usher list is hanging on the bulletin board and there are several months an additional usher is still needed, including the month of June. Please prayerfully consider signing-up to usher for a month. Thanks!

"A Matter of Balance" workshop that was scheduled at Our Savior on Mondays and Wednesdays in June/July has been **cancelled** due to low registration numbers. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Delaware County Relay for Life will be held Friday, June 24th from 5:00-11:00 pm at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. The opening ceremony begins at 7:00 pm. There will be a food stand, kids games (5:30-6:30 pm), live entertainment, a silent auction, relay store, luminary ceremony, and a survivor celebration. Please join us as we raise funds to "picture a cure" for cancer!

Heartland YFC Golf Tournament: The Heartland YFC (Youth For Christ) is having a golf tournament and fundraiser at Pin Oak Pub & Links in Manchester on Saturday, August 20th. The cost is \$75/player which includes lunch and a swag bag. Please contact Mark if you are interested in participating on a team. Registration deadline is August 12th.

There is not a new budget update for this week – it will be printed for the June 26th Announcer. Thanks!

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, June 19:	8:30 am	Worship
THURSDAY, June 23:	9:00-10:00 am	Bible Study, St. Paul's, Delaware
NEXT SUNDAY, June 26:	8:30 am	Worship/Communion

"Nurse Logs" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An unusual art project inspires Dr. Michael Zeigler's thoughts about life as God intended it. (Ecclesiastes 3:12). Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Mission News: The LCMS has 38 partner churches around the world. A partner church is a church body with which the LCMS has full altar and pulpit fellowship. Many LCMS partner churches also are members of the International Lutheran Council, a worldwide association of confessional Lutheran church bodies. Some LCMS partner churches came into existence through LCMS-supported mission efforts, while others have historic roots that pre-date the LCMS or that are sourced in the mission efforts of other Lutheran church bodies. *Remember God's work in the Dominican Republic as you pray that the families of our Lutheran school children would also hear God's Word and be brought to faith.*

Generosity Moment: Luke 8:37 – "Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned." The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

Life Thoughts in the Church Year: Pentecost IIC (Proper 7)/Father's Day – The unique dignity of fatherhood includes protecting others as God does (Psalm 3:3)—even defending them from themselves. Practices like abortion and measures like assisted suicide situate our people among the tombs (Isaiah 65:4). Let us not abandon them to demonic deceptions about "bodily autonomy" but instead with courage and compassion proclaim how much God has done for us (Luke 8:39), creating and redeeming and calling every member of our race precious.

Life Quote: "The God who chose to give us life at the moment of fertilization is the same God who chose to rescue us and redeem us and give us salvation. And He did it by sending His Son, Jesus, to experience every stage of human life so we could be forgiven and given life everlasting with Him!" *Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Building Healthy Families: "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." Lutheran Family Service staff affirm this quote from Billy Graham and recognize the incredibly vital role fathers play in the lives of their children and families. On this special day when we celebrate Fathers, notice and thank the men you know who are leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Father's Day Humor: A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little, get your hair cut, and we'll talk about it."

After about a month, the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut."

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair!" To which is father replied, "Yes, you're right, and they also WALKED everywhere they went!"



Father's Day is celebrated with utmost enthusiasm and gaiety around the world. Celebrated on the third Sunday of June, the day offers a wonderful opportunity for us to honor our fathers. A father serves as a protective shield for his children, protecting them against all the odds of life. He is always ready to endure all the hardship on behalf of his children. The greatness of a father is hard to define in sheer words. Father's Day is a perfect time to praise their generous presence in all the phases of our lives, whether good or bad. Thank him for being your strong backbone and ensuring that all your needs are fulfilled. Pay your heartiest gratitude for his divine love. It is believed that God created fathers in His own image. Therefore, on this Father's Day, let your dad know how much you love and appreciate him!