

THIS WEEK AT OUR LORD'S:

Sunday, August 16 - Pentecost XII

9am Christian Education
10:30am Worship

Monday, August 17

11am-7pm Office Hours
10:30am Alanon
10am-1pm Weight Watchers
5pm-8pm Weight Watchers

Tuesday, August 18

8:15am Tuesday Prayer Group
7pm AA (Conference Room)

Wednesday, August 19

9am-4pm Office Hours

Thursday, August 20

9am Quilting
4:30pm S.T.O.P.

Friday, August 21

9am-4pm Office Hours

Sunday, August 23 - Pentecost XIII

9am Christian Education
10:30am Worship



Flowers are given to the glory of God by...

Bill Lockard in memory of his sister, Joice Percival; and by **the church** in honor of our faithful members who find it hard to be physically present in worship, especially Woody & Helen Kennamer, Dot Benson, Barbara McCormick, and Ginnie Hankey.

Flower orders (\$22 per bouquet) may be placed by filling out the form located below the flower chart at the church office.

New Office Hours in September

Monday 9:30am-6pm, Wednesday 11am-8pm,
Friday 9:30am-2pm

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN SERVICE

This Week

Assisting Minister: Tom Ziebell
Cantor: Chris Henkel
Greeter: Diane Milligan, Linda Scheidt,
Karen Foran
Usher: Diane Milligan, Fred Grosz
Altar Guild: Julie Collings, Judy
Benhardt
Money Counters: Dick Morrow, John
Tassey
August Flower Pickup: Tom Ziebell

Next Week

Assisting Minister: Larry Eberhardt
Cantor: Lois Carlton
Greeter: Carmen Craney, Toni & Evie
Henson
Usher: Diane Milligan, Fred Grosz
Altar Guild: Julie Collings, Judy
Benhardt
Money Counters: Tom Ziebell, Debbie
Gudgel
August Flower Pickup: Tom Ziebell

Prayer Bead Project

Please place beads in the box on the information counter. The kids will kick off our prayer bead making days with their "God's hands, Our Work" project on August 23. Then, anyone who would like to help lead the adult class or small groups within the church will gather to learn all the details on September 9, in the early evening. Please sign up for this class on the information counter. The adults will continue the "God's Work, Our Hands" project on September 13 during the Sunday school hour. Please join us!



Our Lord's Lutheran Church News

Check our website for updated news and information: ollc.org

Sunday, August 16, 2015
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

INFORMATION CENTER, located just outside the sanctuary: *Christ In Our Home devotions; The Parish Life* newsletter; event information; other items of interest.

LWR HEALTH KIT items may be placed in the green box in the narthex. A full list of items needed is provided at the Information Center. ***The items we will be focusing on for August are nail clippers (attached file optional), packaging removed.***

Church Council Notes

The Church Council held a mini-retreat Saturday morning, August 8. Pastor Amanda led us in prayer followed by a Bible study of Luke 24:13-36 (The Walk to Emmaus).

During the business portion of the retreat, the Council approved a request by the Men's Group to organize a "Fall Kick-Off" event on Sunday, September 13, beginning at 4:30pm. The event will include a cook-out and games for kids. The neighborhood will be invited to both the "Rally Day" events and the cook-out. More information to come.

Members shared their positive feelings regarding the various missions and the growth in membership at Our Lord's over the past year. New ideas for mission and ministry were also shared, and these ideas will be explored and presented in the coming months.

Life-Giving Bread

In John, the only gospel that does not include a last supper scene, we find Jesus explaining the importance of the shared meal. Just as bread is necessary for physical life, Jesus, the living bread, is necessary for eternal life.

The crowds listening to Jesus were confused by his words, wondering why Jesus would tell them to eat his flesh. They didn't understand how he could be "living bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:51). When their ancestors, the Israelites, were wandering in the wilderness, God provided them with bread from heaven, the gift of manna that would sustain them for the day. But this was something different.

Like manna, Jesus is also bread from heaven. While regular bread sustains us for our earthly life, Jesus, the living bread, sustains us for eternal life.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES will be available September 6. An updated draft is on the information counter. Please check your information, and either mark it okay or make changes as necessary. Thank you in advance for your help!

RALLY DAY September 13. Watch the weekly announcements and the September Parish Life for more information.

WORSHIP NOTES

For Guests

Thank you for blessing us with your presence today! It is our prayer that you will encounter God's love in this place! We love to greet our guests and have them sign the guestbook, but we'll never point you out in worship or make you stand up. Please feel free to share as much or as little information as you like. Coffee, doughnuts, and lots of laughter usually happen after worship in the fellowship hall, which is located through the doors next to the coat racks. Please join us for this time also, Check out our web page for more information about who we are, how we live in the power of the trinity, and what we believe. OLLC.org.

Our time together for worship typically lasts at least an hour and fifteen minutes.

Our hearts are just too full of praise to limit ourselves to an hour.

If you have reason to leave a bit before we conclude, we won't judge you.

We are thankful that you joined us for the time that you did, and hope you will return!

About Communion

In the tradition of Jesus eating at the tables of all kinds, with all peoples, we practice Eucharistic hospitality, which means **YOU ARE WELCOME**. In tradition, this is Christ's meal of renewal for those who have been baptized and have received some type of instruction regarding the importance and holiness of being in communion with God. In scripture, Christ invites all to his table. You are welcome at Christ's table, and strongly encouraged to be in conversation with the pastor, and prayer with God, if you have not yet been baptized, or have been baptized but have not received instruction. Communion without baptism is incomplete. Children are welcome when their parents/guardians believe they can understand that this is a special time where they receive God's love. Until this time, children are offered a grape instead.

The simplest way to understand the manner in which we receive communion is to watch the people who go ahead of you. It is easier to see than to read. As the usher guides you, take a glass from the tray, circle up around the altar and kneel or stand as you are able, receive communion, take a moment to pray if you wish, then leave down the side steps behind you and place your cup in the basket at the front row.

If you need grape juice, please indicate this by placing your hand over your glass as the chalice (the fancy cup) approaches.

If the steps are a challenge for you, you may stand at the base of the steps or stay in your place, and the servers are glad to come to you. If you stay in your place, please make sure to catch the attention of the usher.

Prayer Requests and Announcements

Prayer and announcement requests may be made by filling out a green card, found in the pew racks. Please use separate cards for announcements and prayer requests, and limit announcements to events concerning the mission and ministry of the whole congregation and save personal sharing for coffee hour; write legibly. *Please fill out these cards at the beginning of worship. The ushers will pick them up during the hymn of the day.*



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Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

GATHERING HYMN

#618 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

HYMN OF THE DAY

#461 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

OFFERTORY SONG

#486 *God Extends an Invitation*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#656 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
#542 *O Living Bread from Heaven*
#487 *What Feast of Love*

SENDING HYMN

#647 *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*

