



PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE – SOTM Church Council is anxious to keep the congregation informed about the Pastoral Transition Process. The Council will have weekly announcements at the end of Worship Service and will post the Update on the E-pistle and kiosk in the narthex. Please read the updates and contact the office if you have questions that need to be directed to the church council.



RECONCILING IN CHRIST! – The Reconciling in Christ (RIC) committee is moving to the next step and will begin reaching out to have one-on-one conversations with members of the congregation. Reconciling in Christ is the process our congregation is undergoing to become more hospitable to all, regardless of race, gender or sexual orientation. If you receive a call from a committee member, please be open and available. If you are interested in being part of the discussion, then please reach out to: J.J. Ehlers, irhehlers@sisna.com, Kim Fry, kimfry5416@gmail.com, and we will be happy to set up a time to meet with you.



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICE – Would you like to donate Altar flowers for an upcoming worship service? Our Floral supplier “Flowers by You” will create and deliver the arrangements and you can dedicate them to whatever you would like. Please see the sign up on the kiosk or scan the QR code to sign up for your date. Cost is \$35 per arrangement/vase. Contact the office for more info.



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S – Join your friends to once again fundraise and walk to raise awareness of this relentless disease and to find a cure one day. **Saturday, August 13th at 10 am** – Newpark / Swaner Preserve. See the kiosk for more information or scan the QR code above to **JOIN and/or DONATE** to our team **LUTHERANS WALK BOLDLY!**

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, August 7th at 10 am.....Worship Service
Sunday, August 7th at 11 am..... Worship & Music Meeting
Sunday, August 7th at 11 amDr. Nancy Taylor Sr. Class
Monday, August 8th at 5:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Saturday, August 13th Walk to End Alzheimer's
Sunday, August 14th at 10 am.....Worship Service
Monday, August 15th at 6:30 pm RIC Meeting
Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30 pm..... Book Club Meeting
Sunday, August 21st at 10 am.....Worship Service
Monday, August 22nd at 6:30 pmProperty Meeting



**** Please Note that the PARKING LOT will be closed on Tuesday, August 9th for crack sealing and restriping of parking stalls. We ask that if you visit the church to park near the fruit stand or on Highway 224. Thank you ****

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Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Gordon Young
Assisting Minister:..... Jordanelle Mugridge
Acolyte:.....Sam Steppan
Reader:..... Lisa Steppan
Music:.....Quinten Knudsen
Altar Guild / Greeter: Barb Lorenzen
Usher:.....Jerry Lorenzen
Zoom Operator/Monitor: Ryan Coloton
Fellowship:..... Diane Raymond
Altar Flowers: The Pyros Family

~Announcements this week~



SENIOR ADVOCACY & CONSULTING INFO CLASS
Dr. Nancy Taylor will have an **information class** to let people know about her services for helping people navigate the healthcare system. This class will be held **TODAY at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall**. Plan to stay after worship to learn more about her company. Her brochures can be found on the table in front of the office.

Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Psalm 33:12-22

¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!
Happy the people chosen to God's heritage!

¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.**

¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts
and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great
strength.

¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you,
O LORD,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

¹⁹**to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,
our helper and our shield.

²¹**Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.**

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they

saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12:32-40

[Jesus said:] ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."