



**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON SUNDAY:**

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with **Assisting, Greeting, Reading, Altar Guild, Zoom Operations, Ushering, Fellowship and Media slides** You can see it takes a village of many folks to help on a Sunday Worship Service. If you would like to be involved once a month or every other month, please let the office know. Your helping hands and talent are greatly appreciated!



**DONATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS:** Do you want to donate Altar Flowers on a Sunday? The Worship Team always appreciates having fresh flowers and our supplier, Flowers by You will create beautiful arrangements for Sunday Service. You can dedicate the flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. Please see the kiosk for the green order forms and pricing or scan the QR code to sign up that way.



**JOIN US FOR THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S!**

Come join and/or donate to our team **"LUTHERANS WALK BOLDLY"** for the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in Newpark. Our goal is to raise \$2500 to help the fight to find a cure for this relentless disease. Please scan the QR code or see the kiosk in the narthex for more information and to join/donate to our team.



**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am-12:45pm** ..... Shining Stars Camp
- Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30/7:00 pm**.....Book Club
- Thursday, Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm**.....Fellowship/Social Ministry Meeting
- Monday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**Executive Council Meeting
- Tuesday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**Worship/Music Meeting
- Monday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**Church Council Meeting

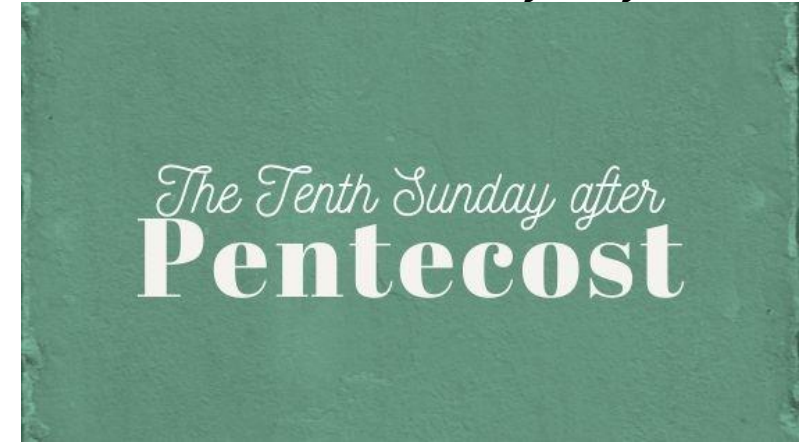
**~Announcements this week~**



**\$\$\$ TREASURER'S MINUTE \$\$\$:**

Giving for the 6 months through the end of June saw a slight improvement. We improved to 84% of budget, up from 80%. While expenses for the first half of the year ran about \$15,116 below budget income ran \$ 20,950 below budget. This is obviously unsustainable. The Council will be discussing solutions during the Fall Stewardship campaign. In the meantime, any additional donations would be appreciated. The carpeting in the Fellowship Hall will be installed this month and will be initially funded from Building Maintenance Reserves. We will hold separate fundraisers to refill this fund. We will see a spike in pastoral expenses for the month of July due to the overlap in compensation of Pastor Rob and Pastor Derek. We should still be on budget for the year as a whole.

Yours in Christ, Dave Vecchi, Treasurer



**Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship**

- Presiding Minister:** ..... Pastor Derek Fossey
- Assisting Minister:**..... Keith Lilley
- Reader:**..... Jerry Lorenzen
- Music:**.....Stephanie Hurt
- Altar Guild:**..... Pam Evans/ Barb Lorenzen
- Greeter:**.....Cheryl Thomson
- Usher:**.....Jim Antinori
- Zoom Operator/Monitor:** ..... JJ Ehlers
- Media Slides:**..... Heather Mugridge
- Fellowship:**..... Thomson's
- Altar Flowers donated by:**.....

**Readings for next Sunday, Aug 4th**

- Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**
- John 6:24-35**

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" <sup>44</sup> He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

**John 6:1-21**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he

himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.