# St. Peters Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

# JULY 2024



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Our Mission Statement:

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done."

Psalm 105:1



Lutheran Hymns of the Church Year Lord, to You I Make Confession (LSB 608)

Hymn for Confession and Absolution Text: Johann Franck. 1618-77; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-87, alt Tune: Johann Cruger, 1598-1662; setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal,* 1941 Tune Name: HERR, ICH HABE MISSGEHANDELT Meter: 87 87 88 Scripture: Ps. 51:3-11, 17:2; 2 Cor. 5:18-20; Is. 59:12; Ps. 32:5

Franck helps us to see in the first stanza the truth about our sins and the origins of our sin. Sin does not come from some force outside of ourselves. Sin is not what other people have led us to do. Sin is the way that we have chosen and we have multiplied it. Franck preaches the clear law to us which condemns us for our sin. Points us to see if it were not for the and His Word we would not be able to see and know our sins. If we were to stop at this first stanza we would be left with nothing but terror as it ends with.

In stanza two we respond in the fear the truth of our sin has caused us. When the veil of sin is removed from our eyes and we see ourselves for who we really are as sinners we are appalled by what we have done. We are shamed by who we are. We seek the face of God, to know the one who has revealed the truth about who we are. But we would not dare to call our selves His children because we would presume too much. We come to understand all we can do is beseech God to deal with use in His grace and not to forsake us for our sins. We fall prostrate before God crying out for His mercy on us.

Just in the moment of your despair. In the moment when you thought the darkness has

overcome you and there was no hope left the Gospel is given. The gospel is literally sung in resounding song to you. For Now the Son of God, Jesus Christ has come and by His death and the cross has saved you and restored you. Has rescued you from the darkness and the fear of anguish which had overtaken you in your sin.

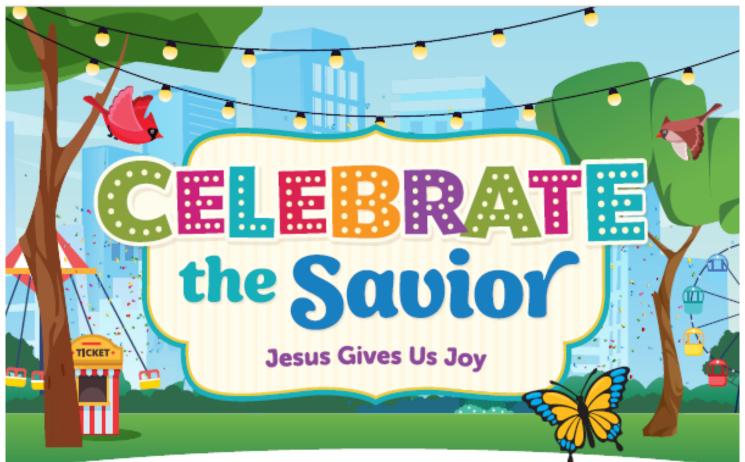
Now that you have the grace of God in the forgiveness of your sins for the sake of Jesus' death on the cross you ask God fort help. You ask God to take all your burdens, all yours sins, and sink them in the deepest sea that they would trouble you no longer. They would never darken your life again. You continue to ask God to continue to grow you in knowing His pardon and having your sins cleansed by the blood of Jesus. Then for the Holy Spirit who was given you in the waters of your baptism would never depart from you or be far off. We ask God to make us His own not for a little while but forever. Here we confess that we cannot make ourselves God's children but He is the only one who can adopt us.

Put all four stanzas together and you are guided through what it means to confession. First, you have contention over your sin. You feel it and know you are guilty of it. Second, you firmly believe God the Father in God the Son has forgiven you of your sins and now the Holy Spirit to continue to hold you in this faith till life everlasting.

This is a hymn of Law and Gospel proclaimed to us. That even if we are distracted by other things in church we can hear this hymn and be brought the sweet, sweet comfort of the Gospel in the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins. It leads you to see God forgives your sins.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Welton.



Vacation Bible School

St Peter's Lutheran Church

316 S Main Ave, Wentworth

(605) 483-3129

Aug 4th 5:00 - 8:00 | 5th & 6th 5:30 - 8:00



#### A SD District Men's

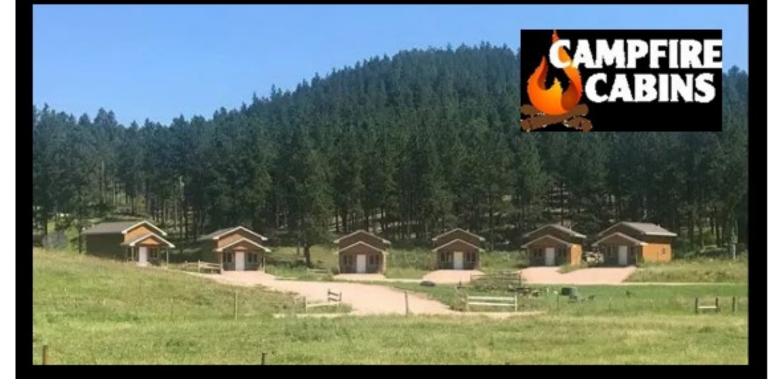
**Ministry Event** 

Campfire Cabins, Rapid City, SD

#### August 15-18, 2024

Open for all men seeking fellowship, brotherhood, and to be faithful followers of Christ for their family, church and community.

This event is recommended for men High School age and older. Visit the SD District website for all the details: sddlcms.org/event/man-up-a-sd-district-mens-ministry-event/



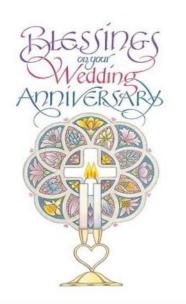




Tally is in for our Diaper Derby.

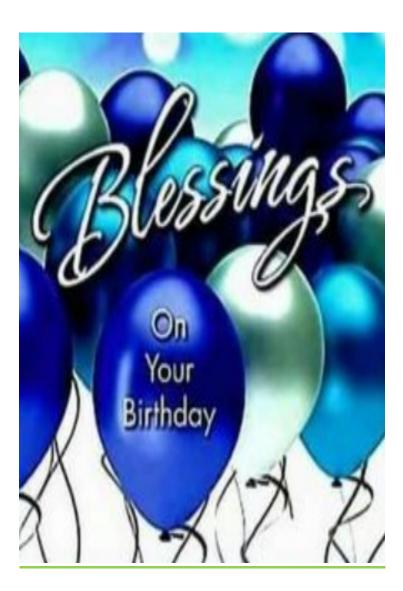
- 1 Youth booster car seat
- 6- Bottles
- 2988 Baby wipes
- 96 Size 1 diapers
- 186 Size 2 diapers
- 80 Size 3 diapers
- 54 Size 6 diapers

### **JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**



Mitch & Erin	Schneider		
Cheryl & Rich	Schriever		
Bill & Lori	Hansen		
Brad &Tarri	Minor		
Scott &Jill	Feige		
Dean & Shirley	Hess		
Jesse & Alyssa	Baumberger		
Jessica & Sheldon	Foster		
Kim & Jeff	Hemmer		
Mark & Delorus	Limmer		
Charles & Danielle	Ерре		
Remington & Mandie	Miller		
Rudy & lone	Schmidt		
Marty & Billie	Lusk		
Josh & Megan	Bonstead		
Tyler & Nicole	Backus		

### JULY BIRTHDAYS



Ruger	Miller		
Presley	Schneider		
Macie	Brown		
Clay	Tweet		
Dick	Lease		
Tara	Seitz		
Liz	Tammen		
Gaylen	Backus		
Thatcher	Welton		
Tom	Baumberger		
Andrew	Grass		
Chase	Hemmer		
Ainslie	Klawonn		
Lorelei	Welton		
Rollyn	Hess		
Kayla	Tweet		
Zhavia	Dean		
Meredith	Fischer		
Olivia	Lindholm		
Jarrod	Maas		
Cheryl	Schriever		
Kormic	Gehrels		
Randy	Hess		
Luanna	Shuck		

### JULY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Dakota	Alfson			
June	Olson			
Ruth	Hotchkin			
Dale	Dorow			
Helen	Lease			
Presley	Schneider			
Clay	Tweet			
Macie	Brown			
Lorelei	Welton			
Carolyn	Lindholm			
Aedan	Klawonn			
Jane	Rentz			
Kayla	Reck			
Tara	Seitz			
Ruger	Miller			



#### TO READ THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR: SUGGESTED BIBLE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING		
July 1	Deut. 32:1-4	1 Samuel 28-31		
July 2	Psalm 28	2 Samuel 1-3		
July 3	Psalm 29	2 Samuel 4-6		
July 4	Psalm 30	2 Samuel 7-9		
July 5	Psalm 31	2 Samuel 10-12		
July 6	Psalm 32	2 Samuel 13-15		
July 7	Psalm 33	2 Samuel 16-18		
July 8	Psalm 34	2 Samuel 19-21		
July 9	Psalm 35	2 Samuel 22-24		
July 10	Psalm 36	1 Kings 1-2		
July 11	Psalm 37	1 Kings 3-6		
July 12	Psalm 38	1 Kings 7-8		
July 13	Psalm 39	1 Kings 9-11		
July 14	Psalm 40	1 Kings 12-14		
July 15	Psalm 41	1 Kings 15-17		
July 16	Psalm 42	1 Kings 18-20		
July 17	Psalm 43	1 Kings 21-22		
July 18	Psalm 44	2 Kings 1-3		
July 19	Psalm 45	2 Kings 4-6		
July 20	Psalm 46	2 Kings 7-9		
July 21	Psalm 47	2 Kings 10-12		
July 22	Psalm 48	2 Kings 13-15		
July 23	Psalm 49	2 Kings 16-18		
July 24	Psalm 50	2 Kings 19-22		
July 25	Psalm 51	2 Kings 23-25		
July 26	Psalm 52	1 Chron. 1-5		
July 27	Psalm 53	1 Chron. 6-10		
July 28	Psalm 54	1 Chron. 11-15		
July 29	Psalm 55	1 Chron. 16-20		
July 30	Psalm 56	1 Chron. 21-25		
July 31	Deut. 32:1-4	1 Chron. 26-29		

## **JULY 2024**

### Altar Guild: Marlys Arneson ~ Diana Maas ~ Trish Tammen

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Sunday, July 7 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Jayden Delfs Greeters: Rick Yager Organist: Peg George Board of Education Meeting	8 7:00 pm ~ Altar Guild Pastor is back in office	9	10 7:00 pm ~ Elders Meeting	11	12	13
14 Sunday July 9 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Darwin Lindholm Greeters: Loren & Shirley Zimmer Organist: Peg George	15 Secretary is back in office	16	17	18 Winkel 7:00 pm ~ Council Meeting	19	20
21 Sunday July 16 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Lorelei Welton Greeters: Dakota Alfson; Dan & Misty Alfson Family Organist: Peg George VOTERS Meeting following service	22 NEWS LETTER DEAD-LINE	23	24 7:00 pm ~ Board of Stewardship	25	26	27
28 Sunday July 23 -9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Ainslie Klawonn Greeters: Jeff & Marlys Arneson; Marsha Ellison Organist: Peg George Adult Bible Study following service	29	31	31			