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The SCOTUS Decision

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"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

Today [June 24, 2022] is a monumental day, a day on which we simultaneously rejoice, pray, give thanks, lament, repent and weep. The Supreme Court reversed *Roe v. Wade* and returned the responsibility for protecting life to the states. "*Held*: The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion; *Roe* and *Casey* are overruled; and the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives" (SCOTUS, *Dobbs v. Jackson*, 1).

"[The Lord] has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate" (Luke 1:52).

Today is also the Church's feast day, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. These two events are a happy convergence.

Today we celebrate the birth of the one who, before he was born, leaped in joyful Spirit-inspired confession when his mother met the mother of his unborn Lord. Today we take comfort in our Lord's unborn forerunner and in the unborn Savior. We also rejoice at the resounding victory for life in the United States. Many of us long doubted it would ever come. The Lord has had mercy upon us, even us, sinners all, even in these times.

Today we continue to speak out against the evil of abortion, which many will continue to practice and advocate in states bent on death. Many who have been misled by the father of lies and the culture of death greet this day with weeping and gnashing of teeth. Today we continue to sing that the Lord "has visited and redeemed his people" (Luke 1:68).

Today we pray for unborn children who remain unprotected in many states. Today, in many places, the abortion industry continues to kill unborn children and welcomes those from states where such killing is illegal. Today we take comfort that by the Lord's hand "we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us" (Luke 1:71).

Today we repent of our own lack of love for the least, the last and the lost, for mothers in need and families facing crises. Today we celebrate God's gift of the one He sent to "go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins" (Luke 1:76–77).

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Today we recommit to love all, unborn and born. Today we receive the sunrise from on high, "to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death" (Luke 1:79).

Today we proclaim: Repent and believe the Good News that Jesus Christ, conceived by the Spirit, formed in the womb and born of the virgin Mary, died and rose for sinners. That includes all of us. Today we give thanks for John who preached repentance and pointed to the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29).

Today we lovingly invite all to listen to Jesus' call, "repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). If you have caused an abortion, the taking of life, there is forgiveness in Jesus! Don't be hardened in sin or advocate for more sins. Today you have hope in the One whose way John the Baptist prepared. Jesus is for sinners. Come join the rest of us forgiven sinners! Jesus is for you! You need not have a bad conscience! Repent and believe the Good News of God's love for you in Jesus.

Today we lament that the U.S. Supreme Court continues to deny the unborn the legally recognized right to life. Even though *Roe v. Wade* has fallen, states can still allow the killing of unborn children. Today we pray that more unborn will leap for joy in the womb, as St. John did.

Today, even as we rejoice, we weep that U.S. policy continues to promote abortion globally. Today we bend our knees in prayer.

O Lord, "let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (Amos 5:24). The Lord preceded His Son, our Savior, with a forerunner. We pray that today's decision points ahead to the day when every state advances the cause of life and expands protections for unborn children.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Preparation for the Lord's Day in July & August

Date	Name of Day	Hymn of the Day	OT Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
July 3	Third Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 608	Micah 7:18-20	Psalm 9	1 Tim. 1:12–27	Luke 15:1–10
July 10	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 696	Gen. 50:15–21	Psalm 79	Rom. 12:14–21	Luke 6:36–42
July 17	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 688	1 Kings 19:11–21	Psalm 64	1 Cor. 1:18–25 *or* 1 Peter 3:8–15	Luke 5:1–11
July 24	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 562	Ex. 20:1–17	Psalm 28	Rom. 6:1–11	Matt. 5:17–26
July 31	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 819	Gen. 2:7–17	Psalm 47	Rom. 6:19–23	Mark 8:1–9
Aug. 7	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 754	Jer. 23:16–29	Psalm 48	Acts 20:27-38 *or* Rom. 8:12-17	Matt. 7:15–23
Aug. 14	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 730	2 Sam. 22:26–34	Psalm 54	1 Cor. 10:6–13	Luke 16:1–13
Aug. 21	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 644	Jer. 8:4–12 *or* Jer. 7:1–11	Psalm 55	Rom. 9:30—10:4 *or* 1 Cor. 12:1–11	Luke 19:41–48
Aug. 28	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	*LSB* 559	Gen. 4:1–15	Psalm 68	Eph. 2:1–10 *or* 1 Cor. 15:1–10	Luke 18:9–14

JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN WITH

Two more softball games in July:

July 7 at 6:15 p.m.

July 14 at 8:15 p.m.

Come and join the fun at Sijan Field on Thursdays in July.

Excerpts from the Large Catechism by Martin Luther: On Baptism, Part 1

We have now finished the three chief parts of the common Christian doctrine. Besides these we have yet to speak of our two Sacraments instituted by Christ, of which also every Christian ought to have at least an ordinary, brief instruction, because without them there can be no Christian; although, alas! hitherto no instruction concerning them has been given. But, in the first place, we take up Baptism, by which we are first received into the Christian Church. However, in order that it may be readily understood we will treat of it in an orderly manner, and keep only to that which it is necessary for us to know. For how it is to be maintained and defended against heretics and sects we will commend to the learned.

In the first place, we must above all things know well the words upon which Baptism is founded, and to which everything refers that is to be said on the subject, namely, where the Lord Christ speaks in the last chapter of Matthew, v. 19: Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Likewise in St. Mark, the last chapter, v. 16: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

In these words you must note, in the first place, that here stand God's commandment and institution, lest we doubt that Baptism is divine, not devised nor invented by men. For as truly as I can say, No man has spun the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer out of his head, but they are revealed and given by God Himself, so also I can boast that Baptism is no human trifle, but instituted by God Himself, moreover, that it is most solemnly and strictly commanded that we must be baptized or we cannot be saved, lest any one regard it as a trifling matter, like putting on a new red coat. For it is of the greatest importance that we esteem Baptism excellent, glorious, and exalted, for which we contend and fight chiefly, because the world is now so full of sects clamoring that Baptism is an external thing, and that external things are of no benefit. But let it be ever so much an external thing, here stand God's Word and command which institute, establish, and confirm Baptism. But what God institutes and commands cannot be a vain, but must be a most precious thing, though in appearance it were of less value than a straw. If hitherto people could consider it a great thing when the Pope with his letters and bulls dispensed indulgences and confirmed altars and churches, solely because of the letters and seals, we ought to esteem Baptism much more highly and more precious, because God has commanded it, and, besides, it is performed in His name. For these are the words, Go ye, baptize; however, not in your name, but in the name of God.

For to be baptized in the name of God is to be baptized not by men, but by God Himself. Therefore although it is performed by human hands, it is nevertheless truly God's own work. From this fact everyone may himself readily infer that it is a far higher work than any work performed by a man or a saint. For what work greater than the work of God can we do?

Twenty Bible Verses for Children to Learn by Heart

Recommended by Pastor Larson

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
(John 14:6)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
(2 Corinthians 12:9)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.
(Psalm 111:110)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
(Proverbs 3:5)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
(Galatians 2:20)

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
(Matthew 22:37-39)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
(Colossians 1:13-14)

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.
(1 Peter 4:8)

My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.
(Proverbs 6:20; 23:22)

Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.
(Ephesians 4:26-27)

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
(Romans 10:9)

I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.
(John 11:25-26a)

Godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.
(1 Timothy 6:6-8)

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
(John 15:12)

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.
(2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.
(Lamentations 3:25-26)

In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.
(John 16:33)

Let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him.
(1 Corinthians 7:17)

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
(Matthew 7:21)

This is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.
(John 6:40)

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Luke Kornelsen	July 1
John Swanson	July 2
Tanner Toll	July 6
Erica Wieting	July 6
Christopher Nickels	July 8
Patricia Baka	July 9
Darice Button	July 10
Miles Toll	July 12
Joseph Bratz	July 15
Adam Buelow	July 16
Madison Rebholz	July 16
Elspeth Sovitzky	July 18
Susan Kohut	July 20
Louis Sagert VI	July 27
Lilah Ledic	July 28
Preston Kretsch	July 29
Eleanor Sagert	July 29
Lauren Toll	July 29
Sarah Nus	July 30
Richard Sovitzky IV	July 30
Shelby Stevens	July 31

Benjamin Christensen	Aug. 1
Martha Galvin	Aug. 3
Katherine Genthe	Aug. 10
Marissa Beckman	Aug. 14
Lydia Doying	Aug. 15
Ronald Deichler	Aug. 17
James Genthe	Aug. 17
Alison Thoms	Aug. 19

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Paul Hessel	Aug. 21
Jeffry Berrens	Aug. 22
Brett Galvin	Aug. 22
Oliver Grasse	Aug. 25
Ryan Bross	Aug. 27
Katherine Burfeind	Aug. 28
Temish Christiansen	Aug. 29
Stephanie Coleman	Aug. 29

BAPTIZED *June 18, 2022:*
Wallace Octavius Lane, *son of Jason & Marta Lane*

CONFIRMED *June 5, 2022:*
Lucy Gloria Lane
Lorraine Rose Larson

TRANSFERRED IN
On June 8, 2022, from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rock Springs,WY:
Isabelle Shields

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

Romans 12:12

Birthdays to Remember in July

Please send a card or make a call to:

SANDY GABRIEL
McKinley Place Assisted Living
W56 N225 McKinley Blvd
Cedarburg, WI 53012

July 4

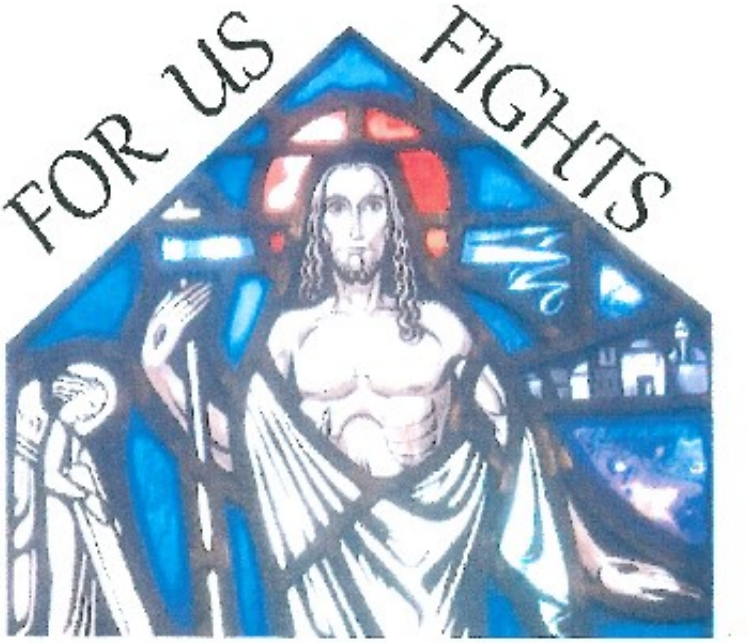
ARLEEN O'CONNOR
2423 N. PIERCE ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

July 18

Church Picnic is Sunday, July 10, following coffee hour. Join us for live polka music, food, and fun.

Once again LMC's annual summer picnic will be held outdoors on church grounds. Here are some pictures from former years:

Vacation Bible School 2022



THE VALIANT ONE

August 8th to 12th 9:00-Noon

Luther Memorial Chapel &
University Student Center
3833 N Maryland Ave, Shorewood, WI

Christ Centered Bible stories, crafts, music, snacks, games & worship with a Lutheran Reformation theme

Every day starts with Matins at 9:00am

Adults & teens are welcome to stay for Bible study, food, fellowship & music.

July & August 2022 at LMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 JULY	2 JULY
3 JULY 8:00am Divine Service 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break	4 JULY Happy Birthday to Sandy Gabriel! NO DIVINE SERVICE THIS EVENING	5 JULY	6 JULY 8:30am Matins 6:30pm Elders	7 JULY 6:15pm Softball at Sijan Field	8 JULY	9 JULY
10 JULY 8:00am Divine Service 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break 10:30am Church Picnic Here at LMC	11 JULY 7:00pm Divine Service	12 JULY 6:00pm Trustees	13 JULY 8:30am Matins	14 JULY 8:15pm Softball at Sijan Field	15 JULY	16 JULY
17 JULY 8:00am Divine Service 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break	18 JULY Happy Birthday to Arleen O'Connor! 7:00pm Divine Service	19 JULY	20 JULY 8:30am Matins	21 JULY	22 JULY	23 JULY
24 JULY 8:00am Divine Service 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break	25 JULY 7:00pm Divine Service	26 JULY 6:30pm Church Council	27 JULY 8:30am Matins	28 JULY	29 JULY	30 JULY
31 JULY 8:00am Divine Service 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break	1 AUGUST 7:00pm Divine Service	2 AUGUST	3 AUGUST 8:30am Matins 6:30pm Elders	4 AUGUST	5 AUGUST	6 AUGUST
7 AUGUST 8:00am Divine Service 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Coffee Break	8 AUGUST 9AM—noon VBS 7:00pm Divine Service	9 AUGUST 9AM—noon VBS 6:00pm Trustees	10 AUGUST 9AM—noon VBS 8:30am Matins	11 AUGUST 9AM—noon VBS	12 AUGUST 9AM—noon VBS	13 AUGUST
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