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*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 11, 2021*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher: Pastor Nate Ruback

Liturgist: Pastor Eric Stacy

Keyboard/Organ: Rev. John Greene

 (10:45 a.m.) – Praise Team

**THE NEW QUARTERLY ISSUE OF THE “PORTALS OF PRAYER”** (July-September) is now available. Copies are available to all members/visitors of the congregation. We do ask that you make a donation towards the cost of these magazines. Envelopes for your donation are available on the small oak shelf with the Portals of Prayer. Your donation of $15.00 for the large print or $6.00 for the small size will cover the annual cost of these booklets. A donation of any amount would be appreciated.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Our three evenings of VBS, though our numbers were small, was great fun! Thank you to all our volunteers and helpers. The children donated $160.00 in offerings for the Concordia Seminary Adopt-a-Student program. This week we challenge the congregation to meet or beat that amount! A door offering will be gathered following each service.



**FAMILY CAMP THIS FALL!** Please sign up for Family Camp Weekend at Cuivre River State Park, **September 17 – 19, 2021**. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Come explore, play games, go fishing, hiking and enjoy fellowship! If you have questions, call Donna Leavitt at 314-306-1850.

**GIVING OPTIONS –** Check out the Grace Chapel website, gracechapelstl.org, for electronic giving options. You can now give via PayPal (for one time donations) or the Simply Giving program through Vanco Services. To set up recurring, electronic donations through Simply Giving, contact the church office at 314-868-3232 or email churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org or svsandee@hotmail.com. These donations can be debited directly from either a checking or savings account.

**LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR SPOUSE IN A WHOLE NEW WAY!**

Registration is now open for the next VIRTUAL Lutheran Marriage Encounter Experience --

**August 27 - 29, 2021.** You can participate privately from your home or anywhere that affords you privacy as a couple. Apply now / learn more at GodLovesMarriage.org! Questions? Contact Dale & Ruth Mortensen d.r.mortensen@sbcglobal.net • 440-734-6312. Pre-registration is required to send your encounter materials to you via snail mail – don't miss out!

**YOUNG ADULTS!** Bethlehem Lutheran Church has launched a new on-line effort, targeted especially for young adults between 20 and 40 years of age, but which effectively reaches all ages. Led by Pastor Schmidtke (who is the husband of our Special Education Consultant, Sharon Schmidtke), Real & Relevant runs 30 minutes per episode. It addresses a nightly topic, such as “forgiveness,” with conversation, skits, and other creative communication. Of course, at the center, is the Good News of Jesus. It airs live on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Facebook page or you can catch it on demand at any time on their Facebook page.

**LUTHERAN OLDER ADULTS RETREAT XIX** – Save the dates **October 20-21, 2021**, for the Missouri/Southern Illinois Districts Older Adult Retreat at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton, IL. Excellent workshops and notable presenters. For reservations and information contact Margo Wolf at 618-622-0264 or dmwvette74@gmail.com

**FREE VACCINATION EVENT** – Have you gotten the COVID vaccine? Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church Community Center, 10257 Ashbrook Dr., will host two days of FREE vaccines on **Wednesday, July 14 and Wednesday, August 4** from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson vaccines are available to ages 12 years old and up. No appointment necessary; MASK REQUIRED.

**THE PALLOTTINNE RETREAT CENTER,** 15270 Old Halls Ferry Rd., is looking for a part-time staff person to be available for retreatants on Saturdays and Sundays. Shifts would be alternating weekends from 9-3 on Sat. and 9-2 on Sun. They would be available in the office/gift shop and some light housekeeping would be required. Great for a student or retiree! If interested, contact Marcia at 314-837-7100.

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**Calendar for Week of July 11, 2021**

**Sunday, July 11**

8:00 AM – Worship (Live streamed – info on website)

9:30 AM – In person **Summer Sunday School** (Memorial Hall)

 **Adult Bible Class** “Lessons of the Day” led by Pastor Nate Ruback (Fellowship Hall)

 **7th-8th Grade, Young Adults and Youth** Bible study led by Pastor Eric Stacy (Yth Rm)

10:45 AM – “Living Praise” (Live streamed – info on website)

**Monday, July 12**

**Tuesday, July 13**

**Wednesday, July 14**

 7:00 PM – Youth Night

**Thursday, July 15**

**Friday, July 16**

**Saturday, July 17**

4:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, July 18**

8:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion (Live streamed – info on website)

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