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*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 25, 2021*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Nate Ruback

Organist: Mrs. Lisa Fackler

 (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.



**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, www.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



**Calendar for Week of July 25, 2021**

**Sunday, July 25**

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

9:30 AM – In person **Summer Sunday School; 7th & 8th Grade** (Memorial Hall)

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

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

****Monday, July 26**

**Tuesday, July 27**

**Wednesday, July 28**

**Thursday, July 29**

**Friday, July 30**

**Saturday, July 31**

4:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, August 1**

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

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