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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.
God of grace and glory,

C you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus’ resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P Rejoice with all creation around God’s throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen.

HYMN LBW # 251 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave

may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 81:1-10

¹Sing with joy to | God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the | God of Jacob.

²**Raise a song and | sound the timbrel,
the merry harp, | and the lyre.**

³Blow the ram's horn at | the new moon,
and at the full moon, the day | of our feast;

⁴**for this is a statute for Israel,
a law of the | God of Jacob.**

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the | land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I | did not know:

⁶**"I eased your shoulder | from the burden;
your hands were set free from the grave digger's basket.**

⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;
I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

⁸**Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

⁹There shall be no strange | god among you;
you shall not worship a | foreign god.

¹⁰**I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the | land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and | I will fill it.**

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to

despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Thanks we give and adoration For your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful To your truth may we be found.

* **GOSPEL: Mark 2:23-3:6** (*please stand as you are able*)

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a

man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lullaby Prayer* -Seth Tonjes

BAPTISM OF Remi Jean Borstelman

PRESENTATION

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents and Sponsors: I present **Remi Jean Borstelman** to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that she who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of her who is cleansed by this water and bring her forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

BAPTISM

P **Remi Jean Borstelman**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon **Remi**: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C Amen

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

P **Remi**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon **Kyle** and **Amber**. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

WELCOME

A Through Baptism God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

HYMN WOV # 770 *Borning Cry*

SERMON

HYMN WOV # 699 *Blessed Assurance (you may remain seated)*

THE PRAYERS *(you may remain seated)*

A Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

A brief silence.

A God our strength, you command your people to keep sabbath. Coax your church away from the busyness of the world and give us holy rest, so that, refreshed, we will give vibrant witness to your world-healing love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our strength, you restore what is withered. As all creation stretches forth in hunger and thirst for you, revive what has ceased to flourish and repair what has fallen into decay. Make us partners in your holy healing. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our strength, we ache for peace. Teach nations that you carry our burdens, you free human hands, and you rescue us in distress. Raise up leaders in the world who listen to your voice and walk in your ways. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our strength, people are afflicted and perplexed, persecuted and struck down. Shine the light of your glory into the hearts of your suffering ones so that they will not be crushed, driven to despair, or forsaken. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God our strength, you grieve our hardness of heart whenever we turn your holy counsel into rules to control others. Open our hearts to your loving will for these times, for our neighbors, and for this community of faith. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P God our strength, death is at work in us, but life is in you. Free us now to live into your promise of indestructible life and, in the end, restore us with all the saints (especially). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Angel's Song*

OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated)*

Lord, bless the gifts our hands have brought;
Lord, bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought:
the rest, O God, is in your hand.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* **LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

HYMN LBW # 262 *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise*

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *A Cheerful Trumpet*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jack Robbins in loving memory of Lester & Wilma.

Baptism

Being baptized this morning is Remi Jean, daughter of Kyle & Amber Borstelman, born May 1. Remi's sponsors are Tyler Dennie, Kelli Good and Trisha Good.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the WELCA Officers. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. **NO** coffee hour next week. Please plan to stay for Pastor's Retirement Potluck.

Activity Bags

Activity/**B**usy/**C**hurch bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward.

Thursday Evening Worship

Our Thursday evening service begins at 7 p.m. Tell your friends.

Strawberry Festival

The Henry County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Strawberry Festival Sunday, June 10th in the Merchant Building located at the Southeast end of the Henry County fairgrounds, serving from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Enjoy sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, strawberries, shortcake, ice cream and a beverage all for a free-will donation! The log cabin will be rededicated with the official ceremony and plaque dedication at 1:30 p.m. there will be entertainment, River City Rodders and the VMCCA Antique Car Show along with the Civil War Encampment. We hope to see you there!

Work Day

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 23. We plan to do some “spring cleaning” at the church (both inside and outside) and could use your help!!!

Caring Corner for June — Summer Food Pantry Needs

With kids home for the summer and not having breakfast and lunch at school, family budgets are stretched a little thinner. Let’s help ease some of that by collecting kid-friendly eats to help stock local food pantries:

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Granola bars, nuts
- Whole-grain cereals
- Canned chicken and tuna



Devotionals

The July-September issue of Portals of Prayer and Christ In Our Home is now available at both entrances. These are available in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.

Statistics

5/24 (40)

5/27 (140) Offerings: \$3035.00 (\$40 Bldg. Fd.; \$5 World Hunger; \$50 Good Sam; \$50 Mem. Donna Peper) (Herb Koppenhofer Memorial \$1680.00 (\$20 Endow. Fd.; \$30 Bldg. Fd.; \$1630.00 Mem. Fd.)

Simply Giving 5/25-5/29: \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd.

This Week

Monday	12-6 p.m.	Bloodmobile
	12-6 p.m.	Chicken/Rib BBQ
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	PERI
	6:30 p.m.	WELCA General Meeting - Picnic
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Soul Food Planning Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
 Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
 Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
 Lay Assistant - Kelli Burkhardt
 Sound Board - Joe Kohout
 Acolytes - Preston Speaks & Cameron Burken
 Ushers - Ron Wiechers, Tom Jenny, Rupert Schweinhagen, Ed Biederstedt
 Altar Guild - Kristie Miller & Ami Allison
 Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed

Readers, sound board operators, and ushers are always needed!!! You can sign up for one week or for a month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Ronnie Rohrs to volunteer. Thanks!

Chicken and Rib BBQ

Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives is sponsoring a Chicken and Rib BBQ on Monday, June 4th, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. in our parking lot (please use the Scott Street entrance). For \$8 you may have either Chicken or Ribs with a bag of chips, applesauce, and a dinner roll or meat only for \$6. *In conjunction with the Blood Drive, we will be giving \$1 off each meal when you have donated blood.* Feel free to contact Kelli Burkhardt, Carol Castello or Terri Sedam.



Red Cross Blood Drive at Emanuel June 4

The Blood Drive is Monday, June 4 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Emanuel. For an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor EMANUELLUTH. You can schedule your appointment today. If you need assistance, I would be happy to help you. Just email me at phyllis_kloos@yahoo.com or call or text me at 419-260-6582. I am sure you know someone who has received blood during an illness; it may have even been you. A lifesaver for many. Please give. Please tell your family and friends. It's also posted on Emanuel's Facebook page so please 'share'! A bonus to being at Emanuel on June 4 is the opportunity to purchase a chicken barbecue meal that is a FUNDRAISER for "Together We Can Make A Difference" Initiative. Dinners are \$8 but the charge is \$7 per meal if you donate blood!! Pre-orders are not necessary. Thank you and hope to see you at Emanuel on Monday, June 4.

It's Picnic Time!

Ladies, the WELCA General Meeting will be this coming Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m. We will have our picnic in the air-conditioned comfort of our church basement. Bring a dish to share, relax, and enjoy. Denise Etzler will share information and experiences she has had with her service dog, Axel...that handsome black dog that is by her side wherever she goes. Come and bring a friend...or two! Everyone is welcome.

The Downtown Churches Present Vacation Bible School

When: June 10 - 14

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: St. Augustine Catholic Church

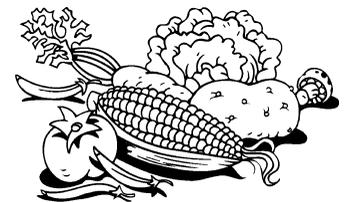
Who: Ages 4 year olds - 5th grade

Registration forms are available at both entrances.

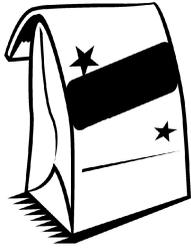
Stirrings From "Soul Food"

This Wednesday, June 6 at 8:30 a.m., the Soul Food Helpers are having a PLANNING MEETING. Come join us, and share any suggestions you may have. Yes, "Soul Food" continues throughout the summer months, and any help is needed and welcomed! We are trying to emphasize fresh fruits and vegetables more and more, so if you have an abundant harvest in your summer garden, please consider donating your garden goodies to "Soul Food." If you are having a large family gathering/reunion and have lots of leftovers that no one wants to take home, please remember that we can put them to good use at "Soul Food"! We are still feeding 80 to 100 folks (lots of families!) each Wednesday, so "many hands can DEFINITELY make light work". We usually start food prep at 3 p.m. and serve from 5 to 6 p.m. The fellowship is every bit as important as the food, so please come join us whenever you can in whatever way you can.

Any questions call Judy at 419-261-8903.



Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission and Camp Widewater have partnered to bring you



Summer Chomp and Romp!!

This program provides **FREE** lunches and camp activities to children ages 1-18 (up to age 21 with a disability)

East Riverdowns Park

Front Street (By Dog Park), Napoleon, Ohio

June 11 to August 9 (Monday-Friday; closed July 4)

12:00-12:30 p.m., activities until 1:15 p.m.

All kids & teens eat FREE; No income or ID requirements;

No registration required

For more information hkeween@nocac.org or 419-784-2150, x 1110