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LBW-Lutheran Bork of Worship WOV-With One Voice

* Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *What a Beautiful Name* -Youth

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand as you are able)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another. Eternal God our creator,

C **in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C **Amen.**

HYMN LBW #409 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

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 Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha], the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and

let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:10-18

¹⁰All your works shall praise ^l you, O LORD, and your faithful ^l ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory ^l of your kingdom and speak ^l of your power,**

¹²that all people may know ^l of your power and the glorious splendor ^l of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,
and loving in ¹ all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all ¹ those who fall
and lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon ¹ you, O LORD,
and you give them their food ¹ in due season.

¹⁶You open ¹ wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every ¹ living thing.

¹⁷You are righteous in ¹ all your ways
and loving in ¹ all your works.

¹⁸You are near to all who ¹ call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees
before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every
family in heaven and on earth takes
its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to
the riches of his glory, he may grant
that you may be strengthened in your
inner being with power through his
Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in
your hearts through faith, as you are
being rooted and grounded in love.

¹⁸I pray that you may have the power
to comprehend, with all the saints,
what is the breadth and length and

height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the
love of Christ that surpasses
knowledge, so that you may be filled
with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to
him who by the power at work within
us is able to accomplish abundantly
far more than all we can ask or
imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus to all
generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.

Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

* GOSPEL: John 6:1-21 *(please stand as you are able)*

¹Jesus went to the other side of the
Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of
Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept
following him, because they saw the
signs that he was doing for the sick.
³Jesus went up the mountain and sat
down there with his disciples. ⁴Now
the Passover, the festival of the
Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up
and saw a large crowd coming
toward him, Jesus said to Philip,
"Where are we to buy bread for these
people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test
him, for he himself knew what he was
going to do. ⁷Philip answered him,
"Six months' wages would not buy
enough bread for each of them to get
a little." ⁸One of his disciples,
Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said
to him, ⁹There is a boy here who has
five barley loaves and two fish. But
what are they among so many
people? ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the
people sit down." Now there was a
great deal of grass in the place; so
they sat down, about five thousand in
all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks, he

distributed them to those who were
seated; so also the fish, as much as
they wanted. ¹²When they were
satisfied, he told his disciples,
"Gather up the fragments left over,
so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So
they gathered them up, and from the
fragments of the five barley loaves,
left by those who had eaten, they
filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the
people saw the sign that he had
done, they began to say, "This is
indeed the prophet who is to come
into the world." ¹⁵When Jesus
realized that they were about to
come and take him by force to make
him king, he withdrew again to the
mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening
came, his disciples went down to the
sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started
across the sea to Capernaum. It was
now dark, and Jesus had not yet
come to them. ¹⁸The sea became
rough because a strong wind was
blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed
about three or four miles, they saw
Jesus walking on the sea and
coming near the boat, and they were

terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the

land toward which they were going.

P The Gospel of our Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW #333 *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

SERMON

HYMN LBW #503 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (you may remain seated)

*** APOSTLES' CREED** (please stand as you are able)

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

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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Make a Difference* -Youth

OFFERTORY (you may remain seated)

In gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best today
To serve your cause and share your love
With all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
In Jesus Christ your Son
Teach us to give ourselves each day
Until life's work is done.

THE PRAYERS (you may remain seated)

A Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A Loving God, we pray for all those who gather to celebrate the holy feast of Christ's body and blood. Strengthen every member of your church in love, faith, and service. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Almighty God, we praise you for the beauty and abundance of your creation. Send sunshine and rain to nourish crops. Teach us to produce and distribute food with justice and generosity. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Loving God, you know every nation, every culture, and every people. Teach us to work together for peace and to love each other even when we cannot understand our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Almighty God, we thank and praise you for the beloved dead who taught and fed us in Christian faith. Hasten the feast that will reunite us. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Loving God, we thank and praise you for this congregation. Teach us to be a holy family, Christ's body to and for one another. Unite us in love and faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Almighty God, you hear the cries of the hungry, the sick, and the downcast. Send food, healing, and comfort to all who are in need (*especially*).

Satisfy the desire of every living thing. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

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

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

HYMN LBW #540 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens*

POSTLUDE *Postlude Brevis*

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What a Beautiful Name

The prelude for today is a song by the Australian praise and worship group, Hillsong Worship. Hillsong was named top Christian Artist of 2017. This number won 2 Dove Awards for Song of the Year and Worship Song of the Year in 2017. It won the 2018 Grammy for Best Contemporary Christian Music

Performance/Song (a first for them!). This song was performed a few times by the house band at the National Youth Gathering in Houston last month.

Make a Difference

The offering song today was sung several times at the National Youth Gathering in Houston last month. This song was written by Rachel Kurtz, and she performed it live as an opening act at the Gathering. Rachel is a Minneapolis based songwriter, performer and recording artist. She sings mainly Christian music in Lutheran churches and youth events, including many of the ELCA and LCMS national gatherings.

Thank You!!!

Thank you to Laura Yaney for sharing experiences about the Youth Gathering during last Sunday's worship service.

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Carey & Brenda Plummer in loving memory of our parents.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, Education Board & Doctrine & Worship. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week's host: Miriam Circle.

Altar Flowers Needed

Open dates: September 30; November 4. If you would like to furnish flowers for any of these days, please sign up on the chart in the narthex.

Activity Bags

Activity/Busy/Church 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.

Devotionals

The new *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ In Our Home* are available at both entrances.

Thursday night worship

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

Caring Corner — July and August ****SCHOOL SUPPLIES****

70-sheet wire-bound notebooks	16 or 24-count crayons	dry eraser markers
30-centimeter rulers	2 1/2-in. erasers	Clorox wipes
pencil sharpeners	highlighters	hand sanitizer
blunt scissors	glue sticks	3 x 5 index cards
blue or black pens	plastic pencil boxes or pouches	backpacks and/or the LWR bags

Statistics

7/19 (57) communed (50)

7/22 (83) Offerings: \$4682.15 (\$222 Bldg Fd; \$11 Endow Fd) (Lenhart Lange Mem \$30 Endow Fd)

Simply Giving 7/20-7/23: \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

This Week

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Worship

Serving Today

Officiating - Pastor Ron Atkins

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - Tom Jenny

Sound Board - Shelly Storch

Acolytes - Alyssa Kruse & Derek Miller

Ushers - Larry Ashbaugh, Paul Mowery, Ronnie Rohrs

Altar Guild - Jeannie Wiechers & Cheryl Hershberger

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or

phyllis_kloos@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!

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.

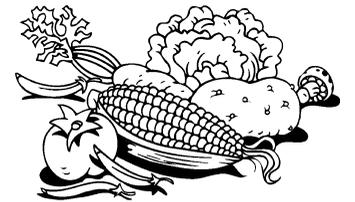
All kids & teens eat FREE; No income or ID requirements;

No registration required

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

Stirrings From "Soul Food"

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.

Thank You!!!

Thank you to all who have been donating their garden goodies to "Soul Food". It is very much appreciated.

The Lutheran Magazine

Several people have expressed they do not want to receive the Lutheran Magazine anymore. If you do not wish to receive it anymore, please contact the church office.

Needed: Sunday School Teachers!

Remember that passage in the Bible that “the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few”? One of the most rewarding things you can do to serve God and your church is to teach Sunday School. Working with these kids and helping to shape their faith is so important and such fun. Presently, we need a teacher for the 1st and 2nd grade class to alternate months. We also need a teacher for the 6th and 7th grade class. Please give this your prayerful consideration. Please contact Julie MtCastle or Amanda Dilbone if you are interested.

Council has approved the following:

TRANSITION TEAM - Ron Wiechers, Dave Schwab, Barb Hoffman, Shelly Storch, Lenny Sonnenberg.

CALL COMMITTEE - Gary Bostelman, Karri Ashbaugh, Bill Panning, Kelli Burkhardt, Beth Jenny, Angela Tonjes, Holly Mohring, Laura Yaney, Brian Plummer, Rupert Schweinhagen.

Both committees need to mark your calendars for August 6 at 7 p.m. to meet at church to discuss the call process.