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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

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 # 254 *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

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 O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not." ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the

LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78:23-29

²³So God commanded the ^l clouds above
and opened the ^l doors of heaven,

²⁴**raining down manna upon ^l them to eat
and giving them ^l grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the ^l bread of angels;
God provided for them ^l food enough.

²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow ^l in the heavens
and powerfully led out ^l the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon ^l them like dust
and flying birds like the sand ^l of the seas,

²⁸**letting them fall in the midst ^l of the camp
and round about the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and ^l were well filled,
for God gave them ^l what they craved.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord,
beg you to lead a life worthy of the
calling to which you have been
called, ²with all humility and
gentleness, with patience, bearing
with one another in love, ³making
every effort to maintain the unity of
the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one
hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one
faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and
Father of all, who is above all and
through all and in all. ⁷But each of us
was given grace according to the
measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it

is said, "When he ascended on high
he made captivity itself a captive; he
gave gifts to his people." ⁹(When it
says, "He ascended," what does it
mean but that he had also
descended into the lower parts of the
earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the
same one who ascended far above
all the heavens, so that he might fill
all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were
that some would be apostles, some
prophets, some evangelists, some
pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the
saints for the work of ministry, for
building up the body of Christ, ¹³until
all of us come to the unity of the faith

and of the knowledge of the Son of
God, to maturity, to the measure of
the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must
no longer be children, tossed to and
fro and blown about by every wind of
doctrine, by people's trickery, by their
craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But
speaking the truth in love, we must
grow up in every way into him who is
the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom

the whole body, joined and knit
together by every ligament with
which it is equipped, as each part is
working properly, promotes the
body's growth in building itself up in
love.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

We greet our Lord present within our assembly;
We hear the good news announced clearly to all.
With songs of rejoicing, our praises we are voicing,
As we invoke God's blessing and answer to call.

* **GOSPEL: John 6:24-35** *(please stand as you are able)*

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither
Jesus nor his disciples were [beside
the sea,] they themselves got into the
boats and went to Capernaum
looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found
him on the other side of the sea, they
said to him, "Rabbi, when did you
come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them,
"Very truly, I tell you, you are looking
for me, not because you saw signs,
but because you ate your fill of the
loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food
that perishes, but for the food that
endures for eternal life, which the
Son of Man will give you. For it is on

him that God the Father has set his
seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What
must we do to perform the works of
God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This
is the work of God, that you believe
in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they
said to him, "What sign are you going
to give us then, so that we may see it
and believe you? What work are you
performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the
manna in the wilderness; as it is
written, 'He gave them bread from
heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to
them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not
Moses who gave you the bread from

heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread

of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 370 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

SERMON

HYMN WOV # 701 *What Feast of Love* (you may remain seated)

* **NICENE CREED** (please stand as you are able)

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped

and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

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 Holy God, you give gifts and talents to every member of the church. Strengthen all your children and bring them to a full understanding and maturity in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Creator God, our complex and wonderful world is a sure sign of your abundance and care. Provide for every creature, and rain down the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Peaceful God, draw the nations of the world to harmony and mutual understanding. Bind all of humanity in the unity of love and peace that comes through the Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Infinite God, we praise you for the lives of those who have died in Christ. Keep our hearts in hope, for we have all received the food that endures to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Merciful God, you have brought us all together in this time and place. Bless this congregation, including those who are absent, and draw us into closer communion with you, each other, and our community. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Gracious God, we pray for those who are hungry, homeless, and who have lost family or friends. Lead them to places of safety, food, and rest. We pray especially for. . . . 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.

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated)*

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you Gladly,
freely, of your own. With the sunshine
of your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by
you, at length believe That more happy
and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

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 # 343 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Maggie Mohler in loving memory of John; and in honor of the birthday of Karen Rohrs from her family.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, Miriam Circle. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week’s host: Living Spirit.

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.

Thursday night worship

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

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

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| 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

7/26 (58)
7/29 (94) Offerings: \$2985 (\$125 Bldg Fd; \$10 Endow Fd)
Simply Giving 7/27-7/30: \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

This Week

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Transition Team & Call Committee Meeting
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
Guest Organist - Ruth Labie
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Lay Assistant - Karri Ashbaugh
Sound Board - Marv MtCastle
Acolytes - Alyssa Kruse & Derek Miller
Ushers - Joe Kohout, Gary Bostelman, Ron Wiechers, Rick Ford
Altar Guild - Elaine Borstelman & Lori Sharpe
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!!

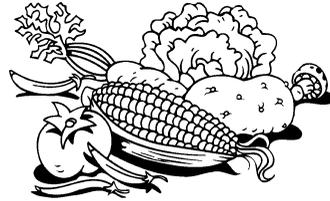
This program provides **FREE** lunches and camp activities to children ages 1-18 (up to age 21 with a disability)
East Riverdowns Park
Front Street (By Dog Park), Napoleon, Ohio
June 11 to August 9 (Monday-Friday; closed July 4)
12:00-12:30 p.m., activities until 1:15 p.m.
All kids & teens eat FREE; No income or ID requirements;
No registration required

For more information hkween@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 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.

MEETING TOMORROW at 7 p.m. to meet at church to discuss the call process.