

9th Sunday after Pentecost



**We are Saved by God's Grace
and Called to Share
The Love of Jesus with ALL.**



August 6, 2017

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HOLY COMMUNION

It is God's gift to us and we're happy to share it with you. There are gluten free wafers available. White grape juice is available in the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.

For Whom Shall We Pray

For those in need:

Fran Forgy, Bill Smith, Julie McEwen,
Tracy Smith O'Bryan, Drew Flichak, Jan Lipinski,
Ron Cheney, Makenzie Webb, Jackie Davis,
Walter Eng, Margaret Eng, John Ege,
Maria & Nick Bouche and Baby Marcy
Joan Messner, Marilyn Stewart, Richard Saunders,
Dion Parker, Karl Knapp (Floro), Natalie Anderson,
Walter & Patricia Finger (Brown),
Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell),
Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black),

For those serving our country:

Jace Ward, Hunter Schultz

In a Special Way for:

St. Martha's Episcopal Church.

Do you have a need for Prayer?

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care Team by
calling Colleen Black 859-223-3877

Or call the Word of Hope office 859-272-8515

Or email: wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com

If you are a VISITOR, see our Welcome Center and please sign our GUEST BOOK.

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us!

THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM PR. SANDY

Wow! We sure had a great time last Saturday during the ice cream social. If you had to miss, I hope you have seen some of the pictures on Facebook. We are attaching a few to Grace Notes, so you can see the smiles. We had many guests from invites from parishioners, as well as from our neighborhood. We had plenty of delicious ice cream and more than enough yard games for all ages. It was perfect, from the toddler's playing with rubber ducks in the wading pool, face painting, sidewalk chalk, older kids & adults playing hopscotch, corn hole, croquet, and basketball, to some of us who enjoyed conversations, the music, and watching all the fun. We intend to make this an annual event. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of summer. Thanks to everyone from both congregations who helped make it happen.

Today we will be having a collection to stock the Blessing Box as we focus on Jesus feeding the Five Thousand. This ministry is benefitting a lot of people. Thank you for all your support of it.

----Pastor Sandy

NOTES

TODAY AT WORSHIP we will be collecting Blessing box items to help feed the hungry in our area. THANKS to all who help us in remembering our Lord Jesus feeding the 5000 by offering food to those in need.

COMING IN AUGUST: Small group opportunity for people of Word of Hope and St. Martha's (and guests) to develop character, maturing faith, support, and fellowship. Scripture will be the primary focus. An 8-10 month program which includes a Saturday retreat. John Lancaster & Mark Denno will be facilitating this group. Contact, John @ [859-272-5864](tel:859-272-5864) or [859-967-9940](tel:859-967-9940).

RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!!! Start now to collect items for our rummage sale to be held August 26th all day. We need all kinds of items. More information to follow soon.

GUITAR LESSONS THIS FALL Instructor: Mario Felice, Singer/songwriter (Lutheran). Group and Individual/all skill levels. [859-490-6034](tel:859-490-6034) Mariofelice2@gmail.com

NATALIE'S SISTERS continues to need many items donated. See the sheet in the narthex which lists items needed. Word of Hope and St. Martha's continue to share this ministry to reach out to women who are victims of the sex industry. Please leave items in the containers provided in the narthex

*****GRACENOTES AND WEEKLY SHEET ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE IS TUESDAY NOON.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE August 6-13

Today (Sunday)

9:30 am WOH Worship Service

BLESSING BOX COLLECTION

10:30 am Fellowship

11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

Monday

7:00 pm **CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**

7:30 pm NA

Tuesday

6:00 pm **Church Council Meeting**

Wednesday

7:00 pm **PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL**

Thursday

7:00 pm **CARE AND CONVERSATION**

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SPECIAL NOTES

500 YEARS LATER: Conversations About What Reformation Means For Us Today

A Time of Dialogue and Learning between Lutherans and Roman Catholics

August 17 – Bishop William Gafkjen – Ecumenism from a Lutheran Perspective (Christ the King Cathedral)

August 24 – Bishop John Stowe – Ecumenism from a Roman Catholic Perspective (Faith Lutheran)

August 31 – Rev. Mark Sloss – Lutheranism 101 (Christ the King Cathedral)

September 7 – Father Paul Prabell – Roman Catholicism 101 (Faith Lutheran)

Each event will include a time of Q and A with the presenters and an opportunity to dialogue with other participants.

All Events will be on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE: Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our Word of Hope facility on November 28, 2017. Register www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!