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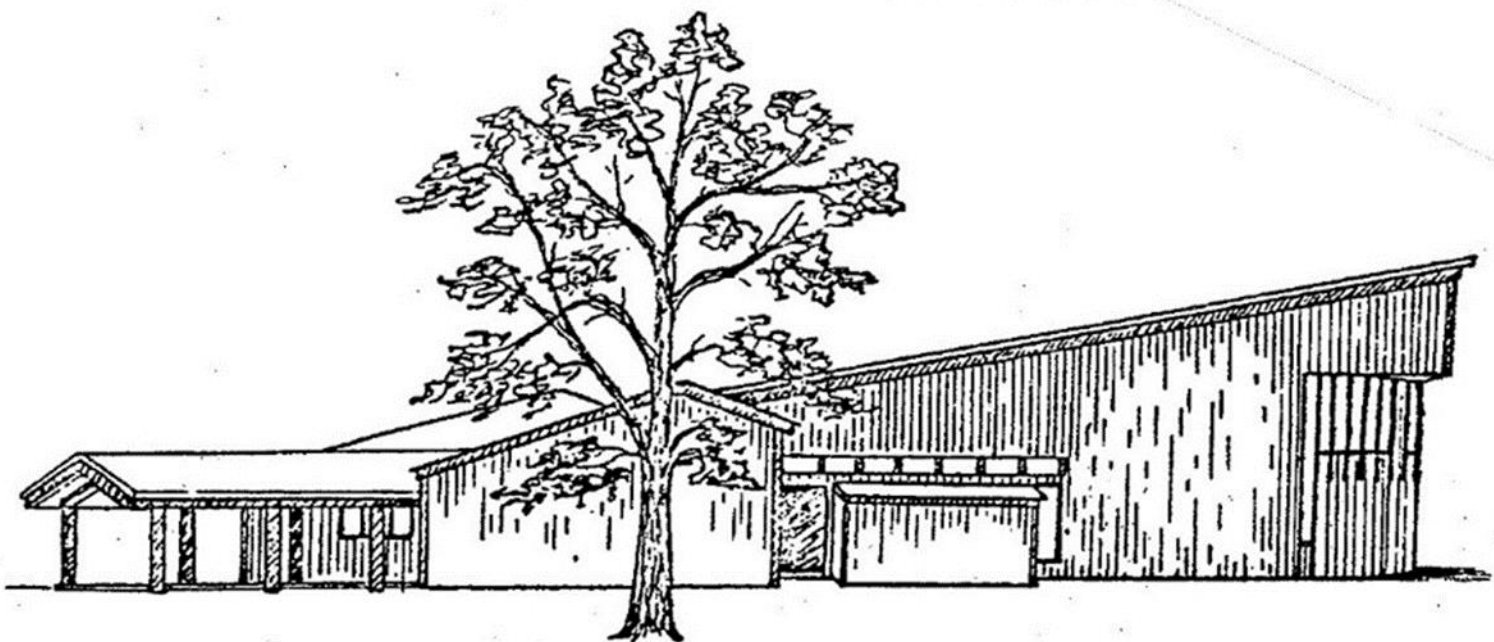
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WELCOME!!! We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are 'visiting' us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Jim.

RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our "Elder on Duty" and ushers are willing to help you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We rejoice in this holy meal as Jesus Himself giving us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. God's Word says, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubt the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with Pastor Jim before the service begins.

PRESERVICE MUSIC – *please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*

PASTORAL GREETING – ANNOUNCEMENTS – WORSHIP THEME

"DIVINE SERVICE: SETTING FOUR"

Lutheran Service Book pg. 203ff

The worship screens will provide liturgy headings and page numbers for portions included in our worship today.

Opening Hymn

LSB 862 "Oh, Blest the House"

Hymn of the Day

LSB 864 "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Communion Distribution Hymns

LSB 915 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

LSB 560 "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed"

LSB 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

LSB 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Closing Hymn

LSB 921 "On What Has Now Been Sown"

OPENING HYMN

"OH, BLEST THE HOUSE" (LSB 862)

**Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall, where Jesus Christ is all in all!
A home that is not wholly His – how sad and poor and dark it is!**

**Oh, blest that house where faith is found and all in hope and love abound;
they trust their God and serve Him still and do in all His holy will!**

**Oh, blest the parents who give heed unto their children's foremost need
and weary not of care or cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!**

**Oh, blest that house; it prospers well. In peace and joy the parents dwell,
and in their children's lives is shown how richly God can bless His own.**

**Then here will I and mine today a solemn promise make and say:
though all the world forsake His Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION – pg. 203 (*"Absolution" - first column*)

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – pg. 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY – pg. 205

A READING FROM DEUTERONOMY 6:4-7

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM PROVERBS 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-4

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE – pg. 205

THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MATTHEW 18:1-3

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED – pg. 206

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN

"SHEPHERD OF TENDER YOUTH" (LSB 864)

**Shepherd of tender youth, guiding in love and truth through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant king, we come Your name to sing
and here our children bring to join Your praise.**

**You are our holy Lord, the all-subduing Word, Healer of strife.
Yourself You did abase that from sin's deep disgrace
You so might save our race and give us life.**

**You are the great High Priest; You have prepared the feast of holy love;
and in our mortal pain none calls on You in vain;
our pleas do not disdain; help from above.**

**O ever be our guide, our shepherd, and our pride, our staff and song.
Jesus, O Christ of God, by Your enduring Word
lead us where You have trod; make our faith strong.**

**So now, and till we die, sound we Your praises high and joyful sing:
infants, and all the throng, who to the Church belong,
unite to swell the song to Christ, our king!**

SERMON THEME "The Exodus of Youth from 'The Church' – Part 1"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

*Worshippers respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER

If you have not already done so, please register your attendance in the blue booklets provided in each row. Pass it to others. They will be collected after the service.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Silence is observed as the communion vessels are prepared, and time for us to prepare to receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

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SANCTUS – pg. 208

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – pg. 209

LORD'S PRAYER – pg. 209

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD - pg. 209

PAX DOMINI – pg. 209

AGNUS DEI – pg. 210

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE COMMUNED

CONGREGATIONAL DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US" (LSB 915)

**Today Your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.
However great our trespass, whatever we have been,
however long from mercy our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.**

**Today Your gate is open, and all who enter in
shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv'n,
a future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav'n.**

**Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us how often we have come;
although we oft have wandered, it is our Father's home.**

**O all-embracing Mercy, o ever-open Door,
what should we do without You when heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,
we know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer.**

"DRAWN TO THE CROSS, WHICH THOU HAST BLESSED" (LSB 560)

**Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed with healing gifts for souls distressed,
to find in Thee my life, my rest, Christ crucified, I come.**

**Thou knowest all my griefs and fears, Thy grace abused, my mis-spent years;
yet now to Thee with contrite tears, Christ crucified, I come.**

**Wash me and take away each stain; let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ crucified, I come.
And then for work to do for Thee, which shall so sweet a service be
that angels well might envy me, Christ crucified, I come.**

“JESUS SINNERS DOTH RECEIVE” (LSB 609)

**Jesus sinners doth receive; oh, may all this saying ponder
who in sin’s delusions live and from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**We deserve but grief and shame, yet His words, rich grace revealing,
pardon, peace, and life proclaim; here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**Sheep that from the fold did stray no true shepherd e’er forsaketh;
weary souls that lost their way Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
in His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**I, a sinner, come to Thee with a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,
it shall be as white as snow by Thy blood and bitter passion;
for these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**Now my conscience is at peace; from the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release and my ev’ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**Jesus sinners doth receive; also I have been forgiven;
and when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

“CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER” (LSB 725)

**Children of the heav’nly Father safely in His bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.**

**God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;
unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.**

**Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

NUNC DIMITTIS – pg. 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT – pg. 212 (*first column*)

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION – pg. 212

CLOSING HYMN

“ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN” (LSB 921)

**On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
the pow’r is Thine alone to make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise, and Thou alone shalt have the praise!**

**To Thee our wants are known, from Thee are all our pow’rs;
accept what is Thine own and pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive, and to Thy Word a blessing give.**

**O grant that each of us, now met before Thee here,
may meet together thus when Thou and Thine appear
and follow Thee to heav’n, our home. E’en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!**

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Prayer for healing

HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, CarolAnn Krakau, Irene Marquardt, Steve Van Den Heuvel, Jack Glonek, Katelyn Krueger, Bill Ritson, Charlotte Kielcheski, Jacquie Voeks, and Judy Stroming.

OUR SHUT-INS -- Larry & Sally Zupan, Jerry Wenzel, Kay Helmuth

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Drea Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*; Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*; Katelyn Krueger *Saginaw Valley State University* (Saginaw, MI); and Samantha Pieper *UW-Whitewater*

CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS -- Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

OUR MISSIONARIES Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)
Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY – **Cassie Nygren**, **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Valerie Clemens** (*older sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly Hogan** (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*), **Sandi Luedke** (*family of Kim Peterson who continues recovering from a 'double lung' transplant*), **Carson** (*infant son of a friend of Kim Peterson*) who is hospitalized - recovering from serious complications at birth, and **Kade** (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Lubahn*) who has been recently in and out of the hospital with complications, and **Mary Sand** (*elder sister of Sandy Lesperance*).