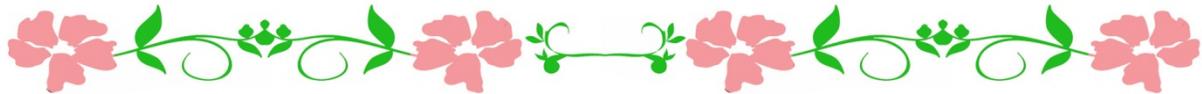


Peace Lutheran Church

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 15, 2021



As We Gather As hard as it is for many to believe, for those of us who have been drawn to God the Father by faith in His Son, these are among the most comforting words we could ever hear: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh" (*John 6:51*). There are only two ways to respond to these words---with thankful faith or with skeptical offense and unbelief. It is a great mystery why some believe and others do not. All we know is that faith is itself the gift and working of God the Holy Spirit, when and where He wills it in those who hear the Gospel (*Ephesians 2:8-9; Augsburg Confession Article V*). It is as St. Paul says in 1 Corinthians, "Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.... The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned" (*1 Corinthians 2:12, 14*). May we abide in Christ that we may live in Him.

Attention Visitors We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1 Cor.10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"



1 Re - joi - ce, O pil - grim throng! Re - joi - ce, give
 2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
 surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
 saints on earth Pour out the strains of



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
 hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
 joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.



Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

7 Praise Him who reigns on high,
 The Lord whom we adore:
 The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 One God forevermore. Refrain

INVOCATION and OPENING VERSICLES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous

People: and His ears toward their cry.

Pastor: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

People: and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Pastor: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted

People: and saves the crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:15, 17, 18

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(There is silence to call to mind your sins.)

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we are, according to our fallen nature, sinners in need of Your deliverance. We cannot free ourselves from our slavery to sin. And so we cry to You for forgiveness and release from our troubles and brokenness. For the sake of Your Son and by His atoning suffering and death on the cross for the whole world, raise us to the eternal life He came to bring for the life of the world.

Pastor: "At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light." *Ephesians 5:8*

In mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

Refrain



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT..... Proverbs 9:1-10
(Invitation to eat of wisdom and not folly)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 5:6-21
(Walking as children of light)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL..... John 6:51-69
(Words perceived by faith alone.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O God, My Faithful God”



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

6 And on that final day When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

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MESSAGE

Even When You Think You've Escaped The Truth,
You'll Discover Some Day That All Along
You've Been Running In A Circle:
In The End It All Comes Back To Jesus
Ephesians 5:6-21

CONFESSION OF FAITH (NICENE CREED)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of
God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all
things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was
crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into
heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose
kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of
the world to come. Amen

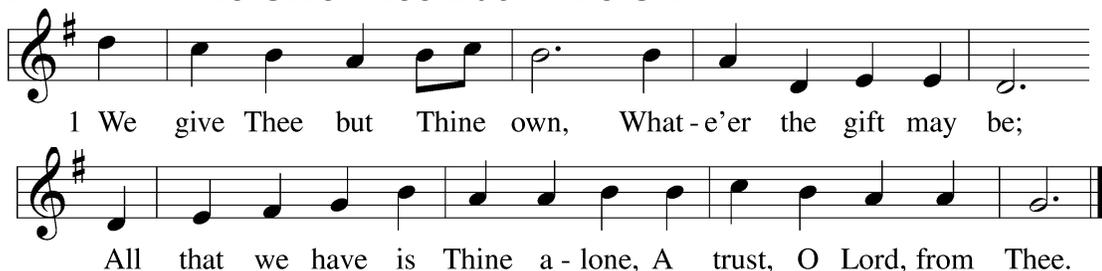
OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”



The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts on a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics 'I We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, and C6. The lyrics 'All that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.' are written below the second staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

- 5 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**All: 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

AGNUS DEI

“The Lamb”

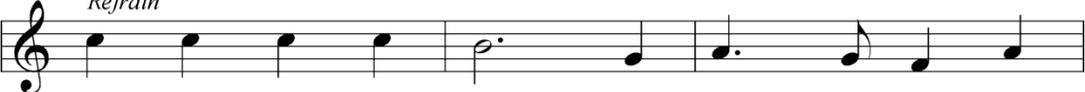


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His
own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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LAMB *of* GOD

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

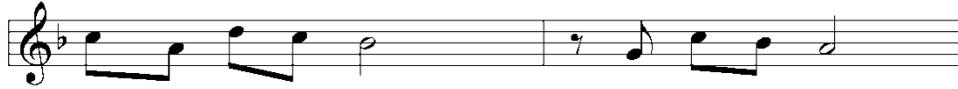
6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

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“What Is This Bread”



1 What is this bread?	Christ's bod - y
2 What is this wine?	The blood of
3 So who am I,	That I should
4 Yet is God here?	Oh, yes! By
5 Is this for me?	I am for -



ris - en from the dead:	This bread we break,
Je - sus shed for mine;	The cup of grace
live and He should die	Un - der the rod?
Word and prom - ise clear,	In mouth and soul
giv - en and set free!	I do be - lieve



This life we take,	Was crushed to pay for our re -
Brings His em - brace	Of life and love un - til I
My God, my God,	Why have You not for - sak - en
He makes us whole—	Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this
That I re - ceive	His ver - y bod - y and His



lease.	O taste and see—	the Lord is peace.
sing!	O taste and see—	the Lord is King.
me?	O taste and see—	the Lord is free.
meal.	O taste and see—	the Lord is real.
blood.	O taste and see—	the Lord is good.

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: For the miracle and gift of faith in our hearts,

People: we praise You, O Father.

Pastor: For Your very body and blood given to us in grace,

People: we praise You, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: For the comfort of Your peace in all our afflictions,

People: we praise You, O Spirit. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto You.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM
all blessings flow

CLOSING HYMN

“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing,
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,
 The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
 The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.
 The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,
 The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.
 The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
 Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.
 His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing
 To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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ALTAR FLOWERS Given to the glory of God by Bill & Linda Young in memory of their son, Kristopher.

ATTENDANCE ON 8/8/21- 8:00 34 9:30 24 11:00 33 Total 91

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, August 15, 2021

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Elder:	Dave Schmidt	Tom Waddell/ Bob Weaver	Bob Hutchison
Greeters:			Susan Klein
Readers:	David Hudnell	Tom Waddell	Al Bosman
Acolytes:	Anna Petit		Sierra Denninger
Ushers:	Ken Anderson Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers		Scott Klittich Steve Rusch Mike Elbert
Altar Care:	Linda Young		
Organist:	Karen Foote		

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY August 22, 2021

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Elder:	Dave Schmidt	Tom Waddell/ Bob Weaver	Scott Klittich
Greeters:			Sharon McCracken
Readers:	Roy Poehler	Brian Nomi	Lori Schultz
Acolytes:	Logan Krause		Marisa Denninger
Ushers:	Blaine Wanke Keith Hedrick Todd Harter		Mike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse
Altar Care:	Linda Young		
Organist:	Karen Foote		

THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 15, 2021

Today: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Communion Services
9:30 am Praise Service(FH)
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
10:42 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

Monday: *Office closed* ++++++

Tuesday: 10:00 am Titus Women's Bible Study (Coffee house)
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:00 pm High School Bible Study

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via zoom

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: 10:00 am-noon Praise Band practice

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Services
9:30 am Praise Communion Service (FH)
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
10:42 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
1:30 pm New Life Church Service
2:00 pm Voters Meeting (zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 15, 2021

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-This study of "Joshua" is on **Thursdays**, at 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our study will also be available on Zoom. For more info, call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY- A Zoom Bible study on **Thursdays**, at 10AM, will explore a new 5 week video lesson by Ray Vander Laan on Thursdays @ 10 AM, "God heard their cry". This video is filmed on location at these biblically significant sites. Contact Blaine or Diana Wanke 805-465-0485 if you would like to watch this series.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets @ 9:30AM in rotating homes, with a study of the Gospel of John. If you have any questions please call Dave Schmidt @ 805-482-3867.

TUESDAY TITUS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets 8/17 at 10am in the Coffee House. For more information contact Kerry DeVries @ 805-482-7989 or at devriesscientific@hotmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN- If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail footstepps@verizon.net.

THE FOOD BANK- Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex. Shelf stable milk, cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, and peanut butter are always needed, but all non-perishable.

IN-SERVICE CHILD CARE NEEDED- We are planning to re-open our Nursery in the Fellowship Hall, and are in need of 2 people to care for the children during the 9:30am & the 11am service. This is a paid position. Please contact the church office, if you are interested.

CALLING ALL ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS- The Altar Committee is once again looking for volunteers for the remainder of the year. Call Linda Young at 805-236-4820 or Carol Yung at 805-987-5952.

LUTHER'S ATTIC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS- To help call or see Nancy Fitch, 805-484-5900 or Carol Yung 805-987-5952.

MANY MEALS-We are looking for an onsite liaison/coordinator for our once monthly hosting of Many Meals at the Presbyterian Church in Camarillo. They are planning to restart this ministry mid-September. If you are interested in becoming a part of this outreach, please contact Irene Hutchison. Thank You!

UPDATED CONTACT INFO: The Wankes would like to inform you of their contact info...Blaine email: blainedianaw@outlook.com B cell: 818-599-8698 /Diana email: wankediana@gmail.com D cell: 805-490-8212 Home #805-465-0485

SAVE THE DATE!- Covid rules permitting, it is that time of year again for Elder BBQs. We will be having them on **September 12th & 19th**. We are asking members to bring desserts if they are able, along with an appetite. Tri tip, chicken, beans, bread, salad, fruit and drinks will be provided. Please come to one or both events! This is also a great time to invite friends and family. We hope to see you all there!

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL! Your social concerns ministry was able to send 27 filled backpacks to Lutheran Social Services! Fourteen were for elementary age children, five were for middle school and eight were for high school age children. Your support was most generous and all extra supplies were given for future needs. You have helped to lighten the burden for these families in transition! Thank you.
Social Concerns



VOTERS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

**Our Semi-annual Voters Meeting
WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.**



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ralph Alcoser, Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Barbara (Diana Wanke's sister), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Marshall Denninger, Mike Elbert, Bill Fitch, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Larry Goesch, Ken Haugrud, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Jacque Hendricks (Pat Massey's daughter in-law), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, Shane Shelton (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Dale Sieber, Llewyn Rae Spencer (grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Bev Toro, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

Pray for Noreen Taylor and her family as they mourn the passing of Tom.

Pray for all military men and women especially: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Palos, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Amy Waddell, Lucas Wentland.

Also remember their families in your prayers.