

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost




***“We Preach Christ Crucified...”***

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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## As We Gather

When you feel all alone, remember this: you are not alone. First, you are not alone in feeling that way. In today's Old Testament Reading, you will see how even Elijah, the mighty prophet of God, felt all alone. "I, even I only, am left!" he exclaimed (1 Kings 19:10). That was his honest feeling; however, it wasn't true. The Lord revealed to Elijah that He had not abandoned His prophet, even reassuring Elijah of this by providing Elisha as his helper in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. God's presence and provision in Elijah's life reassured him of his divine purpose, and the same is true for you! Even when you may think or feel that you are alone, you are not! God's presence and provision, which you will receive yet again today, reassure you of this! Jesus is with you! He loves you! And He sends His Spirit into your life to give you His purpose and direction, reminding you that you belong to Him!

*[Today's hymns are printed on pages 9-12 of the bulletin.]*

### ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

#### Hymn

TLH 1 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

#### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

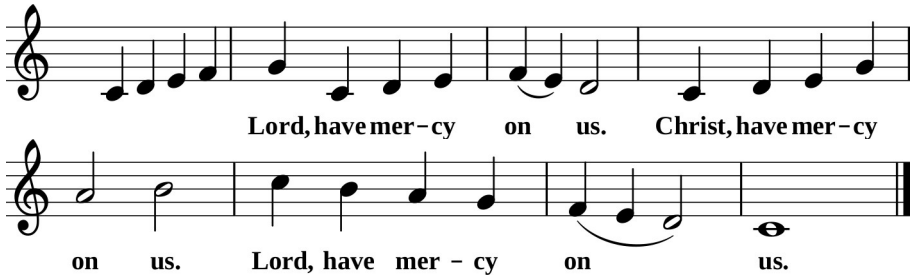
#### Confession and Absolution

- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** Amen.

## ✠ The Service of the Word ✠

### Kyrie

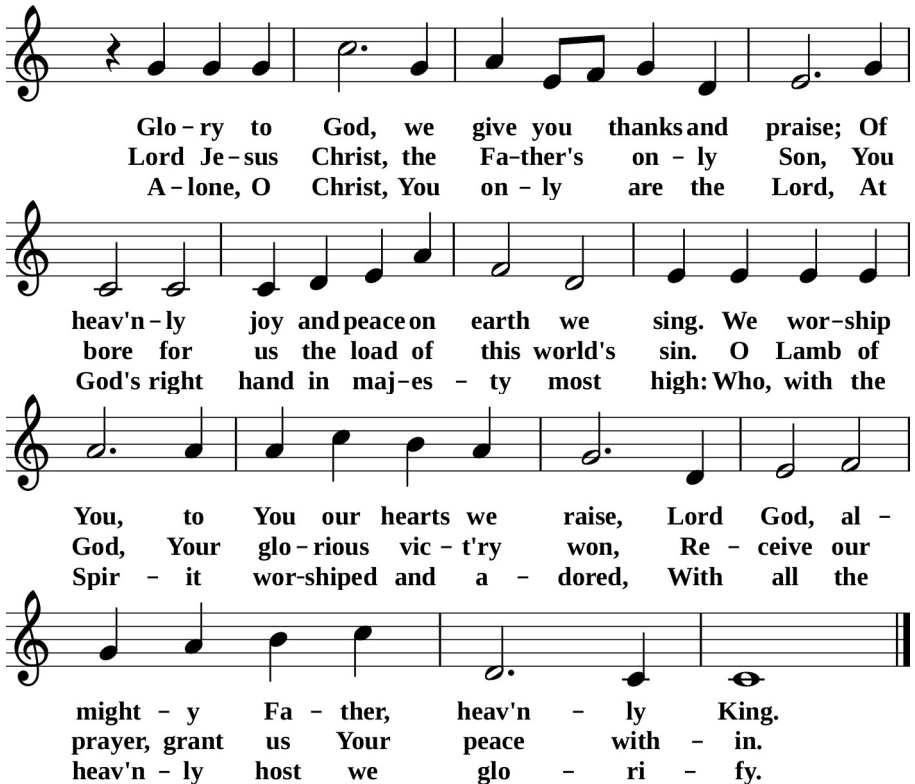
Lord, Have Mercy



Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You  
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At  
heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship  
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of  
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the  
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -  
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the  
might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

### Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 16

**P** Preserve me, O God,

**C** for in you I take refuge.

**P** I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

**C** I have no good apart from you."

**P** As for the saints in the land,

**C** they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**P** The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**C** their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

**P** The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

**C** you hold my lot.

- P** The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
**C** **indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**  
**P** I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
**C** **in the night also my heart instructs me.**  
**P** I have set the LORD always before me;  
**C** **because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**  
**P** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
**C** **my flesh also dwells secure.**  
**P** For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
**C** **or let your holy one see corruption.**  
**P** You make known to me the path of life;  
**C** **in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

## Gospel Reading

Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup> To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”



## Alleluia

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are  
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the  
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn

TLH 402 – O God, Forsake Me Not

## Sermon Text

1 Kings 19:7-13

<sup>7</sup> And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” <sup>8</sup> And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God. <sup>9</sup> There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup> He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>11</sup> And he

said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.<sup>12</sup> And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.<sup>13</sup> And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"



*Sermon*

## Not Our Home

### Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
 Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -  
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

### Hymn

TLH 19 (1-5) – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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

## General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

### Hymn

TLH 47 – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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# TLH 1 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

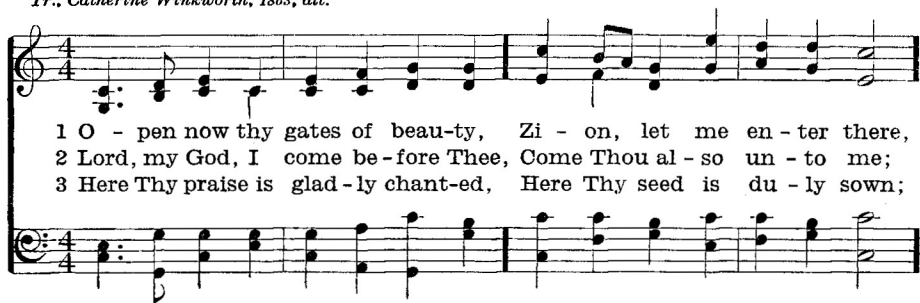
Ps. 100: 4

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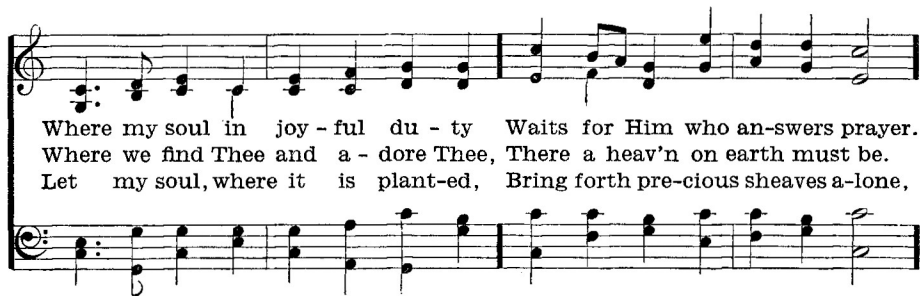
Tut mir auf die schöne Pforte  
Benjamin Schmolck, 1732, cento  
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Neander

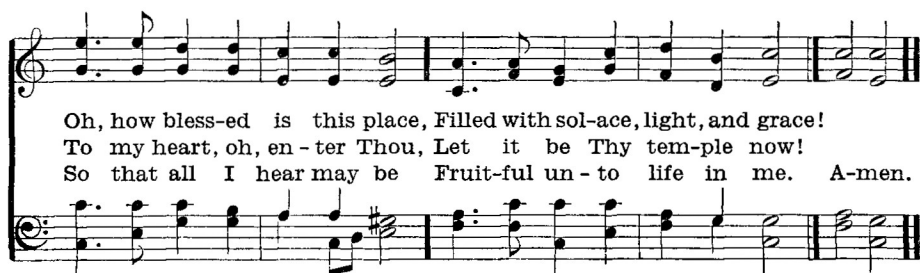
Joachim Neander, 1680



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau-ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,  
2 Lord, my God, I come be - fore Thee, Come Thou al - so un - to me;  
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant-ed, Here Thy seed is du - ly sown;



Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty Waits for Him who an - swers prayer.  
Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee, There a heav'n on earth must be.  
Let my soul, where it is plant-ed, Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,



Oh, how bless-ed is this place, Filled with sol-ace, light, and grace!  
To my heart, oh, en - ter Thou, Let it be Thy tem-ple now!  
So that all I hear may be Fruit-ful un - to life in me. A-men.

4 Thou my faith increase and quicken, 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,  
Let me keep Thy gift divine, Let Thy will be done indeed;  
Howsoe'er temptations thicken; May I undisturbed draw near Thee  
May Thy Word still o'er me shine While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
As my guiding star through life, Here of life the fountain flows,  
As my comfort in my strife. Here is balm for all our woes.

# TLH 402 – O God, Forsake Me Not

Ps. 38: 22

Ach Gott, verlass mich nicht

Salomo Franck, 1714

Tr., August Crull, †1923, alt.

6. 7. 6. 7. 6. 6. 6. 6.

O Gott, du frommer Gott

"Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch"

Meiningen, 1693

1 O God, for-sake me not! Thy gra-cious pres-ence lend me;  
 2 O God, for-sake me not! Take not Thy Spir-it from me  
 3 O God, for-sake me not! Lord, hear my sup-pli-ca-tion!

Lead Thou Thy help-less child; Thy Ho-ly Spir-it send me  
 And suf-fer not the might Of sin to o-ver-come me.  
 In ev-'ry e-vil hour Help me o'er-come temp-ta-tion;

That I my course may run. Be Thou my Light, my Lot,  
 In-crease my fee-ble faith, Which Thou Thy-self hast wrought.  
 And when the Prince of hell My con-science seeks to blot,

My Staff, my Rock, my Shield,— O God, for-sake me not!  
 Be Thou my Strength and Pow'r,— O God, for-sake me not!  
 Be Thou not far from me,— O God, for-sake me not! A-men.

4 O God, forsake me not:  
 Thy mercy I'm addressing;  
 O Father, God of Love,  
 Grant me Thy heavenly blessing  
 To do when duty calls  
 Whate'er Thou didst allot,  
 To do what pleaseth Thee,—  
 O God, forsake me not!

5 O God, forsake me not!  
 Lord, I am Thine forever.  
 Grant me true faith in Thee;  
 Grant that I leave Thee never.  
 Grant me a blessed end  
 When my good fight is fought;  
 Help me in life and death,—  
 O God, forsake me not!

# TLH 19 (1-5) – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Deut. 32: 3

Sei Lob und Ehr' dem höchsten Gut

Johann J. Schütz, 1675, cento

Tr., composite

8. 7. 8. 7. 8. 8. 7.

Lobet den Herrn, ihr

Melchior Vulpius, 1609



1 All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre-  
 2 What God's al-might - y pow'r hath made His gra-cious mer - cy  
 3 I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, oh, hear my  
 4 The Lord for-sak - eth not His flock, His cho-sen gen - er-



a - tion, The God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, The God of  
 keep - eth; By morn-ing dawn or eve - ning shade His watch-ful  
 call - ing! For death He gave me life in - deed And kept my  
 a - tion; He is their Ref - uge and their Rock, Their Peace and



our sal - va - tion! With heal-ing balm my soul He fills, The God who  
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo, all is  
 feet from fall - ing. For this my thanks shall endless be; Oh, thank Him,  
 their Sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand He leads His



ev - 'ry sor - row stills, — To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 just and all is right, — To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 thank our God, with me, — To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 own, His cho - sen band, — To God all praise and glo - ry! A - men.



5 Ye who confess Christ's holy name,  
 To God give praise and glory!  
 Ye who the Father's power proclaim,  
 To God give praise and glory!  
 All idols under foot be trod,  
 The Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
 To God all praise and glory!

# TLH 47 – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

10. 10. 10. 10.

Ps. 110: 2  
John Ellerton, 1868

Ellers  
Edward J. Hopkins, 1869

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;

With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.

Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee. A - men.

4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our Balm in sorrow and our Stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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## ✝ Announcements ✝

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Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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### OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

\*Online calendar at [FDLlutheran.com](http://FDLlutheran.com) or go to [facebook.com/FDL.lutheran](https://facebook.com/FDL.lutheran)

June 26	9:00 am	Worship Service
June 28	6:30 pm	Elders
July 3	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Fellowship Hour
July 10	9:00 am	Worship Service

**Thank You:** Thank you to Mr. Dave Bernthal for leading our worship this morning. Pastor Sauers is in Eau Claire attending the CLC Convention. He will return to Fond du Lac this evening.

**Lutheran Spokesman Subscriptions:** It's time for the annual renewal of the Spokesman. If you would like to renew your subscription or start a new one, please fill out the sheet on the bulletin board. The cost of the annual subscription is \$14. Money can be placed in the offering plate clearly marked. Due date is July 10.

**VBS Registration:** VBS is scheduled for July 11-15 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Please register now. You can pick up a registration card on the bookcase at the back of church, fill it out, and place it in the black box. You can also register online at <http://fdllutheran.com/church/vbs>.

**VBS Yard Signs:** There are some new VBS yard signs in the narthex. Please take one to put in your yard and help promote this year's VBS!

**Youth Group:** The youth group will be participating in a professional escape room in Oshkosh on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the church at 5:30 pm. For more details, please speak with April Kern.

**Fellowship Gathering Game Nights:** Be sure to add Friday, August 12 @ 6:30pm to your calendar and join us at church for an Outdoor Game Night complete with a Bonfire and S'mores! It is the Mission Committee's hope to try to make inreach an important part of our planning. In doing so, we are bringing back our Game Nights. Add the following dates to your calendars, bring your favorite games and snacks, and enjoy an evening with friends!

- Friday, August 12 (Outdoor Games and Bonfire)
- Friday, September 9
- Friday, October 14
- Friday, November 11
- Friday, December 9
- Friday, January 6 (Bowling at Ledgeview Lanes)
- Friday, February 10
- Friday, March 3
- Friday, April 14
- Friday, May 12
- Friday, June 9
- Friday, July 14

**Kinship:** The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

**Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out:** This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to [tinyurl.com/porkies2022](http://tinyurl.com/porkies2022) to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

**Black Hills Family Bible Camp:** Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> through the morning of Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at [aaronude@gmail.com](mailto:aaronude@gmail.com).

**CLC Women's Retreat West:** Mark your calendars! Coming up – a weekend of Bible study, interviews, personal narratives, and a special presentation by Missionary Todd Ohlmann at the 17<sup>th</sup> (almost) annual Women's Retreat West to be held September 16-19 at Chadron State Park, Chadron, NE. For more information and to register, visit <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/>

**CLC Call News:** Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA. + Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

