



## Memorial Lutheran Church and School

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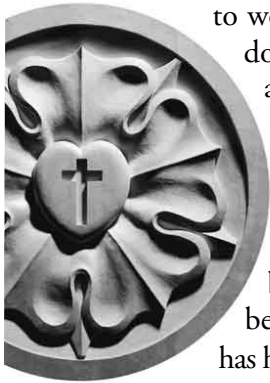
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[He] sent them  
on ahead of him,  
two by two

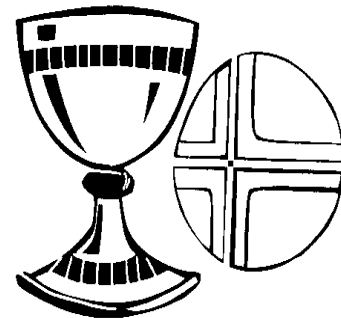


IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, WE WELCOME YOU. We encourage our visitors to worship with us often and to let us know if we can be of service. If you do not have a church home, the pastors will be happy to talk with you about membership here at Memorial. Please sign our Rite of Friendship booklet this morning so we may acknowledge your presence. Please pick up one of our visitor information packets from an usher as you exit the church.

THE CHURCH NURSERY is located in the blue nursery room in the building north of the sanctuary. Children up to three years of age may be left in the nursery. Please do not bring your child to the nursery if he/she has had a fever within the last hours, has a cough or might be contagious.

THE LORD GRANTS PEACE AND LIFE TO HIS CHURCH. The Lord restores Jerusalem, His Church, because she is the mother of His children, whom He comforts “as one whom his mother comforts” (Is. : ). We are “satisfied from her consoling breast” with the pure milk of the Word, and we “drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance” (Is. : ). The messengers of Christ bestow such gifts upon His Church for He sends them out “as lambs in the midst of wolves” (Luke : ), bearing in their bodies the sacrifice of His cross, by which “the kingdom of God has come near” (Luke : , ). Wherever He enters in with this Gospel, Satan is cast out and falls “like lightning from heaven” (Luke : ). Thus, we do not “boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Gal. : ). Rejoicing in this Gospel, we “bear one another’s burdens” in love, according to “the law of Christ” (Gal. : ).

TODAY AS WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since the Lord’s Supper is an expression of our common confession of the Christian faith, we ask that only those persons who are members of a congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod receive the Sacrament. Those who would like more information about this doctrine or any other teaching of the Lutheran Church are asked to speak with one of the pastors.



## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July ,

(*Lutheran Service Book*, - )

Preservice Music

*Allein zu dir*

J. Pachelbel

Prelude

*Galilean*

P. Kickstat

**Hymn**                      **Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling**

Confession and Absolution ( : a.m.)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ( : a.m.)

*Emmet Charles Odom, son of David and Rachel Odom, is receiving the washing of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit in Holy Baptism.*

### Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalm* : , - ; antiphon: *Psalm* :

P. The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

C. **Day to day | pours out speech,\***  
**and night to night reveals | knowledge.**

P. Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end | of the world.\*  
In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

C. **which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,\***  
**and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.**

P. Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the | end of them,\*  
and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

C. **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P. The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.



to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. <sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision,

but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

### **i** Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke : -

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After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever

you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. <sup>13</sup>"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup>"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." <sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like



# I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone

LSB



1 I trust, O Christ, in You a - lone; No earth - ly hope a -  
2 My sin and guilt are plagu - ing me; O grant me true con -  
3 Con - firm in us Your Gos - pel, Lord, Your prom - ise of sal -



vails me. You will not see me o - ver - thrown  
tri - tion And by Your death up - on the tree  
va - tion. And make us long to hear Your Word



When Sa - tan's host as - sails me. No hu - man strength, no  
Your par - don and re - mis - sion. Be - fore the Fa - ther's  
And fol - low our vo - ca - tion: To spend our lives in



earth - ly pow'r Can see me through the e - vil hour,  
throne a - bove Re - call Your match - less deed of love  
love for You And show Your love in all we do.




For You a - lone my strength re - new. I cry to You!  
That He may lift my dread - ful load, O Son of God!  
And then, at last, when death shall loom, O Sav - ior, come



I trust, O Lord, Your prom - ise true.  
I plead the grace Your death be - stowed.  
And bear Your loved ones safe - ly home.

## Servants of the Word

Presiding Minister..... Rev. Dr. Scott Murray  
 Preacher..... Rev. Charles P. St-Onge  
 Lector..... Rev. Charles P. Wokoma  
 Organist..... Cantor Janet J. Muth  
 Vocalist ( : )..... Myron Karner

Sunday (July , ) Joshua : - Acts : - Psalm Monday Joshua : - Acts : - Psalm Tuesday Joshua : - Acts : - Psalm	 <p style="font-family: cursive; color: red; font-size: 1.2em;">Daily Sectionary</p>	Friday Judges : - Acts : - Psalm Saturday Judges : - Acts : : Psalm Sunday (July , ) Judges : - Acts : - Psalm
	Wednesday Judges : - Acts : - Psalm Thursday Judges : - Acts : - Psalm	

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS that grace our chancel are given to the glory of God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets from : a.m. to : a.m. Two-year old children are accompanied by a parent and join Miss Patti in room for singing, praying, and Bible lessons. *\*\*Over the summer Preschool through th grade rotate through their classes, including Story with Mrs. Bobot and Mr. Tackett, Music with Cantor Muth, and Art with Mrs. Kuhlmann.\*\** Preschool (including Kindergarten) begins in room and may be picked up in room (these classrooms are across the hall from the school library). The elementary aged children (st- th grades) begin in the Music Suite and will be dismissed to the Commons at the end of Sunday School. The Middle School class will join the High School class this week. The High School class meets in the Youth Room with Pastor St-Onge and Pastor Day. NOTE: Please arrive on time to pick up your children so that Sunday School teachers may arrive on time for church service.

GROWING IN CHRIST: Students in Sunday School study "God Rains Fire" ( Kings ) today. Share how God used these events to demonstrate His might and power. Parents could ask,

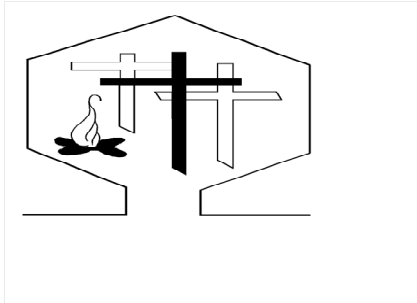
"How does God demonstrate His power over these false prophets? How does God show us His power today?"

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: Pastor Murray is teaching the Gospel of St. Mark in the Fellowship Hall. Paul K. Broughton will be holding a three week Bible study on the history of the Holy Mass (Divine Service) starting July in Meeting Room .

SPECIAL CHOIR PRACTICE: This Thursday, July a special choir practice will be held from - p.m. in the Music Room. Please call Cantor Muth, . . , if you are interested in joining the choir.

FIND US ON THE WEB: Memorial Moments is a daily devotion written and distributed by Pastor Murray ([www.memorialmoments.org](http://www.memorialmoments.org)). Pastor St-Onge's blog can be found at [houstonbelief.com/lutheran](http://houstonbelief.com/lutheran). Dying to Live, Memorial's radio ministry, airs on KKHT . FM at : p.m. and is available on demand at [www.mlchouston.org](http://www.mlchouston.org) and by podcast.

MLC BOOK CLUB will meet on Saturday July th at : a.m. in the Youth Room. We will be talking about *City of Glory* by Beverly Swerling.



**Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas**

*Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>*  
**Camp Lone Star ~ La Grange  
Annual Barbecue, Benefit Auction, and  
Worship Service**

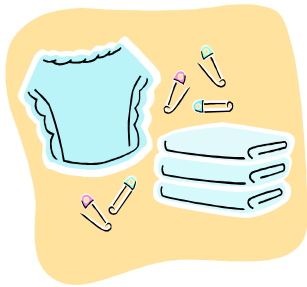
8:00 **a.m.** Outdoor Worship Service under tree canopy  
message also broadcast in several a/c buildings  
Guest worship leader will be  
*Rev. Michael Meissner*  
Pastor of Life Bridge Church, Cypress

11:00 **p.m.** Barbecue Served~camp swimming and toddler pools will be open

1:00 **p.m.** - 4:00 **p.m.** Live Benefit Auction~held in a/c Koop Center

You are Invited \*\* Fun for All Ages

Camp Lone Star, Camp Lone Star Road in La Grange, is on Highway 181, 100 miles east of Austin and 100 miles west of Houston. Driving directions may be found at [www.LOMT.com](http://www.LOMT.com) or by calling 512.471.1111.



## ***Diapers and Formula are Needed! Mothers need your help!***

What if you could not feed your baby? What if you could not afford diapers? Where would you go for help? Many new mothers are in this situation. It is a hard place to be in. Asking for help is never easy. And these are basic needs.

LINC Houston serves a population that often times cannot afford to meet daily basic needs for living. They desperately want to rise above their current situation of poverty, but there are many barriers to doing this. When these families feel they are meeting basic needs, it affords them the ability to find education and employment so that they can make a better life for their families.

We see many mothers who are in need. They come in crying, feeling as if they have failed because they have no way to feed and diaper their infants. We strive to help them meet these very basic needs. Food and clothing are often hard to come by when they must use what little income they have to pay for rent, utilities, and the many other items that require money in a family.

We need your donations of diapers and formula! Please help us meet these needs and give these families some hope. Our main location is West Road, Houston, Texas . You can drop items off there are call . . . to organize a pick-up of the donations.

There is no reason any child should suffer in this country.

LINC Houston is a non profit organization formed in with the mission of planting churches and equipping groups of new believers among our culturally unique communities. LINC CSI was formed in for the purpose of meeting community needs in the Greater Houston area. For more information please visit our website at [www.linchouston.org](http://www.linchouston.org)

### Up Coming Events:

July :  
Synod Convention Opening Worship  
: p.m. - George R. Brown Convention Center

July :  
Houston Lutheran Blind Mission (HLBM)  
Monthly Meeting and Luncheon  
: a.m. - MLC Fellowship Hall

August - :  
Westfield House Mission Trip  
Cambridge, England



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## CALENDAR FOR JULY -

### TODAY:

- : Divine Service
- : Adult Bible Study; Sunday School
- : Divine Service

### MONDAY:

### TUESDAY:

- : Bagels & Bible Study
- : Bible Class
- : Young Adult Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY:

### THURSDAY:

### FRIDAY:

Attendance June : / / /	Through June :
Offering received June : ,	Year-to-date Budgeted Offerings: ,
	Year-to-date Actual Offerings: ,
	Amount above/(below) Budget: ( , )

#### ELDERS ON DUTY

**Early:** Terry Bomar      **Late:** Albert Allen  
 Greg Renzelman      Brian Guske

#### USHERS ON DUTY

**Early:** Michael Albert      **Late:** C.D. Stenberg  
 Ken Zimmerman      Ross Bartley  
 Jim Keller      Steve Meyer  
 David Moeller      Steve Narr

#### ALTAR GUILD

**Early:** Martha Fredenburg      **Late:** Sylvia Atsinger  
 Ruth Kamba      Katherine Roth

#### ACOLYTES ON DUTY

**Early:** Tom Harvey      **Late:** Jack Ogden