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August 6, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Steve Pritchard
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	WOV 775*
	(sing 2X)	
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Screen
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		Screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Screen
VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS (Come Holy Spirit)		Screen
GREETING		

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Glorious God,

C: your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving

WORD

FIRST READING		Isaiah 55:1-5
PSALM		Psalm 145
SECOND READING		Romans 9:1-5
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
RESPONSE	“Glory to you, O Lord.”	
GOSPEL		Matthew 14:13-21

RESPONSE “Praise to you, O Christ.”

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

LBW 503

(vs. 1,3,4)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

OFFERTORY

Steve Pritchard

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SALUTATION

Screen

COMMUNION ADMONITION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the mysteries of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION (at the rail)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

C: you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: May God, whose power working in you can do infinitely more than you can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING SONG

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
(vs, 1 & 3)

LBW 551

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29, Deuteronomy 8:1-10, Romans 1:8-15
Tue	Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29, Deuteronomy 26:1-15, Acts 2:37-47
Wed	Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29, Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35, Matthew 15:32-39
Thu	Psalm 85:8-13, 1 Kings 18:1-16, Acts 17:10-15
Fri	Psalm 85:8-13, 1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40, Acts 18:24-28
Sat	Psalm 85:8-13, 1 Kings 18:41-46, Matthew 16:1-4
Sun	1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	John & Shirley Koltes	John & Shirley Koltes
Acolyte	Hayden Rettke	Morgan Monroe
Reader	Arland or Carol Waters	Rodney Bliss
Communion	Arland & Carol Waters	Rodney Bliss

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Dina Carlson, Christine Slay (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Corky Smith, Shawn Andress, Joan Gustad, Ralph & Cathy Paulson (brother of Jan Knutson), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Theresa Gerten (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	To be announced
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30:00 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS n

Please note the **questionnaire on the back of the insert**. We need your input.

VBS – August 14 – at BLC. If you'd like to help, see Peg.

August 20 worship service and potluck picnic will be held at Tim & Lorna Cooper's at 10:30 - 25032 Hardwood Drive, Nevis.

Only three bags left in the narthex for the **NWMN Synod's Fall Gathering physical offering**. For more information, see Peg.

Newsletter info – please send/give to Jan Knutson: jknutsonak@arvig.net

PLEASE help with the **cleaning of the church**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee.

June Income: \$5,170.53 June Expenses: \$5,030.70