The Word

"Built on the Rock"

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Who are/were some significant **teachers** in your life? For me, these include the **teachers** at my Lutheran elementary school, music teachers, pastors, and my parents (my mom was my teacher from 6th grade through high school). Later on, my **teachers** included professors in college and at seminary. One of my most influential **teachers**, Kantor Richard Resch, was a beloved professor also of Pastor Sherrill and continues to influence our work as president of David's Harp! Good **teachers** instill in their students a desire to grow more and more and to put into practice what is learned.

During Pentecost and beyond, we recall how the Holy Spirit is our **teacher**. Like other **teachers** in our lives, He helps us grow more and more in the Christian faith and in putting into practice what Christ has said. In the Gospel reading appointed for Pentecost, Jesus says, *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will **teach** you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." (John 14:26 ESV)* In other words, the Holy Spirit points us to Jesus and all that He has done and spoken. This the Holy Spirit does as we read and hear and study the Word of God.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, He instructed His apostles to baptize and to **teach** all that He had commanded (Matthew 28:19-20). One of the chief reasons Christ has instated the Pastoral Office is that we might be publicly **taught** His Word. The Augsburg Confession says in Article V *"So that we may obtain this faith, the ministry of **teaching** the gospel and administering the sacraments was instituted. For through the Word and the sacraments as though instruments the Holy Spirit is given, who effects faith where and when it pleases God in those who hear the gospel." (Kolb-Wengert)*

Moreover, parents and especially fathers are to be about the work of **teaching** the Christian faith in their homes. Martin Luther begins nearly each chief part of the Small Catechism with the heading, *"As the head of the family should **teach** it in a simple way to his household."* Moses instructs in *Deuteronomy 6:6 -7 ESV, "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."*

Finally, we all serve as **teachers** to others, both in our words AND in our actions. St. Paul, for instance, urges the Philippians to be **taught** by his and others' godly examples. *"Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us." (Philippians 3:17, ESV)* In the pages that follow, see how teaching is fundamental to all of our activity hear at St. Paul's. As we **teach** and are **taught**, the Holy Spirit **teaches** us of the grace and forgiveness of our Savior and the promise of the heaven He has won for us. What greater **teaching** could there be?! – Pastor Frank

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"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

"Teaching the faith"
One soul at a time

On May 19th, KETV ran a story on the evening news about an Omaha teacher that was leaving her "traditional" job and teaching in a new way, forming a "microschool" out of her house. Hannah Holguin, who taught nine years in Omaha and Council Bluffs shared that she, *"felt unfulfilled as a teacher because [she] wasn't able to give the kids what they needed."* She continued saying, *"Its an exhausting environment to feel the weight of all the kids, the parents and the community."* The broadcast went on to share that according to Holguin, she thought the goal was not to establish millions of microschools, but change the educational paradigm in order to accommodate self-paced learning and be more in tune to the individual needs of each child.

As we consider the word, "Teach" in this newsletter, in what kind of school setting did you grow up? As we ask ourselves this question, we will recall that it wasn't long ago where something similar to the "microschool" was more the norm, especially in the Midwest! In fact, you might say that the "microschool" *was* the traditional form of schooling for many in the U.S. We used to call it "the one roomed school house" or the "church school."

As we consider the growth and development of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we will remember that many pastors and teachers came over to the United States from Germany specifically in order to teach their values, their beliefs and their faith. Funny enough, what they started in Perry County Missouri, could be

Sketch of the one room "log cabin college" that became Concordia Seminary. CFW Walther was the first professor at this college. Other little schools were started at this time in Perry County, MO where one teacher would instruct a handful of students.

described in the same way the teacher above described her "microschool." The very first goals once settling, were to erect small homes where handfuls of children and seminarians could be taught. A fun snippet from the *Cape Girardeau Patriot* dating May 30th, 1839 captures the sense of these Lutherans:

"We understand that a company of Germans, amounting to 700, have lately settled in Perry county, Missouri, and purchased, in a body, 10,000 acres of land, in what is called Brazoo Bottom, the best part of the county. They are of the Lutheran persuasion, and have a library of 20,000 volumes, and intend shorty to establish a college. The Germans are an honest and industrious people, and a desirable population." (Cape Girardeau Patriot in Daily Missouri Republican, May 30th, 1839)

It was earlier noted in the Daily Missouri Republican, January 30th, 1839 that, *"the party consists principally of farmers and mechanics, including sixteen ministers of the gospel and four schoolmasters."*

The Lutherans that came from Saxony clearly came to establish churches and schools. And that legacy continued. Only 42 years later, our Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Council Bluffs, was established. In 1883 our church records say that *"a building was dedicated April 30th, 1883, to serve as church, school and parsonage, located at 627 1/2 7th Avenue."* Later, in the same document, we read, "*In 1884 teacher E. Rolf was installed August 3rd, 1884; 20 children enrolled."*

St Paul's own history includes a "microschool!" Did you read that correctly? Twenty children attended school in the parsonage, which was the home of Pastor A.C. Doerffler. Later on, when our congregation built its first church, located right next to the parsonage, we have a historical note that says, *"Dedicated new church at 627 7th Ave, December 11, 1892; school in basement; 11 pupils."*

This history is clear. No matter what the context, Lutherans have historically been in strong favor of education. Education for all people. Education that is truthful. Education that ultimately speaks of Christ Jesus and opens up the Word of God to all.

In the next page you will read about a new idea for college education being birthed in Casper, Wyoming called, "Lutheran Classical College." While many bemoan education in our day and age, we can be thankful for having a wonderful history of education in our church body. We can also be part of helping others learn in new and creative environments and ways, being of service to everyone no matter their choice, and ultimately positioning our church's ministry at teaching at all times, the wonderful message of Jesus!

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

"Teach"
Thinking outside the Box

Though I'm not exactly sure where the phrase, "think outside the box" came from, I do think the picture above is a good illustration! When we remain "in the box" with our thinking, we can only deal inside of existing parameters that have been previously established. But what if the existing parameters are the problem? We will never "advance" or "succeed" or "get better" or "improve" if we can't question whether or not "the box" itself is the problem.

The activity of "teaching" or "educating" in the church may be a good example where we can apply our illustration. Teaching the faith has been happening ever since the time of Adam and Eve. In fact, Adam and Eve may have had a "box" they devised in relation to the manner of teaching their children, Cain, Able and Seth. Moses maybe had a "box," or strategy for teaching the Israelites as they wandered in the wilderness. In fact, Jesus Himself taught His disciples in a certain manner during His ministry. So what about our church today? Should we teach the same as Adam or Moses or Jesus? Or is there a unique way of teaching that is just right for our day?

At St. Paul's, we want to be less concerned about "the box" and more concerned about the activity. We want to make sure we are teaching the faith and that people are learning the faith, the mode or manner of that teaching is less important than the actual teaching.

This is why we have an Early Childhood Center. We never planned on this ministry, but the Lord provided the opportunity and we engaged. This is also why we have a music conservatory. We never planned on this either, but the Lord brought the opportunity. The music conservatory laid the ground work for David's Harp, something else we never planned on! It is exciting to engage in ministry and not be locked confined to a box that closes in on ideas and creativity.

Luther Classical College

On Sunday, June 5th, we will have a special guest preacher and teacher on the Board of Directors of "Lutheran Classical College." In our opinion, this is another idea for education in the Church that is an example of "thinking outside of the box."

This new Lutheran College is set to open in the fall of 2025. It's purpose is to provide a college for Lutheran students that promotes:

1. Lutheran theology, liturgy, hymnody and identity.
2. Conservative values for Christian marriage, family and piety
3. Classical education with courses using the "great books" of our Western heritage for the core curriculum.

Also unique to the college is that it would only be open to 300 students at a time. It is being built on the 11 acre site of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and Dayschool in Casper, Wyoming so that a specific parish would be at the center of the student's campus and serve as home congregation while away from home. Degrees offered would be in the Classical Liberal Arts and there will be a trade option for students desiring a trade profession. More information can be found on this college by going to www.lutherclassical.org

Along the line of the trades and summer internships there is a western Iowa connection to this college! Rev. Christopher Maronde and his wife and family have just moved back to his wife's family farm in Clarinda. There, they will be forming the Lutheran Institute of Regenerative Agriculture. The farm will serve as a work site for students in the summer to not only work the farm, but also to continue their studies. This farm will be dedicated to *"teaching young adults sustainable farming and homesteading skills while supporting classical education and Lutheran traditions."*

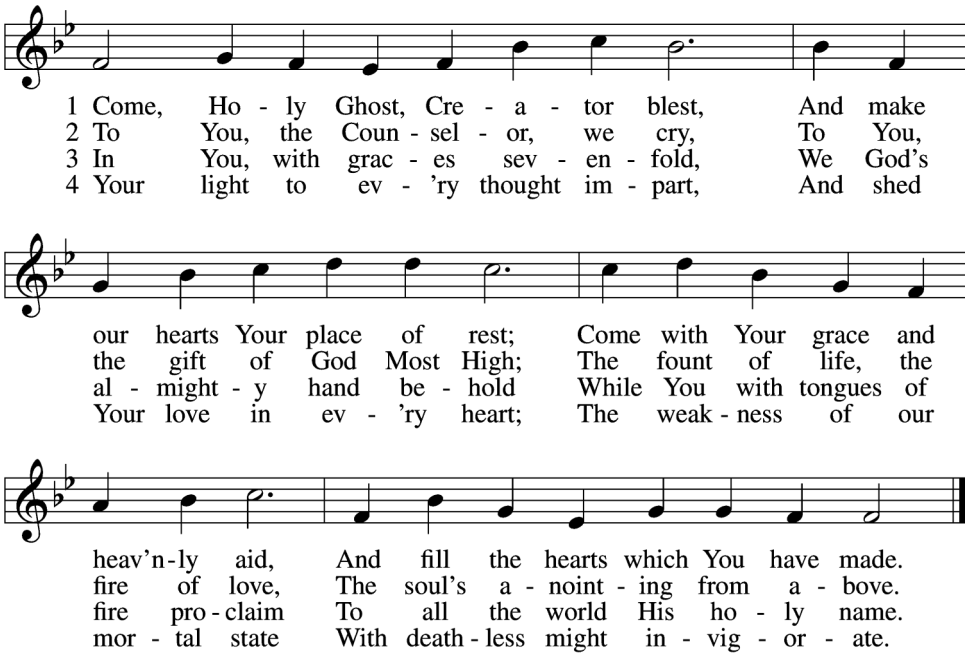
Now that's thinking outside of the box! Whether you think all of this is a good idea or a crazy idea you be the judge:) What it represents, however, is the desire to think creatively about how to continue to teach and learn, share and rejoice in our faith in Jesus! What idea do you have about teaching and learning?

Pastor Christopher Maronde will preach and teach at St. Paul's on June 5th.

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

The Word on the Hymn of the Season

498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest



5 Drive far away our wily foe,
And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide,
No evil can with us abide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess.

△ 7 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Text and tune: Public domain

"Next to the Te Deum, this text is most praised of the ancient Latin hymns, and the singing of it was often marked with great dignity and ritual actions. Its six original stanzas date from the tenth century; the final doxological stanza differs from one source to another, suggestions that it is a later addition. The author is uncertain....

"Given the high regard in which this hymn has been held, it is not surprising that Martin Luther made a seven-stanza translation, 'Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist,' published in Erfurt in 1524…

"This is one of the greatest hymns on the work of the Holy Spirit, referencing key scriptural teachings. The translation in LSB is in part by Edward Caswall (1814-78), a British enthusiast for Latin hymns in the mid-nineteenth century. Stanza 1 petitions the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13; Psalm 104:30) to come with mercy (Titus 3:5-7) and fill hearts, for it is He who creates and sustains – calls, enlightens, and sanctifies – the faith and life of a Christian (John 14:26)." By James L. Brauer, *LSB Companion to the Hymns, Volume 1*, CPH, pp. 425-426.

The Word on St. Paul's Music Conservatory

Teachers of St. Paul's Music Conservatory

Taci Beam
Piano

Dr. J Gordon Christensen
Piano, Organ

Rev. Timothy Frank
Piano, Organ

Cheryl Haines
Piano

Kirsten Meyer
Strings

Mike Rollins
Guitar

Lisa Shelton
Woodwinds, Brass

Christa Shepherd
Piano, Voice

Tina Sherrill
Piano

John Timm
Recording, Brass

For information about lessons, contact Pastor Frank, conservatory administrator, at 712-322-4729 or pastorfrank239@gmail.com. **Know of someone who would be a good teacher at our conservatory?** Pass on names to Pastor Frank. We are currently seeking a qualified individual to help with strings.

We asked our teachers, **"What is one of your greatest joys in teaching students at St. Paul's Music Conservatory?"** Here are their responses!

One of the greatest joys of teaching organ and piano students is observing the "twinkle-in-the-eye" reflecting joy and growth in understanding the beauty and aesthetic music offers to studio students. Another joy of teaching is the development of leadership skills, including performance opportunities that develop poise, social interaction, and opportunity to develop leadership skills. And, of course, there is always the joy of simply sharing music with others---listening, performing, practicing, encouraging growth through practice and performance. ~ Dr. C

While there are many rewarding aspects of teaching at St Paul's, I would have to say the single thing that is the greatest joy for me is when a student looks forward to our lessons and is disappointed if we miss. Then I know that I've had a positive impact and created the fun environment that I try so hard to give every single student every single lesson. ~ Mike Rollins

I find many great joys in teaching piano lessons through St. Paul's Music Conservatory. I love the students - their smiles and their eagerness to come to lessons and pass their assignments. I love the sense of community - many of the students go to school together and motivate one another. I enjoy teaching at the same time as the other teachers - there's lots of music going on at once! And I appreciate the common goal of training students to use their talents to serve God and others, no matter their level - in recitals, Festivals, homes, schools, communities, and most importantly, in church services. ~ Tina Sherrill

One of the greatest joys is developing long term relationships with students and their families and watching the students grow personally, musically, and spiritually. Moreover, it's a joy to see them applying their music here at church and beyond within our community. ~ Pastor Frank

The Word on St. Paul's Early Childhood Center

Time to Give Thanks

It has been a long and challenging nine months, but starting June 1st, SPLECC officially has a new director! What a blessing to us! Please join your SPLECC Board and fellow members in welcoming Mrs. Rebecca Heinicke! Below, please read an introductory letter from our new director.

Greetings, friends in Christ

My name is Becca Heinicke, I am a native of Council Bluffs and have been a member of St. Paul's congregation since birth. What I love most about this congregation is its commitment to sharing the Gospel of Truth with all ages, and its dedication to be of service to our community. I have over ten years of experience teaching young children with a Christ-centered philosophy. I enjoy being actively involved in Education planning and implementation at St Paul's Lutheran Church. In my free time I love being able to spend time with family and friends engaging in meaningful conversation, enjoy reading a good book, and occasionally casting a fishing hook into a lake (but I mostly enjoy that because my husband does. ☺)

In December it was announced that I would be taking on the role of Director at St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center. At that time, because I was still fulfilling my role as a first grade classroom teacher, it was intended that I would come in on Fridays and school breaks to begin learning the routines and getting to know the staff and families we serve through our ministry here. As some of you know, things didn't go as planned.
Illness and damage to my vocal cords brought my teaching career to a very abrupt and unexpected end. All the while, God with his sustaining and healing power brought me through recovery much quicker than the doctors thought was probable. While this semester didn't go as I had planned, God used it to give me the opportunity to begin spending more time here at the Early Childhood Center before my official start date.

In these few short months I have gotten to know many of the ins and outs of the daily routines. We've experienced recognizing Palm Sunday and Easter in chapel with Pastor Sherrill. We hosted muffins with mom and the graduation ceremony. I've gotten to say hello to many parents and caregivers. I have also had the privilege of beginning to get to know the teachers and staff that I am blessed to walk alongside as we strive to teach and care for the children and families we serve with excellence in a Chrlist-centered environment. (I am especially grateful for Heidi- she's been the biggest help in navigating this new role for me.)

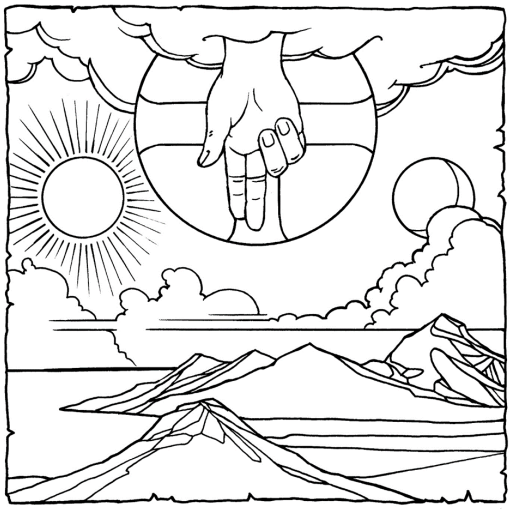
As we continue the summer term and look forward to planning the fall term I ask that you continue to keep our Center in your prayers. First, thank God for his provision of staff and Pray for wisdom and guidance for the board and administrators to lead well. Pray for diligence and stamina for our teachers to plan and implement their lessons as well as care for the children entrusted to us well. And above all else pray that we remain faithful to sharing the Gospel of Truth in word and in deed.

Yours in Christ,
Becca Heinicke
Director
director.stpauls@gmail.com

BA Marketing, Trey Stickler's employer, continues to provide wonderful promotion for our Center. If you have opportunity, please share these flyers with others!

Camp Creation II: June 6-10
3rd Grade through 8th Grade

This year at Camp Creation II, under the theme: "The Great Outdoors," we will again travel to five different locations in western Iowa to explore the wonders of God's creation. Those sites include Pony Creek Conservation Park, Desoto Bend Wildlife Refuge, Hitchcock Nature Center, Little Sioux Boy Scout Ranch and Arrowhead State Park. Campers will fish, canoe, listen to naturalists teach, hike, explore and begin and end each day with devotions and a reflection on God's creation from His Word. If you would like to support our annual camp creation programming, please see Pastor Sherrill for more information.



Camp Creation I: June 13-17
3 yrs to 2nd grade

This year Camp Creation I will again be held at Church from 9:00-12:00. Young campers will enjoy an introduction to God's Creation and the science behind it under the theme: "God of Power." Students will spend time in Bible Lessons, Science Classes, Music, Recreation and Snacks. Thursday and Friday will again offer our annual bounce house opportunity for recreation. If you know someone who has a youngster who might like to join us, please fill out a registration form or contact Pastor Sherrill at nathansherrill1978@gmail.com

Coming August 9th-12th, Free and open to all!
Continuing Education, Sponsored by the Council Bluffs Circuit
Adam Koontz: Classical Lutheran Homiletics

Has our preaching changed from 50 or 100 or 200 years ago? Find out how our fathers in the faith thought about things like how to make faithful applications, how to discuss the Christian life, whether to memorize a manuscript or speak from an outline, and how to remain biblically textual and faithful in many different pastoral circumstances. We will look at the insights of Reinhold Pieper, J. Michael Reu, John Jacob Rambach, and many other teachers and preachers from the treasures of the past.

"The Word" on St. Paul's Congregational Ministry

Open House at Dr. Christensen's
Sunday, June 26th 3:00pm-7:00pm

Dr. C again desires to open his home to all St. Paul's members and friends at the end of June. Come over and enjoy the parsonage with his collection of artwork as well as the outdoor gardens. Enjoy snacks and a drink on the back patio with good friends and good conversation!

Iowa District West Convention
June 26-28

This year Pastor Frank and Pastor Sherrill will be highly involved in our District Convention. Pastor Frank is the convention organist. Pastor Sherrill is the convention choir director. The convention will also be promoting the work of David's Harp throughout. We thank Bill Kruse for his willingness to serve as our congregational delegate to the convention.

District conventions occur every three years and are important for purposes of communication and collaboration within our synodical structure. Conventions are held at Camp Okoboji.

Coming July 2nd at Westfair
Free Speech America's Fireworks Spectacular

St. Paul's members and other Christians from the Council Bluffs community join together in putting on another Fourth of July celebration. Beginning at 6:00 pm at Westfair on July 2nd, join us for an evening of family fun and celebration of the founding of our country. The event is free. There will be live music, food trucks and kids activities. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fireworks after sundown! This is truly a family friendly, fun and patriotic event you won't want to miss!

The Word on our Church Family

June Birthdays

June 1 Mark Bowerman
Barb Hornbeck
June 2 Theresa Bowerman
Mark Dix
June 3 Diane Machmuller
Nicole Smith
June 4 Eric Maurice
Lindsey Rollins
Kristin Schultz
June 5 Gabriel Burns
June 6 Jackie Dix
Madison Trail
June 7 Timothy Johnson
June 8 Johanna Kumm
June 12 Floyd Foreman
Ethan Wurdeman
June 14 Danika Jansen
June 15 Wade Stephenson
June 16 Marcus Waid
June 17 Coreen Trost
June 19 Brooke Nelson
June 21 Michael Rossbund
June 22 Ken Dukes
June 23 Tyler Freese
Teresa Gough
June 24 Emily Fingerhut
Marge Miller
June 25 Madeline burns
June 26 Linda Yates
June 29 Denise Lane
Bob Machmuller
Shirley Walker
Meritt Wilson

July Birthdays

July 1 Cecelia Lewis
July 2 Tristan Harris
Gertrud Rossbund
Erika Sayles
July 3 Amelia Dix
Denell Hansen
July 4 Blanch Schultz
Bob Seipold
July 6 Kellyn Dix
July 7 Bill Goodwin
July 8 Becca Heinicke
Liz Roth
July 9 Dianna Finch
Oakley Lane
Kim Schnoor
July 10 Avery Fink
July 12 Lynn Mohling
July 13 Paul Johnson
Savannah Mohling
Dixie Roberts
J.T. Waggoner
Melinda Wellnitz
July 14 Alex Osborne
Allison Storey
July 15 Gage Cooley
July 17 Janell Boes
Rob True
Matthew Waggoner
July 21 Julie Moreno
July 22 Nick Cowell
Karen Dukes
Trevor Kumm
Joel Maurice
Christian Osborne
Will True
July 23 Bob Finch
Thomas Chaney
July 24 Aubrey Escritt
Dana Shelton
Nicole Stickler
Brad White
July 25 Heidi Penney
Jeremiah Sherrill
July 28 Robert Schultz
Michael Smothers
July 29 Amy Hanson
Ryan Nelson
July 30 Thomas Iverson

June - July Anniversaries

June 5 Don & Wanda Mathisen
June 7 Robert & Karen Hardick
Darryl & Melissa Walden
June 8 Horst & Kathy Rossbund
Pastor & Tina Sherrill
Pastor & Susan Tews
June 9 Kyle & Rachel Johnson
June 10 Greg & Lisa Montgomery
June 12 Bill & Laura Goodwin
Jim & Dixie Roberts
June 13 Bob & Jolene Stiles
June 15 Nate & Becca Heinicke
June 16 Jared & Kara Merksick
Wendell & Jean Volkens
June 17 Art & Julie Gardner
June 19 Dick & Elaine Leu
June 20 Dewey & Carol Brockmann
Mike & Penny Rollins
June 24 Steve & Carol Foreman
June 28 Nathan & Alicia Burns
Jesse & Ashley Smith
Jim & Barb Foust
July 1 Tim & Denell Hansen
July 6 Don & Blanch Schultz
July 7 Corey & Lisa Shelton
July 10 Hubert & Paula Houser
July 13 Steve & Denise Krohn
Alex & Tayler Tague
July 16 Andrew & Stephanie Hansen
July 18 Pastor & Sandra Frank
Bob & Marjorie Poggensee
July 19 Paul & Norma Johnson
July 25 Bob & Mary Ann Wege
July 28 Trey & Nicole Stickler

The Last Word
"Teach"

What's more important than learning? Teaching!! From our youngest age we have been learning, And who were our first teachers? Our parents. Luther knew how important it was to have parents teach their children. In the Small Catechism Luther says "Now the head of the family should teach his household to pray morning and evening." And, "How the head of the family should teach his household to ask a blessing and return thanks."

Here is an article by Michele Gnan from the Lutheran Educational Journal:

"Where would we be in early childhood education without Martin Luther? When we think of Martin Luther, the hammer, nail, theses and the church door immediately come to mind, not early childhood education. It's only after studying his writings that we see his influential opinions concerning young children.

Many textbooks on the history of early childhood education, and of education in general, credit Luther with proposing the foundational ideas for the status and direction of education today. Not just education in Germany, but across the globe.

Luther advocated for the teaching of all children. Not just children of a certain age, all children, meaning everyone in the household including infants. Considering the time period of his suggestion, this was a radical idea to be sure. His recognition of the education of young children would contribute to the idea for universal education in the next decades and centuries.

Along with the education, Luther shaped the idea that parents are the child's first and most important teachers. This concept is verbalized on a daily basis in early childhood as we reinforce this idea with parents. Early childhood teachers rely upon the connection with parents and view this as a key component of their classroom.

Not only did Luther want education for all children, he suggested that society should provide that education. He even extended this idea to include community involvement in education. Luther wanted community entities to be aware of school initiatives and to be extensively involved in the institutions for education. I have to believe this was a radical idea because if children were not worthy of an education, certainly no involvement from the community would be necessary."

So what is the most important thing we can teach our children? JESUS!! A Savior, Who loved us enough to die for our sins and give us the promise of heaven!

In His Service and Yours,
Rosemary

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Two Locations
One Word

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						5:30pm Worship – C
5 Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:00am Worship – C 9:30am SS/ABC 10:45am Worship – C 3:00-5:00pm Eli Lusajo's Graduation Party 4:00pm Bethany Chapel	8:30am – 3:00pm Camp Creation II	8:30am – 3:30pm Camp Creation II 2:30pm Music at Midlands	8:30am – 3:30pm Camp Creation II	8:30am – 3:30pm Camp Creation II 7:00pm Council	8:30am – 3:30pm Camp Creation II	5:30pm Worship – C
12 Trinity Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:00am Worship – C 9:30am SS/ABC 10:45am Worship - C 4:00pm Bethany Chapel		6:00am Men's Breakfast Club 11:30am Staff Meeting		11:30am Women's Bible Study	10:00am-1:00pm Glennay Jundt, Thrivent Representative	5:30pm Worship – C
26 Pantry Collection	27	28	29	30		
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The Word on those who serve as we worship:

June 2022

June 5, 2022 - Pentecost

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m. ~ Communion
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Doug Ferris**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Derek Stephenson, Dillon Linneman	Andy Raymond, Max Raymond
Acolytes:	Evelyn Bogaca	Chase Roberts
Communion Set Up:	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns
Communion Clean Up:	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns	Heidi Penney/Patti Guill
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei:	Julie Moreno, Lisa Timm, John Timm, Pastor Frank	Julie Moreno, Lisa Timm, John Timm, Pastor Frank

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June 12, 2022 - Trinity Sunday

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m. ~ Communion
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Martin Cannon**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Dillon Linneman, Dan Wurdeman	John Penney, Bob Finch
Acolytes:	Will True	Sophie Roth
Communion Set Up:	Jan Steenbock/Dawn Cundiff	Jan Steenbock/Dawn Cundiff
Communion Clean Up:	Jan Steenbock/Dawn Cundiff	Diane Machmuller
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei:	Johnson Family Kantorei	Ferris Family Kantorei

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June 19, 2022

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m.
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Doug Ferris**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Derek Stephenson, Bob Finke	Andy Raymond, Sam Raymond
Acolyte:	Savannah Mohling	Joel Sherrill
Communion Set Up:	Kathy Seipold/Joanne Klein	Kathy Seipold/Joanne Klein
Communion Clean Up:	Kathy Seipold/Joanne Klein	Heidi Penney/Patti Guill
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei:	Ivy Farrell	Sherrill Family Kantorei

June 26, 2022

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m. ~ Communion
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Martin Cannon**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Wade Stephenson, Matt Escritt	Tim Hansen, Dave Hansen
Acolyte:	Miles Wurdeman	Ben Waggoner
Communion Set Up:	Shirley Walker/Diane Rounds	Shirley Walker/Diane Rounds
Communion Clean Up:	Shirley Walker/Diane Rounds	Diane Machmuller
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei	Bambi Heckerman	Julia Burris, Lisa Timm, Dale Burris, Pastor Tews

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July 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					1:45pm Music at Risen Son	**5:30pm Worship – C** **6:00pm Firework Spectacular Westfair**
3	**4 Independence Day**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**
8:00am Worship – C **9:30am SS/ABC** **10:45am Worship - C**	**Church/SPLECC Closed**	11:30am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Midlands Music			1:45pm Music at Risen Son	**5:30pm Worship – C**
10	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**
8:00am Worship – C **9:30am SS/ABC** **10:45am Worship - C**		11:30am Staff Meeting		**7:00pm Council**	1:45pm Music at Risen Son	**5:30pm Worship – C**
17	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**
8:00am Worship – C **9:30am SS/ABC** **10:45am Worship - C**		11:30am Staff Meeting 6:00am Men's Breakfast		11:30am Women's Bible Study	1:45pm Music at Risen Son Newsletter Articles Due	**5:30pm Worship – C**
24 Pantry Collection	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**
8:00am Worship – C **9:30am SS/ABC** **10:45am Worship – C** **31** **8:00am Worship – C** **9:30am – SS/ABC**		11:30am Staff Meeting			1:45pm Music at Risen Son	**5:30pm Worship – C**

The Word on those who serve as we worship;

July 2022

July 3, 2022

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m. ~ Communion
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Doug Ferris**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Dan Wurdeman, Bib Finke	John Penney, Bob Finch
Acolytes:	Bradley Adams	Samuel Frank
Communion Set Up:	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns
Communion Clean Up:	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns	Heidi Penney/Patti Guill
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei:	Derek Stephenson	Julie Moreno

July 10, 2022

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m. ~ Communion
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Martin Cannon**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Bob Finke, Matt Escritt	Martin Cannon, John Penney
Acolytes:	Ella Escritt	Ayden Duncan
Communion Set Up:	Jan Steenbock/Dawn Cundiff	Jan Steenbock/Dawn Cundiff
Communion Clean Up:	Jan Steenbock/Dawn Cundiff	Diane Machmuller
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei:	Kent Seetin	Julia Burris, Daine Machmuller, Dale Burris, Pastor Tews

July 17, 2022

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m. ~ Communion
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Doug Ferris**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Derek Stephenson, Wade Stephenson	Tim Hansen, Dave Hansen,
Acolyte:	Savannah Mohling	Brooke Nelson
Communion Set Up:	Kathy Seipold/Joanne Klein	Kathy Seipold/Joanne Klein
Communion Clean Up:	Kathy Seipold/Joanne Klein	Heidi Penney/Patti Guill
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei:	Women's Kantorei	Samuel Frank

July 24, 2022

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m. ~ Communion
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Martin Cannon**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Bob Finke, Dan Wurdeman	John Penney, Martin Cannon
Acolyte:	Timothy Johnson	Naomi Sherrill
Communion Set Up:	Shirley Walker/Diane Rounds	Shirley Walker/Diane Rounds
Communion Clean Up:	Shirley Walker/Diane Rounds	Diane Machmuller
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei:	Bambi Heckerman, Diane Machmuller, John Timm, Pastor Frank	Waggoner Family Kantorei

July 31, 2022

	8:00 a.m. ~ Communion	10:45 a.m. ~ Communion
Elder:	**Mark Heinicke**	**Doug Ferris**
5:30 p.m. Ushers:	Dan Strutzenberg	
Ushers:	Wade Stephenson, Matt Escritt	Bob Finch, Boc Finke
Acolyte:	Elizabeth Johnson	Carter Shockey
Communion Set Up:	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns
Communion Clean Up:	Amy Termuende/Karen Burns	Heidi Penney/Patti Guill
Choir/Kantor/Kantorei:	Ivy Farrell	Men's Kantorei