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FLOWERS: The altar flowers today are in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Kenny and Mavis Schultz. We wish them God's blessings.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Thank you to all our volunteers who delivered meals these past two weeks. A special thanks to our coordinator Joan Sorenson. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

NEWSLETTER: You should have received your July church newsletter by now – if not call the office to make sure we have a correct address. I want to draw your attention to the full page flyer entitled "Be Our Guest". Please take a minute and read my opening comments under "From the Pastor". I'm sure all who attend will benefit from it. Also note that the seminar will be held in the church basement NOT at school. If you have any questions please speak to Pastor.

CLYF: Last Tuesday 12 young people from Christ along with 5 from the Lake Benton congregation took a day drip to Valleyfair Amusement Park in Shakopee. The Lord could not have blessed us with a nicer day. The weather was warm but not too hot. The lines to the rides were short and everyone had a good time. After a full day of rides and water park fun we headed home. On the way back we stopped at an all you can eat pizza buffet. Check out a couple photos on our Facebook page. We want to thank those who took time to drive and chaperone. These types of activities for our kids can't happen without you! We also encourage all our members to take advantage of the HyVee card sales which help keep the out-of-pocket cost for our families down.

VOTER'S MEETING: The voter's assembly will meet on Sunday, July 17th about 10 AM following the worship service. We hope that having the meeting at this time gives more people a chance to attend and do their part as far as attending to the affairs of the church.

LADIES AID: Just a reminder to our ladies that we will be meeting at Hunan Lion on Thursday, July 7th at 12:30 PM. Any ladies of the congregation who might wish to attend are invited.

PARK: We are looking for someone who would be willing to volunteer to head up the games for our picnic in the park on July 31st. The kids always seem to have a great time. Are you the person who will step up and help out? Please speak to Todd Konietzko or Pastor.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Our Vacation Bible School is fast approaching (July 25-29) and we have many children signed up to spend a week learning about God. In order to make our week run smoothly, we also need teachers and helpers to guide the children. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign-up by checking out the sheet on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex or by contacting Shannon Eggers at (507)-404-0702 or eggersse@mlc-wels.edu.

VACATION: Many of our families will be taking time to "get away" this summer. We hope that does not mean "getting away" from God's word and His church. If you want to know the location of a WELS/ELS church near your vacation spot and the time of services just call the office. You can also go online to our Synod's website www.wels.net and click the WELS locator in the top right hand corner and follow the steps. Also remember that our church expenses go on whether you are here or not.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Many of you already know and take advantage of the opportunity afforded you to purchase various greeting cards and napkins sponsored by the Ladies Aid. For those of you who have not taken advantage of this maybe you would like to give it a try. Cards are located on a rack in the handicapped accessible basement. You can purchase them individually or by the box at a very reasonable price.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK \$4,189 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6462 \$0 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$270 \$100 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90 \$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$75 – Other Receipts Budgeted offerings: YTD May 2016: \$132,776.88 YTD May 2015: \$134,306.44 Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000.00 Interested in e-giving, check our website. Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 3, 2016

Service of the Word Opening Hymn #584 Liturgy page 38 First Lesson – see insert Psalm 66 on page 90 Second Lesson – see insert Verse of the Day Gospel Lesson - see insert Hymn of the Day #461 Sermon – Luke 10:1-12, 16-20 Apostles Creed page 41 Offering Prayers page 42 Lord's Prayer page 43 Hymn #386 Prayer page 43 Benediction page 44 Closing Hymn #620

