

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship with Graduation Recognition
	9:00 AM	Graduation/Doble Farewell Brunch
<i>Monday:</i>	2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship at Wood Lake
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion

SERVICE NOTES:

- "Lord, You I Love with All My Heart": The final stanza of Martin Schalling's 1567 hymn is a prayer of trust in the face of death which combines Jesus' words in the Gospel for today with Job's words, "in my flesh I shall see God."
- First Lesson: Abram believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness.
- Second Lesson: We love because he first loved us.
- Gospel: Our lifespan is our time of grace in which God sends out his Word, that we might come to faith and live in glory forever.
- We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost: The first stanza of this hymn is a "Leise" (after "Kyrie eleison") that dates from about the 13th century and is an example of popular vernacular hymns used in German churches on special festival occasions prior to the Reformation. The hymn became so familiar that medieval grain merchants would sing this little jingle, "Wenn man singt 'Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist,' so bringt uns das Korn am allermeist." (If one sings "We now implore," our grain goes up a little more).
- "Abide, O Dearest Jesus": Josua Stegmann was a Lutheran pastor and theology professor in Germany. Like so many others, he suffered greatly during the Thirty Years War. At one point he was forced to flee for two years. After he returned, some Benedictine monks occupied the lands which provided support for the University professors. Soldiers entered his home and demanded a refund of his salary. They compelled him to a public disputation, where they planted men to jeer and humiliate him.

GRADUATION: After the service please join us in the church basement for rolls, coffee and juice as we continue to honor our graduates.

CALL MEETING: Our next pastoral call meeting will be held on Monday, June 14th at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and hear about the candidates.

FAREWELL: Please join us in the church basement after the service today to bid farewell to Miss Chloe Doble and give her thanks for her service this past year as our preschool teacher. We wish Miss Doble God's Blessings as she will be moving to Wisconsin this summer and will be getting married in December.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: St. John's in Wood Lake has a worship service on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM throughout the summer (no worship June 23rd). All are welcome to join!

MEALS ON WHEELS: Thank you to those who have volunteered to deliver meals. A few routes are still open. Please sign up on the calendar on the table by the bulletin board or call Joan Sorenson at 532-9294. Thank you.

GRADUATION INVITATION: The congregation is invited to a graduation open house honoring Abigail Wendorff today at our home, 511 W. Thomas Ave. from 12 PM - 3:00 PM.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Recently, the voters approved several improvements to the school, including renovating the bathrooms and replacing carpets in the lower level. Volunteers will be needed to help prep the work areas, paint bathrooms, install mirrors and dividers and move items back into rooms. If you have time and would like to help, sign-up sheets with tentative dates are in the Narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you, BOE & Maintenance.

OPEN HOUSE FAREWELL: On Sunday, June 13th from 2:30-4:30 PM you are invited to the Werner Bros. shop at 800 Michigan Road to say goodbye to our neighbors, the Prahls. Light treats and drinks will be provided. Please come join us to wish them well on their move. *The Werner's*

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$2,743 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646
 \$125 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366
 \$710 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$0 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2021: \$108,656.31
 YTD April 2020: \$111,513.65
 Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

First Sunday after Trinity Sunday, June 6, 2021**Service of the Word**

Opening Hymn #434

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First Lesson – see insert

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Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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