

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES**

**THE FLOWERS**

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Dave and Judy Deehr in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of Faith Lutheran Church in Fremont and their pastor Juli Lehman-Guy.

**AT THE FONT**

Today through the rite of Holy Baptism, we welcome into our St. Peter family Clayton Russell Rogers, infant son of Eric and Robyn Rogers. We rejoice at Clayton's entry into the body of Christ and into our mission of *Knowing Christ Serving Others*. We pray for God's blessing and protection in his life. Clayton's sponsors are Allison Rogers, Wendy Reeves and Scott Bauer.

**ASK THE PASTOR SERMON SERIES**

Last week our topic was heaven; today our topic is guidance from God. Next week we will hear about making church a priority. A complete list of the summer series topics is posted on the bulletin board.

**FROM BISHOP BEAUDOIN**

Our Year of Prayer memory verse is Philippians 4:6 *"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* For more resources on the Year of Prayer, go to [www.nwos-elca.church](http://www.nwos-elca.church).

**OUTREACH NEWS**

**BABY CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

This summer Christian Service Day workers are asking your help to gather needed items for Baby Care Kits. During the summer we can be on the look-out at garage sales for these items. These items can be new or gently used, clean and without stains or tears. Each Baby Care Kit needs the following: 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts (sizes 6 mos. - 24 mos.); 2 long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet); 2 receiving blankets; 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or baby cap; 2 pairs of socks; 1 hand towel (dark color recommended)

An example of these items is displayed on the table by the elevator. The items can be placed in the basket under the table. Thank you for your help in providing for those in need!!

**BLESSING BOX**

Now that summer is upon us, the Blessing Box is an additional resource to provide food for children and families in our community who may rely on school lunches during the school year. Suggested donations include ready-to-eat meals, canned and boxed foods, and snack items. Because of the warmer temperatures, items that are heat-sensitive or may melt are not recommended. Donations can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry!

**CHURCH NEWS**

**YOUTH DIRECTOR SOUGHT**

Our longtime Youth Director, Vickie Hemenway, is stepping down from the position that she has held for 11 years. The Council has appointed a Search Team and we are currently accepting applications for the position. As a demonstration to our continuing commitment to our youth, we are seeking a half-time Youth Director who will have increased responsibilities. We are also seeking someone who has some prior experience with organized youth activities and/or specialized education in youth ministry. If you are interested in the position or know someone who is, please contact the church office.

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

Last week we affirmed the fact that God owns everything, and we need to give God the glory and thanks for what we have. Therefore, how we use what God has entrusted to us is an expression of our faith. In Genesis 1:26-27, we read that God created humankind in his image and in Psalm 8:3-5, we read that humanity has the highest place in created order. In Genesis 1:28 and in Psalm 8:6, human beings are given dominion over all of God's works. God delegated authority to humanity over all the created order. He did not transfer ownership. We are still part of the created order and are accountable to God for all he has created. We are not the owner, just the steward of his creation in which we are responsible for the care of God's creation according to his direction.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

A big THANK YOU to everyone including teachers, helpers, parents, kitchen helpers and the congregation for their support. We would also like to thank everyone who brought in food and donations. We had a great week with the average daily attendance of 65 children.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **EVENING WITH GOD**

Come join us for an Evening with God on June 21. We will meet at 6 p.m. at Marconi's in Huron for the "Meet and Eat" dinner. From there, we will be going to our "Walk and Talk" with God at Zion Lutheran's Labyrinth. To finish our evening, we will "Admire and Inspire" with nature at the Huron lighthouse pier. All are welcome to join!!

### **HOUSTON YOUTH GATHERING**

The ELCA Youth Gathering is right around the corner. There will be a blessing and a send-off for the group at all services on June 23 and June 24. As a way to show our gratitude for all your support over the last 3 years, we will be hosting a light supper following the 5:30 Saturday service and a fellowship breakfast between services on Sunday. We hope that you will be able to join us.

### **GLOBAL FARM CHALLENGE**

The Global Farm Challenge is a year-long, youth driven fundraising challenge to support the agriculture-related programs of the ELCA World Hunger program. The goal is to raise \$500,000 to equip communities around the world with livestock, seeds, tools, and training. Congregations attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering will have the opportunity to participate in an interactive learning experience and to bring their offerings to Houston. Our Youth Group will be taking an offering to Houston. Check out the display in the Narthex, where you can make a donation in our bank, pick up a barn/piggy bank to take home, and find more information. All donations received will be added to our offering at the gathering.

### **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE**

Join in walking in the 4th of July Parade. We will let you know where and when to meet when we know. ALSO, we would appreciate donations of NON-MELTY candy for the parade. Place it in the tote in the narthex. Thanks!

### **LIFE TREE CAFE**

The Lifetree Café will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from June through August, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. behind the Zion Lutheran Church in Huron. The next scheduled event is July 9. More information is available on the table in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **CLEVELAND INDIANS GAME**

Come and watch the Indians beat the L.A. Angels on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. The final date to sign-up is June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY – JUNE 17**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Committee – Room 206

### **MONDAY – JUNE 18**

4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Room 206  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

### **TUESDAY – JUNE 19**

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### **WENESDAY – JUNE 20**

9:00 a.m. Christian Service Day – Fellowship Hall

### **THURSDAY – JUNE 21**

6:00 p.m. Christian Service Evening – Fellowship Hall

### **FRIDAY – JUNE 22**

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

### **SATURDAY – JUNE 23**

#### ***\*Houston Gathering send-off\****

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel  
6:15 p.m. Houston Gathering Dinner

### **NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 24**

#### ***\*Houston Gathering send-off\****

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Houston Gathering Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
4:00 p.m. Northside 4H – Fellowship Hall

*Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.*

*Room assignments are made by Marty and Pastor Ann.*

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#### Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.