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### FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR FISHER

Psalms 139:13-16(ESV) <sup>13</sup>For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. <sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were writ- laid waste. History knows of no more unsettling ten, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them.

Greeting in the Name God, I pray that this Newsletter reaches you and yours having a wonderful summer. On Sunday mornings the adult Bible class continues in the book of psalms, and all ages about Jesus during the Sunday school hour. The Wednesday night class will continue the first Wednesday after Labor and our topics will be looking at the Doctrine of Creation and then Angels and Demons. On Thursdays and Sunday afternoon Pastor Raffa is leading a study in the book of Colossians. I pray you can find the time in your very busy schedules to join us for these studies.

> God bless, Rev. Joseph M. Fisher (Heb. 12:1-2)

I want to make sure that everyone had an opportunity to read President Harrison's response to the SCOTUS abortion decision.

# Harrison Responds to SCOTUS Abortion Decision

Synod President reflects on High Court ruling invalidating Texas law protecting the health and safety of expectant mothers and their babies.

The United States Supreme Court ruled today that 58 million aborted babies is not enough. Our national sin of abortion now dwarfs the atrocities of the genocide of 6 million Jews by the Nazis, and the extermination of 20 million Christians by the Soviet Union. I can find no other words to describe this disgrace than those of Hermann Sasse directed at the Nazi regime:

The lie is the death of man, his temporal and his eternal death. The lie kills nations. Through their lies, the most powerful empires of the world were spectacle than the judgment which comes to pass when the men of an advanced culture have rejected the truth, and are now swallowed up in a sea of lies. As was the case with fading pagan antiquity, where this happened, religion and law, poetry and philosophy, life in marriage and family, in the state and our extended VBS continues to teach children of society, in short, one sphere of life after another, fell sacrifice to the power and curse of the lie. Where man can no longer bear the truth, he cannot live without the lie. Where man, even when dying, lies to himself and others, the terrible dissolution of his culture is held up as a glorious ascent, and decline is viewed as an advance, the like of which has never been experienced. Union and Confession, 1936

> O Lord Jesus, author and source of life, cast us not away because of our sins. Change the minds and hearts of the people of this nation, waning under moral ambiguity. Uphold your Church wherever it stands for life. Give us repentance where Christians have failed to speak and act

and vote for life. Help us to continue to care for the least, the last, the needy, the downtrodden, and especially those who have succumbed to the lie. We plead it for your sake. Amen. The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The following is from LCMS Notes for Life. More can be found at the LCMS website under News and Notes.

Pro-Life Identity STEPHANIE NEUGE-BAUER, DIRECTOR, LIFE AND HEALTH MINISTRIES OFFICE OF NATIONAL MIS-SION, THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD hat does it mean to be pro -life? Is it a way of thinking, a way of acting, a way of reacting? The truth is, being pro-life means lots of different things to different people, depending on whom you ask. For some, the term pro-life stirs up negative images, personal scars and maybe even anger and rage. For others, pro-life is purely a political term. For others still, it is purely a religious term. And for the few, the term pro-life embodies what it means to be a defender of life, for every stage of life. While this term has proven to divide people, states and even country, it is a term we use nonetheless, and one we need not shy away from. At its purest, pro-life simply means to be for life. It means to be an advocate for humanity, a herald for life being lived out in completion. One does not need to be a Christian to be pro-life, as many can argue on purely scientific, philosophical and ethical grounds that human lives matter and the right to live is for young and old. However, Christians are the only ones who can see the complete picture - who can come to the fullest realization about the sanctity of life. We are prolife because God has created us, impressed on us His image, has sent His Son to redeem us and promises to return to resurrect our bodies. In

His every action, God has shown that He is for life, even in its ugliest and most broken state. Even when we've shown no signs of life, even when we were helpless to help ourselves. When we could contribute nothing to our fellow man. When we were God's enemy. When we were being inconvenient, still God convened His holy Church among us. He rescued us through baptism, rendering us heirs to His kingdom, His goodness and His namesake. Life is sacred, from conception unto natural death, simply because God has declared it so. There is no room for disagreement, because God has placed His yes on us. Even if current science, man's best and greatest philosophy and modern ethics were in every way against us, we would still have all the evidence we need to be pro-life because we are God's people. Yet we praise God for His first article gifts of human reason, human law and human scientific discovery, because they often affirm what God has already revealed to us. Since being pro-life is part of our Christian identity, we must consider what it means to be a proactive advocate for human life. As Lutheran Christians, we should be ever-aware of our various vocations and the realms in which God has called us to serve. But let us go a step further and become aware of whether we are carrying our pro-life identity into each of our vocations. What does it mean to be a pro-life member of the community? What does it look like to be pro -life at work? At school? At home? As the Church? This summer's Notes for Life is committed to answering these questions. I pray you find them edifying and encouraging as you carry out your pro-life identity in all of your blessed vocations! W Since being pro-life is part of our Christian identity, we must consider what it means to be a proactive advocate for human life." Notes for Life Volume 11,

Annual Family Weekend August 12-14!

> Come join us for food, fun, & fireworks!

Friday Fish-Fry, Saturday BBQ Chicken, Brats & Burgers, + Pie!

Games for Young & Old, Ping Pong Ball Drop, Auction, Campfire, Beach, camp activities!

Entertainment by *AJ the Animated Illusionist*, *Bob Lenz*, *& JJ Heller*!



and of course, the best FIREWORKS!

For Complete schedule, see bulletin board in the Narthex

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Received by Affirmation of Faith Mr. Eric Heuser on July 9, 2016. Received by Transfer form St. John Sherman Center, Mrs. Janice Voelzke on July 14, 2016. We welcome them both to their new Church home here at Pilgrim..

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** to Sue and Dennis Hausmann on the death of Sue's father, Robert Wolf. Bob was called home to Jesus on Monday July 18, 2016. The funeral was held at Pilgrim on Thursday, July 21, 2016.

# LWML YOUNG WOMEN'S EVENT will be

held here at Pilgrim on Saturday, August 13. There will be a Potluck Lunch at Noon You can be young at heart to attend this!!! Watch for a flyer in the bulletin!

# AN EXPLANATION OF MARTIN LU-

**THERS SMALL CATECHISM** copy is available in the Old Fellowship Hall on the table for your perusal.

# SILENT AUCTION - September 25-October 16, 2016

We will continue to have a combination of raffle, bid and priced items at our Silent Auction. We are looking for <u>new</u> or <u>gently</u> used "treasures" that are clean with no missing parts or pieces. A bid item could include your time, talent or services. We will be accepting donations starting August 1st. Please place them on the table marked "Silent Auction" in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Raffle Tickets are \$2.00 a piece or 6 for \$10.00. Questions regarding donations, contact the church office 334-0375. Thank you for your donations and participation. All proceeds will go towards Pilgrim's debt reduction. If you are able to help with set up, ticket selling or clean up, contact the church office 334-0375 or Norma Benz at 334-4274.

# PILGRIM DIRECTORY

The dates for the Pilgrim Directory Photo shoot are, December 30, 31 If those dates do not work for you, please contact Jeff Barger at 262-338-9822 to set up a time to do your photo shoot. We are looking to have 100% of the Pilgrim members involved in this so our Directory is complete. The sign up forms is available on page 15 of this newsletter, please fill out and return to the church office as soon as possible. If more than one family member is being photographed *separately*, please fill out a separate form for them. the extra forms will be available in the narthex or in the church office. Thank you

# CONCORDIA BIBLE SALE

Read, study and reflect on God's Word with Bibles from Concordia Publishing House. They are offering discounts on: The Lutheran Bible Companion, The Lutheran Study Bible (ESV), Concordia's Self Study Bible (NIV), Concordia's Complete Bible Handbook and so much more. New this year for the 500 Anniversary of the Reformation, in limited quantities, Reformation Anniversary Edition. Please see the order form in the Narthex for more information.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CATECHISM

**CLASSES** will be starting soon. Sunday school starts on Sunday, September 11th at 9:15 in the Music Room on the lower level. Catechism classes for 5th—8th grade starts on Wednesday September 7th at 4:00 pm. Registration forms will be available for Catechism students in the Cry Room on the table, please pick one up and fill it out for each student in the catechism classes. Please return to the office before September 1st. There will be a brief Parents meeting at 5:30 for the parents of Catechism students. Please plan on attending.

SERVING THE LORD IN MÉXICO TYLER MCMILLER- LCMS MISSIONARY JULY 2016



Serving the Lord in México Tyler McMiller-LCMS Missionary July 2016

As the month of July Buen Pa continues we are looking forward to some exciting projects. San Pedro and El Buen Pastor will be celebra celebrating their annual VBS, a huge opportunity for outreach in the Academ community while, on a national Confere level, the Lutheran Synod of Mexico continues to prepare for our second the Pas consecutive annual youth retreat. Semina The first Sunday of August, Pastor Andrew will begin his ministry in El

Buen Pastor. We were also able to celebrate a Luther Academy Conference in Guadalajara for the Pastors and seminarians of



the Lutheran Synod of Mexico. San Pedro's food kitchen, after three

years of CPTLN funding, has been moved to once a month on Sundays and had finally reached its life phase of becoming the financially responsibility of San Pedro. Freeing up Saturdays allows the congregation to develop much needed outreach programs to the community, and moving it to Sundays will force the beneficiaries to come to Church if they want to eat. Making a mercy ministry the responsibility of the native Church body is an essential part of any programs life. Please continue to keep this important ministry in your prayers.

responsibility of I was able to finish the school San Pedro. Freeing year with a presentation on Moral up Saturdays Values to a school neighboring San SERVING THE LORD IN MÉXICO TYLER MCMILLER- LCMS MISSIONARY JULY 2016 | Issue #

### Tyler McMiller LCMS MISSIONARY TO MEXICO

### How can you help Christ's work in Mexico?

1. SUPPORT- Please support Christ's work in Mexico City in Tyler McMiller through your offering.

2. PRAY- Please pray for the Lutheran Church in Mexico as it struggles for theological clarity so that the Lutheran Synod of Mexico will be able to meet the spiritual needs of Hispanics on both sides of the US- Mexican border.

s. SHARE- Please share the good news of the Lutheran Church in Mexico with your friends, family and Pastor.

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If sending a check, please, include Tyler McMiller- Mexico on the memo line and the support will go to my personal account or

Visit-<u>www.lcms.org/mcmiller</u>

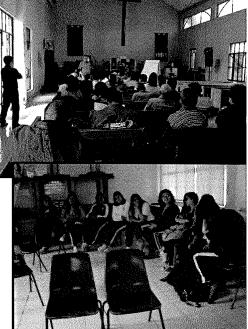
Please email me at tyler.mcmiller@lcmsintl.org

My parent's home address is-Tyler McMiller 433 Bethany Ct., Valley Park, MO 63088

Pedro. We continue our Tuesday morning Bible study, moving from Law and Gospel to the Letter to the Galatians. In El Buen Pastor we continue working with my guitar students, Erick, Jorge, Jimmy, Angel and giving some tips to Wlyra on the piano. They have come a long way. We still have the goal of them being able to lead the worship service music entirely on their own. To God be the glory.

At our Tuesday morning Bible study, two women named

Estela and Elvia began attending. Elvia is a recovering alcoholic, five years sober and Estela is the head of her alcoholic support group. Estela also has had a very difficult life. After the first Bible study Estela, with a Jehovah Witness background, sincerely asked if Jesus was God. Yes, Jesus is God. Opening as we continue forward in the up the Bible we looked at core passages like Matthew 1:23, Colossians 1:19, John 1 and the



Confession of Thomas, John 20:28. Elvia and Estela are both set to begin catechism classes with Pastor Conrad this next Wednesday. To God be the Glory. We give thanks for the doors opened to reach people with the Gospel. We pray, Lord we quide each one of our steps preaching, we pray for patience, kindness, wisdom and opportunities to use our talents to reach others. Amén



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Jeanette Guillaume Rita Frank
- 2- Melanie Ruppier Arabella Baker
- 3- Betty Held Wade Janssen
- 4- Mona Dickmann Julie Raffa
- 5- Marilyn Kasten Chad Mowery
- 6- Audrey Hager
  Spencer Gundrum
  Dakota Guillaume
- 7- Louise Kreis David Hoffman Ethan Hoffman
- 8- Lorna Olson Randy Weber Luke Selzler
- 9- Daniel Shay Caryn Lewandowski
- 10- Nicholas Rosenthal Steven Virchow David Rockrohr
- 11- Scott Franke Reegan Brehm Lynn Wille
- 13- Keith Szatkiewicz Jennefir Carron Walls Corey Janssen
- 14- Ervin Mertz Joan Leichtnam Adam Zell Kylie Schulz
- 15- Elizabeth Meier Shane Oppermann
- 16- Jeremy Mayer Amanda Taylor Jennifer Teeters
- 18- Dennis Kleinke Sarah Biskobing Craig Frank

- 20- Mike Wiedmeyer Lydia Hoffman
- 21- Joyce Talajkowski Pamela Nitzke
- 23- Linda Stahl
- 24- Jeremy Doyle Matthew Meinburg Jodi Selzler
- 26- Janet Ehlers Jonathon Faul Lorrie Reeck
- 27- Carrie Roell
- 28- Richard Brathovde
- 29- Don Scherer
- 30- Katie Krubsack
- 31- Marge Mehleis

# ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- David & Sheryl Pajewski
- 9- Merlin & Loretta Waechter
- 11- Keith & Cindy Gierach Randall & Lanette Weber Jim & Suzanne Stadelmayer
- 12- Rev. Christopher & Julie Raffa Tom & Kathy Greve
- 14- Richard & Caroline Reich
- 19- Tom & Shirley Jahn James & Beverly Hanson
- 23– Dennis & Susan Gabor
- 27- Richard & Nancy Torre
- 28- Travis & Carrie Roell
- 30- Carl & Judith Belling
- 31- Don & Nancy Scherer

**MANY BLESSINGS** to David and Sheryl Pajewski on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. May the dear Lord continue to bless them in the years to come.

# DAILY LECTIONARY

This outline is a devotional reading plan that covers the entire Sacred Scriptures each year. The selections are based on ancient models and are generally in harmony with the liturgical church year. The average reading is three chapters daily. The lectionary is in accordance with Martin Luther's suggestions: "But let the entire Psalter, divided in parts, remain in use and the entire Scriptures, divided in lections, let this be "Preserved in the ears of the church". Also: "after that another book should be selected, and so on, until the entire Bible has been read through, and where one does not understand it, pass that by and glorify God."

### AUGUST READING

Aug. 1	Habakkuk 3:2-1
	2 Chronicles 1-3
Aug. 2	Psalm 57
-	2 Chronicles 4-6
Aug. 3	Psalm 58
	2 Chronicles 7-9
Aug. 4	Psalm 59
	2 Chronicles 10-12
Aug. 5	Psalm 60
	2 Chronicles 13-15
Aug. 6	Psalm 61
	2 Chronicles 16-18
Aug. 7	Psalm 62
	2 Chronicles 19-21
Aug. 8	Psalm 63
	2 Chronicles 22-24
Aug. 9	Psalm 64
	2 Chronicles 25-27
Aug. 10	Psalm 65
	2 Chronicles 28-30
Aug. 11	Psalm 66
	2 Chronicles 31-33
Aug. 12	Psalm 67
	2 Chronicles 34-36

Aug. 13	Psalm 68
Aug. 14	Ezra 1-5 Psalm 69
Aug. 14	Ezra 6-10
Aug. 15	Psalm 70
Mug. 15	Nehemiah 1-3
Aug. 16	Psalm 71
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Aug. 17	Psalm 72
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Aug. 18	Psalm 73
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Aug. 19	Psalm 74
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Aug. 20	Psalm 75
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Aug. 21	Psalm 76
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Aug. 22	Psalm 77
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Aug. 23	Job 1-3 Psalm 78
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Aug. 24	Psalm 78 Job 4-6 Psalm 79 Job 7-9
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June-July 2016

The Latest on Zika ...

As you can imagine, we've been following the developments on the Zika epidemic. If you, too, are looking for the latest, I recommend the following website: https:// www.cdc.gov/zika/

While the Center for Disease Control (CDC) will give you up-to-date and accurate information regarding Zika in general, it will also keep close tabs on trends in the United States.



The World Health Organization (WHO) will give you much of the same information, but it will concentrate on the entire international scene as it works closely with the United Nations to develop and mass produce (God willing) a vaccine against Zika. Here is a helpful website: http://www.who.int/ mediacentre/factsheets/zika/en/

Meanwhile, the LCMS Office of International Mission is completely on top of the epidemic. You may access an official letter to missionaries here: http://www.lcms.org/ missionaries



¡Feliz Día de la Independencia!

Dear friends, welcome to our June/July newsletter! St. Louis has been hot and humid. Very hot. Very humid. I'm trying not to notice it too much, though, since we will soon be living in a semi-tropical region. Besides, it couldn't be much hotter than St. Louis, right? I certainly hope that all of you are having a nice and peaceful summer. May God grant you peace and quiet, safe travels visiting family, and true rest in God's Word! We invite you to continue following our journey!







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"Citizens of Heaven"

It is strange to think that my family and I will be expatriates. That word sounds too much like "ex-patriot," which we will never be. We will always be proud to be Americans. And yet the same Word of God applies to us there as here. God has established all earthly authority to reward those who live peaceably and punish those who do evil. Romans 13:1 says: "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God." Yes, there are many



freedoms I will miss. And yet, call it irony or a distinct blessing from God, the invitation stands for us Lutheran missionaries to teach courses on the life of Christ at the local public elementary school in Palmar Arriba. Imagine that! As we are losing religious liberties here in America, opportunities abound overseas. But don't put too much stock in (lack of) religious liberty. No government, no matter how good or bad, can give us the true freedom of gospel, by which the Holy Spirit assures us that for Jesus' sake our debts have been paid, and we have

a home with our Father in heaven. Peace of conscience comes from having sins forgiven. Our conscience is free for as long as we are members of Christ's Church. Such freedom is not protected by laws and SCOTUS rulings. Jesus says in John, chapter 19, "My kingdom is not of this world." And St. Paul says: "Our citizenship is in heaven" (Philippians 3:20). We have reason to be optimistic! What a privilege it is to share our Christian freedom with fellow citizens in the Dominican Republic!





#### **Prayer Requests**

Give thanks for the work that is already being done in the Dominican Republic by the grace of God.

Pray for the pastors, deaconesses, and the entire missionary team currently working in the Dominican Republic, along with their families.

Pray for the Preuses as they await their departure to the Dominican Republic, and especially for Jenny and the baby.

Pray for mission and mercy to abound in the Dominican Republic and throughout the world.

#### Support Our Work

Share this Newsletter with friends and family.



https://www.facebook.com/ Preus.Dominican and check out the Latin American facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/ LCMSLAC

Support our mission work financially. (See bottom right.)



#### Reflections from home...by Jennifer

We are starting to prepare for our departure again, even as we excitedly anticipate the birth of baby #7. The countdown is on again with baby's mid-July due date fast approaching and soon after, God-willing, our departure to Christ's mission field in the Dominican Republic! Our plan is that once baby is born, we will immediately begin the paperwork process including acquiring (apostilled) birth certificate, passport, and finally his visa, after which we can book our flight to Santiago. Barring any unforeseen US and DR government consulate delays, this should take about two months from his birth date.

In the meantime, we are all doing well. The kids are busy with summer activities—still some light homeschooling along with VBS, swimming lessons, and extended playing hours with the longer summer days. David is working diligently pounding out pages of his dissertation—making steady progress to be sure. Jenny is maintaining the home-front and beginning to sort and pack again for the move. That "nesting" phase of preparing for baby has been unique this time around since our family will be making its first international move so soon offer his birth Ard or way with province the soon



after his birth. And so we wait patiently, we pray, and we prepare as best we can for the



many charges ahead, ever confident that our welfare is in the loving hands of our Heavenly Father who knows our physical, mental, and spiritual needs better than we do!

One blessing about living at missionary housing for this long is that we have been able to meet many other missionary families who are passing through during their home visits, orientation, or supportraising period. It is very encouraging to meet so many other pastors and families who will be bringing the good news of Jesus, our Savior, to people all over the world. I am so looking forward to getting settled in our new home and church!

#### ¡Vaya con Dios!

Go with God! Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We hope you enjoy your summer, and we ask you to stay with your missionary family as we get closer to our departure the Dominican Republic! In Christ's love,

Rev. David Preus

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Please see back bulletin board for More information of #2 for website address. Please print legibly as this is going into the directory. Fill out form completely. Thank you

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# What you need:

- Cardstock
- Glue
- Twigs (a 3" piece and a 2" piece)
- Pebbles
- Black paint
- Paintbrush
- · Sand or glitter
- Broken crayons (2 or 3)

# What you do:

- 1. On the left side of the cardstock, trace a 3"-high letter T with glue. Place twigs on the glue lines.
- 2. Trace an R of the same size. Place pebbles on that glue.
- 3. Use black paint to make a U.
- 4. Trace an S in glue. Pour sand (or glitter) on top.
- 5. Make another T with glue. Place the crayons on top.
- 6. After the poster dries, shake off the excess sand (or glitter) into a trash can.

NEVER FEAR
The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God, who always looks after you.
Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters to complete Psalm 13:5, NV.
What plants grow in D I R
The opposite of play W 0 K
One-of-a-kind NIQUE
A hug and a K I S
Sour
To speak very loudlyY EL
Immediately N W
Bees live in a H I E
A dandelion is this WE D
9
I <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> in your unfailing <sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup> ; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed;