



June 2016
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Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Study - 8:45 a.m

Trusting In
JESUS



“For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son” (John 3:16). “God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays his life down for the sheep” (John 10:11). Love means sacrifice. Sacrifice means a humbling of oneself for the good of another. And this is what the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ teaches us: Love means sacrifice.

We love our families. And we love them by sacrificing ourselves for them. We put their needs before our own. We sacrifice our own wants and desires for their good and for their needs.

We love our country. And we love it by pledging our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to defend her. We ask not what our country can do for us, but what we can do for our country. We make sacrifices for our country’s good and we do it because we love her.

We love our church. And we love our church by giving of ourselves, by sacrificing our time, talents, and treasures in service to it. We volunteer to teach Sunday School, VBS, and other various boards. We help out cleaning and fixing what needs to be cleaned and fixed at the church property. And we give a portion of the income God has given us, so that the lights will go on, and the heat and air conditioning may run; so that a pastor will preach to us both law and gospel and administer baptism and the Lord’s Supper; so that the Word will go forth into all the world through the missionaries we call and send out.

God has called us into these three spheres of family, country, and church. He puts the solitary into a home. No one is an island unto himself. Everyone is put into a family, a country, and a church. In these spheres, God cares for all our needs of body and soul. He employs other members of these spheres to ensure that we have everything we need for this body and life and for the next.

These callings place a claim upon us, a claim upon our presence, our prayers, our time, talents, and treasures. They give us a duty. That duty is to love. And love means sacrifice. And sacrifice means that we humble ourselves for the good of another.

So then, “let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another” (1 John 4:7–11). And love means sacrifice.

Resource: LCMS website

MAY SUNDAY READINGS

Season	Elder	Liturgist	Date	Festival	1 st Reading	Psalms	Epistle	Gospel
	Rich Hentzen	Bill Ash	June 5 (Prop. 5)	Third S. a. Pentecost	1 Kings 17: 17–24	Psalms 30	Gal. 1:11–24	Luke 7:11–17
	Jim Oloff	Philip Phelan	June 12 (Prop. 6)	Fourth S. a. Pentecost	2 Sam. 11:26– 12:10, 13–14	Ps. 32:1–7	Gal. 2:15–21; 3:10–14	Luke 7:36–8:3
	Philip Phelan	Bill Ash	June 19 (Prop. 7)	Fifth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 65:1–9	Psalms 3	Gal. 3:23–4:7	Luke 8:26–39
	Gene Schroeder	Thomas Posio	June 26 (Prop. 8)	Sixth S. a. Pentecost	1 Kings 19: 9b–21	Psalms 16	Gal. 5:1, 13–25	Luke 9:51–62

SERVING IN June

Volunteers are needed as Ushers and Greeters, Please contact Richard H. or Thomas P.

Alter Duties for May

DATE	DUTIES	MEMBER	FLOWERS
June 5	Communion Third S. after Pentecost Check Altar Cloth	Cora G. Naysha F.	
June 12	Fourth S. after Pentecost Check Acolyte Robes	Marlene S.	In celebration of Becky and Ed R. 19 th anniversary
June 19	Communion Fifth S. after Pentecost Clean Candle Snuffer	Cherie P. Charlyss L.	In celebration of Peggy and Bill's 47 th anniversary
June 26	Sixth S. after Pentecost Banners #11A (left) & #13 Check Altar Cloth	Madeline L. Vivian G.	Dennis K., Sr.



Celebrating June Birthdays :

**June 2 – Becky K.
June 3 – Sam L. /Carla R.
June 8 – V. Shotzman
June 13 – Kellie R.
June 15 – Moira F.
June 23 – Anna St. M.
June 30 – Daniel O.**

Celebrating June Anniversaries:

**June 5 – Whitney & Curtis St. M.
June 14 – Becky & Ed R.
June 21 – Peggy & Bill**



2016 LCMS National Youth Gathering – July 16-20, New Orleans, LA

In Christ Alone

Held every 3 years, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's word, worship, service and fellowship with others from across the synod. This event is organized by [LCMS Youth Ministry](#) in Saint Louis, MO.

2016 Graduation

twenty sixteen

Josie Foster

Cory Payne

Brady Griffith

Daniel Oloff



Plan to attend then LWML Retreat, July 15-17, 2016. Guest speaker: Jan Brunette. More information will be coming.

 <p>Food Bank</p>	<p>46 oz. cans of juice: Tomato Apple Pineapple</p>
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Vacation Bible School (VBS) is less than six months away and we are well into the planning process already. This summer, during the week of **July 25th-31st** we will send kids deep underground on a **CAVE QUEST – Following Jesus, the Light of the World.** Kids will come from all over town to experience the gospel of Jesus in exciting ways that are geared just for them.

VBS is one of Hope's biggest hands-on mission projects every year (second only to our day school) and we need all hands on deck to make it happen. In addition to gifted teachers and energetic group leaders, we will need a host of other volunteers to make this program run smoothly. Those positions include:

- Registration Coordinator
- Registration Volunteers
- Event Photographer
- Prayer Warriors
- Childcare (for children of volunteers who are under 3 and too young to participate)
- Supply Coordinator
- Tech Support
- First Aid Administrator
- Snack Coordinator
- Decorators
- Staff Encourager (Volunteer Support Team)
- Skit Characters for Opening and Closing Sessions
- Publicity

In addition to personnel, there is a significant list of supplies we need to make this event everything we hope it will be. This month we are asking people to bring three things we will likely need in the largest quantities:

- Rolls of craft or postal paper (40 rolls is not too many)



Gifts of Hope

Spring inand check it out!

*Cards -, Birthday, Graduation, Sympathy, Confirmation, Thank You,
etc.*

Home Décor

Jewelry

Gift Bags and Paper

Bibles, Books and Story Books

Adult Color Book

Ark Puzzle

Idaho Playing Cards

Journals

Stuffed Animals

**Calendar of events plus the Sunday announcements can be found at
www.allabouthope.org**



Submit newsletter items, pictures and information to newsletterathope@gmail.com, by the third Thursday of each month.