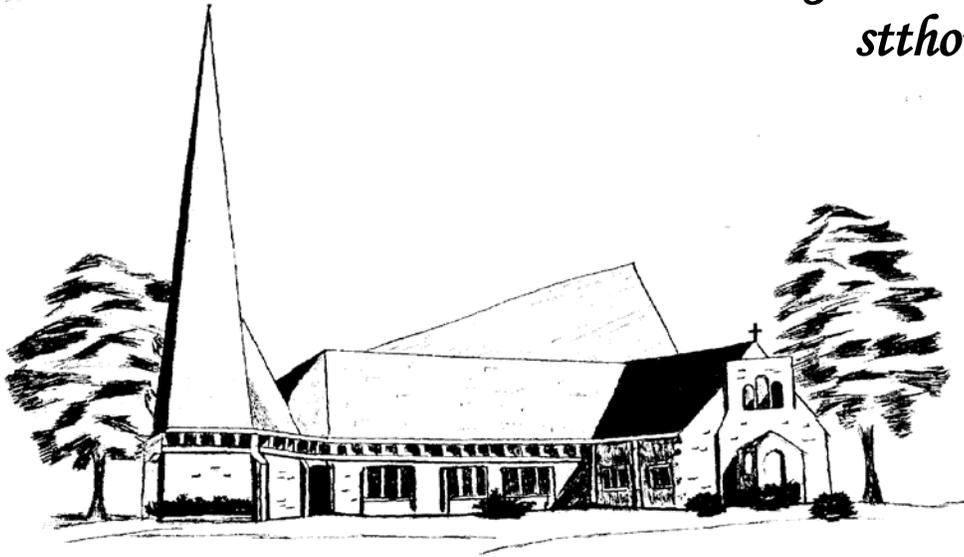


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Our Vision:

**We are a Jesus-centered,
Spirit-filled community of
diverse followers working to
transform the world.**

Our Mission:

**To know Christ.
To make Christ known.
To serve others in Christ's name.**

**July 25, 2021
10 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

Instrumental

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

Hymnal #449

- ¹ O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals’ sake!**
- ² For us baptized, for us He bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp He knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.**
- ³ For us He prayed; for us He taught;
for us His daily works He wrought:
by words and signs and actions, thus
still seeking not himself, but us.**
- ⁴ For us to wicked hands betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
for us gave up His dying breath.**
- ⁵ For us He rose from death again;
for us He went on high to reign;
for us He sent His Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.**
- ⁶ All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.**

Words: Benjamin Webb (1819-1885)

Music: Deo Gracias

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

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**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.****

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as
our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not
the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 14

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

**2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,
to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.**

3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;
there is none who does good; no, not one.

**4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers
who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?**

5 See how they tremble with fear,
because God is in the company of the righteous.

**6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,
but the Lord is their refuge.**

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE SECOND READING Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL John 6:1-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening

came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

CHILDREN SERMON

THE SERMON

Fr. Ralph Osborne

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THE NICENE CREED

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We invite your petitions at this time.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OFFERTORY

Instrumental

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made

flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant
and People*

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant
and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

INVITATION TO VISUAL COMMUNION

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COMMUNION

Instrumental

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
Be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Celebrant The Blessing of God Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Use Me"

Chorus

If You can use anything Lord

You can use me

If You can use anything Lord

You can use me

Take my hands Lord and my feet

Touch my heart Lord

And speak through me

If You can use anything Lord

You can use me

**¹ Lord You called Moses
From the wilderness
And You put a rod in his hand
You used Him to lead Your people
Over to the promise land
Lord I'm willing to trust in You
So take my life Lord and use it too
Yes if You can use anything Lord
Come on and use me (*chorus*)**

**³ After the multitudes heard
The words that Jesus said
He took two fish and five loaves
And the multitude was fed
Lord what I have may not be much
But I know it can multiply
By Your touch
So if You can use anything Lord
Come on and use me (*chorus*)**

**² When David fought Goliath
And that mighty giant fell
He proved to his people
That God was alive in Israel
Lord I'm available to You
And I'm wanting to be used
Yes I am Lord
If You can use anything Lord
Come on and use me**

Bridge

**Take my hands and my feet
Touch my heart speak through me**

Dewitt Jones

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Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

Instrumental

INVITATION TO VISUAL COMMUNION - In the medieval western church, a common practice was “ocular communion” or communing visually with Jesus in the Sacrament. This was done, for a variety of reasons, most of the congregation would reverence the Sacrament in place of physically receiving it. It is similar to what we do when we do Adoration and Benediction at the Eucharistic Festival or the Vigil before the Sacrament many of us keep Maundy Thursday. During this time of physical distancing when we are not able to gather in community to share in the Eucharist we invite you to visually contemplate and commune with Jesus in the Sacramental Bread. Here are a couple of prayers to assist you.

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

(Alphonse Liguori)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

(Prayer Book for the Armed Services)

The following anniversaries of members of our Parish Family will be remembered.

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 TO SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

- 25 Jackie Dickens
Brenda Schultz
Michael Acord
28 Tom Spencer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 25 Bob and Cindy Schafer

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- 26 Alan Jacques
27 William Cross
29 Larry Wojahn
Joan Le Mieux

MISSION PARTNER LINKS

- Double Portion with Calvary Bible Church/
St. Patrick's Church
Betsy Hake - Honduras
The Revs. Allen/Rachel Hill
Mothers' Mercy Home - Kenya

MISSION PRAYER LINKS

- African Medical Mission
Boy Scouts Troop 3
Cub Scouts Pak 3003
Carmen & Rosa and the San Lucas UCC - Chicago
Gideon Bible Distribution Ministry
Bishop Todd and The Rev. Patsy McGregor -
Madagascar
Fr. Ian/Polly Montgomery - (SAMS)
Wisconsin Kairos Prison Ministry

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

- Auston Allen - Air Force
Kyle Cooper - Army National Guard
Mary Danner-Jones - Air Force
Claire Kopczynski - Army National Guard
James Kopczynski - Army National Guard
Bruce McRae - Army Reserve
Tim Paterson - Army Reserve
Don Patrick - Army Reserve
Humberto Puga - Navy
Andrew Shaffer - Army
Mark Sopkiw, Jr. - Army
Matthew Verich - Navy

DEPLOYED

- Clint Kupari - Army
Foreign Diplomats:
Steve Hendrix



Flowers on the High Altar today are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Jan Hull by Mark, Kelly, Kristen and Andy Keating.

In the wider Anglican Communion we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people and ministries of St. Augustine's, Rhinelander; St. Bernard Mission District, Masvingo. In the St. Thomas cycle of prayer we pray for the Ministries involving Youth including Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, AWANA, Nursery, Sunday School, VBS, and Boy Scouts.

Announcements

Office Hours – The office hours are Monday – Friday from 9:30-1:30 p.m. **Office will be closed this Friday, July 30th.**

Secretary on Vacation – Sandie will be on vacation August 6-15. If there is something that needs to be addressed, please call or email Fr. Aran (aranwalter@gmail.com) or 920-379-6229 or Anne (eannep524@sbcglobal.net), 920-851-2686.

Requiem Sunday - On Sunday, September 19 you are invited to join us for a Requiem Eucharist. COVID-19 didn't only take lives. We've lost so much and we need to take the time to remember, together, as a church community and family. Please put this date on your calendar and come together for prayer, music, worship, communion, and more. Services will take place at 8AM and 10AM.

Renew with God, yourself, and others
Every Sunday in October at
8AM & 10AM

Each Sunday will be different from the next with a new theme, a fresh invitation, a look ahead. We'll explore what God has for us as a church community, for us as families, and as individuals - all loved by God.

Altar Guild members needed - This important ministry involves duty just once a month. You will work with a team that will instruct and guide you. Please call Bev Johnston if you'd like to join.

Coffee Hour Invite - Many have been missing coffee hour. We cannot meet physically in person, but through Zoom, we can meet digitally in person! So for the next few weeks at a minimum, we will gather for coffee hour at 11:15 on Sunday mornings after church. You can find the link in the weekly email that includes the Sunday morning bulletins and you will also be able to find and click the link on 'Important Information' section of our website. Look for 'Quick Links'. Please join us!

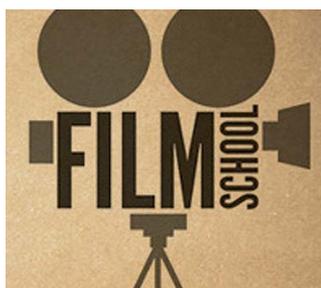


Wednesday Communion
In the Chapel at St. Thomas
1:00PM
Please enter using the steeple doors

Youth Ministry (WWW.STYG.COM)

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (6-12 gr.) – Hello friends . . . grace and peace! Sunday Youth Group will be changing and morphing over the summer and will emerge from this pandemic with a new look, a new vision, and a new format. Starting on *Sunday, September 19*, all 6th-12th graders will be invited to participate in a brand new version of Sunday Youth Group.

Summer D-Groups – Let's DO this thing! Summer D-Groups are upon us and they're so much fun. Bonfires, Kayaking, S'mores, Water Slides, Outdoor Movies, Tacos, and lots more!! Head over to the D-Groups website and check out all the amazing stuff that we're gonna do this summer! Students who just completed 6th grade are welcome as well as all the way up through graduated seniors of the Class of 2021. Seriously y'all, it's gonna be a great summer so join us! www.styg.com/d-groups



FILM SCHOOL WILL BE BACK FALL 2021 – We didn't get to do any sort of Film School for the 2020-21 school year due to COVID but we are letting you all know that 7th-12th graders should get ready for an EPIC slate of films in 2021-22 on Sunday mornings. Yes, we do spiritual formation by watching movies and talking about them (see Acts 17) and it's incredible. Join us starting Sunday, September 19, 2021!! www.styg.com/filmschool

Worship

Altar Flowers – There are openings on the High Altar on August 8th and 29th. Anyone wishing to contribute flowers in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion, or in thanksgivings for something, please call Carol Wilhelm, 920-470-9599. The cost of flowers: High Altar, \$35 (each vase)

Readers for 10am - With us being able to meet in person again, we are looking for you to help with the readings at the 10:00AM service on a regular schedule. You will need to be fully vaccinated. Please let Sandie in the office know if you are interested in doing this. Our intention is for you to read one Sunday a month.

Pastoral Care

THE REIGN OF PAIN LIES MAINLY IN THE BRAIN – Research now confirms: The brain constructs all pain as a protective mechanism via neural pathways. Stress and emotions activate the danger/alarm mechanism and a pain/fear/pain cycle may ensue. A significant proportion of pain is brain induced. MRI findings are often not correlated with pain. Pain is a message: Its purpose is protection and safety. The two

common methods of dealing with pain are trying to ignore it or kill it. Communicate with the messenger! The intention of the messenger is protection and survival. The more responsive you are, the quieter the message. When you are in PAIN you can go to my REDUCTION OF PAIN Podcast on the St. Thomas website at www.stthomaswi.com/livestream

Specialized Pastoral Counseling at St. Thomas – NOW IN PERSON. This counseling is specialized in that it will meet the need of anyone looking to be able to clear and optimize the way their mind works. It is fast and effective with many of life's problems including anxiety, depression, grief, low self-esteem, relationship issues, substance abuse, obsessions, compulsions, anger, resentment and self-destructive behaviors. When a person has a problem or an issue that needs to be addressed there are two ways to approach it. One way is "outward" when one aims at changing the outward circumstances. Another way is "inward" when one aims to change how one perceives the situation in their mind. It is this second way, the "renewing of the mind" that is the pathway used for this healing. Call Fr. John Peterson for an appointment at 920-725-5601.

Outreach/Missions



Scrip Program: *Proceeds benefit the Mission Scholarship Fund (sending missionaries and bringing our mission partners here).*

Sandie will be on vacation August 6-15. There will not be a scrip order the week of August 9th. If you need some scrips, she will order Monday, August 2nd and they will be available to be picked up by Thursday, August 5th. Please call the office at 920-725-5601 or email Sandie at sandieumland@gmail.com by Monday morning.



Calling all Packers Fans! Calling all Dessert Fans!! Calling all Missions Fans!!! We are going BACK to Lambeau Field for every home game (preseason, regular season, and postseason) to serve Sweets in the Suites! We'll once again raise anywhere from \$20-30,000 for youth and adult missions. We need your help! Please check out www.packers.com/schedule and figure out which games you'd like to join us for. We always carpool and we always have a blast. More details will be coming soon but please get ready to serve and help us raise funds for all the various mission opportunities we support through St. Thomas Church.

Space still available

St. Thomas Fall Fellowship Weekend, September 10-12, 2021

It's difficult to comprehend, but we are slowly edging towards our St. Thomas Fall Fellowship Weekend on September 10-12th. We hope you will join us at Forest Springs Camp in beautiful northern Wisconsin, for a pleasant weekend of fellowship and fun. This weekend will provide a great opportunity to gather together (in person) to celebrate Jesus, to learn, to rest and relax, play games with family and friends and simply enjoy life!

Our topic for the weekend is HOPE. We'll discuss, we'll review some bible passages, we'll learn a few things about HOPE.

Accommodations include comfortable cabins (sleep 8-9), hotel rooms (sleeps up to 5, at a \$120 extra charge for the weekend), or tent or RV camping options, if preferred. We also set aside separate cabins for single men and single women.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER will be August 30, 2021.

WHERE: Forest Springs Camp and Conference Center, Westboro, WI

WHEN: Arrival after 6:00 pm Friday 9/10/21 and depart by noon on Sunday 9/12/21

When you register, please include a \$50 deposit

<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Adults & teens:	\$85
Ages 8-12:	\$45
Ages 4-7:	\$35
Ages 0-3:	\$15

St. Thomas contributes a large portion towards each camper's cost to try to make this weekend affordable for everyone. Additional scholarship money is available, if the fees are a problem for anyone.

High Ropes will be available Saturday afternoon for an additional fee (to be determined). Early registration will be required by **August 10th**. Paintball will also be available (additional fee) and minimum of 10 people are required in order for paintball to take place. If interested in participating in either, indicate this on the registration form.

The link to the registration form is on the info page of the St. Thomas website (<https://www.stthomaswi.com/info/>). If you do not have access to a computer, please ask at church for help signing up online. If you need more information, or have any questions, please feel free to call Jenny Krautsch (920-385-8240).

We sincerely HOPE you will consider participating in the St. Thomas Fellowship Weekend in September!

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS FOR JULY 2021

MOTHERS' MERCY HOME – DIOCESE OF MT KENYA SOUTH: www.mmhpp.org

Praise God for:

- The 10 students who took Primary School exams and have been admitted to various Secondary Schools to which they will report August 2nd. (May they adapt to their new environment)
- The near end of the final term for our children with all safe and sound
- The small projects we have given a few guardians through which they can earn a small income

Prayer Requests:

- For a new school bus—the current one has mechanical challenges.
- For protection from COVID

BETSY HAKE – JERICHO MINISTRIES IN HONDURAS: www.settingthecaptivesfree.org

Praise God for:

- Only one of our family members getting COVID and her (Myra's) recovery
- New staff who will be helping us with the pigs and horses we will be raising on property

Prayer Requests:

- For Andrea (17) who has left and is convinced that living on the streets is better than in a safe, loving environment. Pray for a miracle that she will come to her senses & return.
- For Isabella and Nahomy (early teens) struggling with abandonment and rejection issues plus normal teen angst. Help us to minister His Truth which can set them free.
- For wisdom as we begin the master plan for building & consultation about converting to solar power. We are finishing our chapel and beginning cottages for girls to live with international volunteers.

REVS. ALLEN & RACHEL HILL: www.samusa.org/missionaries-frames01.html

Prayer Requests:

- For Rachel as she steps back from ministry for at least the next 6 months to take care of the family's educational, emotional and physical well-being.
- For grace to deal with isolation from friends, online schooling, lack of organized sporting activities, high anxiety and challenges associated with ADHD
- For healing where our hearts have been wounded and protection from evil
- For improved health and new ministry opportunities for Rachel's parents, Bishop Bill and Judith Godfrey

DOUBLE PORTION: www.doubleportionsoupkitchen.com

Praise God for:

- All the years of service of many workers who feed the hungry in our area and who spread God's love through conversations with guests

Prayer Requests:

- For donations of canned meats and fruits, and paper products.
- For the end of COVID restrictions so we can return to sit down meals and fellowship