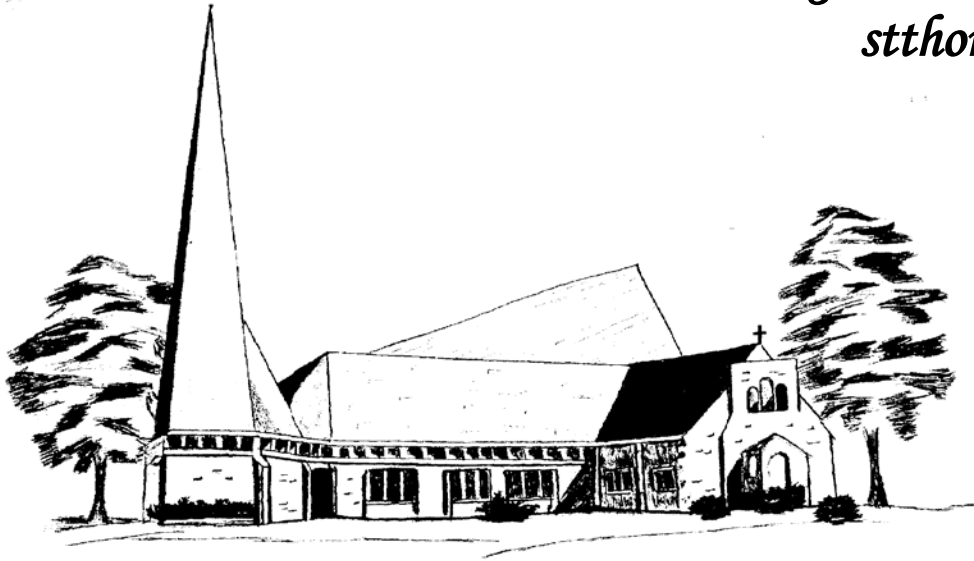


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Anglican – Episcopal
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Our Vision:

**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 18, 2021
10 a.m.
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

Instrumental

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Thine Arm, O Lord"*

Hymnal #567

- ¹ **Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old
was strong to heal and save;
it triumphed o'er disease and death,
o'er darkness and the grave.
To thee they went, the blind, the deaf,
the palsied, and the lame,
the leper set apart and shunned,
the sick with fevered frame.**
- ² **And lo! thy touch brought life and health,
gave hearing, strength, and sight;
and youth renewed and frenzy calmed
owned thee, the Lord of light:
and now, O Lord, be near to bless,
almighty as of yore,
in crowded street, by restless couch,
as by Gennesaret's shore.**
- ³ **Be thou our great deliverer still,
thou Lord of life and death;
restore and quicken, soothe and bless,
with thine almighty breath:
to hands that work and eyes that see,
give wisdom's heavenly lore,
that whole and sick, and weak and strong,
may praise thee evermore.**

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)

Music: *St. Matthew*

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.**

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.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been

with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 89:20-37

- 20 I have found David my servant;
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast
and my arm will make him strong.**
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him,
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.**
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him,
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend
from the Great Sea to the River.**
- 26 He will say to me, ‘You are my Father,
my God, and the rock of my salvation.’
- 27 I will make him my firstborn
and higher than the kings of the earth.**
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever
and his throne as the days of heaven.”**
- 30 “If his children forsake my law
and do not walk according to my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes
and do not keep my commandments;**

32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod
and their iniquities with the lash;

**33 But I will not take my love from him,
nor let my faithfulness prove false.**

34 I will not break my covenant,
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

**35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness:
‘I will not lie to David.**

36 His line shall endure for ever
and his throne as the sun before me;

**37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon,
the abiding witness in the sky.’”**

**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 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN SERMON

THE SERMON

Fr. Aran Walter

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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

see end of bulletin

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**

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

Ain't No Rock

CCLI#541142

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LaMarquis Jefferson

1. Ain't no_____ rock like the ri - sen Je - sus,_____ as long as I'm a -
2. Ain't no_____ bread fills me up like Je - sus,_____ as long as I'm a -
3. Ain't no_____ breeze like the breath of Je - sus,_____ as long as I'm a -
4. Ain't no_____ death when I walk with Je - sus,_____ as long as I'm a -

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|------|------|-----------------|-----|-------|-------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|------|----|
| live | I'll | glo-ri-fy _____ | His | ho-ly | Name; _____ | Ain't no _____ | tomb | gon - na | hold | my |
| live | I'll | glo-ri-fy _____ | His | ho-ly | Name; _____ | Ain't no _____ | drink | sat - is - fies | like | |
| live | I'll | glo-ri-fy _____ | His | ho-ly | Name; _____ | Ain't no _____ | stream | wash me clean | like | |
| live | I'll | glo-ri-fy _____ | His | ho-ly | Name; _____ | Ain't no _____ | life | 'thout the love | of | |

- Je - sus, _____ as long as I'm a - live I'll glo - ri - fy _____ His ho - ly Name; _____
- Je - sus, _____ as long as I'm a - live I'll glo - ri - fy _____ His ho - ly Name; _____
- Je - sus, _____ as long as I'm a - live I'll glo - ri - fy _____ His ho - ly Name; _____
- Je - sus, _____ as long as I'm a - live I'll glo - ri - fy _____ His ho - ly Name; _____

First staff of music, treble clef, key of D major (one sharp). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols above the staff are: A m7, A7, Dm/F, G, A m, and N.C. (No Chord). The staff ends with a double bar line.

Praise His ho - ly Name as long as I'm a - live I'll glo - ri - fy — His ho - ly Name.

Repeat this phrase at the very end

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 18, 2021 TO SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

- 19 Bruce Barth
- 20 Pamela Gray
Pam Baumgartner
- 21 Chris Walker
Rich Carroll
- 23 Adeline Leary
- 24 Marguarta Zuniga

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Jon and Shelley Ropella
- 21 Matt and Sarah Kuehmichel
Patrick Aschenbrenner and Lisa Ueda
- 22 Jeff and Rebecca Hiers

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- 18 Ralph H. Kehl
- 19 Carol Steinfert
- 23 Irma Kyle
Carol Danner
Luann Bass

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 memory of Eben Graves by Debby Nolin.

In the wider Anglican Communion we pray for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people and ministries of St. Olaf's, Amherst; St. Micheal's Mission District, Masvingo. In the St. Thomas cycle of prayer we pray for the Adult Development including Adult Education, Bible studies, Cursillo, Men and Women's Ministry and Welcome/Hospitality including Coffee Hour, Fellowship Camp, Senior Lunch, Welcome Ministers, and St. Martha's Guild.

Announcements

Office Hours – The office hours are Monday – Friday from 9:30-1:30 p.m.

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



Please keep these 13 amazing people in your prayers as they prepare to Love God & Love Their Neighbor

The Chicago 2021 Team July 18-21

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).*

For now, due to the break in, we are going to be just doing orders and not have any scrip cards on hand. So if you would like to order, please call the office at 920-725-5601 or email Sandie at sandieumland@gmail.com by Monday morning. They will be available to be picked up by Thursday of that week.



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.

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

St. Thomas Fall Fellowship Weekend returns!

St. Thomas Fall Fellowship Weekend, held at Forest Springs Camp in beautiful northern Wisconsin, provides the perfect opportunity for rejuvenation. We can all probably use a bit of rejuvenation after the last 16+ months, wouldn't you agree? Look no further--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!

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.

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