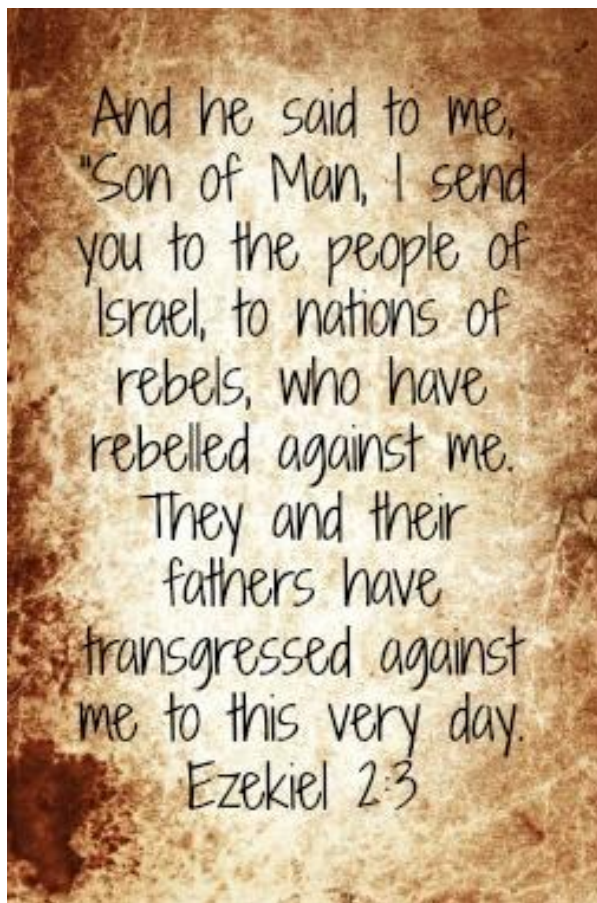


## **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



**July 8, 2018 8:00am**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association  
and the Good Shepherd Community.*



## *Those Serving Today*

Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Jon Fuchs
		10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Tim Meemken
		10:30am	Christine Miller
Acolyte	8:00am		Noah Ripka, Daniel Dusing
		10:30am	MacKenzie Felchle, Brielle Andvik
Visuals			Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Diane Haffner, Jennifer Schlangen
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 1	Barb Mingo
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Craig Cooper
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 1	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 1	Mark Helgeson, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
Lay Minister	8:00am		Kyle Dusing
	10:30am		Delano Schultz, Jon Lentz

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
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Hymn of Invocation: "O God of Light" LSB 836

*Stand*

## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

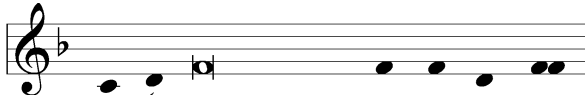
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

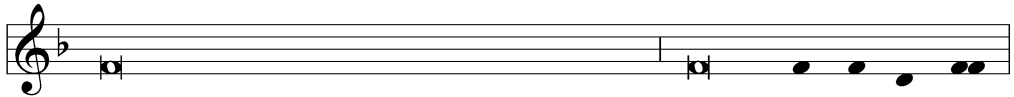
## Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



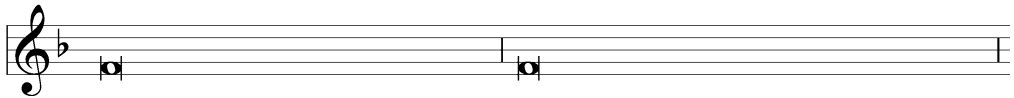
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



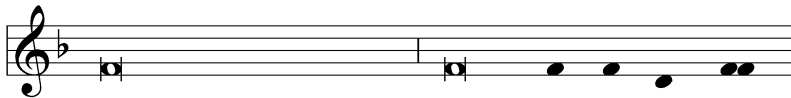
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



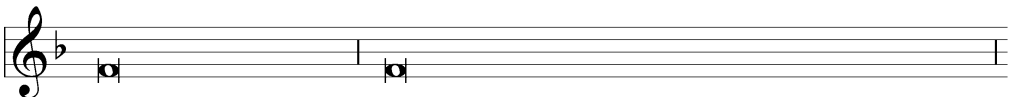
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



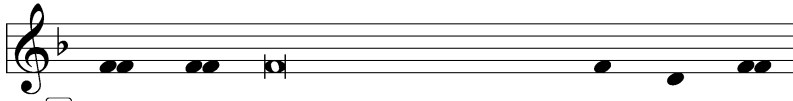
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn of Praise

### Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 2:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 123*

**ALL: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!  
Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.  
Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt.  
Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease,  
of the contempt of the proud.**

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

Hymn: “O God of Mercy, God of Might” LSB 852

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 12:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of

this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>1</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

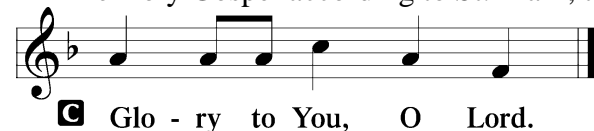


**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 6:1-13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done



by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

<sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day:** "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" LSB 839

**Sermon:** Ezekiel 2:1-5

*Stand*

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a



right spir - it with-in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
 pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
 me. Re-store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
 and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

### Lord's Prayer



**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  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

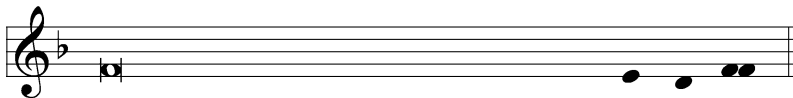
### Closing Prayer

**P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.



## Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



## Hymn: "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" LSB 856

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## Calendar for the Week

### ***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost***

8:00am Worship Z1  
 9:15am Genesis Solution (FH)  
 10:30am Worship Z2 (HC)  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship  
 7:00pm Good News Bible Study

#### MONDAY

6:00pm Bev's CC

#### TUESDAY

7:00pm Friends in Harmony

#### WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study at GS  
 5:00pm Potluck  
 6:00pm Outdoor Worship  
 7:30pm Bonfire

#### THURSDAY

12 Noon LWML Lunch out  
 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

#### FRIDAY

9:00am Parish Workers  
 7:30pm Narc. Anon.

#### SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

### ***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

8:00am Worship Z3 (HC)  
 9:15am Genesis Solution (FH)  
 10:30am Worship Z4  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

## Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
7/1/2018	8:00am	110
7/1/2018	10:30am	103
	Total	213
<b>OFFERINGS</b>		
General Fund Offerings		\$8,549.91
Building Debt Offerings		\$1,423.00
Total		\$9,972.91
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
<b>Missions</b>		\$796.00
Rec'd to-date		\$10,037.00
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

**Readings for next Sunday:**  
**Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14**  
**Mark 6:14-29**  
*Let's be in the Word!*

**Check out the book table  
 in the narthex. Help yourself!**

**Volunteers needed:** If you have an hour On Friday mornings, please help assemble the bulletins for each Sunday service. Call Judy in the church office to volunteer.

**Times Open** If you have not had a chance to visit with Pastor Hinz, call the office to make an appointment. 320-252-3670

### ***The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life***

The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: *“Thus says the Lord God,”* whether the people *“hear or refuse to hear”* (Ezek. 2:4-5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus *“went about among the villages teaching”* (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, *“many who heard him were astonished,”* marveling at His wisdom and at the *“mighty works done by his hands,”* and yet *“they took offense at him”* (Mark 6:2-3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His *“authority over the unclean spirits”* (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, *“cast out many demons”* and heal the sick (Mark 6:12-13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God’s grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ *“is made perfect in weakness”* (2 Cor. 12:8-9).

**Today’s Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by the members of Trinity. We thank them for her generosity. We have openings in July and August. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. The cost of a full broadcast is now \$90. Forms are available in the church office. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at [www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).

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### **Sunday Morning Fellowship In July**

our hosts are Virgil and Sue Bragelman. Members who have last names beginning with the letters “M” are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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*Please remember in your prayers this week: Rick Iees (son of Shirley), Betty Winczewski, Judy Heintze, Joe Poepping & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care. Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson) and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care. The family of Jared Lazer at his death.*

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**Prayer Shawls – Lifegiving Gifts** Shawls are provided to all who are physically, spiritually or emotionally ill or for persons undergoing life changing events. Need not be a member to take one. You may pick up one today at the information desk.

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**There are several cemetery plots for sale.** Please call Delores Volkens for details. 320-252-2101

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**Please celebrate and join us on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for our Summer Service.** We plan to have a potluck dinner at 5pm, Service at 6 pm, followed by a bonfire. A signup sheet for food has been placed in the Narthex. The service will take place out front of church and utilize the grassy area and pavement for easy access. In case of inclement weather we will go inside of Church. Please bring your lawn chairs, bug spray and bright shining faces as we each other’s company, For questions or someone to contact please call Justin Hackett Lay Ministry Chair, 320-249-3813.

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**GOOD SHEPHERD TOURS** We invite you to RELAX as Voigt's charter bus service takes us to the Minnesota State Fair. Tour information and registration contact: Janette, Good Shepherd Tours, Sauk Rapids, MN 320-258-9365

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**Thank you for your contributions for the Mite Walk** I participated in at the LWML District Convention. The generous donations of the members of Trinity totaled \$323.80. The money is used to support the mission projects adopted at the convention. Examples of the 10 projects to be supported are scholarships for full-time church workers and seminary students, foreign missions in Haiti and Kenya, and sharing Christ with Muslims. The total raised by all who walked was \$3673.83. Thanks again and God's blessings to you. Sandy Machula

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**Vacation Bible School! August 12-16, the theme this year: Splash Canyon!** Join us for the fun. Registration forms available at the display in the narthex. Also, plan to help out. Volunteers needed!

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**Volunteer needed:** Are you good with money? Please volunteer to work with our counters on Monday mornings. We meet at 8:00am and are usually finished up by 9:30am.

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**Here are notes from the last Town Hall Meeting, June 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**\* Youth (4th grade and up) involvement interest:** Trevor Jevne, Jeff Cziok, Paul Mooney, Russ Hackett, John Alstrup (possibly have an intern assist with youth)

- National Youth Gathering in summer of 2019 in Minneapolis

- Possibly having a youth wall board with bios and a picture of each youth

- Background checks on youth workers and helpers

- Youth involved in ushering, greeting, Sunday School, VBS, music (possibly one Sunday each month)

- Opening the youth room for students every Wednesday after school

- Opening the youth room for students Sunday mornings during Sunday School and Bible study

**\* Wall board for shut-ins, hospitalized, etc with bios and a picture of each:** Daniel Reineke

**\* More "outings" for youth, seniors, singles, families, parents, etc.**

\* Saturday mornings: Brittany Homan, starting in the fall including families with small children, open gym at Prince Of Peace

\* Reaching out to shut-ins: Karen Petron-Broda and Pastor Dave

\* Table games/card games during God's Grub:

\* Young kids activities during Wednesday Confirmation classes: Raquel Alstrup

\* Designing, building, implementing family mailboxes in the narthex: new church properties committee

\* Assimilating more with our Anyuak congregation

- Partner cooking (one on one) to learn about each other's cooking and build relationships

**\* CHALLENGE:** how can I take ownership in my church?

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**"Wanted: Church Administrative Assistant** With a recent retirement, Messiah Lutheran Church in Sartell has an opening for an administrative assistant. We are searching

for someone to fill a part-time role in the church office. The main responsibilities will be to provide secretarial and administrative services and to assist the Pastor in addressing the spiritual needs of the church and the community. Interested candidates can contact Mitch Kuhl, Church Council President, at [mtkuhl@charter.net](mailto:mtkuhl@charter.net).”

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### **PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS!**

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> will be a special day in the history of Prince of Peace Lutheran School as our new Principal/Administrator, Mrs. Anne Neilitz, will be installed at our Opening Service. The time for the service has not yet been set other than it will be either late afternoon or early evening. The service will be held at Prince of Peace in our Gym/Chapel. Our current staff will also be rededicated during the service. Please watch for details and plan now to attend. We want to fill up the gym that night with our praise and prayers to the Lord as we begin a new school year.

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We will have our **Dine to Donate at Chipotle** (*this location only: 3959 2nd Street S. Suite 205 St. Cloud*) on July 30th between 4-8 pm. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex and bring with you when you go that day and 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Prince of Peace!

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**LWML Lunch Out!** Thursday at noon at the Ye Olde Creamery in Rice. Join us!

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### **WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the 10:30am worship service the **nursery is also available for 0-3 years old**. It is not staffed but you are welcome to stay in the room with your child. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the Preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

**Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

### **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:**

**Large Print Editions** of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request.

**If you need further information**, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

**Bible Study for Adults on Sundays:** we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall.

**Coffee & Fellowship** – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!