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Confirmation Sunday

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1 (ESV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,
says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil,
to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Greeting and prayer: (Pastor)

Opening Hymn: "Speak, O Lord"

633 CW21

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your
2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds, help us grasp the heights of your

ho - ly Word; take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and
mil - i - ty; test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us, truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a vocal line and its piano accompaniment. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn.

seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see your ma-jes-tic love and au-thor-i-ty.
 prom-is-es, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful-fill in us all your pur-poses for your
 Words of pow'r that can nev-er fail, let their truth pre-vail o-ver
 with your Speak, O Lord, till your Church is built, and the earth
 is filled with your

glo-ry.
 un-belief.
 glo-ry.

Last time

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Order of Worship

Adapted from LSB Setting 4 – p. 203ff

Invocation

We invoke (“call upon”) the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore we stand in awe of You.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession and Absolution

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

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 gives 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.

Kyrie *Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.* LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis *Latin for "Glory to God in the highest."* LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation ("Greeting") and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P We pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-3a (EHV)

But now this is what the LORD says,
the LORD who created you, O Jacob,
the LORD who formed you, O Israel.

Do not be afraid, because I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.

² When you cross through the waters, I will be with you.

When you cross the rivers, they will not sweep you away.

When you walk through fire, you will not be burned,
and the flame will not set you on fire.

³ Because I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 3:21-28 (NIV 84)

P The second reading is from Romans 3:21-28.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹ But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished-- ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Alleluia and Verse

When God speaks to us in His Word it is natural for us to respond. We sing "Allelujah!"—meaning, "Praise the Lord!"

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Confirmation



Avary Rose Serba

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold[a] of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- Psalm 27:1 (ESV)

Isaac Xavier Joel Nelson

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Apostles' Creed *We boldly confess what we believe.*

LSB 207

**☩ 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.**

Confirmation Class Hymn: "The LORD is My Strength and Shield"

*Words and Music by Avary Serba and Isaac Nelson
Arranged by Stephanie Goodrie*

Refrain: The Lord is my strength and shield,
In Him my heart is safely sealed;
Songs of praise to Him I yield,
With joy restored, my soul is healed.

He guides me through all struggles.
He helps me find my way back home.
He guards me through my battles.
Be with me always where I roam.

Refrain

Lord, You are my Redeemer.
In darkness, You bring light and grace.
Save me from the deceiver.
Your strength upholds my weakest place.

Refrain

Birds come to You for shelter.
Plants look to You for warmth and light.
You will not let me falter.
Protect me through the dark of night.

Refrain

Sermon Texts:

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

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Sermon Theme: Your Future, Confirmed!

1. The LORD is your Light, Salvation, and Stronghold



2. The LORD holds your future



Offertory

LSB 956

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 Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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Choir: "You Are Mine"

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk, and live!

Offering *We offer our gifts to the Lord, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.*

Prayer of the Church *We bring our prayers to God.*

Service of the Sacrament

*Now we approach the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in which Jesus comes to bless us with His very body and blood.
We move toward the Sacrament with prayers of thanksgiving and songs of adoration.*

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

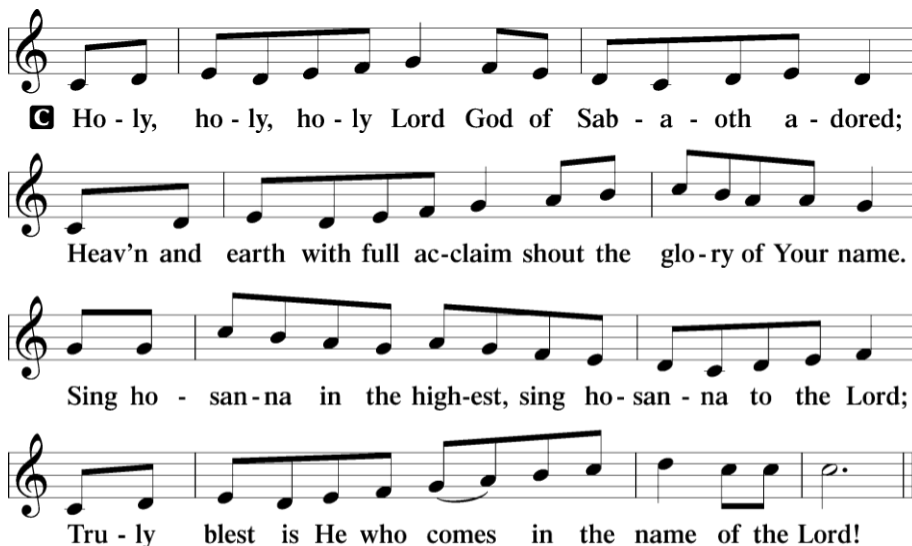
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly fitting, right, and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus *Latin: "Holy."*

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** We give You thanks, O Lord our God, for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ and His cross. Give us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. In His name we pray, as we now join in the prayer that He taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

- C** **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.**

The Words of Institution

The words spoken by Jesus the night He instituted the Lord's Supper, by which our Lord assured to His Church the real presence of His body and blood in the Sacrament.

Pax Domini ("The Peace of the Lord")

LSB 209

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

Latin: "Lamb of God." Jesus is the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29)

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

The Distribution – (Today, our confirmands will be communed first)

- ✠ For the distribution we will start with those who would like to partake of the Lord's Supper from the pew. After that, those who would like to come up to the altar steps will partake as directed by our ushers.

Note to our Guests: We are so glad you are worshiping with us this morning. The Word of God treats the Lord's Supper with great care. The Word of God considers the Lord's Supper to be a wonderful Means of Grace – a way in which Christ forgives and blesses. It is also considered an opportunity for congregations to express unity and oneness (1 Corinthians 10:16-17) – that is, to say to the world "This is what we believe!" But God's Word also warns against taking the Sacrament to our judgment (1 Corinthians 11:27-30). For these reasons our congregation asks that you fully understand our teachings before partaking. We respectfully ask that those who have joined this congregation through public confession of faith, or who are members of another congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) approach the altar at the usher's direction. By following this practice we do not make any judgment on your faith. Rather we do this out of love for you, as a public confession of our unity, and out of obedience to and love for God's Word. Speak to our pastor anytime and he will be glad to provide the information you would need – and want. We look forward to communing together, Lord willing, in the future.

Communion Hymns: "Draw Near" 662 CW21 (see p. 14-15); 602 LSB; 619 LSB

"Draw Near" 662 CW21

Refrain ♩ = 76

Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y of your Lord.

Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you out-poured!

1-4 to Verses Last time

Verses



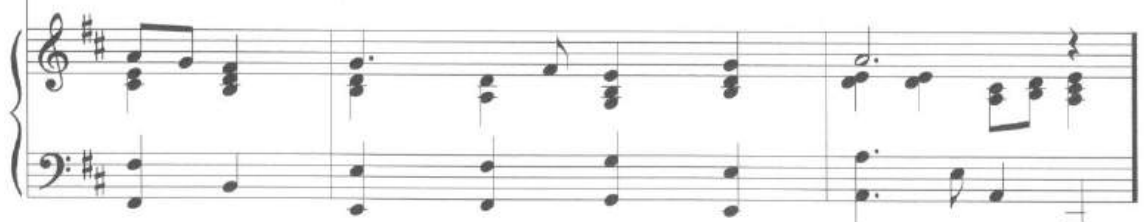
1 Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord, and drink the
2 Christ our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son, has by his
3 Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere and take the
4 With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole, gives liv - ing



ho - ly blood for you out - poured. Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly
cross and blood the vic - t'ry won. He gave his life for great - est and for
pledg-es of sal - va - tion here. Christ, who in this life all the saints de -
wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul. Lord of the na - tions, to whom all must



blood, with souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
least, him - self the of - f'ring and him - self the priest.
fends, gives all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
bow, in this great feast of love be with us now.



Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Latin: "Now Dismiss." Simeon's words after seeing the Christ Child. (Luke 2:29-32)

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Benediction *The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: "O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near" *(please stand for last verse)*

LSB 599 (adapted); tune: "Before the Throne of God Above"

- 1 O gracious Lord, with love draw near**
To these, Your children gathered here;
The Spirit's gift in them renew:
The gift of faith that clings to You.
Sustain the work You have begun
In these united to Your Son,
For in that pure baptismal flood
They have been cleansed by Jesus' blood.
They have been cleansed by Jesus' blood.
- 2 Deliver them from ev'ry wile,**
From all that would their hearts beguile,
From worldly ways and Satan's lies,
That they may not Your Word despise.
Lord, keep them firm in their intent
To You, Your Word and Sacrament.
O make them bold, their faith to share
And make them strong, each cross to bear.
And make them strong, each cross to bear.

(please rise)

- 3 O Father, grant that by Your grace**
They may Your will each day embrace;
With fruits of faith their lives now bless,
Till they at death Your name confess.
Then robed in white before Your throne,
Your holy saints, by You foreknown—
Predestined, called, and justified,
Shall, crowned in light, be glorified.
Shall, crowned in light, be glorified.

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Announcements



Welcome! We welcome all our visitors this morning.
Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again soon.

Today: *Confirmation Sunday*
6/7/26 **Choir – 8am**
Examination (in the sanctuary) – **9am**
Confirmation Worship Service w/ Communion – 10am
Open House & Meal – 1pm -3pm (Bryon Nelson’s residence)

This week: Tuesday – **Worship at New Perspective** (Franklin) – **11am**
Board of Education Meeting – 6pm
Wednesday – **Worship at The Villa** (Greenfield) -**10am**
Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30pm (Zoom & In-Person)
Elders Meeting – 7:30pm (Rescheduled)
Thursday – **Board of Property Meeting – 5:30pm**
Saturday – **Mulch & Replace Railroad Ties around Playground – 9am**

Church Cleaning: Team #3 (6/6-6/12); Team #4 (6/13-6/19)

Next Sunday: **Worship – 9am**
6/14/26 **VBS Volunteers Meeting – 10:15am**



Open House in Celebration of Our Confirmands – 1pm – 3pm –

The congregation is invited to an open house & meal at Bryon Nelson’s residence from **1pm-3pm** this afternoon (23737 7 Mile Rd., Muskego. See the invitation on the bulletin board in the church entryway). Congratulations and God’s blessings to our confirmands, Avary and Isaac!

Daily Rest Subscription Sign-Up Sheet – Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway if you/your family would like to receive a subscription for the coming year. **Please sign up by Sunday, June 21st.** If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Luke.



Lutheran Spokesman Subscriptions – Due June 30th – See Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board –

If you’d like to renew or begin a new Lutheran Spokesman subscription, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Subscriptions are **\$20 per year** and can be paid by marking your offering envelope “Lutheran Spokesman.” Please note: You need to sign up and list your address or check the “renew” box on the sign-up sheet to have the Spokesman delivered to your home.

Work Day Next Saturday – 6/13 @ 9am – Mulch & Replacing Railroad Ties on Playground –



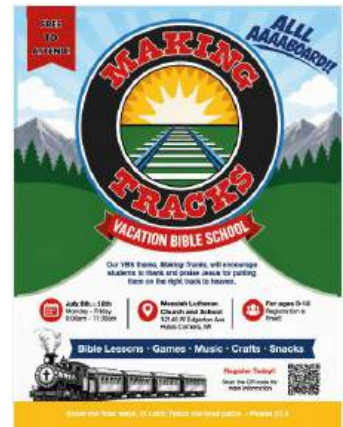
We are in need of volunteers to help haul and spread mulch and replace the railroad ties around the playground area. We are hoping to get 10+ volunteers to help with the project since there will be a significant amount of manual labor involved. Please speak with Fred Goodrie if you have questions.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6:30pm – Please make plans to join us either in-person or online via Zoom for our Wednesday Evening Bible Class. We are continuing our study of **1 Peter**. To join online please click on Pastor Luke’s Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8729663333>

VBS – July 6-10 – 9am – 11:30am – Registration is now open for our Vacation Bible School from July 6-10 for children age 3 through 8th grade. Our theme this year will be “Making Tracks.” The sign-up sheet for student registrations is on the bulletin board in the entryway. You can also scan the QR code on the flyer, or click on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vacation-bible-school-hales-corners-wi-tickets-1988451811897?aff=oddtcreator>

VBS Teachers and Volunteers Needed! – We are in need of teachers and volunteers for our VBS. Volunteers are needed for teaching, music, crafts, recess, and general help. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the church entry if you’d like to help out. Thank you for your prayerful consideration! Please speak with Jared Barthels or Pastor Luke if you have any questions.

VBS Volunteers Organizational Meeting – Next Sunday 6/14 @ 10:15am – VBS volunteers are asked to meet with Pastor Luke next Sunday for an organizational meeting after the worship service at 10:15am in the Activity Room.



New Address - Jordan & Brittany Albrecht Family
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CLC News - Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **received** the call to St. Luke’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose has also **received** the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Paul Agenten of Calvary Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI, and St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Iron River, MI, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has **returned** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.

Bible Readings:

6/7	1 Kings 10:15-29 Psalm 130 Rev. 3:7-22
6/8	1 Kings 11:1-22 Psalm 131 Rev. 4
6/9	1 Kings 11:23-43 Psalm 132 Rev. 5
6/10	1 Kings 12:1-15 Psalm 133-134 Rev. 6
6/11	1 Kings 12:16-33 Psalm 135 Rev. 7
6/12	1 Kings 13:1-10 Psalm 136 Rev. 8:1-9:11
6/13	1 Kings 13:11-34 Psalm 137 Rev. 9:12-10:11



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Team 4
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A/M Garvens
J/E Marita
T/G Quade
P. Reim

Fruits of Faith

Last Week:

To Date:

Budgetary Offerings*:

\$10,258.02

\$403,643.68

Budgetary Needs:

\$8,642.65

\$423,559.85

Over (Under) Budget:

\$1,615.37

(\$19,916.17)

MDF:

\$30.00

\$1,260.00

MBF:

\$250.00

\$730.00

***Includes 5/16-5/31 E-giving & Ascension Service:**

\$5,554.02

Attendance Last Week (5/31): 112

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