

St. Johns Lutheran Church

It is to Your Advantage That I Go Away,



If I Go the Helper Will Come

Joint Service

St. Johns Lutheran Church

St. Louis, Missouri

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29th, 2022

Observing The Ascension of Our Lord

Baptism of Simon Shick

AS WE GATHER

Where is the hope? We live in a world where people are hungering for hope amid climate disasters, viruses, and failures of institutions and trusted leaders. There is a void in the marketplace for hope, which many try to fill with the latest fad, a get-rich-quick scheme, or by trusting in human institutions run by fallen humanity. Ascension gives us real hope. It reminds us that God loves us so much He sent His one and only Son to redeem us through His crucifixion and resurrection. Following the resurrection, Jesus walked the earth for forty days before ascending to heaven while promising us that He is with us always—in His Word, His Sacraments, and among His people. That is our hope.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME / JAIMASHI & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad you are here! Make it a point to introduce yourself to the pastor. Please take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. . Our service today includes the celebration of God's presence, as He comes in the true body and blood of Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. **Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain** from receiving the sacrament until they have spoken with the pastor. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).

PREPARATION

HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB 493

A hymn of glory let us sing!

New hymns throughout the world shall ring:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod,

Ascends unto the throne of God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The holy apostolic band

Up on the Mount of Olives stand.

Alleluia, alleluia! And with His faithful foll'wers see

Their Lord ascend in majesty.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To them the shining angels cry,
“Why stand and gaze upon the shy?”
Alleluia, alleluia! “This is the Savior,” thus they say;
“This is His glorious triumph day!”
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

“You see Him now, ascending high
Up to the portals of the sky.”
Alleluia, alleluia! “Here after Jesus you shall see
Returning in great majesty.”
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
And be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia! Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Stand

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia! You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

Amen.

पिता, पुत्र र पवित्र आत्माको नाममा।

Eternal God, we confess that by nature we are sinful people.

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy. (*Respond in both languages*)

We have transgressed Your Law in many ways,

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

We have not always been good friends, faithful neighbors, or caring family members.

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

Our motives and thoughts have not always been pure.

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

O God, forgive our sin and restore us to a full and joyful relationship with You.

Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

Jesus Christ died for you, for His sake God the Father has had mercy on you and forgives you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen. धन्यवाद प्रभु आमेन

उहाँले भन्नु हुनेछ, “खीष्टले दिनुभएको अधिकारद्वारा म तिमीलाई, तिम्रो पापहरु पिता पुत्र र पवित्र आत्माको नाउँमा क्षमा गर्दछु। आमीन।”

HOLY BAPTISM OF SIMON SAMUEL SHICK

LORD'S PRAYER (*Said together with Nepalese*)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना

‘हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता,

तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्।

तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,

तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।

आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्।

हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्।

जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।

हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,

तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बचाउनु होस्।’

किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

WORD

HYMN Lord I Lift Your Name (*sung together in both languages*)

**Lord I lift Your Name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from Heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your Name on high.**

प्रभु तपाईंको नाउँ उचाल्छु म,
स्तुति गाउन चाहन्छु तपाईंको,
खुशी छु मेरो जीवनमा आउनुभो,
खुशी छु मलाई बचाउन आउनुभो

स्वर्गबाट धर्तीमा आउनुभो
बाटो देखाउन, धर्तीबाट क्रूसमा
मेरो ऋण तीर्न
क्रूसबाट चिहानमा,
चिहानबाट स्वर्गमा,
प्रभु तपाईंको नाउँ उच्चमा

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11 प्रेरित 1:1-11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in

Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

प्रिय थियोफिलस, मैले मेरो प्रथम पुस्तकमा, येशूले जे-जे गर्नु भयो र सिकाउनु भयो प्रत्येक कुरो लेखें। ² मैले येशूको सम्पूर्ण जीवन बारे लेखें, प्रारम्भदेखि उहाँ स्वर्ग तिर उचालिनु भए सम्म। यो घटना हुनु अघि उहाँद्वारा चुनिएका प्रेरितहरूसित उहाँले बातचित गर्नु भयो। प्रेरितहरूले के गर्नु पर्छ भन्ने कुरा पवित्र आत्माको सहयोग लिएर उहाँले बताउनु भयो। ³ यी सबै घटनाहरू येशूको मृत्यु पछि भयो, अनि उहाँले आफ्ना प्रेरितहरूलाई आफू जिउँदो रहेको शक्तिशाली प्रमाणहरूले प्रमाणित गर्नु भयो। येशू मृत्युबाट बौरी उठे पछि प्रेरितहरूले उहाँलाई चालीस दिनको अवधिमा धेरै पल्ट देखे। उहाँले तिनीहरूसँग परमेश्वरका राज्यको विषयमा बताउनुभयो। ⁴ एक समय जब येशू तिनीहरूसँग खाई रहनु भएको थियो, उहाँले तिनीहरूलाई यरूशलेम नछोड्ने कुरा भन्नुभयो। उहाँले भन्नुभयो, “पिताले तिमीहरूको लागि प्रतिज्ञा गर्नु भएकोछ, जुन मैले तिमीहरूलाई पहिल्यै भनिसकेकोछु। त्यो प्रतिज्ञा प्राप्त गर्नलाई तिमीहरूले यरूशलेममा परिर्नु पर्छ।” ⁵ यूहन्नाले मानिसहरूलाई पानीद्वारा बस्तिमा दिए, तर केही दिन पछिबाट तिमीहरूले पवित्र आत्माद्वारा बस्तिमा लिनेछौ।” ⁶ प्रेरितहरू जम्मा भए तिनीहरूले येशूलाई सोधे, “हे प्रभु के यो इस्राएललाई राज्य फेरि फिर्ता दिने तपाईंको समय यही हो?” ⁷ येशूले तिनीहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, “पिता मात्र एक हुनुहुन्छ जसको मिति र समयहरू निर्णय गर्ने अधिकार छ। तिमीहरू यी कुराहरू बारे जान्न सक्तैनौ।” ⁸ तर पवित्र आत्मा तिमीमाथि आउनु हुनेछ अनि तिमीहरूले शक्ति पाउनेछौ। तिमीहरू मानिसहरूबीच मेरो गवाही हुनेछौ। पहिले तिमीहरू यरूशलेमका मानिसहरूका निम्ति गवाही हुनेछौ। तब तिमीहरूले यहूदियामा, सामरियामा अनि संसारका प्रत्येक ठाउँका मानिसहरूलाई बताउनेछौ।” ⁹ येशूले प्रेरितहरूलाई ती कुराहरू भनिसके पछि उहाँ माथि आकाश सम्म उचालिनु भयो। प्रेरितहरूले हेर्दा हेर्दै येशू बादलभित्र पस्नु भयो अनि तिनीहरूले उहाँलाई देख्न सकेनन्। ¹⁰ येशू टाढा गइरहनु भएको थियो अनि प्रेरितहरूले आकाश तर्फ हेरिरहेका थिए। अचानक दुइजना मानिसहरू सेतो वस्त्र धारण गरेर तिनीहरूका छेउमा उभिए। ¹¹ ती दुइजना मानिसहरूले प्रेरितहरूलाई भने, “गालीलका मानिसहरू, तिमीहरू यहाँ किन आकाशतर्फ हेर्दै उभिरहेकाछौ? तिमीहरूले येशूलाई तिमीहरूदेखि स्वर्ग-आरोहण भएको देख्यौ। जसरी तिमीहरूले उहाँलाई जानु भएको देख्यौ त्यसरी नै उहाँ फर्की आउनु हुनेछ।”

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Christ has risen from the dead.
ख्रीष्ट उठ्नुभएको छ

GRADUAL HYMN Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You. (repeat)**

**To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow’r and love
As we sing, “Holy, holy, holy.”**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You. (repeat)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY Jesus, Name Above All Names (*Sung in English then Nepali*)

**Jesus, name above all names, beautiful
Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us blessed
Redeemer, living Word.**

येशू सर्वोत्तम नाउँ छ, शान्तिदाता प्रतापी प्रभु
इममानुएल ईश्वर हामीसँग, धन्य उद्धारक, जिउँदो वचन ।
yeshu sarvottam naauñ cha, shaanti-daataa
prataapi prabhu,
immaanuel, ishwor haami-saṅga, dhanye
uddhaarak, jiuñdo bacana

SERMON Our God Reigns

APOSTLE'S CREED (*Said Together*)
**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**

प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार
म विश्वास गर्दछु एक परमेश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान् पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी
सृष्टि गर्नुहुनेमाथि।
अनि उहाँका एकलै पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र
आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मरियमदेखि
जन्मनुभयो, जसले पन्तियस पिलातसको अधीनमा दुःख
भोग्नुभयो, जो क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो, स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो, अनि
सर्वशक्तिमान् परमेश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नुभएको छ;
जहाँदेखि उहाँ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई फेरि
आउनुहुनेछ।
म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्मामाथि; पवित्र मण्डलीमाथि;
पवित्रहरूको सङ्गतिमाथि; पाप मोचनमाथि; शरीरको
पुनरुत्थानमाथि; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। अमिन्।

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray:

Eternal Father, O God our Creator and Redeemer, we thank You that You have drawn us to Yourself by the power of Your Word and our Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

For Your promises of life and salvation, we give You praise and adoration as our God and Lord.

Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Lord Jesus, guard and protect us from the assaults of the devil. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Give healing and comfort, O Lord, to all who are in trouble, danger, or illness, [*especially* . . .].
Sustain their courage and faith in Your mighty care. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Individual petitions may be added. Nepali prayers

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through
Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SACRAMENT

SONG Mamma Shuddha Ridaye Srijnos (Create In Me A Clean Heart) - Sung by the Nepalese

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos

मलाई तपाईंको सामुन्नेबाट

ननीकाल्नुहोस्

पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्

मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्

सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

ma-laii tapaañ-ko saam'nne-baaTa
na-nikaal-nuhos,

pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos

mukti-ko umañga ma-laii feri dinuhos

satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

Create in Me a Clean Heart (*Sung in English*)

**Create in me a clean heart oh God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart oh God
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from thy presence,
O Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit
from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and
praise to You, our ascended Lord. Send Your Spirit into our midst to empower our witness of
what we have seen and heard. Open our eyes to Your presence and Your work in our world.
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 YOU ARE HOLY (AGNUS DEI) by Michael W. Smith (*sung together*)

**Alleluia Alleluia for the Lord God
Almighty reigns
Alleluia Alleluia for the Lord God
Almighty reigns
Alleluia Holy, Holy are You Lord God
Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the lamb
You are Holy Holy are You Lord God
almighty
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the Lamb.
Amen.**

(ह .. हल्लेलूयाह) २
(परमप्रभु राज गर्नुहुन्छ) २
(ह .. हल्लेलूयाह) २
(परमप्रभु राज गर्नुहुन्छ) २
ह .. हल्लेलूयाह ... पवित्र ... पवित्र
परमप्रभु सर्व शक्तिमान
(योग्य छन् थुमा) २
तपाईं पवित्र ... पवित्र
परमप्रभु सर्व शक्तिमान
(योग्य छन् थुमा) २

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (*spoken first in English, then Nepali*)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

1 कोरिन्थी 11:23-25

23 तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। 24 र त्यसको निम्ति धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, “यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूकोलागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निम्ति गरा”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

25 उसरी नै उनीहरूले खाए पछि येशूले दाखरसको कचौरा लिनुभयो। येशूले भन्नुभयो, “यो दाखरस परमेश्वरबाट आफ्ना मानिसलाई नयाँ करार हो। यो नयाँ करार मेरो रगतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौ मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

(*sung in English, then in Nepalese*)

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

You Are My All In All (*English and Nepalese together*)

**You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.**

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल
खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन
बिर्सन खोज्छु मुख मन
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my All in All.**

मेरो पाप, लाज र क्रुष उठाई
बौरिनुभो आशिषीत भई
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
जब म लड्छु उठाउनुहुन्छ
म हुन्छु खाली भर्नु हुन्छ
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

LSB 575

POST-COMMUNION Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

LSB 806 (Sung together)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. 2x**

(धन्यवाद चढाऔं हृदयदेखि,
धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो
येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २
(dhanyebaad caDhaauñ ridai dekhi,
dhanyebaad pavitra parmeshwor-laai,
dhanyebaad uhaañ-le dinubho
yeshu khrist aafno putra) 2

**And now let the weak say,
“I am strong.”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
2x**

भन निर्बलले 'म बलियो छु',
गरीबले 'म धनी छु'
कारण उहाँले जे गर्नुभो
हाम्रोलागि
bhana nirbal-le 'ma baliyo chu',
garib-le 'ma dhani chu'
kaaraN uhaañ-le je gar-nubho
haamro-laagi

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and
be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and †
give you peace.
Amen.

परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिऊन् र रक्षा गरून्।
परमप्रभुको मुहार (मुखारबिन्द) तिमीहरूमाथि चम्काऊन्,
अनि तिमीहरूमाथि अनुग्रह गरून्।
परमप्रभुले तिमीहरू माथि दया दृष्टि राखुन्,
अनि तिमीहरूमा शान्ति दिऊन्।

HYMN Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LSB 805

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

पिता, पुत्र र आत्माको
जगत् र स्वर्गमा धन्य होस्
दूतगण र मान्छे सबै भई
उनैको स्तुति होस् सधैं
pita, putra ra aatmaa-ko
jagat ra sworga-maa dhanye hos
dutgaN ra maanche sabai bhai
unai-ko stuti hos sadhaiñ

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Liturgist	Pastor Michael Tanney
Lector	Vicars
Elders	Al Bohannon & Earl Welch
Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Ushers	William Gebhart and Roger Schmidt
Children's Message	Martha
Acolytes	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Greeter	Roger Schmidt
Worship Screen	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Bible Class	Pastor Michael Tanney

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Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Attendance Sunday: 50
Communion: 46
Nepalese Attendance: 39

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY for young adults between the ages of 18-30. The Bible Study will run from 5:30pm-7:30pm, and will include a pizza dinner (provided by St. Johns). Our next date is June 11th. If interested, please send an email to stjohnslcstl@gmail.com to be added to the GroupMe.

OPEN TEACHER POSITIONS - WORD OF LIFE Word of Life is seeking a middle school math teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. The position is full time and includes teaching 6th grade Religion, 5th-8th grade Math and a few enrichment courses. Interested candidates should have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in education. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Principal Melissa Bergholt at 314-832-1244 or mbegholt@wordoflifeschool.net.

THE MISSOURI DISTRICT is asking us to take up a free will offering for the upcoming Missouri District convention. This offering will be used to help defray some of the costs for "Concordia Center for the Family", who our District has partnered with, who will be training coaches who will work with Missouri congregations to equip parents for raising children with tools to teach the faith in the home. This offering will also be used to help provide the attendees of the Youth Leadership Summit retreat at minimal cost. This retreat will take the next generation of church leaders in Missouri and encourage them in their faith while being exposed to leadership roles within the church.

We will collect the offerings on June 5th, will be given to the district on June 12th, at the opening worship service of the convention.

SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL (in Affton) IS HIRING CAMP COUNSELORS. Enjoy a fun summer job working with Salem staff and children ages 2 – 5th grade at Camp SONshine. Positions range 20-40 hours per week from June 6th through August 5th. Applicants must be 18 years old. Send your resume to Marie Wilson Fluegge at mariewilson@slcas.org. Call 314-353-9242 with any questions.

CFNA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Please join us in sharing Christ's love! Whether helping to sort or deliver donated items, taking someone to the grocery store or appointment, assisting International Institute with meeting families at the airport and helping take them to their hotel, etc., we have many opportunities for volunteers to serve the newly arriving Afghan families and other refugees. And we continue to welcome volunteers in our program ministries, including After School Tutoring, Adult ESL, Driving Lessons, Health and Wellness screenings, Sewing classes, and more. Interested? Questions? Please contact Gary Schaefer at gschaefer@cfna-stl.org or complete/submit a Volunteer Recruitment Form online.

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week

May 29- June 5

Sunday	9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion 10:30am Bible Study 11:30am Simon Baptism reception @ Carondelet Park, Pavilion 1-A 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	Office Closed
Tuesday	8am-2pm Office Open 8am Pre-marriage counseling 6pm Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-2pm Office Open NO Citizenship
Thursday	8am-2pm Office Open 2pm Ridgewood Bible Study
Friday	8am-2pm Office Open 8am Bible Study
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 10:30am Social Ministry 1pm Vicar Meeting
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:30am Bible Study/Nepalese Worship 12:30pm African Worship

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions –For those who have not come back since the pandemic; **Dennis Solomon** as he recovers from congested heart failure; **Debbie Frerichs** as she recovers from hip surgery; **Carmen Hobson** that she would pass the tests needed for shoulder surgery; **Bobbie** for strength as she deals with Parkinson's; **Field-workers and Vicars** as they prepare to move; **Nepali & African Congregation** blessings on their worship; **EAGLE school** looking for staff & **Compass** as they make preparations for next year.
Shut Ins – Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Steve Bain, Maureen Rehmer, Eileen Wehrheim, Don Osiek

SALEM MEN'S CLUB BBQ The fine gentlemen of Salem Lutheran Men's Club will be cooking up some good BBQ on the second Saturday of each month beginning April 9th (and ending in September), from 10:00 a.m. until sold out. We are located on the parking lot off of Lakewood Ave. behind Salem Lutheran Church, 8343 Gravois Road in Affton, MO 63123. Choose from a selection of smoked ribs, pork steak, smoked chicken, hamburger, bratwurst or hot dog and make it a meal with your choice of two sides: cole slaw, fries, baked beans or potato salad. Learn more at <https://slcas.org/church/mens-club-bbq/barbecue>

DISASTER AT ST. LUKE'S the severe thunderstorm that hit St. Louis, the Lord blessed us with a basement full of water. Covering every inch of our chapel, basement classroom and storage rooms as well as the cafeteria, our library, church office, print room. For the next few days we will not be open for pre-school, worship services or Bible Classes. However, since that area that is being used by Orphan Grain Train and CFNA was not directly affected they will remain open for business.