



This fall, we will be having an in-kind gathering of school supplies which will be used to fill school kits for Lutheran World Relief. During the months of July and August, Wal-Mart, Target, Dollar General, etc. have good sales on school supplies. Although we don't assemble them until September and October, the best time to purchase these items is July and August.

SCHOOL KITS

- Four 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8x10; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five blue or black ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 ½" eraser

All items should be new. Any of these items you can donate will be greatly appreciated.



Outreach Ministries committee served 63 and 66 children through the One in Christ meals last Mon. and Tues. Thank you for your donations of time, food and money!

Our next committee meeting will be Sept. 9.



Sun the 11th

9am Bible Study
10am Worship

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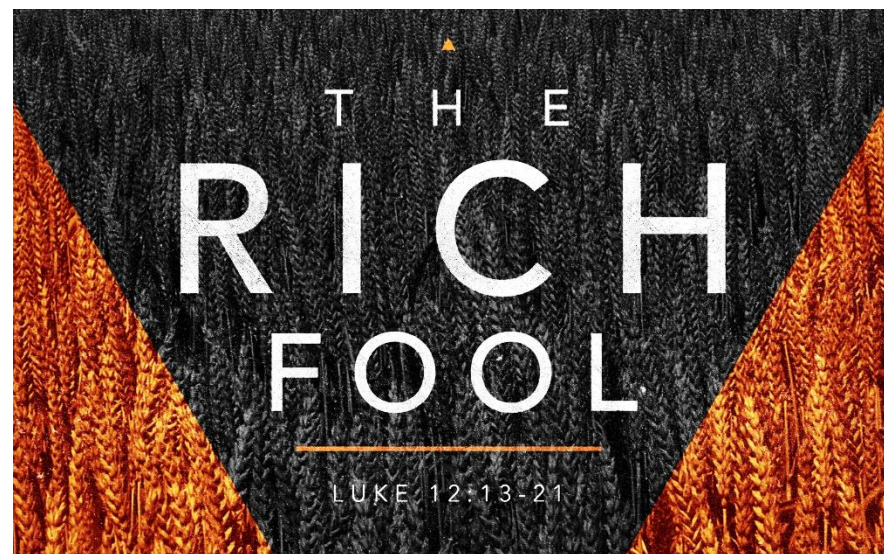
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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday August 4th, 2019



Altar Guild: Lamona Bilderback & Nancy Taylor

Accompanist: Jodi Hitz * AV: Levi Hitz

Acolyte: Bill Ott * Reader: Carol Ott

Ushers/Greeters: Bill & Carol Ott and Arlan & Carolyn Biere

Communion: Bill & Carol Ott

Fellowship: Lois & Clifford Olsen and Bill & Carol Ott

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
2Xs W&P 90

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*ENTRANCE HYMN *O Day of Rest and Gladness* ELW 521

*DIALOG Page 126

*APOSTLES' CREED

PSALM (Responsive) Psalm 49:1-11 P.596

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
P.697

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-11 P.1235

*GOSPEL READING Luke 12:13-21 P.1089

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY *We Give Thee but Thine Own* ELW 686

*THE PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY *One Bread, One Body*
(Refrain, VS 2, Refrain) W&P 111

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

*COMMUNION BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Page 130

*SENDING HYMN *Lead Me, Guide Me* ELW 768

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE



We pray for those people who are hurting and going through some unimaginable circumstances. We pray for those who want their lives to be better and to be free from those things that may be holding them back. We may not know them, but God knows their situation. Amen.

LaVerne Anderson, Bonnie Huntsman Perdue, Mike Miller, Al Mackdanz, Austin Antidel, Emily Kelley, Royal Stokes, Amy Edman Swanson, David Stokes, Clint Hight, Jean Paul, Bev Butler, Bernadine Pendegraft, Dorothy Vanella, Justin Peppers, Calvin Young, Mike Cary, Larry Kimball, John McNaught, Tony McNaught, June Eshelman, Becky Keuter and Flossie Roberts.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Erica Rutledge, Mike Crigger, Isaac Sedlmayr, SRA Zacary Sedlmayr
Str. Airman Travis Mathis and Matthew Borha



Trying Something New!

As anyone who has ever been a Council Member knows, finding helping hands for services can be a challenge. We have posted signup sheets in the narthex with little success in the past, so I am trying a different approach! In hopes of a better response from our members, I have placed a desk calendar on one of the bulletin boards in the hallway. If you have a specific day that you are available to help on a worship team, please sign up! I will share this information with the team leaders each month & if they are short a week, they will know exactly who they can count on for back up!