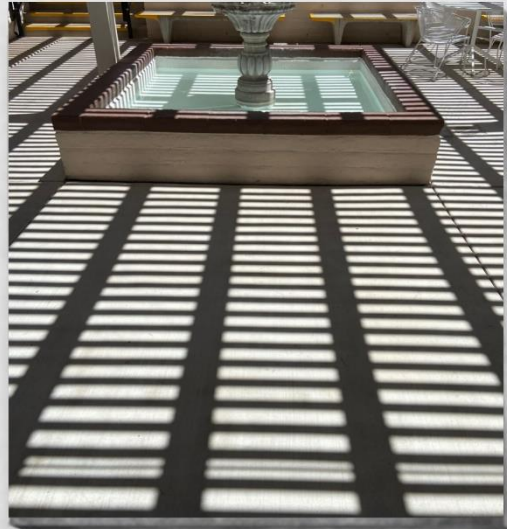


# eReflections

—The official electronic newsletter of LCRS—

July 15, 2021

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### NEW OFFICE HOURS:

Effective Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, the office will be open from 8:00AM-1:00PM, Monday thru Thursday. This change is to accommodate our staff.

### Holy Communion Wednesday's

Holy Communion is now being served every other Wednesday. Communion will be served Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM. Please call the church office, 625-2612, Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> to schedule your time at the Lord's table.

Marilyn Riebow, a member of LCRS since 1992, passed peacefully into the Lord's embrace Monday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The inurnment will be set at a later date.



### Pop-Up Choir

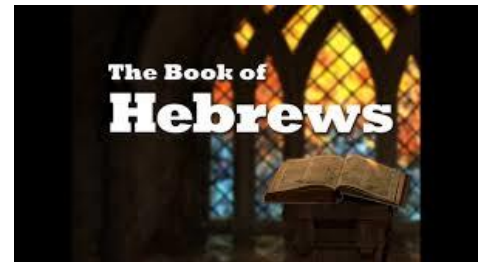
Anyone is welcome to sing this Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Pop-Up Choir; meet at 8:15 in the Choir loft.

### The Lord's Supper

If you desire to receive **the Lord's Supper**: Risen Savior and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod believes, teaches, and confesses in the Real Presence of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus in, with and under the bread and the wine. If you have any questions or are not a member of the LC-MS, we ask that you please speak with the Pastor or an usher prior to communing.

### Hebrews Study

Pastor's ZOOM Bible Class will be held on Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. They are studying "Hebrews". Watch for an e-Connection on Monday for the link to join us.



### Hymns and Readings for July 18

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - LSB 524, 900, 544, 587. Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22; Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-44.

### Hymns and Readings for July 25

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - LSB 754, 752, 554, 538. Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-17; Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21; Holy Gospel: Mark 6:45-56.

# *Synopsis of LCRS Board of Trustees July 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting*

The Board met at 2:00 PM in the Martin Luther Room. Trustees attending were: Dick Loesch - Chair, Pat Hoover - Secretary, Lois Williams - Treasurer, Norm Stalnaker - Assistant Treasurer, Bart Miller - Building & Grounds Trustee, Nancy Steele - Human Resources Trustee, Sue Neelley (by phone) - Volunteer Coordination Trustee, and Dan James - Trustee at Large. Pr. Arnold, Bill Anderson - Trustee at Large, and Frank Coppa - Vice-Chair were excused. Congregants attending were: Stephanie Loesch and Tom Schlitt.

After the devotion by the Chair, the July agenda, May Board Minutes, and the Treasurer's report were given and approved. Thanks be to God, LCRS remains in sound financial condition. Dick Schoeneberg then gave a presentation about LCRS' Stephen Ministry Program.

Dick began with a brief history of the program. LCRS' Stephen Ministry is among the first programs began after the program went national. He told us training of new members along with monthly meetings were suspended due to the COVID pandemic. Current members nevertheless remained in contact with their assignees. The Stephen Ministry leadership will begin recruiting new members from the congregation this Fall with training to start beginning early next year.

There was one Trustee reports following Dick's presentation. Bart gave us an update on LCRS' Building and Grounds to wit:

- faucet leaks in the kitchen were repaired,
- additional work is needed to make our restrooms ADA compliant,
- the parking lot will need resealing and re-striping - he will get bids,
- he will look into cleaning the water fountains,
- and he is continuing negotiations with Green Valley Heating and Cooling to establish an appropriate maintenance schedule for LCRS' HVAC systems.

Under new business, the Board agreed to have the Chair form a Task Force to bring a proposal before the Voters Assembly regarding placing stained glass panels in the windows above the Altar in the Sanctuary as per a previous Voters Assembly direction. Also, Dan James accepted a Trustee-at-Large assignment to represent this congregation as a "Connector" to Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. Finally, as the calling congregation for Pr. Wirtz at the Santa Trinidad mission, the Board designated a percentage of his salary as a housing allowance.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM following the recitation by all of the Lord's Prayer. The next Board meeting is set for August 5 at 2:00 PM.

# The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

## LCMS Stewardship Ministry

### Newsletter article - July 2021

“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1).

We celebrate this month because of the freedoms and liberties our country has afforded us. We are right to do this. We should be thankful for these liberties - the freedom to gather together to worship and to live out what believe in our daily lives.

But freedom and liberty in our age have devolved. It has become a freedom from duty instead of a freedom for it. Indeed, freedom and liberty in our age has turned into licentiousness - a license to do what we want, when we want. This license is a submission again to a yoke of slavery. For freedom as license to do what we desire when we desire it means we are slaves to our desires and slaves to our passions.

Christ died to set us free from our desires. In Holy Baptism, our Old Adam is drowned and put to death along with all sin and evil desires so that a new man may arise and live before God in righteousness and purity. In Christ, we are a new creation. We are set free from the passions of the flesh so that we are free to do our duty and bear fruits of the Spirit.

Our duty is what God calls us to do as members of a family, society, and the Church. God calls us to believe in His Word and gladly hear and learn it. He calls us to pray for all people. He calls us to live in faith toward Him and in fervent love for our neighbor. He calls us to put the gifts He gives to us in His service. God calls parents provide for their children and raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

And God calls children to honor their parents and provide and care for them when they are no longer able to do so themselves. God calls the government to punish those who do evil and to reward those who do good. He calls citizens to pay their taxes and honor the governing officials as God’s servants. He calls pastors to preach and teach the Gospel, repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And He calls hearers to support those who teach them with every good thing.

Christ died to set us free from the works of our selfish flesh, giving us the freedom and liberty to do our duty. Stand firm, then, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

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### Sunday Morning Listening

**7:00am Lutheran Hour Radio on KGVY 1080 AM**

**8:30am LCRS Radio Broadcast on KGVY 1080 AM 101.5FM**

**Abbreviations:**

MEF = Managers /Endowment Fund  
 AA = Alcoholic Anonymous  
 ML = Martin Luther  
 LB = Library OCR = Office Conference Rm.  
 SM = Stephen Ministry JB = Jerry Bobs  
 S&S = Support & Supervision  
 CH = Choir Room FH = Fellowship Hall  
 HC = Holy Communion WC= Wellness Ctr  
 N = Nave CYC = Courtyard Conf Rm  
 ACE = Adult Christian Education

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				<b>1</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study.....ML 8:30 Personal Prayer N 2:00 BOT FH	<b>2</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH	<b>3</b> 5:00 Informal Worship HC
<b>4 The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Independence Day</b> 9:00 Worship Service HC 10:25 ACE FH	<b>5 OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH	<b>6</b> 7:30 AA Mtg CH 8:00 Prayer Break JB 8:30 Personal Prayer N	<b>7</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH <b>No Communion</b> 1:00 Pastors Zoom Cls	<b>8</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study....ML 8:30 Personal Prayer N 11:00 S.O.U.L. Lunch	<b>9</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH	<b>10</b> 5:00 Informal Worship HC
<b>11 The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 Worship Service HC 10:25 ACE FH	<b>12</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH 10:00 First Women's Bible Study.....M 1:00 Stephen Ministry Supervision ML	<b>13</b> 7:30 AA Mtg CH 8:00 Prayer Break JB 8:30 Personal Prayer N	<b>14</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH 10:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Staff Meeting 1:00 Pastors Zoom Cls	<b>15</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study.....ML 8:30 Personal Prayer N 9:30 Elders FH	<b>16</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH 10:00 GV Quilters FH	<b>17</b> 5:00 Informal Worship HC
<b>18 The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 Worship Service HC 10:25 ACE FH 2:00 Installation at SantaTrinidad	<b>19</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH	<b>20</b> 7:30 AA Mtg CH 8:00 Prayer Break JB 8:30 Personal Prayer N 9:00 Library Workday	<b>21</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH <b>No Communion</b> 1:00 Pastors Zoom Cls	<b>22</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study.....ML 8:30 Personal Prayer N 11:00 S.O.U.L. Lunch	<b>23</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH	<b>24</b> 5:00 Informal Worship HC
<b>25 The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 Worship Service HC 10:25 ACE FH	<b>26</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH	<b>27</b> 7:30 AA Mtg CH 8:00 Prayer Break JB 8:30 Personal Prayer N	<b>28</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH 10:00 Holy Communion 1:00 Pastors Zoom Cls	<b>29</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study.....ML 8:30 Personal Prayer N	<b>30</b> 7:30 AA Mtg. CH 8:00 Exercise Cls FH	<b>31</b> 5:00 Informal Worship HC