

Word of God Lutheran Church



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2016

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* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the hymn numbers. WOV is the blue *With One Voice* hymnal.

Devotion Booklet – June 26, 2016

Prayer List

- Michelle Beaupre – Please continue to pray for healing for Corky's niece who is recovering from hip surgery; Corky Reel. (6/19)
- JoAnn Nieves – Please pray for healing, the dog bite on her hand is serious and very painful; Worship & Music Team. (6/13)
- Bill Kemnitz – Please pray for strength and healing for Judi's cousin who is in a nursing home after several falls; Judi Holbrook. (6/13)
- Leslie Klein – Please pray for Leslie who is scheduled for surgery for cancer. Her husband has Alzheimer's and is in a local care facility; web. (6/13)
- McCann Family – Please pray for peace and comfort as they mourn the loss of Asher, a 2-year old, who drowned in Lake Peachtree; Patty & Bob Lambert. (6/12)
- Family of Todd Adkins – Please pray, he suffered a heart attack while riding his bike; Patty & Bob Lambert. (6/12)
- Praise! – Sherry Wilson's liver transplant was successful; Margie & Danny Bell. (6/12)
- Jim McLaughlin – Please continue to pray for strength & courage for Mary's dad and his family. The biopsy shows that he does have lung cancer; Mary Prather. (6/7)
- Dora & Justin Linville – Please pray for them as they begin the process of adopting a child from Ethiopia; Doris Dahlke. (6/5)
- Brooke Blake – Please pray for this 7-year old diagnosed with brain cancer; Margie & Danny Bell. (6/5)
- Praise! Becky has recovered well after her surgery to remove a benign brain tumor; Margie & Danny Bell. (6/5)
- Kevin Parise – Please pray, he had a severe reaction to new chemotherapy for brain cancer; Ruth & Alan Farms. (5/29)
- Sandy Ellsworth – Please pray for healing after surgery; Corky Reel. (5/29)
- Family of Gary Hetrick – Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn their loss; Pastor Greene. (5/16)
- Janet Howard – Please pray for Alan's sister, she was diagnosed with bladder cancer in addition to recovering from a heart attack; Ruth & Alan Farms. (5/16)
- Calix – Please pray for healing for Christine Bell's husband, he has a herniated disc; Margie & Danny Bell. (5/15)
- Evan Conneley – Please pray for Kim's 12-year old cousin who has begun intensive chemotherapy for cancer; Kim Ruck & family. (5/15)
- Greg Moore – Please pray for healing. Greg was involved in a nine car accident and was hit twice; Pat Ebersole. (5/15).

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

2 Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰ And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹ And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

77 I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, and he will hear me.

**² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.**

¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

**¹² I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.**

¹³ Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?

**¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.**

¹⁵ You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

**¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled.**

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (continued)

**¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.**

**¹⁹ Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.**

**²⁰ You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

5 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

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## **Luke 9:51-62**

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Worship & Music Team** meeting Monday, July 11, at 6:30 PM in the Annex.
- A donation of \$600.00 in baby items was given to *Coweta County Pregnancy Services* using **Mission Outreach Ministry** funds. Items purchased included diapers, baby lotion, baby wash, diaper ointment and pacifiers.
- The crew sign-up poster for **Journey with Jesus VBS** (July 19-21) is in the Sanctuary. Volunteers are greatly appreciated! Contact Andi Laaker at [laakerroom@att.net](mailto:laakerroom@att.net) for more info.
- WoG will be providing lunches for the **Action Ministries Summer Lunch Program** each Friday in the annex at 10 AM continuing through July 29. Volunteers are needed to make and distribute lunches. Please sign up on bulletin tear off, or contact Christina Gerling at [stina0702@gmail.com](mailto:stina0702@gmail.com).
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, July 13 at 9:30 AM and the **Real Life Center Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, July 28 at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Pam Davis at [jpdavis403@yahoo.com](mailto:jpdavis403@yahoo.com).
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, July 26 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 27 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 28 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** serving at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta will be Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30. Meet in WoG parking lot at 8:30 AM and carpool up to Redeemer, returning about 12:30 PM. Contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more info.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.com](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.com).*

### May 2016 Report

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| Average Weekly Worship Attendance: | 125       |
| Monthly Giving:                    | \$28,864  |
| Monthly Benevolence:               | \$3,175   |
| Property Fund Giving to Date:      | \$288,296 |

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Thursday, June 30 - Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, July 1 - Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 3 - Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, July 4 - *INDEPENDENCE DAY* (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)**
- Wednesday, July 6 - ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon, 12:00 PM**
- Thursday, July 7 - Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, July 8 - Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 10 - Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
**- Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, July 11 - W&M Team Meeting, 6:30 PM**
- Wednesday, July 13 - RLC Warehouse, 9:30 AM**
- Thursday, July 14 - Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, July 15 - Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 17 - Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Tuesday, July 19 - Journey with Jesus VBS, 6:00 PM**  
**- Finance Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, July 20 - Journey with Jesus VBS, 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, July 21 - Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
**- Journey with Jesus VBS, 6:00 PM**  
**- Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Friday, July 22 - Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack, 8:00 AM**  
**- Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 24 - Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Tuesday, July 26 - Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- Wednesday, July 27 - Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**

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