



*Welcome!*

# NEWS FROM THE HILL

**AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST:**

**Sharing the Story,  
Living the Faith**

The Mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is...  
Making Christ known through worship, education,  
and witness, we invite and serve the community and  
beyond.

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*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!*



News from the Commercial Kitchen! Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all. We are happy to report our tenants have signed on for the rest of 2018 (The leases are for 6 months) for both Custom Culinary Connections, and Alpha Pit Smokers.

We will be hosting a training in the Kitchen in August for all members and groups that use our Kitchen and our Fellowship hall. If you missed the training or are in need of a refresher watch for a date to be announced. **We ask** if you are the point of contact for one of the groups that use our Fellowship hall, please alert them they will need to come to the training to use the kitchen.

Our Commercial Kitchen provides (pays for) some of the basics at the Church, paper supplies, coffee and takes care of its own deep cleaning from our Sexton.

We recently added to the inventory of the kitchen with the purchase of a professional Cuisinart for use in the kitchen. We are open to what needs to be provided, just ask a committee member.

We are seeking another member for our Committee. If you are interested, please let Bruce Brelsford know as it is by appointment from Council.

We ask all groups (Members and outside groups) who use the commercial refrigerator to please take home their leftovers! I know as good Lutherans you will leave the last piece of pie (refrigerated & wrapped of course) and the last ounce of coffee creamer. **But, please take it home with you.** If left in the refrigerator and the kitchen is health inspected and it should fall out of date, that is a mark against our commercial kitchen renters. So please, as good Lutherans, take the last ounce home or last piece of pie. If you just can't (after years of being a Lutheran, I know it is hard) please put the leftover in the refrigerator by the chairs. This is the Church Refrigerator and not inspected. (Although Pastor, Gigi, and Shirley may call foul)!

Faithfully, Commercial Kitchen Committee,

Evie Braukhoff, Joyce Moore, Dick Kline, and Roger Picard



Bill Kinard writes that when we feel we aren't loved, when we are not accepted for who we are, we become defensive and in turn a defensive person is not a very lovable person. Hannah Hurnard, a 20<sup>th</sup>-century Christian author, best known for her allegorical novel, *Hind's Feet on High Places* and the sequel *Mountain of Spices* is an allegory of a Christian devotional life from salvation through maturity. The story aims to show how a Christian is transformed from unbeliever to immature believer to mature believer, who walks daily with God as easily on the High Places of Joy in the spirit as in the daily life of mundane and often humiliating tasks that may cause Christians to lose perspective. The book takes its title from Habakkuk 3:19, "The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places." Habakkuk's story provides great insight into how we can choose joy even when things look bleak. He asked the same questions that many of us have asked God. Why? Why is there pain and suffering, sin and hatred. In the fable God explains some intricacies of the human personality, it seems to me, quite accurately. God says, "Humans need to feel they are lovable and acceptable. Then they don't have to spend so much energy defending themselves." Habakkuk made a choice. In the midst of chaos, he chose to rejoice in the Lord. Habakkuk promised that his praise and thanksgiving would be to God at all times regardless of his present situation in life. If you read Habakkuk's entire prophecy, you will find that he did not start on a spiritual high horse. Habakkuk's thanksgiving was not dependent on or conditioned by external things. It was established and rooted in God. He chose self-love, and faith.

I know I have spent too much energy defending myself against what I believed were false assessments about me and my motives at work and in my personal life. If I am honest this was because I was not secure enough in my assessment of myself. It was also because I had not trusted God enough to give the justification I felt I needed. (Perhaps *wanted* would be a more accurate term than *needed*.)

Luther truly had it right for the doctrine of salvation by grace alone through **faith** alone in Christ alone is the material principle upon which all other teachings rest. **Luther** came to understand **justification** as being entirely the work of God.

Why then is any justification needed? If I am right with God, through His Grace, not my efforts, then I am better equipped to overcome obstacles. It is wonderful though, to have human love as well as God's love. I have both in my life and they have helped me feel more lovable. We need human love as well for wholeness and a healthy self-image. Nothing is as regenerative as human love in building a healthy feeling of self-worth. All things are possible through Christ. This is Stephen Ministry. We reach out to those who are in need of faith, grace and mercy. I hope you are finding Bill Kinard's *The Promise of Hope*, challenging (I am!) and thought provoking. I am sharing this to help you cope when life caves in. Please join me in prayer for the Call Committee, and for the Ministry in our Church and for all of those who are in need. We Stephen Ministers will walk with you and let the Holy Spirit be our guide. May **YOU** through our **Lord Jesus Christ** receive what **God has promised** all of us, grace, mercy, and peace. We pray in your holy name. **Amen.**



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Thekla Metcalf
- 3 Ellen Picard
- 8 Nancy Gulden
- 11 Carlyle Ford
- 13 Ann Gautreaux
- 16 Janell Nickols
- 17 Barbara Shaal
- 23 Jason Geisler
- 31 Richard Hartman



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Noblin
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Picard
- 30 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Daily

**NOTE: If you have not seen your birthday or anniversary listed, and would like it included, please contact the office at 757-564-3745 or email [oslcnorge@verizon.net](mailto:oslcnorge@verizon.net).**

### Upcoming events

- Monday, July 9, 7:00 pm - Social Ministry will meet in the Parish Hall.
- Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm - Lydia Circle will meet in the Parish Hall to begin work on walker caddies. Dinner will be ordered. Anyone wishing to help with this project is invited to join them.
- Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 pm - Pastor Carol will lead a spoken Service of the Word lasting approximately 30 minutes. Many of our members are travelling on the weekends and we would like to see if there any interest for a weekday service during the summer. If so, she will conduct a similar service in August. All are welcome.

## Lifting in Prayer



**Church family:** Carlyle Ford, Jeanne Fullman, Ann Gautreaux, Thelma Lee, Janice Leonard, Liesa McGhee, Teena Opheim, Adam Priestley, William Rorer, III, and Bruce Wildenberger.

**Family and Friends:** Joan Beck, Donna Benson, Margaret Blair, Raymond & Catherine Bowles, Forrest Braukhoff, Baby Zadie Loretta Brown, Carol, Cody, Bill Carpenter, Dave Clark, Ellen Cobb, Buddy Crist, Jon Cuper, Nancy Curtis, Pastor John S. Damm, Deborah, Janette DeNezzo, Pastor Einarsen, Frank Feeser, Larry Felts, Bonnie Forman, Glenda, Kelly Gray, Kenny Gulden, Matthew Hafer, Norm Harbour, Bunny Haynes, Leah Hoffman, Adam Joseph Hughes, Jr., Susan Hutchens, Helen Hyatt, Allen Jenson, Annie Johnson, Cynthia Jones, K.M., Mike King, Evelyn Kirby, Mary Klaburner, Rachel Lawson, Lindsay, Lloyd, Michael, Katherine Martin, Vivian Matthews, Richard McQuigg, Ray Minor, Randolph Musmann, Richard Newsome, Donna Phillips, John Phillips, Bruce Pierce, Maggie Quinlan, Jack Ramsey, Bill Ridenour, Mary Satchwell, Pastor Tom Shelley, Rosemary Slayton, Richard Smith, Danny Snow, Mary T., Pat Tabb, Sheila Thomas, Louis Turnage, Sr., Shirley Vallincort, Andrew Villandre, and Shelton Whitehurst.

**NOTE: To add or remove a person's name from the Prayer List, please contact the church office at 757-564-3745 or email [oslcnorge@verizon.net](mailto:oslcnorge@verizon.net).**

### Feeding the hungry

Please remember to bring items for FISH. Please check the dates on food items to be sure they are not outdated. They are in need of canned meats, pork 'n beans, and peanut butter. Paper grocery bags are always needed.





## BIRTH OF A NATION

I'M FRUITED PLAINS AND MOUNTAIN STREAMS,  
FARMERS, TRUCKERS AND BASEBALL TEAMS.  
I'M COTTON FIELDS AND DESERT SANDS,  
NAVIES, ARMIES AND PRAYING HANDS.  
I'M PLYMOUTH ROCK, A "TRAIL OF TEARS,"  
A FAITH THAT'S STRONGER THAN OUR FEARS.

I'M NORTH AND SOUTH, THE GREY AND BLUE,  
A BATTLE HYMN AND DIXIE TOO.  
I'M EAST AND WEST AND ALL BETWEEN,  
HOLLYWOOD AND THE SILVER SCREEN.  
I'M COUNTRY ROADS AND CITY LIGHTS,  
A CONGRESS AND A BILL OF RIGHTS.  
I'M THANKSGIVING AND HARVEST TIME,  
A BIT OF PROSE, A BIT OF RHYME.

I'M STARS AND STRIPES UNFURLED EACH DAY,  
WHERE ALL ARE FREE TO WORK AND PRAY.  
I'M FRUITED PLAINS AND MOUNTAIN STREAMS,  
A NATION BORN OF HOPE AND DREAMS.  
I'M A WORK IN PROGRESS STILL TODAY  
LEARNING THE LESSONS OF YESTERDAY.  
I'M FIFTY STATES WHERE PILGRIMS TROD  
AND STILL "ONE NATION UNDER GOD!"

Clay Harrison  
2018

# JULY 2018



**LECTORS:**

- 1 Bob Zimmerman
- 8 Janette Kline
- 15 Pamela Wildenberger
- 22 Rose Paddock
- 29 Joanne Weber

**USHERS:**

- 1 Cheri Lyons & Pamela Wildenberger
- 8 Gina Venable & Joanne Weber
- 15 David Jenson & Barbara Broady
- 22 Adam & Michelle Priestley
- 29 Richard & Janette Kline

**ASSISTING MINISTERS:**

- 1 Evie Braukhoff
- 8 Evie Braukhoff
- 15 Brandon Tate
- 22 Richard Hartman
- 29 Scott Braukhoff

**ACOLYTES:** Rose Paddock 7/1 Ashley Venable 7/8 Rose Paddock 7/15 Ashley Venable 7/22 Nya Hubbard 7/29

**ANNOUNCERS:** Al Glindemann 7/1 Scott Braukhoff 7/8 Richard Hartman 7/15 Joanne Weber 7/22 Evie Braukhoff 7/29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 AM Sunday Morning Adult Forum 10:15 AM Hymn Sing 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM AA	<b>2</b> 6 PM BSA Patrol Leaders Conference 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Lydia Circle	<b>3</b> 3-5:30 PM Playin' For Fun 7 PM AA	<b>4</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Church Office Closed	<b>7</b>
<b>8 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 AM Sunday Morning Adult Forum 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Parish Life Committee Meeting 6:30 PM AA	<b>9</b> Kitchen in use 9:30-12 PM Family Focus Play Group 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM BSA Troop Committee Meeting 7 PM Social Ministry & Missions Meeting	<b>10</b> 3-5:30 PM Playin' For Fun 7 PM AA	<b>11</b> 7 PM Service of the Word	<b>12</b> 9:30-12 PM Family Focus Play Group 7 PM Finance Meeting in Teller Room	<b>13</b> Church Office Closed	<b>14</b>
<b>15 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 AM Sunday Morning Adult Forum 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM AA	<b>16</b> Kitchen in use 9:30 AM-12 PM Family Focus Play Group 7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> 3-5:30 PM Playin' For Fun 7 PM AA	<b>18</b> 10-2 PM Senior Program 5 PM Lydia Circle-Walker Caddies	<b>19</b> 9:30-12 PM Family Focus Play Group	<b>20</b> Church Office Closed	<b>21</b> 10 AM Casserole Caravan 11-5 PM Floral Design Workshop
<b>22 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Kairos at Roanoke College 9 AM Sunday Morning Adult Forum 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM AA	<b>23</b> Kitchen in use Kairos at Roanoke College 9:30-12 PM Family Focus Play Group 9:30-12 PM Williamsburg Knitting Guild 7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> Kairos at Roanoke College 10-2 PM Flute Frenzy Camp Set-up 3-5:30 PM Playin' For Fun 7 PM AA	<b>25</b> Kairos at Roanoke College 10-2 PM Senior Program	<b>26</b> Kairos at Roanoke College 9:30-12 PM Family Focus Play Group 6-9 PM Cub Scout Movie Night	<b>27</b> Church Office Closed 2 PM Motel Ministry 6-9 PM Jay's Jam	<b>28</b>
<b>29 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 AM Sunday Morning Adult Forum 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM AA	<b>30</b> Kitchen in use 9-1 PM Flute Frenzy Summer Camp 9:30-12 PM Family Focus Play Group 6 PM Boy Scouts Patrol Leaders Conference 7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>31</b> 9-1 PM Flute Frenzy Summer Camp 3-5:30 PM Playin' For Fun 7 PM AA				