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It was an absolute blessing and privilege to journey together with our beloved youth to New Orleans for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering... and as we are, you can be immensely proud of each of them! They asked thought provoking questions, participated in the fullest way possible, had amazing attitudes and energy (and remember...it was hot hot!), and truly were just so much fun to hang out with and get to know better!

Our eyes were indeed opened and our hearts stirred throughout our time in New Orleans. We were blessed through many incredible and impactful speakers... with stories that put faces on many of the realities that people are living in the midst of today. We were also blessed through beautiful music, trying delicious New Orleans cuisine, helping clean up a neighborhood...but most of all...we were blessed by the people we met along the way. As one the speakers reminded us, “We are drenched in promise, surrounded in community and sent out to be light.” My, oh my...did we ever see these beloved youth shining brightly...as well as our beloved chaperone...but also, they were shined upon by the people of New Orleans!

As we learned throughout our time in New Orleans...and as the theme of the Gathering states...We are Created to Be. We are created to be brave...to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged. We are created to be authentic...to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator. We are created to be free...to be transformed by the gospel. We are created to be disruptive...to work for justice for all our siblings in Christ. We are created to be disciples...to be sent out into the world to love our neighbor just as we are loved by God.

Dearest church family...thank you...thank you for helping send us out into the world!!! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous and compassionate and prayer-filled hearts!!! You...you...helped make it possible for these youth and all of us to experience this incredible and life-giving time at the Gathering. We were gifted with experiences and created memories that will last a lifetime!

What follows are reflections from each of our youth...and from our chaperone extraordinaire!

We love you and give thanks to God for each of you!

Pastor Laura & Pastor Mark

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### **Reflection by Morgan Larson.**

I would first like to say thank you to everyone who helped provide the opportunity for us to attend the youth gathering in New Orleans! If there is anything I hope to remember from this trip, it would be three of the speakers that we heard that all had important messages for us! The first was Michael Chan whose first message was "You are precious". He kept repeating this to us and had us say it too. He wanted us to remember that we are all valued and that we are all precious in our own ways.

His second message was that "We are all seeds". He told us that people will try to bury us down, but they don't know we are seeds and that we will sprout, just like seeds, and continue to express ourselves.

The second speaker that I hope to remember is Jacqueline Bussie. Her story was a wild one! There were all of these twists and turns and I honestly couldn't believe some of them. But anyhow, her message to us was to be "An anyway person". This means that if something unexpected comes up in your life, don't just give up or think of a way to go around the problem, you should just say "well anyway", embrace the problem, and continue on with life. We were told that the world needs more anyway people and I hope I become one!

The third speaker I hope to remember is Sally Azar. Sally is a Palestinian pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan. She told us all about the war that is going on and has been going on for a very long time in her home country. The theme for the night she spoke was Created to be Disruptive, and she told us that God created us to speak out for what we think is wrong in the world. She wants more people to speak out on the war that is happening so that we can try and stop it before it gets any worse. These three speakers have all taught me something that I hope will stay with me for the rest of my life!

### **Reflection from Taige Conner**

New Orleans was an eye-opening experience. It had beautiful sights from the culture to the food, to the presence of God. On this trip I felt I got closer to God. It was so cool seeing so many other Lutheran kids my age. Oh, and did I mention the food?! From amazing shrimp po boys to spicy jambalaya, it was truly amazing. I am so very thankful I got to go on this experience.

New Orleans has a very unique blend of cultural vibrancy, historical richness, and soulful charm. New Orleans is seriously something else! It's like stepping into a whole other world where every street has its own story to tell. The buildings are super cool with all these old-school balconies and fancy architecture that feels like it's straight out of a movie. You've got these cozy neighborhoods like the French Quarter, buzzing with music and people day and night, and then there's the Garden District with its huge mansions and these massive trees that look like they've been around forever.

I think what's cool about Lutheran churches in New Orleans is how they blend into the city's history and culture. They're part of this bigger picture that includes all these old buildings and traditions. So yeah, New Orleans and Lutheran churches might seem like an unexpected combo, but that's what makes the city so interesting. It's all about mixing things up and finding beauty in unexpected places.

### **Reflection by Bella Bestul**

I couldn't be more grateful for this experience. Thank you to this church for allowing us to have this opportunity, and thank you for welcoming me into your church with open arms and hearts. Going to New Orleans allowed me to not only pursue my own interest in travel, but allowed me to explore religion and the diversified culture of the city, rich in history.

Every day we learned something new, whether that be from Pastor Laura, Pastor Mark, Patrick, or some of our guest speakers. But the most important and interesting thing I learned from, happened to be the city. The city so rich in history, both tragic and celebratory, allowed me to live through the lens of a tourist, a child of God, and a fun-loving friend to over 16,000 people.

We often came across people without homes, helped communities with their unfortunate abundance of litter, walk through the cities smelling sewage, and seeing people at both their highs and lows. We, as children of God, see the best in people. To the people we saw on the streets, to those challenging us to take Mardi Gras beads for small change...we use our ability as children of God to help them in public, or to help them in private. We allow our actions to speak to our faith, to let others know that they too can be loved, be cherished, and be accepted.

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I have learned to foster compassion, foster love, foster great respect, and to foster growth for those in need of an extra hand. I am not always the one to reach out to help first, but this trip has allowed me to challenge myself to always be the best version of myself that I can be. Again, thank you for your abundance of kindness, wisdom, and encouragement...the trip wouldn't have been as amazing without you all.

### **Reflection by Dane Simonovic**

I've been in an isolated social state ever since quarantining for COVID back in March of 2020. I'm not sure what happened, or even how it happened, I was 13 now 16. I'm not 25, which is considered to be the full matured state of the frontal lobe, the part of our brain that weighs the pros and cons of a decision before proceeding forward with a response. I'm happy I made the decision to go on this trip.

New Orleans is a wonderful city, learning about its history within its neighborhoods and culture of food and music was very delightful. Exploring the convention center and taking part of the greater lakes service was very filling and interesting to see. And even though it was very enduring, doing yard work for a stranger who did paper mache art in his garage was somewhat relieving with a sense of accomplishment.

I had a lot of fun, however, I would also like to acknowledge something more important. During this trip, I engaged with more people for more time than ever in the past two years that wasn't through online communication. I took the biggest step out of my comfort zone without being forced by an opposing force, I chose to do this because I chose that I wanted to be myself. This was the reason I am and was happy that I went on this trip, and I would also like to acknowledge that I could not have done this independently.

I would like to thank Patrick, for his silliness and generosity. I would like to thank Pastor Mark, for his professionalism and relaxedness. I would like to thank Pastor Laura, for being observant and understanding of others. I would like to thank my peers who were present on this trip alongside me, I would have never gotten to know any of you better. I would like to thank the congregation for blessing us along this journey. And finally I would like to thank and recognize anyone who donated towards the funding of this trip, I am very gracious.

Before I go, I have one final thing I would like to say; interpret this as you wish. This is the future, and no matter who you are, what you are, and where you are, the future starts with you.

### **Reflection by Eleanor Mason**

I am thrilled to share my experience from the recent ELCA youth gathering in New Orleans. When I first heard about the youth gathering I was so excited but I had no idea just how transformative it would be for me.

New Orleans, with its vibrant culture and rich history, was the perfect setting for this incredible journey. From the moment we arrived the energy was palpable. I met so many amazing people from all over the country. While we all came from different places, all of us were united by our faith and the community we created through our common purpose. It was really refreshing and inspiring to see such a diverse group come together each bringing their own perspectives, differences, and experiences

One of the most impactful parts of the gathering was the service project we did. We went into the heart of the community, working alongside local residents and others at the youth gathering to pick up trash, weed through the flowerbeds, and cut back branches. Some of this stuff was still affecting the community from Hurricane Katrina, which was way back in 2005. It was humbling to witness the residents' resilience and I am forever grateful to play a small part in their recovery. These moments taught me the true meaning of compassion and the importance of giving back to the community.

The worship services were equally powerful. There was something so deeply moving about standing in a massive arena surrounded in thousands of voices lifted in song and prayer. Which I took as a reminder of the strength that we find in unity and faith. These moments of collective worship really deepened my faith connection and renewed my commitment to live out my faith more boldly.

Throughout the workshops, speakers, and discussions I was able to gain new insights and perspectives into social justice, leadership, and my own faith journey. I learned that being a leader isn't just about taking charge but about serving others with humanity and love.

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In New Orleans I discovered not only the beauty of the city, but also the beauty of our shared humanity. This gathering was much more than just an event; it opened my eyes to the importance of service, the profound impact of faith in action, and the power of community. On this trip I learned that community is so important because it makes people feel like they belong, and building a sense of belonging is probably one of the most important things a person can have.

Since COVID, there has been a lack of youth presence in churches all across the country, however, by our group going to New Orleans we were able to see that we had in fact not withered away with COVID but in fact flourished over the past four years. This trip really helped me grow in my faith and in my sense of service and I want to thank the congregation for all their support and donations to make this trip meaningful for all of us. I am deeply grateful for this experience and the people I met along the way. I look forward to carrying these lessons with me and to making a positive difference in my community. Thank you.

### **Reflection by Kyler Godson**

To begin, I would like to share with all of you some of my favorite memories from the New Orleans trip. In New Orleans, we ate delicious Beignets, we went swimming at night at our hotel pool, and helped someone clean out their entire overgrown house, which was very hard but when we had finished, it had felt like we had been part of a great effort in New Orleans. We all also enjoyed the mass Gatherings at night. There was great music and great stories that were told. I think every single one of us had a ton of fun on the trip and I would like to thank all of you for making this possible. Your donations made this trip possible. Greatest of all, I think that this trip helped all of us find a deeper connection with God. Thank you all so much for providing us with such a fun trip!

### **Reflection by Arabella Steberl**

When I was asked about going to New Orleans, I would say how excited I was, which wasn't a lie, but as the date got closer I didn't know how to feel going into this trip. I was excited to travel to New Orleans and experience something outside of Wisconsin, but I was unsure about spending almost a week with a group of people I didn't know that well and doing church activities. I started having more doubts after I found out that I would be missing my first day of volleyball tryouts, and I wondered if the trip would be worth or if it would awkward and boring. I was very wrong about that. I came with an open mind and by the end of the first day I was already having so much fun.

Although I enjoyed the whole trip, my favorite parts were times we just hung out and got to know each other better. One of my favorite quotes from one of the speakers while we were there was "They tried to bury us. They didn't know we were seeds," which basically says to make the most out of a situation and grow from it. I went into this gathering thinking it might not be worth it, but came home with unforgettable memories, a stronger faith, and new friends. I also thought it wouldn't be good enough to only make the first day of tryouts, but I worked hard and was placed on one of the national teams. It all happened through God for a reason. Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to the trip and for making New Orleans possible. We couldn't have done it without you and it really was the best time.

### **Reflection by our chaperone, Patrick T. BeBow**

First, I would like to thank everyone from Holy Communion Lutheran Church who helped support myself and the youth of this church in once again having a trip that all will remember and cherish for many years to come. I am truly grateful for this opportunity to attend my fourth ELCA Youth gathering and almost wasn't going to go when first asked. But thanks to divine intervention, fate, luck, destiny, or whatever you want to call it I was blessed with a second chance to say yes to accompanying this group of seven wonderful youth members down to New Orleans.

Secondly, I need to give a shout out to Arabella, Bella, Dane, Eleanor, Kyler, Morgan, and Taige. Thank you all for making this youth gathering one of the best I have ever experienced. Your faith, patience, maturity, hard work, and even a little bit of humor really made for a most rewarding and stress-free event as possible. Watching these kids grow up before your eyes every Sunday at church is exciting but you really get to know someone when you spend five full days with them, and I can tell you parents that these kids are amazing, and you should never question the job you did in raising them.

I especially need to sing the praises Dane, Kyler, and Morgan for helping me tackle the hardest service project I have ever faced. We had to help a gentleman by the name of Dom clean up his overgrown lot (he was a nice guy but a lousy landscaper) and it was extremely hot and humid and very hard physical labor. We worked and sweat all

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morning and into the afternoon in the blazing sun and removed over a dozen trash bags of leaves, weeds, branches and refuse and really cleaned up his yard and Dom was very grateful and our team was pleased and blessed with the work we accomplished but we were tired and soaked in sweat (I sweat through my underwear (can I say this in church???), shorts and shirt yuck!!!). These kids never complained or slacked off and kept working hard until the job was completed.

Finally, I need to thank both Pastors. Laura (the patron Saint of lost water bottles) your organizational skills in coordinating this event was amazing and your infectious laugh and ability to include all the group in decisions is really a gift. Mark, my roomie (and patron Saint of speed walking) your patience with the group and ability to make sure we all stayed grounded in the spiritual aspect of this trip was a blessing. While I came back physically busted, I definitely was spiritually healed and rejuvenated and hope and pray that I am able to attend the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis (kids mark your calendars it's an event you won't want to miss). Bless up !!!

### **Building and Grounds Team Members**

We are also looking for volunteers to work with the Building and Grounds team who help take care of our beautiful church. You can talk to the pastors or Building and Grounds Team chairperson Jim Black and Dave Knudson to learn more about the team or to offer to help.



### **Altar Guild and Ushers**

If you would like to help with worship on Sunday mornings, our Altar Guild and Usher teams could use your help. There are four altar guild teams that take turns setting up communion and putting it away after worship. They are on duty for one month and then off for three months. The ushering teams hand out bulletins, guide people during communion and collect the offering. There are three teams that are on duty one month and then off two months. If you are interested you can speak to one of the pastors or call the office. If you are not sure one of these is right for you, you can "test drive" the job for a couple weeks and see if you want to be part of the team.

### **Weeding**

If you have some extra time and you like to be outside in the garden, we could use your help with weeding. The area in front of the parking spaces outside the Mark Hurn room is especially in need of work. You can do the weeding whenever you would like, and any amount of time you can offer would help! Please call the office if you have any questions.

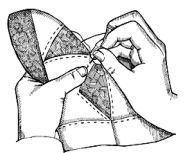


### **Food Pantry**

In June the pantry served 297 households, a total of 1061 people. In just two days at the end of July they served 108 family, a total of 398 people. The shelves are emptying quickly! For the month of August they need donations of peanut butter, canned tuna, canned peaches, canned mixed fruit, peas, and mixed vegetables. They cannot use any partially used or open packages of food or personal care products like shampoo or lotion if the seal is broken. Last month we had an overabundance of plastic shopping bags and asked people to hold off on bringing them in.

This month they are getting fresh produce to distribute and are going through plastic bags quickly. If you have any clean, lightly used plastic bags, or large brown paper shopping bags, please bring them in. We are very grateful to all who donate to the pantry. We could not continue this ministry without your generosity!

### **Quilting Group**



The HCLC quilters meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. You do not need to have any prior quilting experience to help them.

The quilters can also use donations of cotton fabric and lightly used full, queen, or king size flat sheets. You can also make a monetary donation to be used for quilt batting. You can bring these to the office during the week or to church on Sundays. For more information, call Linda Holmquist, 633-0032, or Evelyn Lajiness, 634-0527.



# The Children's Chalice

Holy Communion Lutheran Church August, 2024



**HAPPY BAPTISM BIRTHDAY** to the following children

who were baptized during the month of August:

*Asia Doidge Jordan Doidge Sawyer Krenzke*

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024**

We focused on...

The **LIGHT** of Jesus in every child does three important things:

**LIGHT** helps us see, **LIGHT** makes things grow and **LIGHT** shines out everywhere.

We explored Bible stories, played games, created crafts, enjoyed yummy treats and

had lunch with the families to end each session.

Thank you to all who helped make VBS possible this year!

***Walk as CHILDREN of LIGHT***

-Ephesians 5:9

Please join us on...**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

*for the*

### **BLESSING OF BACKPACKS**

Please bring your backpack!

\*\*\*You'll receive a special keychain to attach to it.\*\*\*

Looking forward to...**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

*for*

### **RALLY DAY & NEW YOUTH SERVICE**

Children will remain in church...Ice Cream will follow the service!

and...**SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*will be*

### **THE FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children will begin in church and dismiss during the service for choir and class.



### Third Tuesday Bible Study

August 20th our study of the Gospel of Mark will begin with Mark 11:15-19 on page 316. "The Wrath Of Jesus!" Now that's a tough start. But the Jewish temple had become a huge market place and a rip off for anyone seeking to give an offering with their worship. When Jesus overturned the tables in anger it was just after crowds of people greeted him with hosannas. Holy Week is exhausting with the excitement of Palm Sunday and the anger in the temple followed by the trial and crucifixion.

Mark follows this tough drama with "Have faith in God" (Mark 11:22) that he will answer your needs. Now the Jewish leaders ask him, "by what authority do you do these things?" (Mark 11:28) on page 323. And "Jesus began to speak to them in parables" (Mark 12:1). He even quotes scripture to these learned Jews. These Jewish leaders recognized that "he spoke this parable against them" (Mark 12:12). This begins the terrible plot to crucify Jesus.

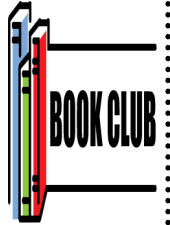
Mark 11:15 to 12:12 on pages 316-330 will be the Bible study for August 20th. Meet at Julie Burton's home (136 Steeplechase Drive) from 10:00 to 11:30.

The book club is off on a science fiction/fantasy adventure. We are discussing A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engel.

It is a refreshingly engaging story of time travel and of the most unlikely and yet strangely distant galaxies. Late one night Meg, her brother, Charles, and their friend, Calvin are swept away on a mission to save Mr. Murray. They travel via a wrinkle that transports them across space and time to a distance planet. There they discover a dark force that threatens their safety and that of the whole universe.

We will be meeting at Julie Burton's home. If you want to join our discussion, please call Julie at 262-639-5914. We will be meeting on Wednesday, August 14 from 10:00-11:30.

Our read for September 11 will be Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.



### Ketchup Club

We would love to have you join us at one of our Ketchup Club outings. These gatherings are a great time to socialize and "catch-up" with old friends, make some new ones. We have had some wonderful conversations and lots and lots of laughs! In August we will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Aries Café,

4713 Douglas Ave. on **Tuesday the 20th**. To help us know how big a table we need to reserve, please let Pastor Laura (pastorlaura.hclc@gmail.com), or Heidi (office.hclc@gmail.com) know by Sunday, August 18th if you are planning to join us. But if you should unexpectedly find yourself free that day we will happily make some room, so please come join us! Hope to see you there! ☺



### Thank you Dave Knudson and Mike Ackley

A big thank you to David Knudson who trimmed the branches that were hanging over the lower drive and to Mike Ackley who came to take the brush to the Pearl St. recycling center. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### August Birthday Club

Everyone with an August birthday is invited to join us in the lounge on **Thursday, August 8th** at 10:00 a.m. for a cup of coffee, a birthday donut, and some fun conversation as we celebrate **you!**

Hope to see you there!



### Finance Update

	June		Year to Date
Revenue	\$35,699.66	Revenue	\$281,256.28
Expense	\$47,304.34	Expense	\$269,874.51
Net Income	\$(11,604.68)	Net Income	\$11,381.77



**Worship in the Park  
and  
Church Picnic  
Sunday, August 11th**

**Pritchard Park, 2800 Ohio Street  
Worship begins at 9:30 a.m.**

**Provided**

**Pulled Pork and buns  
Plates, cups, napkins, plasticware  
Water and lemonade will be provided  
Ice and coolers on hand**

**For you to bring**

**Last name A-L - salads or side dishes  
Last Name M-Z - desserts  
Lawn chairs and beverages**

**Activities and games for kids. Kids, bring your friends!  
Rain or shine we'll gather and rejoice.**

**See you at the park!**



### Men's Group Meeting August 9th

All men are invited to come join the discussion with the Men's Group on Friday, August 9th. They meet in the lounge at 9:00 a.m. The group is growing, and they would love to have you come join them!

### Shop With Scrip

Scrip cards are available to purchase every Sunday morning. You can buy or order gift cards for grocery stores, gas stations, department stores, restaurants, online retailers, and even hotels and other travel related businesses. Scrip is an easy way for you to support the church as you do your day to day shopping. HCLC purchases the cards for a discounted rate so we earn a percentage for every card you purchase. You pay the face value of the card and get to spend the full value of the card. There are lists of the participating retailers in the Welcome Center and on the tables at the back of the sanctuary. Scrip cards make great gifts and are easy to tuck into cards for graduations, weddings, or any gift giving occasion! Visit the Scrip table if you have any questions contact Kylee at [kygregg@me.com](mailto:kygregg@me.com).

### Prayer Team

The HCLC Prayer Team wants to pray for you! Share your joys, sorrows and concerns and your brothers and sisters in Christ will hold you in prayer. There is power and blessing in praying for each other. Send your prayer requests to [amylarsen2406@att.net](mailto:amylarsen2406@att.net).

If you would like to become part of the prayer team and receive the prayer request emails once or twice a week, please contact the office or Amy Larsen. And of course, you can always call or email the office to have a name added to the prayers on Sunday morning. For confidentiality reasons we only use first names for our prayers on Sunday mornings and in our prayer emails. **Prayer changes things!**



### Medical Equipment Lending Closet

Did you know we have a lending closet with medical equipment such as canes, walkers, shower chairs, etc. for people to borrow? Often these items are needed only for a short time after an illness or surgery, and they can be costly to purchase. You can use the borrowed equipment for as long as it is needed. We only have one or two of some items, so availability does vary. If you or a family member or friend needs an item, call the church office, 632-8802, and we will check to see if we have what you need available.

If you have medical equipment you no longer need to use, please consider donating it to our lending closet. Donations can be brought to the church office during the week or to church on Sunday morning.

### Hospital Visitation

Please remember to contact the church office if you or a family member is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or becomes home bound. **Due to HIPPA privacy laws, medical facilities cannot release information on their patients, so the church will not know you have been ill.** You can decide if you want to receive a visit or have your name on the prayer list read in church. If you wish, along with the visits we will add your/their name to the mailing list for the newsletters and the wonderful holiday cards from our Sunday School students. If you notice a friend or someone who usually sits near you in church is not attending for a stretch, we would like you to tell us that too, so we can check in with them. You can contact the church office by email, [office.hclc@gmail.com](mailto:office.hclc@gmail.com), or by phone, 262-632-8802.

## August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 1:00 Food Pantry	3
4 <i>Setting 4</i>	5 1:00 Food Pantry	6	7	8 10:00 Birthday Club	9 9:00 Men's Group 1:00 Food Pantry	10
11 9:30 Worship in the park and church picnic at Pritchard Park	12 1:00 Food Pantry	13 1:00 Quilters	14	15	16 1:00 Food Pantry	17
18 <i>Setting 10</i> 9:30 Worship	19 1:00 Food Pantry  Sept. Chalice Deadline	20 10:00 Third Tuesday Bible Study  11:30 Ketchup Club @Aries Cafe	21	22	23 1:00 Food Pantry	24
25 <i>O the Joy</i> 9:30 Worship	26 1:00 Food Pantry	27 1:00 Quilters	28	29	30 1:00 Food Pantry	31

# PUZZLE

## BY THE SEASHORE

The sea and its creatures are evidence of God's intention and purpose in creation.

Directions: Unscramble the words. Then copy the circled letters in order below to complete Psalm 104:24-25, NIV.

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 LHSELS  
 USN  
 ESEDAIS  
 BHECA  
 LALUBMER  
 WRTEA  
 FRUS  
 VWSEA

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How many are your works, LORD!  
 In wisdom you made them \_\_\_\_\_;  
 the earth is full of your creatures.  
 There is the \_\_\_\_\_, vast and spacious,  
 teeming with \_\_\_\_\_ beyond number —  
 living things both large and small.  
*Psalm 104:24-25, NIV*

Answers: sand, shells, sun, seashell, beach, umbrella, water, waves, all, sea, creatures

# Puzzle!

Match each word in Column 1 to its synonym in Column 2. Then use the words from Column 2 to complete the boxes below.

### COLUMN 1

- correct
- commendable
- extremely good
- having high moral principles
- deserving respect
- pleasant
- real
- wholesome

### COLUMN 2

- excellent
- lovely
- noble
- admirable
- pure
- praiseworthy
- true
- right

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.  
*Philippians 4:8, NIV*

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Match Answers: correct - right; commendable - admirable; excellent - lovely; praiseworthy - noble; deserving respect - admirable; pleasant - lovely; real - true; wholesome - pure; Horizontal Answers (top to bottom): noble, praiseworthy, excellent, admirable, lovely, true, lovely; Vertical Answers (left to right): pure, right, true, lovely

"CHILDREN LEARN  
 MORE FROM  
 WHAT YOU ARE  
 THAN WHAT  
 YOU TEACH."  
 -W.E.B. DU BOIS

## Bible Quiz

In the final poem of Psalms, what musical instrument is mentioned as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above



Answer: E (See Psalm 150:3-5.)

**August Volunteers**

Thank you to the volunteers who help keep worship services running smoothly! If you would like to volunteer, please call the office, 262-632-8802, or talk to one of the pastors.

	<b>August 2 9:30 am</b>	<b>August 11 9:30 am</b>	<b>August 18 9:30 am</b>	<b>August 25 9:30 am</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Thom Bodenbach	Worship in the Park & Church Picnic	Jo Nissen	Christine Monreal
<b>Lector</b>	Lynn Helmke		Jo Nissen	Jim Black
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Laura Kozenski Lynn Helmke		Steve Barootian Bob Larsen	Dave Knudson Jim Black
<b>AV Technicians</b>	Kylee Albright		Todd Jansen	Barb Salvo
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	Rose Adamski		Don & Adrienne Coutts	Sally Nietzel Laura Kozenski
<b>Councilperson In Charge</b>	Rebecca Mason	↓	Rebecca Mason	Laurie Knudson
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Buhler, Todd Jansen, Tim Krikau, Gary Wee, and Dave Barlament			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan Barbee, Val Conner, and Barb Salvo			

**Altar Flowers**

**August 4** - In memory and honor of Ed & Mary Larsen and Bob & Karen Larsen’s anniversaries given by Amy Larsen and in memory of Cornelius & Mariane Vander Brug given by Jill Vander Brug.

**August 11** - In memory of their parents Herb & Florence Weber and Bill & Elaine Lequia, given by Gary & Denise Lequia.

**August 18** - In honor of her thoughtful daughter Sharon on her 60th birthday, given by Gloria Dobrowski.

**August 25** - In honor of Mya, Luke, and Jace’s baptism birthdays, and in memory of Mya’s godmother Jacque Nielsen given by Lisa Lequia.

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