



**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*July 9, 2023*  
**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**  
*10:00 a.m.*

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP & STRIKING THE HOUR *"Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT *"We Worship and Adore You"* Page 194  
† Please stand as you are able.  
 ( Verse 1 )

† HYMN *"I Would Be Like Jesus"* Page 561  
 ( Verses 1,2,4 )

† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 † ANTHEM *"Gloria Patri"* Page 813

HYMN *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"* Page 564  
 ( All Verses )

**WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND  
 RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES**

PASTORAL PRAYER  
 RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 145"* *Psalter 145<sup>C</sup>*  
 ( Verses 9,12 )

RESPONSIVE READING: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*

**WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT  
 AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD**

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
 † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



**WE LIFT OUR  
 VOICES IN PRAISE**

HYMN *"Near to the Heart of God"* Page 617  
 ( All Verses )

SPECIAL MUSIC

**EXPOSITION OF THE WORD  
 AND CONFESSION OF FAITH**

THE SERMON  
*"Jesus' Teachings About Anger,  
 Or Lessons on Growing A Longer Nose."*  
 Matthew 5:17-26

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"* Page 575  
 ( Verses 1,3 )

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM *"The Family of God"* Page 419

**DEPART IN PEACE TO  
 LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

*If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here.  
 We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey,  
 learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!*



In this constantly changing world, our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith.

**OUR MISSION**  
 TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE,  
 EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE  
 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ YEAR A  
 Zechariah 9:9-12 • Psalm 145:8-15  
 Romans 7:15-25 • Gospel Focus: Matthew

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation - through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical principles of immutable gender and sexuality: The exclusive union of one man and one woman in marriage; and fidelity to its vows. And, chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 86		<b>GIVING REPORT</b>	
		<i>Week Ending July 2, 2023</i>	
Are you interested in Church Membership?  We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in joining our Church family, please see Pastor Kler today.	  	<b>\$5,083</b>	
		Sunday General Giving	4,625
		Online General Giving	203
		<b>Total General Gifts</b>	<b>4,828</b>
		Less 3% to Building	-145
		Less 10% to Missions	-483
		<b>Net General</b>	<b>4,199</b>
		Designated Giving	
		Building Maintenance	145
		Flowers	50
		Gals	25
		Missions	663
		<b>Total Designated Giving</b>	<b>884</b>
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Designated Giving	884		
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,083</b>		
<small>Monthly Reports are posted in the Fellowship Hall.</small>			

# WHY DO WE DO THAT?

I heard someone say that we are a liturgical church, but I'm not sure what this means?

The word liturgy comes from the Greek language and means: "the work of the people." It is the things that God's people collectively do when they gather to worship. It refers to the words and actions, the songs and symbols that comprise the worship of the whole people of God. If you worship on Sunday, and you are actually participating - whatever you're doing is the "liturgy." It also means that the service of worship is done in a decent, orderly, and logical way. In summary - worship is "liturgical" if those doing the worshiping really understand who they are as the People of God and what they are doing. This liturgical style of worship makes the participants not passive spectators observing empty rituals or simply an audience listening to a musical performance but active participants in ascribing praise and devotion to the Triune God - the Lord of Heaven and earth.



### Practical Evangelism Class:

A seven-week course with Gary Hatrick. This one-hour weekly class will offer practical training in sharing your faith in obedience to the Great Commission. It will include ways to introduce and present the gospel to those who need Christ through illustrations, testimony, and object lessons. **Sunday Evenings: May 21st - July 2nd / 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Our Missions Committee has teamed up with **Chester Taylor** and **West Elementary Schools** to hold Our Annual

## "Christmas in July"

### BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION. NEEDS LIST

- Backpacks • 3 Ring Binders • Black Dry Erase Markers
- Safety Scissors • Box of 24 Crayola Crayons
- Boxes of #2 Pencils • Large Pink Erasers
- Package of Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
- Pencil Case • Red Ballpoint Pens
- Spiral Bound Notebooks • Yellow Highlighters

**We will be collecting supplies**

**July 16th and 23rd**



Assistive Listening System Available -Please Ask-

**REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH** When Planning Your Estate



The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:

Carol Beal in loving memory of her Mother.



Jim and Judy Leitzke in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-----JULY 2023-----

GAL's Meeting.....Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

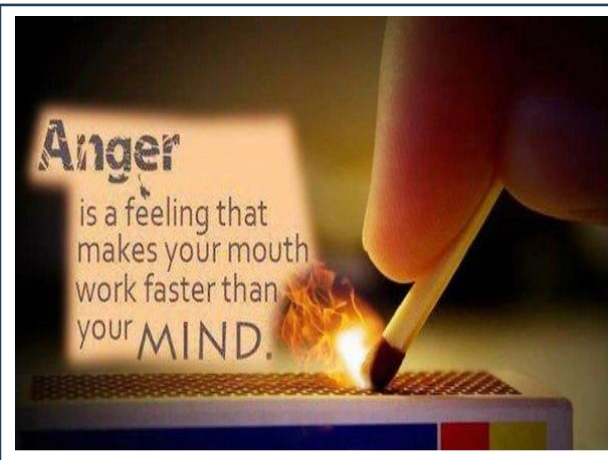
Board Meeting.....Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

-----REGULAR SCHEDULE-----

Wednesday Bible Study..... Weekly at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School.....Weekly at 9:00 a.m.

Lord's Day Worship.....Weekly at 10:00 a.m.



### THE ELDERS

TEACHING & WORSHIP

Rev. H. Joseph Kler  
Senior Pastor / L.F.O.C. Chaplain

Rev. John O. Strauss  
Worship Leader / Minister of Music

### THE DIACONATE

Jim Leitzke, Gary Hatrick

### OUR MUSICIANS

Ann Dantuma  
Pianist/Organist

Donna Zenisek-Huber  
Flutist

### SOUND BOOTH

Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

### THE BOARD

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Board President.....John Vosteen.....

Vice-President.....Cheryl Howard...

Treasurer.....Pam Lain.....

Education.....Linda Walchak...

Women's Fellowship.....Vickie Kler.....

Multi-Media.....Ric Romyn.....

Missions.....Barbara O'Brien..

Music..... Rev. John Strauss

Events/Hospitality..... Clara Vosteen....

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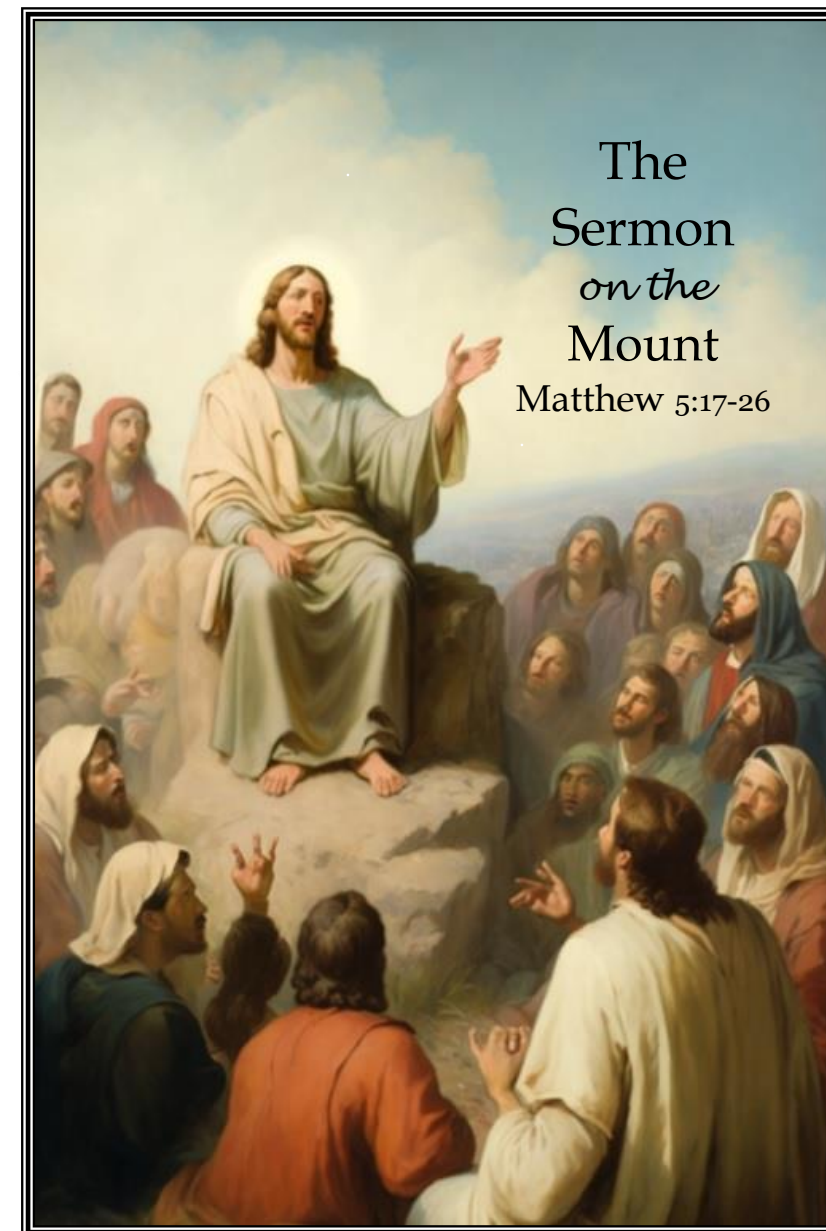
OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED  
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:  
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# FAIRVIEW

COMMUNITY CHURCH of ZEPHYRHILLS  
...a Christ-centered, Reformed faith fellowship.

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but Encourage one another as the Day of the Lord draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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