



THE LORD'S DAY
July 30, 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" (Verse 1)* Page 194
† Please stand as you are able.
- † HYMN *"Rock of Ages" (All Verses)* Page 342
- † PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 † ANTHEM *"Gloria Patri"* Page 813
- HYMN *"I Need Thee Every Hour" (Verses 1,3,4)* Page 638

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

- PASTORAL PRAYER
- RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 143" Psalter 143^C*
(Sung to the tune of "Fairest Lord Jesus")
 (Verses 1,3)

RESPONSIVE READING: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*

WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD

- RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
- RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

HYMN *"No One Understands Like Jesus" (Verses 1,3,4)* Page 610

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Jesus Teaching on Oaths Or, Swearing on A Stack of Bibles?!"
 Matthew 5:33-37

- † THE APOSTLES' CREED
- † CLOSING HYMN *"Send the Light" (Verses 1,4)* Page 437
- † BENECTION
- † 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
 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ YEAR A
 1 Kings 3:5-12 • Psalm 119:129-136
 Romans 8:26-39 • 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: 92		GIVING REPORT	
		<i>July 23, 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.	 	\$2,386	
		Sunday General Giving	1,521
		Online General Giving	466
		Interest Income	374
		Total General Gifts	2,361
		Less 3% to Building	-71
		Less 10% to Missions	-236
		Net General	2,053
		Designated Giving	
		Building Maintenance	71
		Gals	25
		Missions	236
		Missions: School Supplies	50
		Total Designated Giving	333
		Net General	2,053
Designated Giving	333		
Total Receipts	\$2,386		
<small>Monthly Reports are posted in the Fellowship Hall.</small>			



**10 THINGS
GOD'S WORD
SAYS ABOUT
OUR WORDS.**

Having the gift of gab may be a valuable trait, but sometimes talkativeness can be too much of a good thing. In fact, the Bible has a lot to say about the use and timing of our words.

1. TALKING TOO MUCH LEADS TO SIN.
 - Proverbs 10:19 says bluntly: Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.
 2. TALKING TOO MUCH CAN BE VERY INCONSIDERATE.
 - We show consideration and wisdom when we seek to understand others. Proverbs 18:2 advises: A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.
 3. TALKING TOO MUCH LEADS TO RUIN.
 - So says Proverbs 13:3: Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin.
 4. WE CAN AVOID TALKING TOO MUCH BY THINKING FIRST.
 - James 1:19 offers this advice: Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;
 5. TALKING TOO MUCH SHOWS A LACK OF SELF-CONTROL.
 - James 1:26 continues: If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.
 6. TALKING TOO MUCH LEADS TO DISTRACTIONS.
 - We can't mind our own business when we talk too much! Therefore, 1 Thessalonians 4:11 commands: Make it your goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business...
 7. TALKING TOO MUCH LEADS TO TROUBLE.
 - That is why Proverbs 21:23 declares: He who guards his mouth and his tongue, Guards his soul from troubles.
- AND FINALLY, 8, 9, 10. TALKING TOO MUCH LEADS TO CARELESSNESS, GOSSIP, RUMORS, AND DECEIT.
- Proverbs 11:13 A gossip goes around telling secrets, but those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence.
 - Psalm 34:13 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.
 - Matthew 12:36 I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak.

Consider monitoring your listening-to-speaking ratio. If you talk more than you listen, then you are likely talking too much.



The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:
Marshall and Sue Whitcomb
in celebration of their
1st Wedding Anniversary



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- AUGUST 2023-----
- Guy's Lunch.....Thursday August 3rd at 11:00 a.m.
 - ~~~ Guy's Prayer Group..... Thursday, August 3rd at 10:30 a.m.
 - GAL's Pizza Party.....Monday August 7th at 12:00 Noon.
 - Board Meeting.....Tuesday August 15th 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.



	<p>THE ELDERS TEACHING & WORSHIP</p> <p>Rev. H. Joseph Kler Senior Pastor / L.F.O.C. Chaplain</p> <p>Rev. John O. Strauss Worship Leader / Minister of Music</p>	<p>THE BOARD YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND TRUSTEES</p> <p>Board President.....John Vosteen.....</p> <p>Vice-President.....Cheryl Howard...</p> <p>Treasurer.....Pam Lain.....</p> <p>Education.....Linda Walchak...</p> <p>Women's Fellowship.....Vickie Kler.....</p> <p>Multi-Media.....Ric Romyn.....</p> <p>Missions.....Barbara O'Brien..</p> <p>Music..... Rev. John Strauss</p> <p>Hospitality.....Clara Vosteen....</p>
	<p>THE DIACONATE Jim Leitzke, Gary Hatrick</p>	
	<p>OUR MUSICIANS Ann Dantuma Pianist/Organist Donna Zenisek-Huber Flutist</p>	
	<p>SOUND BOOTH Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler</p>	

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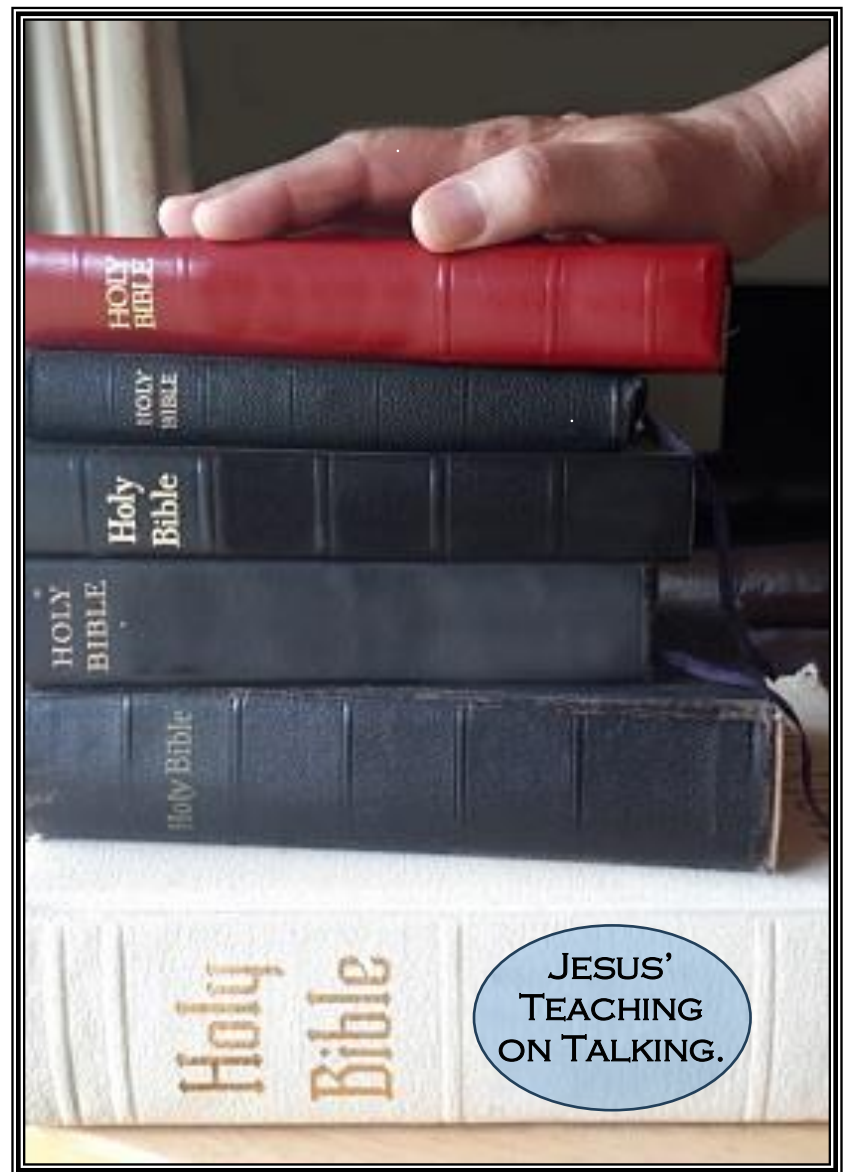
OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED
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FAIRVIEW

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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