ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2
Janet Gerard
Lisa Grimes
David Randall IV

August 4
Jane Fry
Noah Gray
Quintin Koenig
Jack Marks
Troy Peska

August 5
Kathy Burke
Daren Grimm
Jim Simmons
Mary Jane Stanerson
Johanna Zuber

August 6
Marietta Heller
Jamie Kahler
Jessie Marks

August 7
Andrew Garringer

August 8
Dale Collingwood

The reading of Holy Scripture is an important part of the Christian life. It is also a nice thing for the congregation to read along together so that everyone can study and discuss the same readings together. Thus with this in mind, we have been printing a series of readings each week. It is my hope that these readings are helping to foster the reading of Scripture together as the people of God.

Pastor Gray

LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE (2 YEAR PLAN)

Monday . . . . . Psalm 83:1-89:52
Tuesday . . . . . Psalm 90:1-95:11
Wednesday . . . . . Psalm 96:1-101:8
Thursday . . . . . Psalm 102:1-106:48
Friday . . . . . Psalm 107:1-113:9
Saturday. . . . . Psalm 114:1-118:29 *(This can be found in Lutheran Study Bible page lix)*

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (TRINITY)

Aug. 2. . . . . 1 Samuel 17:20-47
. . . . . Acts 26:24-27:8
Aug. 3. . . . . 1 Samuel 17:48-18:9
. . . . . Acts 27:9-26
Aug. 4. . . . . 1 Samuel 18:10-30
. . . . . Acts 27:27-44
Aug. 5. . . . . .I Samuel 19:1-24
. . . . . .Acts 28:1-15
Aug. 6. . . . . .I Samuel 20:1-23
. . . . . Acts 28:16-31
Aug. 7. . . . . .1 Samuel 20:24-42; 21:1-23:25
. . . . . I Corinthians1:1-25
Aug. 8 . . . . . 1 Samuel 24:1-22
. . . . . I Corinthians 1:26-2:16

(This listing can also be found in Lutheran Service Book beginning on page 302.)

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If you'd like to donate flowers for the altar, please see the schedule chart on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please enter your name and occasion, such as birthday, memorial, etc. in the week you plan to display the flowers you have purchased. Please remember it is your responsibility to make all arrangements with florists including being here when they are delivered.

Thank you, Altar Guild

PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

Before the COVID-19 stay at home order was issued in March, the parsonage committee that was appointed by the Parish Planning Council, provided their findings on remodeling the parsonage, with a portion of the financial gift given to the church by Delphine Vanderhamm.

After a lot of work by the committee, the bid for remodeling was cost prohibitive and the recommendation was not to proceed with remodeling.

When the Parish Planning Council was able to meet in May the recommendations not to remodel was agreed to, but the Planning Council decided to continue to look for a house or property, within Iowa Valley school district, to purchase for a new parsonage. Linda Griggs and Jane Fry volunteered to contact a local Realtor and respond to any possibilities.

At the last meeting of the Planning Council Linda and Jane reported on the availability of house lots on the south west side of Marengo, that will become available for purchase later this year. After discussion the council agreed to purchase a lot as, available, and build a house to serve as our parsonage. Linda, Jane and Pastor will review floor plans from different builders and present those findings to the Parrish Planning Council as soon as available.

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In The Mailbag

The following is part of an e-mail received from Camp Io-dis-E-Ca.

"Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca has had the blessing of hosting our day campers and our family day pass guests this summer.

Unfortunately this year's auction is cancelled.

The COVID-19 pandemic has not allowed for enough items to be donated. The availability of bidders has also been reduced.

Though the auction is cancelled, we are welcoming donations. It's possible we may do an online auction at a later time this year, so if you still have a donation to send in, please do so in support of the camp. We need all the financial help we can get this year!"

For a complete copy of the camp's e-mail, check out the gallery bulletin board. Feel free to take a copy.

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