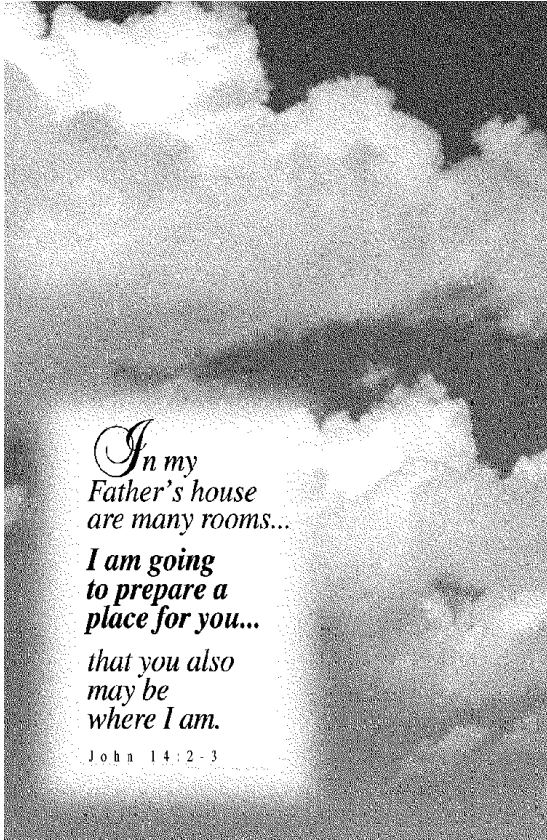


June 2, 2019

Sunday after Ascension



*In my
Father's house
are many rooms...*

*I am going
to prepare a
place for you...*

*that you also
may be
where I am.*

John 14:2-3

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PRAYER: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

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HYMNS: 212:1-5; 213; 223; 212:7

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 47: selected verses NKJV)

⁵. God has gone up with a shout,

The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

¹. Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!

Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

² For the Lord Most High is awesome;

He is a great King over all the earth.

³ He will subdue the peoples under us,

And the nations under our feet.

⁸. God reigns over the nations;

God sits on His holy throne.

⁶. Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Glory be to the Father...

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 1:1-11

In this account of Jesus' ascension we are reminded of the many spiritual blessings that come to us through our risen Savior. For forty days He proved that He was truly alive with many undeniable proofs! He taught the disciples many things pertaining to the Kingdom of God, things with which the disciples still struggled. He promised them the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they could serve as His witnesses. As they watched He visibly, physically ascended. Finally the angels assured them (and us) that Jesus would return again both visibly and physically.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:16-23

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God demonstrates His mighty power to and for His Church through Jesus' ascension to the right hand of God. There Jesus reigns supreme over all creation and is Head over all things to the Church.

THE SERMON: Luke 24:44-53

Theme: The Blessings of Jesus' Ascension.

- I. Scriptures Are Fulfilled
- II. Jesus' Redemptive Mission Fulfilled
- III. Our Mission and Purpose Defined

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class are in summer recess.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15.

SATURDAY: Delegate Conference in Okabena, MN 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class are in summer recess. Sermon text: John 15:26-27.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 27 One day **Vacation Bible School!**

Sunday, July 28: **Church Picnic!**

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Melvin Eichstadt, Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Kwentin Stearns

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: May 26 worship - 23

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings: Memorial
Offerings Received	\$710.00	Arthur Schultz
Needed for Year:	\$27,545.00	Student Aid Fund
	0	\$50.00
Received for Year:	\$21,767.00	
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CLC NEWS: David Bernthal teacher and principal of Luther Memorial School of Fond du Lac, WI has asked for a peaceful release from his call.

YESTERDAY'S CHURCH WORK DAY: Only few people were able to come, but a good amount of cleaning and a couple of outdoor projects were completed. Many **thanks** to those who came and worked so hard!

The 2019 Arise and Shine Retreat is approaching quickly! The theme for this year is "Confidence!" The Lord calls us to be confident in Him and His Word. If you are in your 20's or 30's and are looking for a relaxing getaway weekend of fun and fellowship, consider signing up for this retreat. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. The retreat will be held **June 13-16** in Pillager, MN. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS to Professor at Immanuel College. The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College, invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of congregations of the CLC" (CLC Constitution) to nominate individuals to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, including high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. This individual would need to be able to provide spiritual counsel to students in the Word of God, understanding the particular challenges that students face today, and be someone who is seminary trained. The position would commence with the 2020-21 academic year. Those submitting nominations are encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and need to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help with extracurricular or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight July 15, 2019 (letters postmarked July 1, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

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DAILY REST: The next issue of this CLC devotional periodical has arrived. Please find your copy in your mail box. They were kind enough to send 4 extra copies so you may still subscribe. Please tell Pastor Barthels of your intent. Cost is \$15.00 payable to St. Paul's.