



Fourth Sunday of Pentecost July 3, 2022

Fourth of July Independence Weekend

“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, **“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”** (Luke 10:1-2)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



A woman missionary preparing to return to the field wanted to buy a globe of the world. The one she liked best had a light in it. “A lighted world costs more,” said the clerk. “Yes,” said the veteran servant of the Lord who had suffered untold hardships as she bore her light in a difficult place. “Yes, I know it does.”

It costs something to be a Christian. And as we try to spread the light of Christ throughout the world many of us will pay a high price. Christ, however, promises us that whatever we do for him and the Kingdom will be worth the cost.

Join us this Sunday, Invite a Friend to Worship Service --9:30 A.M.

Scripture Readings

Galatians 6:1-10

Luke 10:1-20

• **Happening Around St. James**

- **Sunday School & Adult Forum are on summer break**
- **Women’s Bible Study** **Monday 11 A.M.**
- **Men’s Bible Study** **Tuesdays at 9 A.M.**

- **Happy 4th of July to one and all.** My prayer is that each of you has a wonderful 4th of July celebration. Hard to believe we are almost half way through summer. Have a relaxing weekend, enjoy the warm weather, take a moment or two to offer a prayer of thanks for the land of the free and the home to the brave, and stay safe.
- **VBS Is Coming continues this week.** We’ll be gathering again this Thursdays starting at 6 pm to 8 pm. Our theme is “Monumental Celebrating God’s Greatness.” This is going to be a monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. Our kids will be exploring God’s awesomeness to help develop a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. There is still space and there is still time to join in fun, fellowship, and adventure, please reach out to Tracy Guffey.



- **School Supplies Needed.** Hard to believe, but school start up is just around the corner. As we have in the past we will be helping students in need with what they need to get off to a great start. We hope to have the supplies in by July 24th. Here are some of the things they need:

Earbuds & headphones with straight jack	Kleenex	dry erase markers
wide ruled composition notebooks	Plastic pencil boxes	notebooks
highlighters	3x5 note cards	
Regular #2 pencils	sticky notes	crayons
plastic sheet protectors	Colored pencils	erasers
1/2 or 1 inch binders	pens	Zipper binders with handles
calculators	hand sanitizer	face masks
Canvas zipper pencil pouches	spiral notebooks	water color paint sets
Broad tip washable markers	college ruled notebooks	
Heavy duty plastic folders (without brads) –red, blue, yellow, green		
Scissors –both for young and older students.		

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Terry Miller. Thanks ahead of time for the help.

- **Betty Perotti** has moved to Springhurst Health Campus. She is in room 309 and her room phone number is 317 468-7039. She can have visitors anytime and would welcome calls. Please continue to pray for her healing.
- **Leanna Cosat** is back home now!
- **Grief Share . . . Not Too Late.** You are invited to join our 13 week sharing group, --April 20 through July 13th. This is a wonderful program of support for those who have lost a loved one and are struggling through the grief process. Time will be 6:30 PM every Wednesday. Questions? Contact Cindy Gregory.
- **Save the date July 10th at 4:30 P.M.** Installation worship and celebration for Pastor Blue as he begins his ministry with us. 5:00 P.M. Celebration Service. 6 P.M. Fellowship Meal. There are several sign ups in the narthex --- 1) if you are planning to come, & 2) what to bring for the pitch in.
- **Blood Drive Scheduled** July 17th 9:30 AM -2:00 PM Registration Available now on line (redcrossblood.org and enter: stjameslc) or on the sign up sheet in the narthex. Help share the gift of life.

Greetings from the HMD Council for the blessings of Pentecost & the month of July 2022.

- Continue to pray for the bravery and courage of all who are standing up to the evil happening in the invasion of Ukraine.
- Pray for guidance, support and strength from the Holy Spirit for Pastor Al Schoonover as he steps down as senior pastor of Bethel Lutheran in Noblesville. We give thanks for his 6 years of ministry there and ask God to bless him in whatever future endeavors he pursues.
- Pray for St James Lutheran, Greenfield as they welcome their new pastor Richard Blue. Under his leadership we pray St James grows and continues to thrive as they share the Gospel together.
- Continue to pray that the Holy Spirit guides the call processes at First United Lutheran Church in Hammond Indiana and Antioch Lutheran Church in Hoagland Indiana, and St John's in Sunman. May the Lord lead the right person to each of those churches.
- Praying for our friends at Peace Lutheran in Connersville as they move forward on the construction of a new building on their property that will house the Heartland District disaster relief supplies.
- Continue to pray for guidance, support and strength from the Holy Spirit for seminarian Ben Black.

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Yours in Christ,

Pastor Doug