

What's Happening this Week: (July 15-21)

Sunday (July 15)

Monday (July 16)

9:30am Prayer Group

12:00pm The Messenger deadline

Tuesday (July 17)

Wednesday (July 18)

Thursday (July 19)

Friday (July 20)

Saturday (July 21)

7:00am Men's Group

Nicholas Hall - reserved



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
July 15, 2018*



Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"

For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."

She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

July Pew Stocker: Phyllis Wendorf

July 22

AV: Cameron Schmidt

Acolyte: Sidney Schmidt

Greeters: Sue Peterson & Penny Pfile

Ushers: David & Vicki Rowlett

Reader: Steve Shrider

Communion Assist: Tom Lenhart, Richard Mackenthun, & Sue Peterson

Counters: Penny Pfile & Steve Shrider

Donut Delivery: David & Amy Lynch

Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer

Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers

Lawn Mowing:

July19-21 B. Mueller, S. Shrider

July 29

AV: Derek Hoaglund

Acolyte: Josiah Hedman

Greeters: Jerry & Carol Yarolimek

Ushers: Sherre Faulkner & Denise Hoaglund

Reader: Kathy Walker

Communion Assist: Lora Conrad, Duke Ducett, & Sue Ducett

Counters: Denise Hoaglund & Brad Mueller

Donut Delivery: David & Amy Lynch

Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer

Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers

Lawn Mowing:

July 26-28 D. Baird, J. Freedlund

CHURCH RECORDS FOR 7/8

Attendance: 88

Regular Collection: \$3349

Debt Reduction: \$85

Special Use: \$2050

WORSHIP

Honor with Flowers – Providing flowers for the altar on a Sunday is a special way to honor, celebrate, or remember someone. Flowers cost \$30 and payable to the Altar Guild. Sign-up sheet is outside of Nicholas Hall. Questions see Pam Novotnak, Cheri Saarinen, or Lora Conrad.

Giving Statements – The biannual giving statements are available in the narthex for pick up. If you cannot find your envelope, please contact the office. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP

July Book Club – Join the book club as they go on their next literary adventure with “The Pecan Man” by author Cassie Dandridge Selleck. The club will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, July 25th at 7:00pm at Pam Novotnak’s house.

Moving North – Pastor Doug and Barb Johnson will be moving shortly. Their new address will be 3569 South 95th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53228. Best wishes for their move!

SERVICE

Thank You for all the prayers and wonderful cards that were sent during Ted's surgery and recovery. Ted & Lori Peterson

Making Life Better – Help us to improve the health, confidence, and lifestyle of children and teens in the remote regions of Haiti by donating items for personal care kits. We will be collecting the hygiene items for Haiti's Children, Inc. through **August 5th**. A donation box will be available in the narthex. Our goal is to send 100 kits to Haiti! Items needed for a kit:

- one metal nail clipper (no emery boards)
- one comb
- one wrapped bath-sized soap bar (no Ivory or Jergens)
- one adult, packaged toothbrush
- six 3/4 to 1-in. wide common household Band-aids (any brand)
- one gallon-sized, zippered plastic bag
- one washcloth
- one hand towel

STEWARDSHIP

Grateful, Generous, Guardians of God's Gracious Gifts

- ❖ Give thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Ephesians 5:20.
- ❖ How many items do you have in your gratitude journal or list? In the July newsletter, I challenged you to write down 3-5 things every day for which you were grateful. A few of the things that have made it on my list are the smell of steak on the grill and family to share it, a little goldfinch that lighted on my window sill, Erin's family visiting from China and the quiet that descended on the house when they left.
- ❖ The Talmud (Menahot 43b) commands Jews to say one hundred blessings or one hundred things to be thankful for - **every day!** Is your list more like “one hundred things to complain about every day?” Surely as Lutherans we can think of 3-5 things to thank God for every day. If you haven’t started your list yet, begin today.

Blessings, Nancy Freedlund, Stewardship Deacon

In Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers these people with life struggles:

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Chad, Pam, Sharon VanderKooi, Kim, Billy, Loretta Pfile, Andy, Bob, Kristan, David Corcoran, Anna Hopkins, Joan Kahley, Linda Chartrau, Sonja, Mary, Rudy, Judy Hines, Wayne, Tina, Phil, Wendy, Tom, Marian M., Andrea, Daphne McNames, Brian Tracy, Vicki A., Trisha, David, Jessica, Cathie Goldsworthy, Paul Bielski, Grace Woolacott, Barb Durnil, Chris, Susan, Roberta, Beckie & Abbie Baird, Heather, Lauren, Ethan, Barb Turkey, Candie R., Amy, Ted & Lori Peterson, Laura, Joan K., Jan Gallagher, Joe, Yolanda, Rose, Karen, Joyce, Justin, Bev, Tyler, Jenny, Norm, Mary Jo, Pat & Tom Taylor, Jacob, Dana, and Darryl.

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Carl Specht, Ella Pearson's grandsons Rob & Samuel Walker, Sherre Faulkner's nephew Rod Flom, Tom & Jean Lenhart's grandson Cody Merrette, Penny Pfile's nephew William Kerr II, Joan Sabin's grandson Jeremy Crandell, Pastor Hank & Beth Corcoran's son-in-law James McLaurin, Bob & Karen Lowery's grandson Steve Broomfield, and Dorothy Bush's nephew Cody Bush.

Please pray for those suffering loss: The families of Rodrigo Ruiz, Bert Collier, Paul Conrad, and Sheryl Andreasen. Dani upon the loss of her mother. Nancy Laursen and family upon the loss of her daughter Cindy Lee. Lyn on the loss of her mother.