

# REMEMBER THE SABBATH



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**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL** who are worshipping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you. Please complete the black friendship register, pass it down the pew for others to register and then place it in the offering plate. After worship, you're encouraged to introduce yourself to anyone you haven't met.



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament are invited to share in His supper. The inner glasses on the tray are grape juice or water, the rest of the glasses are wine. Children who have not received Communion instruction should kneel at the altar with their arms crossed upon their chest to receive a Baptismal blessing.

**LBW** – green hymnal   **WOW** – blue hymnal   \*Please stand as able.

Prelude

Welcome and the Announcements

## Order of Service

- \*Brief Order for Public Confession P. 77
- \*Opening Hymn: “God, Whose Almighty Word” **LBW 400**
- \*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie P. 78
- \*This Is the Feast P. 81
- \*Prayer of the Day

Work in us a perpetual reverence and love for you, O Lord, for we know that those who come to love your ways are never disappointed in the path on which you are guide. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Sermon (Children will return to their seats.)

First Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

<sup>12</sup>{Moses said to the Israelites,} “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a

Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

Psalms 81:1-10 (Read by whole verse)

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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

<sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

\*Alleluia

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\*Gospel

Mark 2:23-28

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" <sup>27</sup>And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

## Sermon: **"REMEMBER THE SABBATH"**

\*Pulpit Hymn: "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

**LBW 251**

\*Nicene Creed

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\*Prayers of the Church

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Lord of the Sabbath, you created the Sabbath day for human beings, not humans for the Sabbath. Help us to find rest in both body and spirit, that we may be reenergized and renewed by your holy presence.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy God, you have called us to be your people and to live according to your will and your ways. Grant that we would see our daily work as something we do in honor of you. Fill us with such a sense of your calling that in all we do, we would know it is to glorify your name and serve our neighbor.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving God, as the spring stretches into summer, let us be ever grateful for new life and life abundant. May we appreciate the wonders of your hand and rejoice in the newness of the creation all around us.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of healing and wholeness, surround those who are struggling with trials and suffering. Bring about your healing power in their lives that they would experience the fullness of your grace in the midst of their struggles. Remind them of your never-failing love for them and bring them peace. [We pray especially for ...].

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

\*Sharing of Peace

\*Offering

\*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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\*Offertory Prayer

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\*Great Thanksgiving

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## Communion Distribution

\*Thank the Lord

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\*Closing Hymn: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"

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\*Benediction and Threefold Amen

\*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

**\*Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

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Lay Reader: Louie Mielke

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Offering Counters: Jean Bauer & Jo Boehmer

Attendance – Saturday, 5/25: 15adults 1 child      Sunday, 5/26: 28 adults & 1 child

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### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!**

Mary Loomis 6/1

Emmaline Haag 6/2/23

Vernon Johnson 6/2

Doug Springborn 6/2

### **FOURTH OF JULY FLOAT**

The theme this year is "**Freedom to Soar.**"

If you would like to lead or help prepare the float, please let Richard Wilson or Dianna Wittwer know. The 4<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it.



## PULPIT SUPPLY UPDATE



Pastor Bob Castro has accepted to provide pulpit supply for us for most of 2024.

Saturday services will be led by Pastors and lay assistants.

If you are open to assisting with the services by being a lay assistant (leading the service), or a lay reader (sharing the printed readings and prayers), please let Richard Wilson or Dianna know.

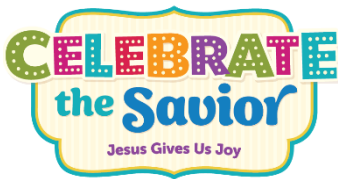
## PARSONAGE NEEDS

The kick-off date to jump headfirst into the parsonage is **June 2**, shortly after service/fellowship. This will be open to all who would like to walk through the parsonage and aid in areas they think need to be addressed.

We are looking for helpers, (see Narthex bulletin board) or if you choose to share a monetary donation, please make the envelope for "Parsonage" when giving.

**HELP** is needed soon so sign-up or let Susan Wilson know that you are willing to help.

There may be some painting that is needed, and carpeting stretched. We are planning on having Pastor Bob Castro stay in the parsonage on June 15-16.



## **VBS UPDATE:**

VBS will be June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 11:30am. There are registration forms and a grocery list of snack items that are needed. There will be a VBS program on

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The church's cornerstone will also be replaced at this time.

## **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

In February of this year the Kirkland Food Pantry served a record number of neighbors who needed help providing food for their families. There were 121 household visits to the pantry that month. With the increased price of groceries, the need for food assistance is large. We often serve over 30 households a week. If you know anyone in need of assistance, the Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 12:00 to 2:00 PM.

The food we offer comes from several sources. We are a Federal Emergency Food Program (EFP) site. That means we receive food free from the USDA that can be distributed to people who meet certain income requirements. We are also able to purchase food through the Northern Illinois Food Bank at very discounted prices. Currently we are receiving locally produced food through a USDA grant being administered by DeKalb County Community Gardens. During the summer we get produce from Walnut Grove Vocational Farm. Local food collection drives supplement those sources. Recently, the Food Bank has had trouble sourcing some items or some items are not even offered. Please see the list below and if you are able, pick up an item or two for the food pantry. The items needed are:

- Canned tuna
- Paper towels
- Bathroom tissue
- Diapers, size 5

The Food Pantry is extremely grateful to the Kirkland community for their support. Both churches, the Lions Club, and other individuals help ensure that we can continue this mission. Donations are always appreciated. Monetary donations can be made to the church with a memo designating the Food Pantry. Also, if you have an abundance of produce from your garden this summer, consider donating it to the Food Pantry.

And finally, volunteers are what keep the Food Pantry running! If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the Food Pantry, talk to James Haag.

Sunday 6/2: Join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Tuesday 6/4: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; food distr., 12-2pm.

Thursday 6/6: Food Truck Delivery

Saturday 6/8: Worship Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 6/9: Worship Service, 9am.

### **PARISH CONCERNS**

Celebration of Life for David Sanderson, son of Joanie Sanderson, will be on Saturday, June 15 from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Genoa Veteran’s Home in Genoa, IL.

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams, especially:

Joanie Sanderson	Richard Krabbe
Matt Johnson	James Klus
Emmaline Haag	Bill Byers
Nathan Wrobel	

- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound: Nancy Bakanas, George Vodden, Dale Johnson, and many others.
- Our church and its activities, especially our upcoming VBS.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God’s guidance and protection.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, and all Christian churches.

### **Next Week’s Readings:**

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35