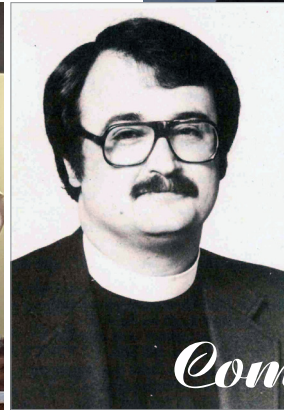
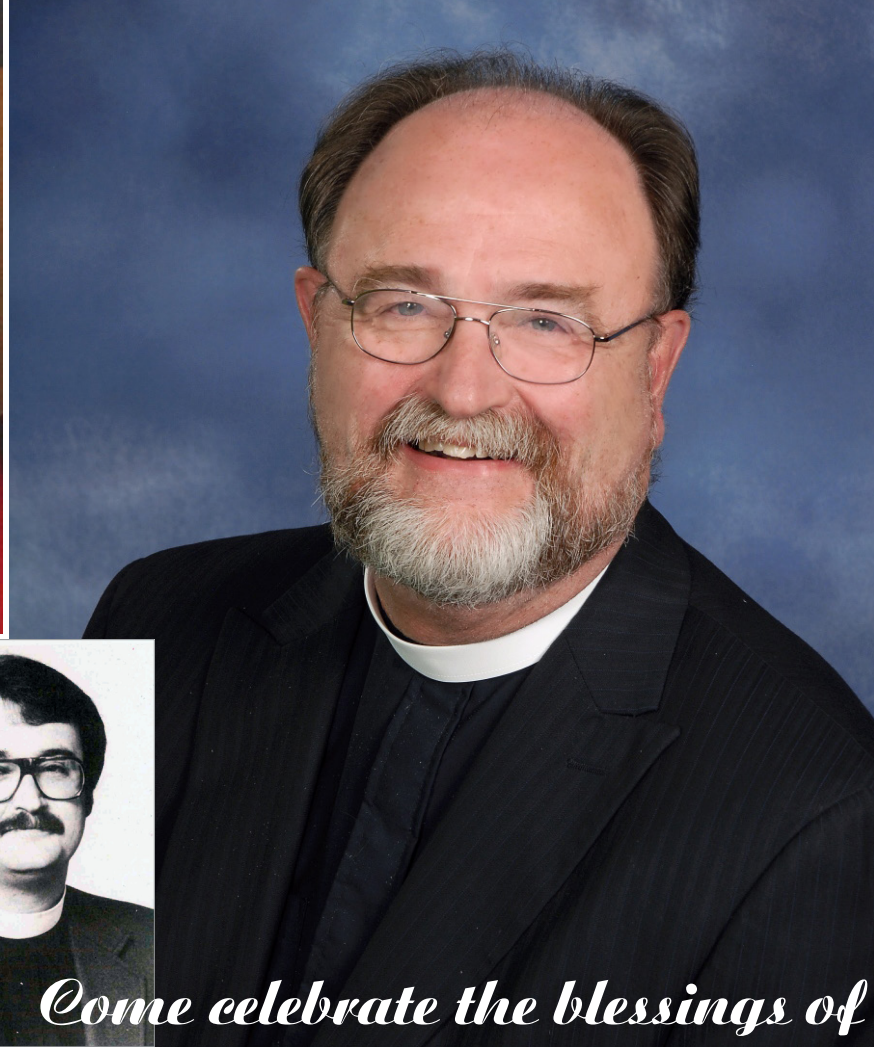


# *Our Savior Lutheran's June Voice 2026*



*Come celebrate the blessings of  
Pastor White's 45 years with OS&L!  
Sunday, June 14, 2026*

**Special Service @ 9:30 AM • Our Savior Lutheran Church  
followed by a Retirement Commemoration Reception at  
Karbach Biergarten • 2032 Karbach St, Houston TX 77092**

*Scan to RSVP, submit photos, videos & messages, or  
call 713-290-9087 • [jlowery@osl.cc](mailto:jlowery@osl.cc)*



Come join us for Vacation Bible School!

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# JOURNEY TO THE TREE OF LIFE!

**JUNE 8-10 5:30-8:30PM**

## Nightly Schedule:

**5:30 PM** - Each evening will start with a delicious family meal and fellowship time in the Cafeteria.

Dinner is served until **6:00 PM** each night.

**6:15 PM** - Welcome & Introduction - Each night's theme will be introduced.

**6:30 PM to 8:30 PM** - VBS Program - Kids preschool age to Grade 5 (completed) participate in our VBS program. Our meet and greet will teach each night's theme, followed by music and plenty of play.



**Kids and teens** (Grade 6 and through high school) will participate as group leaders.

**Adults** will attend a separate study in the cafeteria.

**The VBS FINALE** will take place at the conclusion of the VBS program on Wednesday evening.

*Attendees will receive a free T-Shirt, but supplies may be limited, please register early to secure yours!*

# REGISTER TODAY!

# The Houston Lutheran Chorale Presents

Sunday, June 14, 2026  
4:00pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church  
5515 West Broadway  
Pearland, Texas 77581

Saturday, July 4, 2026  
2:30pm

First Lutheran Church  
1311 Holman St  
Houston, Texas 77004

# GOD BLESS *America* 250!



*LWML Texas District  
Convention will be in  
Austin, June 11-13:*

If you can't attend in person, check out the convention website to see how you can participate from your home!



*Join us, Ladies:*

**Sat, June 20 @ 10am**



*Reminder:*

*LWML Potter's Vessel does not meet in  
June or July.*

## *Dear Members of Our Savior Lutheran Church:*

He walked in the cool of the garden, and among his people he has come in the midst of us. In the midst of the shadow of death he walks again to find you. Adam, where are you? and you? Do you think he doesn't know... where you've been? what you've done? what you're thinking? how you live? Do you think the Almighty is just not that almighty? What have you done? He confronts you! You thought that the darkness would hide you... that the valley would keep the light from revealing your sins and showing your spots and the blemishes... the limp, the gash, the horrible mess we've made.

Dark all the way... the scowl fierce as Satan will, nipping and grabbing at you. Unequally yoking yourself, you give in, you let him have a battle here and there... and falling we feel the heat of the devil's sly breath upon our neck. Not only darkness, but death... it's all around you. The whole of creation has been affected, and it moans in pain for the day it will be released. What have we done?

There's one that comes from among you... Christ precedes us, past the scowl and the heat through the darkness... he leads us. His dwelling he makes in the midst of us, flesh and blood he takes and this vile air he breathed. To walk among us. You see, though around us death is seething — a two edged sword has been drawn to wage a battle that God did not lose. It's because of you! You are his people. You are his beloved. It's because of you! God has sent his Son — Go, my Son and take their frail flesh and dwell among them, for they are my people and you shall be their God.

Wait! Wait! Be not unequally yoked! Paul says... For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? What partnership has God, what partnership has Jesus with the sinner? with you and me? He is the God of the righteous, not the lawless.

And here it is, this is the moment. As the Spirit of God hovered over the waters in the void of the darkness — he comes into the midst of your darkness and plunges you into the water... the deep! In a watery grave are buried all our sins and rising from the waves — Jesus bears you, carries you, and clothes you. Christ, the Ark of Life, has ferried us across death's raging flood.



And the spots? the blemishes? No more... buried with Christ we share in his death and rising with Christ we share in his newness of life. We rise from the water righteous. We rise to be equally yoked to Him... Water, blood, and the Holy Spirit cry! To the One who was hanged upon a tree — the God of heaven and earth died and rose again... and Life has come, into the midst of you... into the cool of this garden, Living Word, today! Spirit, water, blood entreating, working faith and completing it in the One whose death has made you his people and in defeating death has made us, Sons and Daughters, priests and princes for our God. Light has dawned on the darkness. Light and life have come to you. Our God does all things well.

*Pastor Cholak*

## *We congratulate our 8th grade class on their graduation from our school!*

We are proud of all they have accomplished and pray that the Lord continues to lead and guide them as they begin their high school journey.

As we close another school year, we thank God for the many blessings He has poured out on our school. His goodness and faithfulness continue to shine through, and we are grateful for the partnership within our church community. Thank you for a wonderful school year and for your support as we stepped into our roles as Interim Principals in January. We also warmly welcome Mr. Morrissey as he officially takes on his new role beginning June 1.

*Lynette Cherington & Jeanene Lunsford*

# *OSL 8th Grade Graduating Class*

*Brynn Marybeth Burttschell \**

*Rance Tobin Duerr*

*Andrew Reagan Fern*

*Iris Alba Ferrarese \**

*Harrison James Fowler \**

*Stella Rae Halbert \**

*Zoe Lorraine Hamilton \**

*Maddox Garrett Hohmann \**

*Blaine Dean Jackson*

*Paige Kathryn Lawder \**

*Austin Byron Pugh V \**

*Mykala Grace Roberts \**

*Harlow Camila Schatte*

*Remington Drew Guimaraes Sjolund \**

*Sophia Victoria Villegas \**

*Wesley Alexander White \**

\* Lutheran Junior Honor Association



**8th Grade Class Favorites – 2026**

**Class Verse:** "We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19 ESV

**Class Colors:** Seafoam & Coral • **Class Flower:** Tulip

**Class Song:** "The Lamb" LSB #547

**Valedictorian:** Wesley White

**Salutatorian:** Sophia Villegas

**Honor Student:** Paige Lawder



# Graduates of 2026

**August Karl Eusebius Baughman** . . . . . **Cypress Woods High School**  
*HS diploma with honors; Headed to University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio to study mechanical engineering.*

**Amelie Boerger** . . . . . **Emerson College in Boston**  
*Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in Marketing Communications; In the fall she will enter Boston University where she will be pursuing a master's degree in Administrative Education.*

**Kamryn Rae Clark** . . . . . **Summer Creek High School**  
*Honor Cords for National Art Honor Society and OnRamps Courses; She plans to take a gap year to start working and decide on what she would like to do in the future.*

**Vienne Crook** . . . . . **Alvin College**  
*Nursing school graduate on May 9, 2026; will be taking licensure exam in June with a job lined up at HCA Conroe in the Medical Surgical unit once licensed.*

**Stephen Eifert** . . . . . **Cisco Junior College**  
*Graduated with Associates Degree and is now attending Fort Hays University in Kansas on a football scholarship.*

**Isabella Rochelle Corona Farley** . . . . . **Liberty University Academy**  
*Attended Lutheran North Academy where she competed in Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Softball, sang in choir, participated in a fall drama and a spring musical, was inducted into the National Honor Society; Will attend Baylor University this fall and major in Biomedical Engineering.*

**Eva Nitsch** . . . . . **Texas A&M University**  
*Bachelor's Degree from Mays Business School; She plans to work for a non-profit promoting Life and help for women and men with unplanned pregnancies.*

**Jacob Pampell** . . . . . **St Pius X High School**  
*Captain of the Boy's Soccer team; member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Student Ambassadors; will attend Texas A&M - Galveston in the fall studying Engineering then heading to Texas A&M in College Station.*

**Nathan Russ** . . . . . **High School**  
*He will be attending the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester in New York, where he will pursue a Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance.*

**Annie Thaelke** . . . . . **Texas A&M University**  
*Major in Hospitality and Hotel Management with a certification in professional event management; Working at Othon Engineering in Business Development and Marketing Specialist.*

**Olivia Thaelke** . . . . . **Concordia University Irvine**  
*Church Music Major and Director of Parish Music Minor; Called to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School as their church and school music director in Cullman, Alabama.*

**Josue Vargas** (Kathy Broussard's grandson) . . . . . **Texas A&M University**  
*Major - Molecular & Cellular Biology; Minor - Bioframatic Imaging; His plans are to be blessed with the knowledge to be on a team to help find a cure for cancer.*

**Christian White** . . . . . **Texas A&M University**  
*Graduated in December 2025 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He is now employed at Quiddity Engineering as a civil engineer with a focus on transportation.*

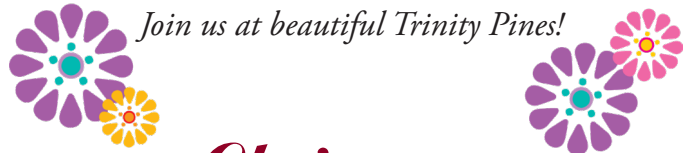


# Women's Retreat - Ladies Night!

**OSL Women's Retreat is hosting a Ladies Night, June 26, from 6 - 9pm!**

Contact Pam Jeske: [pjeske@usa.net](mailto:pjeske@usa.net)

*We have a new date for our retreat!*  
**Save the date: September 25-27, 2026.**



## Chrismons

This year, we are making the Lamb pattern. If you need supplies or are interested in helping with this, please reach out! ([sbaughman@osl.cc](mailto:sbaughman@osl.cc) or call the church office)

## Membership Changes

**March 15 through May 15**

### BAPTISMS:

**Olivia Grace Manriquez** — May 9, 2026  
**Benjamin Peter Kemnitz** — May 17, 2026

### WEDDINGS:

**Allison Hand & Henry Kettler** — April 25, 2026  
**Eva Nitsch & Austin Gabino** — May 16, 2026

### DEATHS

**Leah McDaniel** — April 23, 2026  
**Shirley May** — May 5, 2026

## Honorariums

*(Forward Faithfully – Building for Our Future)*

**Lona Reeve's 80th Birthday** . . . . .  
 Clarence & Nelda Pampell

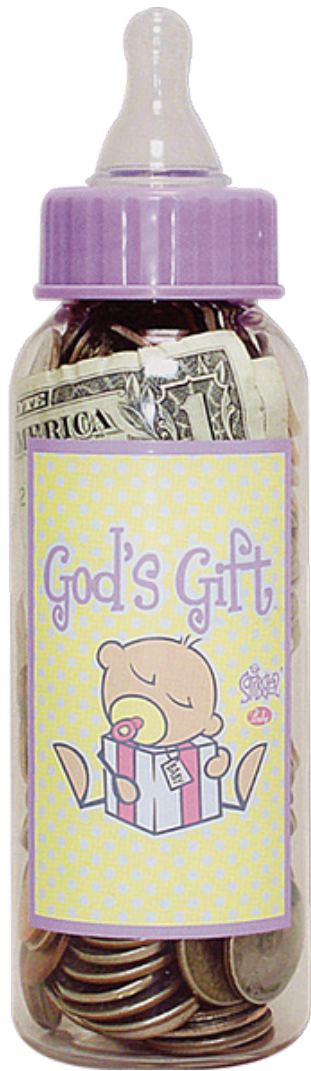
## Missions

**Lutherans in Africa – May Family** . . . . .  
 Laura Boyd

**Africa – Wokoma** . . . . .  
 Laura Boyd

# Baby Bottle Boomerang for Life!

The LWML Baby Bottle Boomerang, benefitting the Houston Coalition for Life, will continue through Father's Day, June 21. Pick up your baby bottle to fill with loose change today!



## TUESDAY

### Prayer Vigils

Planned Parenthood  
13169 Northwest Fwy  
Houston, TX 77040

11:00 AM

We rejoice in the closure of the mega Planned Parenthood on I-45, but they are *still operating 4 other locations in Houston.*

Join us as we show up every Tuesday in peaceful prayer for an end to abortion – one location at a time.



THE HOUSTON COALITION FOR LIFE

Questions?

[Christine@houstoncoalition.com](mailto:Christine@houstoncoalition.com)

The BLUE BLOSSOM PREGNANCY CENTERS consist of 4 mobile pregnancy centers as well as an office location.

All centers provide free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, and free confidential counseling.

Our office location offers the *Curriculum of Life*, a series of free classes where mothers receive a free pack of diapers for every class she attends.



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| 1 Jody Cook<br>Olli Del Aguila<br>Zoe Holman Ramos<br>Cindy Wright                         | 15 Stella Halbert  | 25 Paul Crabtree, IV<br>Seth Eifert<br>Pat Gavin<br>Lillian Schatte                          |
| 2 Aidan Arri<br>Kamryn Clark<br>Ashlyn Lowery  | 16 John Copeland<br>Nathaniel Jones<br>Sara Posluszny<br>Kaitlyn Savitt<br>Jacquelyn Vasquez | 26 Jennifer Mayer<br>Tina Otter  |
| 3 Debbie Davis<br>Connie Kunkel<br>Della Markert<br>Mary Menzel                            | 17 Landon Biediger<br>Greg Gobrogge<br>Mark Schneider  | 27 Stacy Cherington<br>Daniel Homfeld<br>John Lierbo<br>Vickie Nitsch<br>Christian Posluszny |
| 4 Jeanene Lunsford<br>Abigail White  | 18 Kourtney Garcia<br>Brittney Kemnitz<br>Trinity Schneider                                  | 28 Lillian Naskrent<br>Marshall Savage<br>Sarah White  |
| 5 John Savoie  | 19 Stacie Mensik   |  |
| 6 Tina Fritsche<br>Christian Guevara<br>Michaela Vasquez                                   | 20 Henry Lamb<br>Karen Schmidt<br>Eva Shaw   | 29 Bob Fash  |
| 7 Bruce Blake  | 21 Kimberly Renevier   | 30 Mark Dacus<br>Riley Lazenby<br>Britini Marburger<br>Diane White                           |
| 8 Bryton Clark<br>Steve Zorn   | 22 Jeff Blackmar<br>Isabella Cochran<br>Carson Payne<br>Evan Wood<br>Tyler Wood              |  |
| 9 Marcos Kotico<br>Russell Matei<br>Victoria Simon   | 23 Ayrton Payne<br>Channing Wood   |  |
| 10 Clementine Bender<br>Caitlin Copeland<br>Emily Kemnitz<br>Jude Morgan                   | 24 John Heefner<br>Shae Lawder   |  |
| 11 Stephen Eifert<br>Joseph Hartwick<br>Sarah Morrissey<br>Ellie Peterson<br>Augustus Pugh |  |  |
| 12 Pat Wottrich  |  |  |
| 14 Iris Ferrarese<br>Shane Zorn  |  |  |

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Bible Classes at 8:15 & 10:45am

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Summer Church Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4 pm

# June BIRTHDAYS

# JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 8:15am Bible Class <b>9:30am Matins - Kauffman Baptism</b> 10:45am Sunday School 2:00pm Men's Church Softball League	<b>1</b> 6:00pm Young Adults Bible Study-YR 6:30pm Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study 7:00pm Parochial Ed-Library	<b>2</b> 6:30pm Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	<b>3</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b> 7:00pm Church Council-BC	<b>4</b> <b>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</b> 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Lutheran Confessions Bible Study Group-BC	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:30am Men Alive-A101  11:00am Bon Appétit 11:00am Lee Baptisms
<b>7</b> 8:15am Bible Class <b>9:30am Matins-Cheng Baptism</b> 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Evangelism Meeting - EO 12:00pm Exultae Brass-Choir Rm 12:00pm Senior Youth (the 4:12)-YR 2:00pm Men's Church Softball League	<b>8</b> 9:00am Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML <b>5:30pm Vacation Bible School</b> 	<b>9</b> <i>8:30am Braille</i> <b>5:30pm Vacation Bible School</b> 	<b>10</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b> <b>5:30pm Vacation Bible School</b> 	<b>11</b> <b>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</b> 6:15pm Carillon Ringers 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	<b>12</b> 9:00am Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	<b>13</b> 10:00am GEMS YOUTH in Mission-LWML Group-YR 
<b>14</b> 8:15am Bible Class <b>9:30am Communion - Pastor White Retirement Service</b> <i>11:30am Pastor White Retirement Commemoration Celebration at Karbach</i>  2:00pm Men's Church Softball League	<b>15</b> <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 6:00pm Young Adults Bible Study-YR 6:30pm Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	<b>16</b> 6:30pm Stitches Fellowship Group - YR 7:00pm Elders mtg-BC 7:00pm LWML Night Circle-FR	<b>17</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>18</b> <b>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</b> 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Lutheran Confessions Bible Study Group-BC	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00am Bunco Women's Social-BC 
<b>21</b> 8:15am Bible Class <b>9:30am Matins</b> 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Cantate-Choir Rm 12:00pm Fellowship Potluck - BC 12:00pm Life Team Meeting-YR 2:00pm Men's Church Softball League 	<b>22</b> 6:00pm Young Adults Bible Study-YR 6:30pm Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	<b>23</b> 6:30pm Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	<b>24</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>25</b> <b>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</b> 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:30am Men Alive-A101 
<b>28</b> 8:15am Bible Class <b>9:30am Communion</b> <b>9:30am Patriotic Festival Service</b> 10:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Patriotic Festival-A101  2:00pm Men's Church Softball League	<b>29</b> 6:00pm Young Adults Bible Study-YR 6:30pm Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	<b>30</b> 6:30pm Stitches Fellowship Group - FR 7:00pm Parochial Ed-BC	<b>1</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study-BC 10:00am Bible Class-BC <b>12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>2</b> <b>3:00pm Prayer Request printing deadline</b> 7:00pm Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Lutheran Confessions Bible Study Group-BC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 2:30pm Houston Lutheran Chorale Patriotic Concert 

A=Cafeteria • B=Early Childhood • C=Classrooms • BC=Bible Class Rm • FR=Family Rm • YR=Youth Rm • EO=Evang Office • *Italics=not @ OSL*

## *Those To Serve - June 2026*

Acolytes	06/07/26	9:30 AM	George Baughman / Austin Pugh
Carts	06/07/26	9:30 AM	Adams Team
Elders	06/07/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	06/07/26	9:30 AM	Team 3 Kriegel
Greeters	06/07/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 6: Edwards
Sound	06/07/26	9:30 AM	T. Wilbanks
Ushers	06/07/26	9:30 AM	Downie Team
Acolytes	06/14/26	9:30 AM	Max Berry / Gunnar Nitsch
Altar Guild	06/14/26	9:30 AM	Jeanene Lunsford Team 7
Carts	06/14/26	9:30 AM	Pampell Team
Comm Asst.	06/14/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh / Dennis Mueller
Elders	06/14/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	06/14/26	9:30 AM	Team 2 Stuhr
Greeters	06/14/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 7: Fehrenkamp / Fritsche
Sound	06/14/26	9:30 AM	Whiting
Ushers	06/14/26	9:30 AM	Gobrogge Team
Acolytes	06/21/26	9:30 AM	Julie Azzi / Clementine Bender
Carts	06/21/26	9:30 AM	Downie Team
Elders	06/21/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	06/21/26	9:30 AM	Team 4 O'Neill/Schmidt
Greeters	06/21/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 8: Greenwood / Domann
Sound	06/21/26	9:30 AM	Witt
Ushers	06/21/26	9:30 AM	Symcox Team
Acolytes	06/28/26	9:30 AM	Brynn Burttschell / Anna Daniel
Altar Guild	06/28/26	9:30 AM	Ann Putman Team 1
Carts	06/28/26	9:30 AM	Kriegel Team
Comm Asst.	06/28/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh / Dennis Mueller
Elders	06/28/26	9:30 AM	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh
Evangelism	06/28/26	9:30 AM	Team 1 Nino
Greeters	06/28/26	9:30 AM	TEAM 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel
Sound	06/28/26	9:30 AM	J. Wilbanks
Ushers	06/28/26	9:30 AM	Halbert Team



# Patriotic Festival

Join us for a service of Readings, Hymns, and Prayers for our country, complete with the Arpeggio Brass & Jubilate Choir, followed by Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages.

## Sunday, June 28, at 9:30 am

2 Chronicles 7:14

*... if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

### 12:00 pm, Eat & Play!

Enjoy a delicious hamburger & hot dog lunch grilled by the Holy Smokers, with Salad Bar, listen to Pat Gavin and the Buckaroo Band in the cafeteria; Bouncy House in gym & Water Slide outside (*bring suit & towel*)

### Potluck Desserts!

*Add your patriotic flare to our desserts so we can celebrate our freedom to choose of sweets!*  
*We sincerely thank you for your support!*

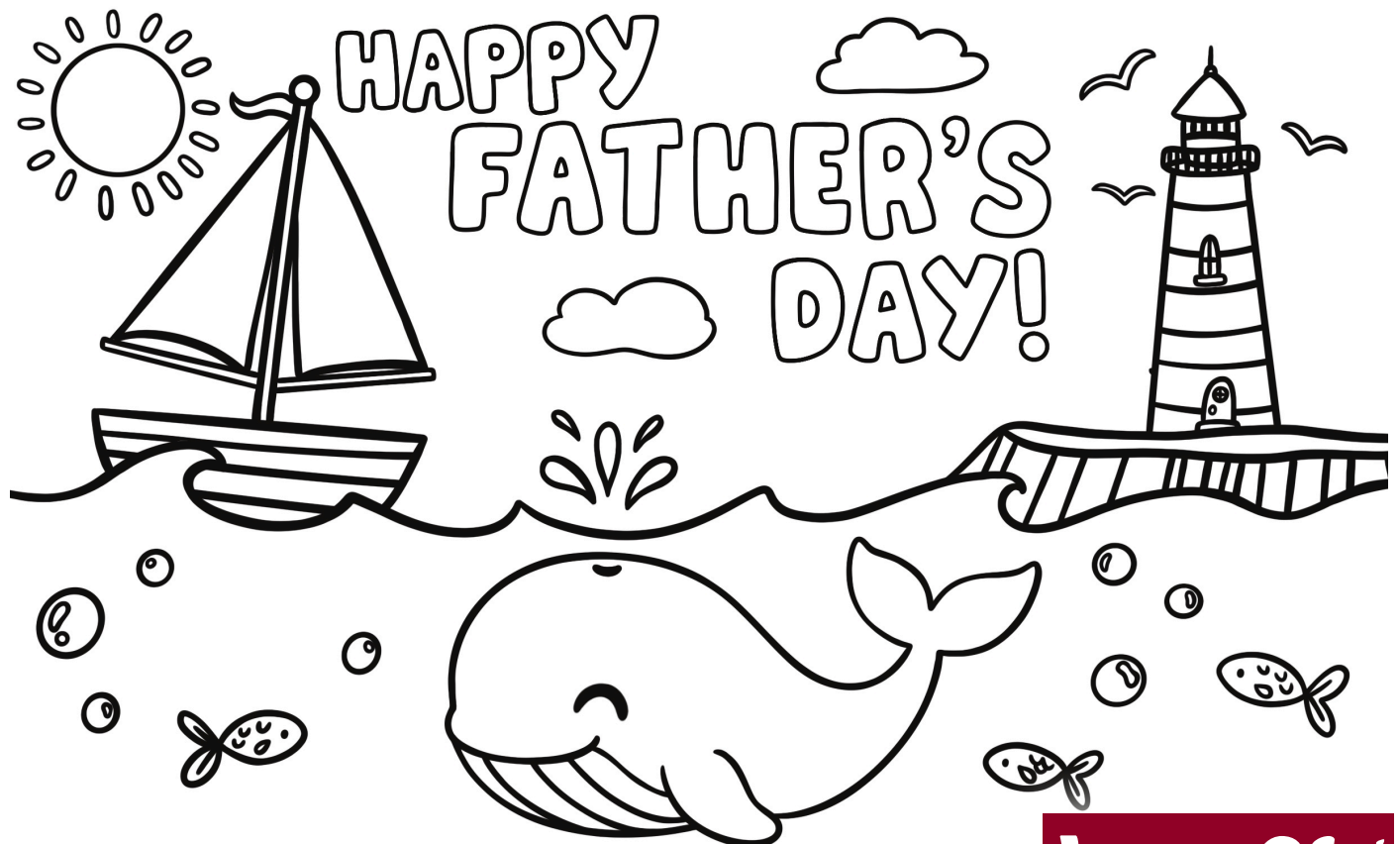


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*Serving Families for Jesus Christ*

Return Service Requested



PROVERBS 17:6

*Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.*

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**