

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Schwer

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Our mission is to know, love, and follow Jesus that His Kingdom will be advanced.

Prelude Tracy Scherf & Nola Wagner

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 138

Hymn: **Lead Me to Calvary** #474

Confession of Sins Kyrie p.2-3

Declaration of Grace

Old Testament Lesson: **Genesis 50:15-21**

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." **16** So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: **17** 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. **18** His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." **19** But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? **20** As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. **21** So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

New Testament Lesson: **Roman 12:14-21**

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. **15** Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. **16** Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. **17** Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. **18** If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. **19** Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." **20** To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." **21** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:36-42

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. **37** "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; **38** give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." **39** He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? **40** A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. **41** Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? **42** How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

Pastor: Here ends the reading of God's Word.

Congregation sings: God be prais - ed for His glad tid - ings.

Confession of Faith Nicene Creed p.18

Gloria Patri p.4

Children's Sermon

Hymn: **Battle Hymn of the Republic** #632

Message:

Hymn: **Holy, Holy, Holy** #134

Prayers

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: **America, the Beautiful** #630

Go in peace and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

This Week's Prayer Guide

Shut-ins:

Those in need of Healing: Mike Adsit, Bob Buhr, Alan Carley, Pamela Breymeyer, Juanita Geiken, Phyllis Gibson, Norm Hansen, Pastor Steve Jensen, Ron Knapp, Matt Kreeb, Ken Lehmann, Viola Lucht, Diane Nehls, Elaine Reiners, Eunice Reiners, Michael Schaumburg, Tim Schaumburg, Ty Schaumburg and Delbert Weaver

Cradle Roll: Braxton Grabow, Elle Heeren, Alana Jensen, Jameson Rogers, Charlotte and JoyAnna Steiner, Vivian Swalls, Riley Summer, and Austin Wilson

Church Council: Keith Roth, Quentin Schaumburg, Darrin Kregel, Steve Lehmann and Lynn Reiners

Pray for our Government

Pray for World leaders and those in authority

Pray for our US Military and their families

Pray for Farmers (safety and good weather)

Announcements

7-5-2020

--All who truly believe in Jesus Christ as Personal Savior, who are truly repentant, and who truly believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine may commune with us today. Please sign the Communion register.

--Next voting meeting is on July 19, 2020, at 1:30 pm. Anyone wanting to become a voting member please contact a Council member.

--Men's Bible Study on Tuesday July 7 at 6:30 am.

--Adult Bible study this Wednesday July 8 on Live-feed & Facebook at 7 pm.

--Next Sunday July 12 Adult Sunday school starts at 9 until 9:30 am. Worship will start at 10 am on Live-feed and Facebook.

--June 28 attendance was 74

--The traditional Prairieview Fall Festival will not be held this September. Tentative plans are being made to have a carryout fish fry with optional seating outdoors. A dinner and quilt auction and silent auction are being considered for later in the year.

Tough Times Don't Last

I said, "Sometimes I fail." He said, "I'll see you though"

I said, "But what if I fall?" He said, "I will carry you."

I said, "My fears are great!" He said, "Trust Me alone."

I said, "But I'm depressed." He said, "I'll cheer you on."

I said, "Life isn't easy."

He said, "Please let Me help. Remember, I love you."

I said, "Lord, I accept."