

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

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-4

Opening Prayer

**Worship songs: Be Thou My Vision
Alive and Breathing**

Confession of Sins: Kyrie p.2

Declaration of Grace

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:7-11

Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. **8** For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. **9** Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed. **10** I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. **11** For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

New Testament Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, **5** to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. **6** And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" **7** So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, **40** and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. **41** And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, **42** and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! **43** And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? **44** For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. **45** And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

Confession of Faith Apostles Creed p. 4

Children's Message

Song: What a Beautiful Name

Message Title: The Heart
Message Text: Genesis 28:1-9

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song: Days of Elijah

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, Cooper Frerichs, Juanita Geiken, Phyllis Gibson, Norm Hansen, Pastor Steve Jensen, Ron Knapp, Matt Kreeb, Ken Lehmann, Viola Lucht, Diane Nehls, Elaine Reiners, Eunice Reiners, Verna Roth, Michael Schaumburg, Tim Schaumburg, Ty Schaumburg and Delbert Weaver

Cradle Roll: Braxton Grabow, Elle Heeren, Alana Jensen, Kennedy Pickett, 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 teachers (and everyone else in the education system), parents and especially the students

Announcements

8-16-2020

--Offering today is for the AFLC Youth Ministries

--Jr. Youth group and FLY will meet today at 6:30 pm.

--Men's Bible Study on Tuesday August 18 at 6:30 am.

--Adult Bible study this Wednesday August 19 on Live-feed & Facebook at 7 pm.

--Next Sunday August 23 Adult Sunday school starts at 9 until 9:30 am. Worship will start at 10 am on Live-feed and Facebook.

--Donations of school supplies can be deposited in the marked containers, especially needed are #2 pencils, notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, Kleenex and folders.

--Sunday School will return to church premises on August 30, 2020 at 9 am.

--Sunday School Teacher appreciation dinner on August 30, 2020.

-- Attendance on August 9 was 48

-- Next Blanket Project Day is August 31, 2020

--The Water Improvement Project: Water jug (missions) in the entryway has plenty of room for monetary donations.