

From Pastor's desk...

July 2022

Dear Fellow-Redeemed of Zion,

The Apostle Paul declares in Romans 6: "But now, having been made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life."



In good catechetical fashion, we respond, "What does this mean?"

We respond, "Because Jesus has named and claimed us in Holy Baptism, we are now free to be the "good works people" that he has prepared. Paul, Ephesians 2: 10: "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, that He before ordained that we should walk in them." Walking in good works? We are doing good for our family, friends, and ourselves, confessing our sins, and realizing that only Christians who confess Jesus are the ones who care about caring for others, in whatever ways God the Father places before us.

And so, each day is a day of reaching out with the Love of Jesus towards any and all who are outside us, so that His love is made manifest through us. We are now free to do this, because the righteousness of God is ours through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

On this "freedom day," (July 4th, 1776), we are among all people the ones who can make the love of god in Christ knowable to all.

Blessed July!

Pastor  

GLENN OSCHWALD PAROCHIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31, 2022

(Only applications received in the Church office by this deadline will be considered)

Eligible Schools: "LCMS accredited Grade School, High School, Prep School, College or Seminary"

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Home Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail _____

*****Accredited School Information*****

Name of School: _____

School Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code): _____

Phone Number: _____ Web site _____

School Year: _____ Annual Tuition: _____

Glenn Oschwald Parochial Scholarship request: \$ _____

Please list all Scholarships and Grants received for this school year: _____

Student signature _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) signature (if minor) _____ Date: _____

*****Official Use only*****

Date Application Received: _____ Student meets guidelines? ___Y___ ___N___

Students first request? _____ If not, list other dates and amounts:

Year: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Year: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Committee Recommendation:

Approved _____ Date _____

Amount: \$ _____ School Year _____

July Celebrations



Birthdays

Baptism Birthday's

Katrina Reiterman	7/1
Monica Boesdorfer	7/2
Abe Bruce	7/2
Carl Hermes	7/2
Fred Hagen	7/2
Lee Stremsterfer	7/2
Nathan VanZeLe	7/3
Darrell Pabst	7/4
Bridget Wieland	7/4
Shirley Patrick	7/5
Brad Mahler	7/6
Carolyn Greer	7/7
Joyce Fraase	7/9
Kevin Hecht	7/12
Shari Morgan	7/12
Luke Oschwald	7/12
Kristi White	7/17
Jordan Pearson	7/20
Bob TeRonde	7/20
Ted Mahler	7/22
Colton Stremsterfer	7/24
Joann DeCroix	7/26
Alison Hermes	7/26
Trenton Anderson	7/27
Karen Lockeby	7/29
Jeff DeGeal	7/30
Shirley Theilen	7/31

Mary Seipel	7/1
Billie Miner	7/12
Brad Mahler	7/13
Hope Debowey	7/13
Stacy Stremsterfer	7/18
Selina Pritchard	7/21



Wedding Anniversaries

Rich & Teresa Albsmeyer	7/8
Robert & Mary Bernoteit	7/16
Jon & Hope Debowey	7/20
Jeff & Debby DeGeal	7/24
Ben & Aimee Pritchard	7/25
Darrell & Deanna Pabst	7/27
Bob & Joyce TeRonde	7/29
John & Shari Morgan	7/31

Pleasant Plains Helping Hands Food Pantry Food Drive

July 1 – July 31

Non-Perishable Foods to Donate:

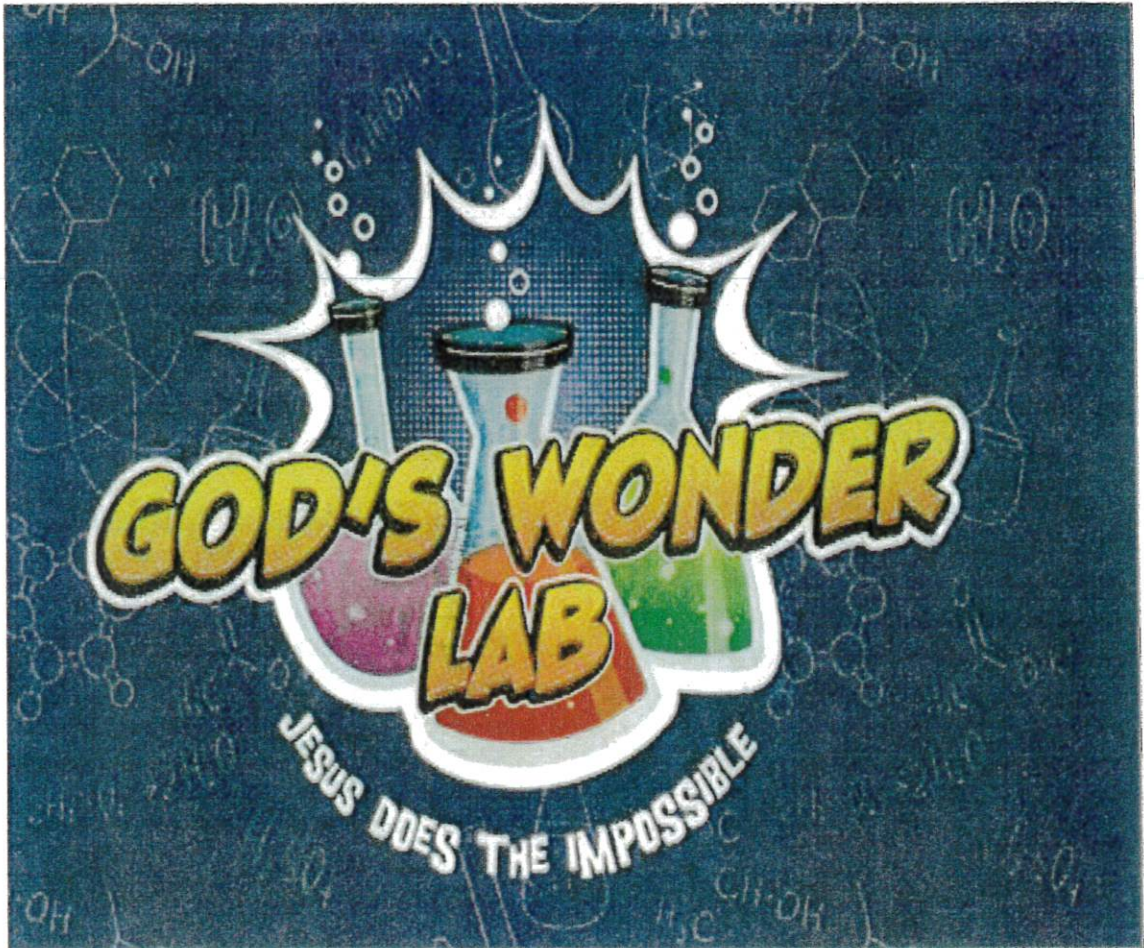
Canned vegetables
Canned soups
Macaroni & Cheese mixes
Cereal – not the healthy kind (Froot Loops, Lucky Charms, etc.)
Individually Packaged Snacks – Fruit Roll Ups, Cookies, etc.
Cake/Brownie Mixes
Icing
Jello
Pudding
Packaged Meals – Hamburger Helper, etc.

Any other food items are welcomed!!

Generic or store brands gladly accepted!



Vacation Bible School 2022



July 24 – July 27
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

God's Wonder Lab VBS will be held on Sunday, July 24 through Wednesday, July 27 from 6:00-7:30 pm. All children and grandchildren ages 3-16 are welcome to attend. Each evening will be filled with songs, crafts, games, and of course snacks, as we learn about God's love and blessings for us. Registration will be open on July 1 and can be completed either online or on paper copies located in the All Saints Addition. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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Dear Friend of Lutheran High,

It's time for the Lutheran High School Annual Century Club Drive! We encourage the faithful to financially support the Foundation for Excellence's Century Club each year. One-hundred percent of the funds raised go directly to helping students who need financial assistance to attend Lutheran High School.

Your support is greatly appreciated and fundamental to the continuation and growth of our mission. Tuition covers only a portion of the total cost of education for each student, so all gifts genuinely make a difference. Your financial support of the Century Club touches the lives of young people every day.

Thank you for your continuing support of Lutheran High School. If you'd like to become a member of the Century Club or continue your membership, please return the bottom of this letter and your donation ~~using the enclosed envelope for your convenience.~~

In Christ,

Lutheran High School

Foundation for Excellence Board

\$100.00 _____ \$250.00 _____ \$500.00 _____ Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ E-Mail Address _____

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalms 119:105



The Camp CILCA Lowdown

July, 2022

217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org

4124 Camp Cilca Rd.

Cantrall, IL 62625

HOMECOMING: July 30, 10am-1pm

This *free* event takes place at the end of the regular summer program to give parents, campers, staff, and volunteers an opportunity to close out the summer with a BANG! There will be great food, games, swim time, music, face painting, balloon animals, and friends from previous summers.

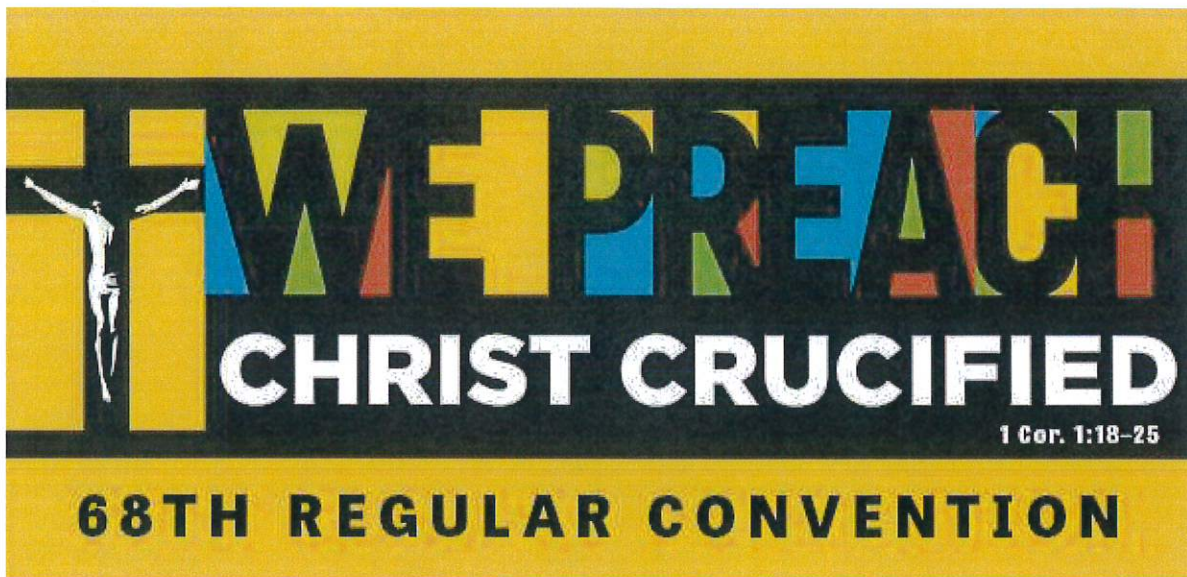
ACT LIKE MEN CAMP: July 31-August 5, 2022

\$150 Men 16 year and older, prepare for a week of learning new skills (i.e. general carpentry or woodworking), competition, worship, relaxation, daily challenges, encouragement, Bible study, and friendship. Sign up here: www.cilca.org/act-like-men-camp

Chicken Fry & Auction: September 4, 2022

The meal is served 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Meals are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 4-12. The menu includes fresh fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, a roll, homemade desserts, and drinks. ***The live auction begins at 12:30!***

**Summer Program Registration is open.
Register today at www.cilca.org!**



Call for Nominations for the 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

As announced in the 2023 Convention Nominations Official Notice issued in the January 2021 issues of *Reporter* and *The Lutheran Witness*, and as repeated in an e-blast a year later (18 months prior to the 2023 LCMS convention), nominations are now being accepted **from** ...

- Agencies and officers of the Synod
- Congregational and individual members of the Synod
- Laypersons of the congregations of the Synod

... for the **69 officer, board, and commission positions** to be elected by the 2023 Synod convention (detailed in the January 2022 mailing and at [lcms.org/convention/nominations-and-elections/secretary-board-and-commission-positions](https://www.lcms.org/convention/nominations-and-elections/secretary-board-and-commission-positions)). The Committee for Convention Nominations (CCN), whose members are now being elected by 17 district conventions, is counting on the input of all these nominators as the basis of its important work of identifying the very best candidates for service.

If every congregation in the Synod nominated but a single person for office, that would mean nearly 6,000 nominations. (Of course, individual members and laypersons of the Synod's congregations can also nominate as individuals.)

Approximately five months into the 12-month nomination period, we have received only 223 total position nominations, including incumbents, for the 69 offices to be filled – and these have not yet been screened for willingness to serve.

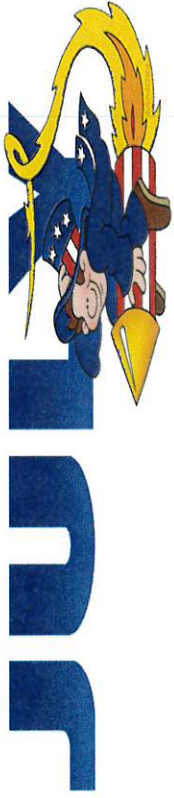
Nominations must be received by Oct. 29, 2022, but are desired as soon as possible, given that each nomination then must be augmented with the responses of nominees and evaluators.

The extra year of this triennium has put nominations not ahead of, but behind even the usually lackluster pace. The nomination process is open to every member of every Synod congregation. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather up the great diversity of human gifts in our pews to see how they may be put to the common good in Synod offices, boards, and commissions. Congregations are urged to make their membership aware of the website above and to encourage their members to take up this task, together or individually, with zeal.

The nomination form is available for download at lcms.org/convention/2023-nomination-form. It can be downloaded and filled out electronically, then emailed to the Office of the Secretary at ccn@lcms.org. Electronic submission, according to the accompanying instructions, will expedite processing. With your affirmation and contact information on the form, including your return email address, there is no longer a need to send a hard copy by U.S. mail.

Nominations for regional offices can come from anywhere in the Synod, but the nominee must reside in the designated region.

Information on the distinct, and newly electronic, nomination process for Synod president, first vice-president and regional vice-presidents will be mailed to nominating member congregations beginning in October 2022.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. Divine Service 10:15 A.M. at CLAYVILLE HISTORIC SITE Potluck following the service	4 	5	6	7	8	9
3	11	12	13	14	15	16
Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. Divine Service with Communion 10:15 A.M.	17	18	19	20	21	22
Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. Divine Service 10:15 A.M. <----- Central Illinois	District Convention ----->	25	26	27	28	29
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. Divine Service with Communion 10:15 A.M. <----- - VACATION	BIBLE	SCHOOL	6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. - - - >			
31	1	Notes: Elder - Nathan VanZele				
Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. Divine Service with Communion 10:15 A.M. Quarterly Meeting of the Voter's Assembly		July 3 - Adult Bible Study and Divine Services will be held at Clayville Historic Site - regular times. There will be NO services at the church that day. Potluck to follow service. July 24 - July 27 - Vacation Bible School 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Quarterly meeting of the Voter's Assembly - July 31, immediately following the Divine Service.				

Zion's Newsletter
July, 2022

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