

IN NOMINE JESU CHRISTI

O Savior, when we loved you not, You loved and saved us all;
O great good shepherd of mankind, Oh, hear us when we call.
Send us your Spirit, teach us truth To purge our vanity;
From fancied wisdom, self taught ways, O Savior, set us free.

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1) Independence! What a grand and glorious month is July. Not only do we have the best possibility of sunshine and warm weather—we also celebrate our liberty as free citizens in a free nation. The loud and colorful explosions of the fireworks displays serve to remind us that our national freedom is not free.

The liberty and freedom we enjoy is paid for in the blood and sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of patriots in history. Our liberty and freedom are not free and it is entirely possible that, once again, our armed forces may be sent into harms way for our sake. We give thanks to God for continually raising up men and women of stature and wisdom to lead, guide, and preserve our nation.

Dear friend, we at Christ the King have so much more to thank God for than national freedom. We thank God and remember the love and obedience of Jesus Christ. Ever since our first parents, Adam and Eve, we have been slaves to sin and death. There is no true freedom. But, in love, God our Father sent Jesus to free us from the curse of the Law of sin and death. His willing sacrifice has bought our freedom. We now have the assurance of forgiveness of sins in His blood and true peace with God in His resurrection.

Jesus is all about freedom to do God's will. Jesus is all about freedom from the slavery of self-righteousness. Jesus is all about the Good News of victory over our greatest enemies, Satan, Death, and our own pride and willfulness.

Please, exercise the freedom Christ brings by responding to His word. As citizens of the United States we recognize that vigilance and a strong defense is necessary for us to remain free. As citizens of God's Kingdom we people of Christ the King recognize that Christ is our sure defense and that we need to be continually in His Word and Sacraments.

Friend, make a promise to yourself this summer to be a real patriot in Jesus' Good News Army. Worship, pray, give, and live your life as a servant of God by serving your family and your neighbor. He will free you from yourself and your fear. Have a wonderful summer. God bless you. Pastor Loewe.

The Lutheran Hour is aired each Sunday at 7 a.m.on WPOS-FM (102.3) or you can visit RealAudio on the Internet at www.lhm.org. Hear the broad-cast available to our military at www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm. For July we invite you to tune in and listen to hear messages on the following topics:

July 6

"A Little Light, Reading"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Book of Job is not light reading, but Christians read it in the Light of Christ.

(Job 1:8)

July 13

"Fearless and Endless Growing"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

God's Word grows like a perfect garden, bearing fruit in every season.

(Colossians 1:1-14)

July 20

"God's Plan = Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's plans for us are not me-centered; they are Christ-centered. Dr. Zeigler talks with "Soul Surfer" author, Bethany Hamilton.

(John 16:33)

July 27

"Getting the Talk Started"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's Law-talk prepares us for God's Gospel-talk. Author Tim Carter (The Executioner's Redemption) is featured.

(Luke 11:1)



SISTERS IN CHRIST
RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

Many thanks to everyone who has already been bringing in items for the rummage sale! Barb Morton has been spearheading the sorting and pricing of items as she has days available. If you have a day free and would like to give her assistance, please give her a call and let her know

To ensure there will be sufficient help with set-up of sale items, sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board. Be aware that help may be needed more than the times that are scheduled.

SERVICES

JULY 6

Music SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
Deacons Keith Fischer & Jay Reaume
Altar Care Dottie & Misty Mulligan

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BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

1	Ron & Kathy Parisien
2	Renee Bullard
3	Matt VanBrandt
8	Connie Piotrowski
11	Carol Kiefer
11	Bruce Vinecourt, Jr.
19	Barbara Fischer
19	Michael & Whitney Haupt
23	Heather Diesing
26	Levi Lennard
27	Jacob & Anna Llewellyn
27	Stephanie Miazgowicz
27	Aron & Judy Penn
31	Kim & Steve Stepp

