



# Church Of the Reformation - Lutheran

## The Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod

### With Christ at the Heart

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## Father's Day

*... You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"* Romans 8:15

Everyone knows when you think of the month of June you think of Father's Day. It's not on the Church calendar, but a day set aside to honor our earthly fathers who are a gift of God – especially faithful and loving and nurturing fathers. The best of earthly fathers are but a dim reflection of our perfect Heavenly Father who has made us His own by adoption through faith in Christ our Savior and brother.

Interestingly Father's Day falls on a Sunday which should cause us in the Church to consider that every Lord's Day (Sunday) is a Heavenly Father's Day when we rejoice in and give thanks for His love for us; when we remember the day of our adoption (when we were born again of water and the Spirit); when we read from His Word to us; call on Him saying, "Our Father who art in heaven . . ."; and partake from His banqueting table in the Holy Supper of Christ's body and blood.

Since Father's Day is associated also with gifts, what suitable gift can we give our heavenly Father? Peter encourages us that we live by the power of His Spirit –

*"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." 1 Peter 1:14-19*

Happy Father's Day!

*Pastor Pelsue*



## JUNE NEWS & NOTES

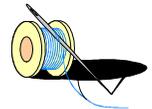


### WOMEN'S GUILD



**THE WOMEN'S GUILD LUNCHEON** will be **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 p.m.** at the Sisters Tea House and Gift Shop, 505 Main Street, Fenton, MO. The ladies will meet at church at 11:45 a.m. to car pool. The program will be a book review by Barbara Mannes. There will be no meetings during July and August. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

**CARE & SHARE** will meet on **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (1/2 day).**



Sunday School Picnic  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Watson Trails Park (off of Lindbergh)  
Sunset Hills

**STOP BY FOR A HOTDOG LUNCH!**  
Adults who love children also invited.  
RSVP by signing up on sheet on fellowship bulletin board

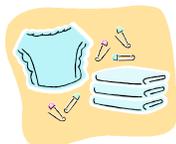
### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please be sure you have all items/articles for the **July/August** newsletter into the church office by no later than **Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. Articles may be e-mailed to [secretary@reformationstl.org](mailto:secretary@reformationstl.org), faxed (314-352-7652), or placed in the church secretary's mailbox.



### MISSOURI'S LARGEST DIAPER SHOWER

Lutherans for Life of Missouri is once again sponsoring Missouri's Largest Diaper Shower which began on **May 9<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day)** and ends **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day)**. Bring disposable diapers of any size to church as a way to thank your family for giving you life. A baby bassinet is in the parish hall for your donations. The total number (not packages) will be submitted to Lutherans for Life of Missouri. Disposable diapers seem like a luxury to those of us who laundered them in earlier generations. However, most of these recent mothers served by the Pregnancy Resource Center are struggling with trials and tribulations far beyond reasonable. They need this one manageable thing in their lives. Please consider helping us overflow the bassinet this year with diapers.



### JUNE FEED MY PEOPLE MEAL-A-MONTH



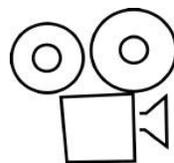
**Cereal, canned juice, Biscuit Mix, jelly, sugar, powdered milk (opt.)**

Please take a bag out of the shopping cart located in the narthex and fill it with the grocery items stated above or with any food items you would care to give. Place bag of groceries in the narthex shopping cart. Please - no glass containers or clothing. Thank you for your donations!

### ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC



**THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** is set for **Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the late service (12:00 noon)**. Sign-up sheets will be on the fellowship bulletin board beginning the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow!



### FELLOWSHIP MOVIE DAY

On **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the late service (12:00 noon), *The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry*, an inspirational DVD, will be shown.

*The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry* is a story about best buddies Dustin (Jansen Panettiere), Albert (Frankie Ryan Manriquez), and Mark (Allen Isaacson) who are twelve year old boys looking forward to a summer of fun in 1970. When Dustin mows the lawn of seventy-five year old Jonathan Sperry (Gavin MacLeod), a man he has seen at church, a unique friendship develops. What happens the rest of this summer is something Dustin and his friends will never forget! This is a film for the whole family.

Bring an appetizer or light lunch item to share. Drinks will be provided. Sign-up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board if you plan to attend. See you there!

Fellowship Chair

### DART-BALL RETURN MATCH WITH PEACE LUTHERAN



The Peace Men's Club has invited the Reformation Men's Club to a return dartball/basketball match on **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** The Reformation Men's Club will have practice on the previous Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Reformation at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets for both events are posted on the bulletin board. All men of the congregation are invited to participate.

### CANDIDATES FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY FROM REFORMATION RECEIVING CALLS

**Anthony Appel (Heather, Michael and Joshua)** – Ascension Lutheran Church, North Olmsted, OH (English District)

### REFORMATION FIELD WORKER STUDY ABROAD ASSIGNMENT

**Aaron Meyer (Kim, Grace and Georgia)** – Westfield House Seminary of the Lutheran Church at Cambridge University, England



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

★ **Lucas Kamp** graduated from Oakville Senior High School on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and will attend the University of Missouri at Columbia to study journalism beginning this fall.

★ **Katie Duneman** graduated from Bayless Senior High on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

★ **Debbie Larson** graduated from Bayless Senior High School on May 28<sup>th</sup> and will attend Meramec Community College in the fall.

★ **Champagne Brahan** graduated from Bayless Senior High School on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

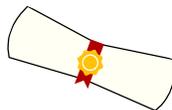
**UNIVERSITY**

★ **Hannah Schrader** graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in December, 2009 with a BS in Nursing. She is employed by St. Luke's Hospital and works on the Telemetry floor.

★ **Tyler Schrader** graduated from Truman State University with a BS in Accounting. He will continue studying at Truman next year to earn his Masters in Accounting.

★ **Laura Pelsue** graduated Suma Cum Lade from UMSL on May 18<sup>th</sup> with a Bachelors in Fine Arts with emphasis in Painting and Art Education with a Minor in Art History. Her student teaching was at Captain Elementary School in Clayton and Hazelwood West High School from which she received high recommendations from both. She is currently seeking employment in the high school arena. Plan B, should a position not be available, is to continue teaching at the Webster Groves Gymboree and embark upon a Master's program this fall.

We are proud of you all for your hard work and educational achievement! We pray you will use what you've learned to the glory of God and for the benefit of your fellow man. God Bless you all! *If we missed anyone, please let the church office know so that we may update our records.*



**LUTHERAN YOUTH MINISTRIES**  
**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**

LYM Camp is a one-week camp experience for high school youth (graduating eighth grade through graduating seniors) which includes swimming, campfires, singing, dancing, talent show, worship service, Bible studies, recreational events, and daily devotions. During the week, we focus on topics that are relevant to teens and how these affect their Christian lives. As we all know, being a Christian youth is very challenging in today's society. Youth usually find themselves being over-worked, and they tend to look for a means of acceptance. The camp's main goal is to help youth keep Christ the main focus in their lives. Through discussions, devotions, and Bible studies, campers will find a new and exciting way to experience God's love.

The camp will be held at Camp Ouatoga, located in Pere Marquette State Park just north of Grafton, IL. Camp is from Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Check out the church bulletin board for more information.



**THANK YOU**

Thanks to all who participated in the Talent Show held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> – those who performed, the people who helped before and after, and the attendees. \$197.00 was collected from the freewill offering. Pictures and a list of the performers are posed on the fellowship bulletin board. Thanks also to Laura Pelsue, Jill Pelsue, Gracie Hotzel, Mary LaFlamme, and Katie Meyer for sharing their art work.