

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Peggy Holder, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Katie, Dan, Angelo, Kelly, Judy Horn, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Rev. Mark Mueller, Paul Meadows, Vince Bost, Barb Eisold, Becky Phillips, Deacon Smithey, Bill Kope, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, Bruce Carter, and Vito Gerardi.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, and those in our international fellowship, especially, *Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For the newly Ordained Candidates, *Rev. Ben Henson* and the *Rev. Jacob Henson.*
- For the moral and spiritual support of those involved with our mission in Knoxville, TN, *Nik and Ana Likourentzos; Deacon and Sherrill Smithey;* and *Bobby, Barb, and Bob Eisold.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred, Brennan David, and John Monahan.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*
- For those traveling this week, especially *Pastor and Tanya Dulas.*

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	1 Kings 21-22; Matt. 5:43-48	2 Kings 1-2; Romans 14:7-17
Monday:	2 Kings 3-4; Acts 27:1-44	2 Kings 5-6; 1 Samuel 9:1-27
Tuesday:	2 Kings 7-8; Acts 28:1-31	2 Kings 9-10; 1 Samuel 10:1-27
Wednesday:	2 Kings 11-12; Rom. 1:1-15	2 Kings 13-14; 1 Samuel 12:1-25
Thursday:	2 Kings 15-16; Rom. 1:16-32	2 Kings 17-18; 1 Samuel 13:1-14
Friday:	2 Kings 19-20; Rom. 2:1-29	2 Kings 21-22; 1 Samuel 15:1-35
Saturday:	2 Kings 23-24; Rom. 3:1-31	2 Kings 25; 1 Samuel 16:1-23

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part IV, 9-11	Psalms 92, 12-17
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part IV, 18	Psalms 92, 19-22
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part IV, 23-25	Psalms 92, 26-30
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part IV, 31-32	Psalms 92, 33-34
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part IV, 35	Psalms 92, 36-37
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part IV, 38	Psalms 92, 39-41
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part IV, 42-44	Psalms 113, 45-48

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Smalcald Articles, III.III.1-14

Tuesday: The Smalcald Articles, III.III.15-26

Wednesday: The Smalcald Articles, III.III.27-40

Thursday: The Smalcald Articles, III.III.41—III.VI.5

Friday: The Smalcald Articles, III.VII.1—III.VIII.13

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: The Ten Commandments

Monday: The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer

Tuesday: Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession

Wednesday: The Sacrament of the Altar

Thursday: The Prayers

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: ASBH 42—"Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Highest Good!"

Evening: TLH 395—"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Calendar for the Week after the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Today: The Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary /The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)—White

NO Divine Service & Bible Class in Simpsonville, SC or Knoxville, TN

9:30 a.m. (CDT) Matins and Ordination Service at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX (Everyone is invited to watch online)

ELDoNA Family Camp

Monday: ***ELDoNA Family Camp Ends***

Tuesday: ***Independence Day***

Wednesday: Pastor and Tanya Dulas Return from TX

Thursday: Pastor and Tanya Dulas' Anniversary

Friday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Saturday: Pastor Dulas on Vacation

Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10 a.m. Divine Service & Bible Class in Knoxville, TN (Deacon Smithey)

Pastor Dulas on Vacation

The Lutheran Herald

The July issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald> and on the diocesan website: eldona.org. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave for your use and distribution.

Ten-year Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars! The ten-year anniversary of our parish will be celebrated in two weeks on Sunday, July 16th. We will have Divine Service *one hour later* at **11 a.m.** (EDT). We will also dine together at a local restaurant after the Service.

Call Service and Ordination for the Candidates

The Call Service for the seminary took place this past Thursday, June 29th. Rev. Jacob Henson received calls by Sts. Peter and Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Simpsonville, SC to serve as our deacon and to be missionary-at-large to the state of Florida and by St. Henry Ev. Lutheran Mission to serve as deacon. We await his decision on whose call he will accept. Rev. Ben Henson also received a call to serve as pastor of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL. We keep them both in our prayers. The Ordination of both Candidates will take place TODAY at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX beginning with Matins at 9:30 a.m. (CDT). Everyone is invited to watch online.

ELDoNA Family Camp 2023

The ELDoNA Family Camp continues this week until early Monday afternoon.

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Therefore, observe here what a perversion it is for man to exercise himself in doing works to God, which should be done to his neighbor; and then centers his faith in men and saints, which he should center alone in God. Turn this around, and then it is right, thus: faith must belong alone to God, whoever receives the divine works, God alone does them, and the same works of God we receive alone through faith. Then we should apply ourselves to our neighbor and arrange all our affairs to the end that they serve our neighbor. Before God all should be done in pure faith alone. The reason of this is because no one can help us but God, and what we have in body and soul we have alone from God, and in Him alone should we anchor our heart." *From Martin Luther's sermon for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 1523.*

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Festival of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary /The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sunday (Commemorated)

Epistle: Isaiah 11:1-5

Gospel: St. Luke 1:39-56

July 9th—The Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:8-15a

Gospel: St. Luke 5:1-11