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Sunday School/Bible Study
(ended for the summer)

Worship
Sundays @ 10am

List of Regular Activities

Monday

Soul Spa Ladies Bible Study
Dinner at The Mill @ 5:30pm
(Then to church for the study)
(8th)

Tuesday

Elders' Meeting
7:00pm
(2nd)

Council Meeting

7:00pm
(9th)

Mission Planning Committee

6:30pm
(16th)

LWMLC Ladies Meeting

10:00am
(23rd)

VBS Meeting

6:30pm
(23rd)

Thursday

Church Cleaning
8:30am

June

Happy Father's Day

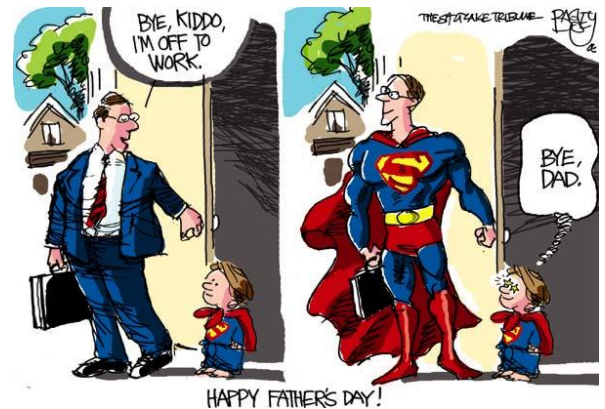
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Minister's Musings

In spite of what our world says, kids need a God-fearing father. Such fathers are in short supply in our world today. Oh sure, there are many dads but not all of them are fathers in the truest sense of the word. As one person so eloquently put it - "Any male can be a dad, it takes a special man to be a father."

The institution of fatherhood has taken a beating over the years as secular media, the feminist movement, and shoddy morals have led to an increase of "daddies for a day/week/month" where child support has become less and less of a man being a husband first and father second, and more and more of a man sleeping with a woman then "paying her off" in monthly installments (if he pays child support at all.) In our fast-paced disposable society, it is easy for males to create a child (many times out of wedlock) and then cut and run when the going gets tough. God's standard for men who are fathers is much higher than that, obviously!

God's ordained path of fatherhood is to have the man loving and marrying his child(ren)'s mother before having the family. In that way, the child(ren) are born into a stable loving environment. However, that does not guarantee a perfect family. Sin, Satan, and society are still strong forces to be overcome in this battle for our child(ren)'s future. And all too often they win and what was once together is broken apart. Fortunately, God can still provide healing to all concerned in family breakups too.



To us men, God gives great strength and wisdom to do His will and be the father God intends for us to be. Faith and forgiveness are there for the asking so that we can withstand the assaults on our families and our own souls. It will not be easy, but with God on our side, we go into the battle well-armed and supported. We are not alone.

For those who have been blessed with a God-fearing father, take time to thank God and them for the influence they have had in your life. For those who have not had such faithful fathers, pray for them that God might turn their lives around and see what they are missing, and in turn, be filled with God's presence (also knowing that our Father in heaven has always been watching over you). For those who want to be a blessing for their child(ren) now and in the future, ask God to provide you with His help; God never gives a task (and an awesome one such as fatherhood) without first giving us His strength, His tools, and His forgiveness to follow through and finish the job even when we fail at times.

Think of God - *The Father* - Loving You,
Pastor Paul

Church Picnic



Just a reminder that on Sunday, June 7th, we will hold our annual church picnic day starting with worship at the regularly scheduled time of 10am followed by a potluck lunch. Since this is an outdoor service – weather permitting – dress accordingly and bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and a dish to share for the lunch.

Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC)

LCC pastoral and lay delegates from all across Canada will descend upon Winnipeg to meet at the national convention June 12-15 under the theme: “Together One: One Lord, One Faith, One Body” (Ephesians 4:4-6). Pastor Paul and Joel Rock will be representing our congregation.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to truly make us one at the convention as we seek God’s guidance to chart the course for our beloved Church body for the next four years.



Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Kids’ Camp (VBS)



Thank you to all our faithful teachers for their hard work again this year! Sunday School wraps up for the summer on May 31st as the next Sunday is the Church Picnic. If you are still planning on helping at our Vacation Bible School July 6-10 and haven’t attended the required Abuse Prevention Policy presentation, Pastor Paul will be holding the last one after church on May 31. We will meet in the choir room.

[NOTE: our next VBS meeting is Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30pm.]

Turtlefest

Thank you to all of our volunteers who signed up to promote our church at the upcoming Turtlefest on Saturday, June 20 from 10am – 7pm. Our “booth” will be across the street from Kelseys on the Clock Tower side of Bridge Street. So if you are attending the festivities, come by and say “hi!”



Strawberry Social

Following the service on Sunday, June 21, plan on staying for this year’s annual Strawberry Social. Yummy strawberries and cake can be enjoyed for only \$8.

Windsor/London Circuit Sons’ BBQ

On Saturday, June 27th from 2-4pm, we will be hosting our annual Sons’ BBQ and opening it up again to “sons” in our two Lutheran circuit congregations. The meal is comprised of hamburgers, hot dogs, yummy sides, a sweet treat for dessert. Cost is \$15/men, and \$5 for boys 12 and under. Sign up today!



Thought for the Month

The worst part about being a dad is when one of your kids farts and you have to pretend it wasn't cool!