The Life Letter

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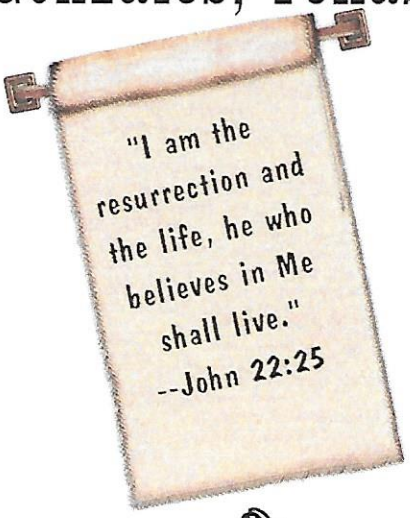

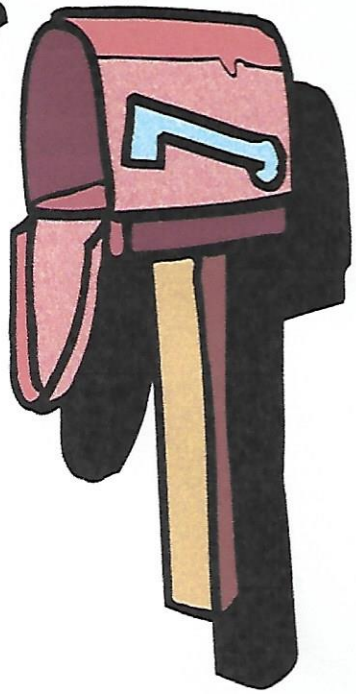

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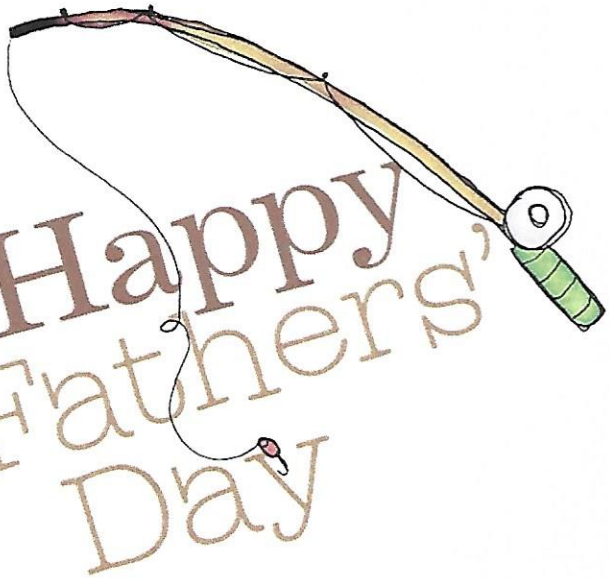
June 2017

Sunday Morning Schedule :

No choir practice for the summer
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Refreshments in the fellowship hall
11:00 a.m. Morning worship



Church Office Hours:
Mon. thru Thurs. 10:30-5:30
(closed for lunch)
Fri. the Office is closed
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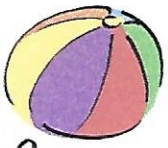
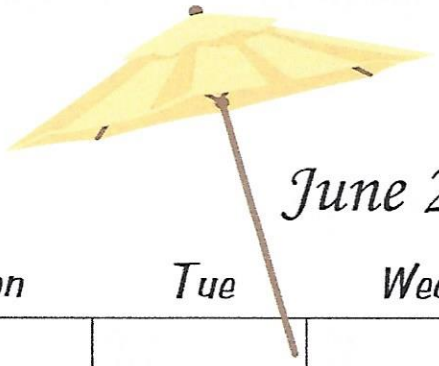

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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Greeters: 4 11 18 25	Shepherds Anne Marie Aubin Shepherds Anne Marie Aubin	Harriet Powlesson Harriet Powlesson Warren Pettus Warren Pettus		1	2	3
4 ***Communion*** ***Pentecost*** Lay Reader: Pat Mosher	5	6 ***Planning meeting for VBS at the Lutheran Ch. at 10:00 a.m.*** PW Circle #2 meets at 5:15 p.m.	7 Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	8	9	10
11 Flowers-Merle & Jean Ollom Lay Reader: Jerry Shepherd	12 Circle #1 meets at 3:00 p.m. Session 6:00 p.m.	13	14 Flag Day Mission Comm.- 4:00 p.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	15	16	17
18 *Nursing Home Worship* **Fathers' Day** Flowers-James & Ellen Gray Lay Reader: Warren Pettus	19	20 Planning meeting for 2018 PW Spring Gathering Noon at Jean's house	21 Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	22	23 Presbytery Meeting New Braunfels	24
25 Flowers:Carl & Judy Swords Lay Reader: Anne Marie Aubin ***Worship Comm. meets at noon***	26 Vacation	27 Bible School at the Lutheran Church 9:00-12:00 Work for Food Group 6:30 p.m.	28 Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	29	30	

Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and is considered the birth of the church. The fire of the Holy Spirit was upon them, so we commemorate this event by wearing red or orange on this day. Read about it in Acts 2:1-31

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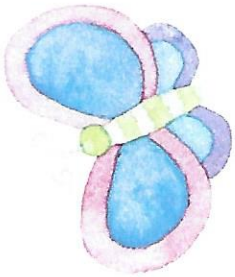
June

Birthdays:

2 Daniel Gray
3 Stevie Hernandez
4 Kassidy Tuma, Daryl Aubin
8 Ross Tieken, Sr.
9 Sue Whittington
11 Merle Ollom
14 Ellen Gray
17 Jerry Bivins
18 Dylan Black
22 Vonnishia Branch
25 Melanie Petru
27 Libby Yancey



Anniversaries:

15 David & Pat Myers,
Bubba & Angie McKnight
17 John & Iris Anna Mohrmann
20 Lynn & Janet Smith
25 Carl & Judy Swords
26 Dan & Tam Crozier

NURSING HOME WORSHIP
JUNE 18, 2017

TEXAN: RUTH GUMPER
JUDY SWORDS

"A father's love is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

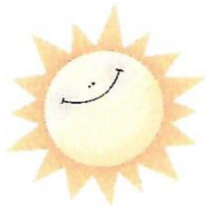
Happy Fathers' Day!!

Gonzales Christian Assistance Ministry GCAM

Presbyterians are asked to donate
pasta, pasta dinners, or canned tomatoes
to GCAM for the month of June.
Thank you for your help!

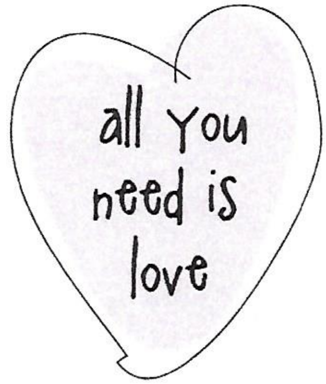
Prayer Concerns:

Renee Hohenshell, Ellen Gray's cousin-Amanda Rickert, Christy & Jerry Krueger, Kevin Eberle, Frenzel family, Joann Hedrick's mother, Mary Davis & family, Farrar family, Sue Whittington, Kenny Johnson & family, family of Janie Zeplin from 1st Pres. Victoria, Ross Tieken & the family of his aunt, Lynn & Janet Smith, Jean Ollom's cousin-Mary Ann Kridler, Diane McCaskill's father, Carol Munsch's sister-Helen & family, Jean Ollom's friend-Danielle Garcia, Dana Munsch's aunt-Lynn Hunter, Ellen Gray's friend-Johnny Saenz, Joann Hedrick's nephew & cousin, Patricia Tieken's sister, Jean Ollom's cousin-Glenda Mercer Johnson, Bill & Billie Dumas, Pat Mosher's brother, James Montgomery, Patsy Spittler, Elsie Mosher, Pat Ferrell, Margaret Plunkett's sister-Ann Parr, Bob Harless, Paul Powlesson, Laura Bivins, Diane McCaskill's niece-Kyndel Zella, Ellen Gray's friend-Patricia Thompson, all service men and women



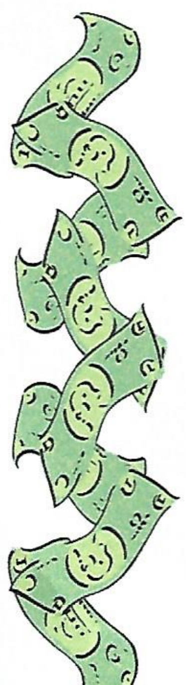
New Summer Sunday School!

Come and help serve the Lord in new and exciting ways! Everyone, young and old, is invited to participate in service projects and a strengthening of your own spiritual health.



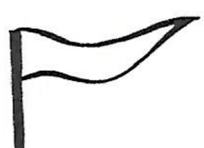
Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. On June 4th, we will learn more about our Labyrinth and how to experience a prayerful conversation with God through its use. On other Sundays, we will make and take items for first responders, hospitals, Norma's House, Legacy Ranch, GCAM, our schools, and some of our own members. We will continue the Nursing Home Worship and possibly enlarge our vegetable garden. If you have a suggestion on other projects, let us know! We are interested in all possibilities.

Vacation Bible School is planned for June 26-30, 2017, at the Lutheran Church! Please come and join in the fun from 9:00 - 12:00 each day of that week! We will need Jr. and Sr. High youth to help, as well. Call 830-263-1231 to volunteer or contribute.



Year to Date Church Finances as of May 31, 2017

Contributions	$59,331.29
Dividends, Royalties, Interest	$ 18,187.42
Rentals HooRay	$ 785.00



Total Income	**$78,303.71**
Total Expenses	**$61,425.45**

**No contributions have gone to General Assembly unless designated for our missionaries or for Disaster Relief.