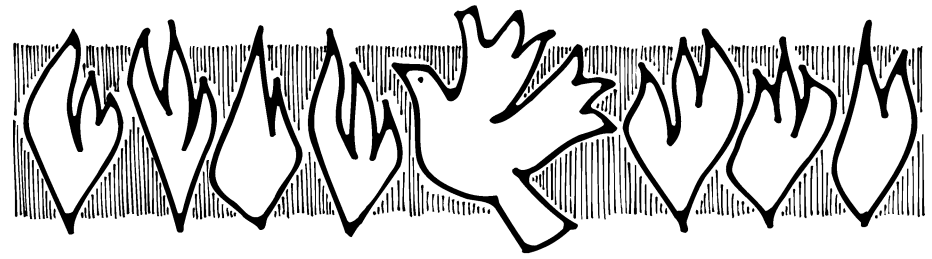


## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday	8/1	8:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
		9:30 AM	GSCC Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship
Monday	8/2		
Tuesday	8/3	7:00 PM	Ladies Aid #1 (PO)
Wednesday	8/4	NOON	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>
Thursday	8/5		
Friday	8/6		
Saturday	8/7		
Sunday	8/8	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	GSCC Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion



**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 1, 2021 • 8:00 and 10:30 am**  
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia, MO**

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**P** Pastor      **C** Congregation/All

✠ All may make the sign of the cross to remember their baptism.

### **Opening Hymn 909** *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*

### **Confession of Sins and Forgiveness** *Psalm 124:8; 32:5*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

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#### **Church Office**

M-F: 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm  
(660) 463-2291

#### **Dial a Devotion**

(660) 463-7595

#### **School Office**

M-F: 8 am-3:30 pm  
(660) 463-7654

**Introit – “Entrance”** Ps. 78:23–25; antiphon: Ps. 78:72

**P** With upright heart he shepherded them  
and guided them with his skillful hand.  
He commanded the skies above  
and opened the doors of heaven,  
and he rained down on them manna to eat  
and gave them the grain of heaven.  
Man ate of the bread of the angels;  
he sent them food in abundance.

*For text and tune, see page 186.*

**C** (sung) **Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

**Kyrie – “Lord, Have Mercy”** Mark 10:47

*For text with tune, see page 186.*

**C** (sung) **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Gloria in Excelsis – “Glory to God in the Highest”** Luke 2:14; John 1:29

*For text and tune, see pages 187-189.*

**P** (sung) Glory be to God on high:  
**C** (sung) **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav’nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**Blood Drive:** Blood is a precious commodity with a limited shelf life. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Platelets must be used within five days. Plasma can be frozen and stored for up to one year. Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held on Wednesday, August 11th from 1:00pm-5:00pm in the St. Paul’s Elementary School Gym. To make an appointment online, visit [https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/sponsor\\_code](https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code) and use Group Code: EH4X. For additional details contact Jan Frerking at 816-405-6650.

**Cross Camp at Holy Cross in Emma:** The last Cross Camp will be held on August 5 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m for kids entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Register online at [holycrossemma.org](http://holycrossemma.org) or call 660-463-7869.

**The Cemetery Committee** has recently completed the project to make it simpler to locate the grave of a family member or friend. The driveways have been marked with signs and the sections are also marked. Located in the shelter house is a cabinet that contains a book listing burials in alphabetical order, showing the section and lot numbers. There is also a book that lists sections in numerical order. On the wall is a map showing sections and lot numbers. There are numerous burials without monuments and monuments that have deteriorated and cannot be read. The committee thanks those who helped with this project. If you have any questions, you can contact a member of the committee. They are Richard Cordes, Jon Petersen, Ken Wodrich, Joe Blackburn and Roger Bushman.

**The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waverly** is having a rummage sale at the Waverly Community Building on August 6 from 8am-6pm and August 7 from 8am-1pm. There will be baked goods on Friday, and Saturday is a \$5.00 bag sale. All proceeds will be used for future church maintenance projects.

**Lutheran Laymen’s League Booth:** The State Fair is rapidly approaching. The Lutheran Laymen's League needs your help to share Christian material with fair-goers. Each day of the fair (August 12-22) is broken into 3 shifts: 9-1; 1-5; and 5-9. Volunteers are needed each shift to keep materials stocked on the table and to be a smiling, welcoming face for those who pass by. If you are interested in serving our Savior in this way, please contact Sharon Hutcheson at [dshutch7@hotmail.com](mailto:dshutch7@hotmail.com), or call 660-826-0141 or 660-287-4851 and we'll find a slot that works for you. If you have a friend who might want to help, tell them about this great opportunity. Thanks for praying for those who share and those who receive.

**St. Paul's Sr. High Youth Group** is looking for storage space for the funnel cake stand. If you have room in a barn or garage and would be willing to store the trailer please contact Melissa Heath, 660-641-0740.

**Lost, But Now Found:** Are you missing a dental appliance or a mens ring? Good news, we have them at the church office. If you think either item belongs to you please call (463-2291) or stop by the church office and describe the item.

**GSCC Annual Foamtastic 5K Fun Run/Walk** will be SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021, 8:00 AM., At the Good Shepherd Care Community (GSCC). Pre-Registration Fee is \$30, Race Day Registration is \$35. T-shirt only is \$15.00. Registration forms are available at the GSCC. They can also be sent via email by request at [Sherry.Graham@goodshepcc.com](mailto:Sherry.Graham@goodshepcc.com). Return completed forms to Sherry Graham, 202 S West St., PO Box 849, Concordia, MO 64020. Please make checks payable to GSCC. Proceeds of this 5K will be used to purchase special equipment that will help staff in caring for our residents and making this campus a safer, cleaner environment.

**Summer Worship Series: "In This Together."** The effects of the COVID-19 have left many people feeling isolated and alone. Although technology can create a certain level of connectedness, it can never replace the in-person experience. Humanity is designed for relationships; however, this does not mean relationships come easily. How do we relate to one another in godly ways at home, church, work, school, and in the community? Join us as we take lessons from many of the "one anothers" we encounter in the New Testament. After all, we're in this together. *Worship Sundays at 8 am and 10:30 am, the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7 pm, or online anytime, anywhere.*

**The Director of Music Ministry Call Committee** is taking names from the congregation for possible candidates to serve as the Director of Music Ministry for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. This person will serve as our primary organist, assist the pastors in weekly worship planning, organize special music (e.g., choirs, soloists, instrumentalists, ensembles), develop music curriculum at our grade school, recruit and train new musicians (adults, children, and youth) into our music ministry, coordinate musicians for our weekly Sunday worship and monthly communion service at the Good Shepherd Care Community, and utilize music as an opportunity for community outreach. Please submit names in writing to the church office by August 1, 2021.

**P** Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**"In All Things" Verse of the Month** *Colossians 1:15-16a, 17b*

**G** [Jesus Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created ... and in him all things hold together.

**Old Testament Reading** *Exodus 16:2-15*

*The LORD provides bread from heaven and quail for the people of Israel to eat in the wilderness.*

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew

lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** *Ephesians 4:1–16*

*Saint Paul emphasizes unity in the Body of Christ—unity in Christian attitudes, unity in mission and ministry, and unity in doctrine.*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia Verse**



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel** *John 6:22-35*

*Jesus says, “I am the bread of life.”*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**Family Footnotes**

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:7). Your mind is a precious thing. Guard it well. We deal with stress daily. We have it in the workplace, we have it at home, it even creeps into the body of believers. No one is immune from it, not even Olympic athletes. I watched a webinar on teacher burnout a few days ago. It had some helpful tips to guard against the stress that we battle daily, but I think one of the most important things that I learned is about preparing yourself. Stress happens. It might be a major thing, it might be something smaller, but we do face some sort of stress daily. How do we react? Do we take measures to minimize that load? Sometimes the things that cause us stress are things that we can take measures to prevent and then other things are just simply out of our control. Taking care of ourselves physically, mentally, and spiritually is of utmost importance. Guarding our hearts and minds with scripture is a great place to start, and then also realizing that it’s okay to ask for help, whether that be a trusted friend or colleague, a pastor, a professional, or all of the above. We know that our Lord is there for us and prayer is a powerful thing. Our God gives us support in the form of people, too. Tapping into our ultimate source of strength, God’s Word, and taking advantage of the resources around us puts us in a better position to deal with the stresses that come our way. “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it” (Proverbs 4:23).

~Gina Martens, Family Life Director

**Sr. High Youth:** There will be a National Youth Gathering 2022 meeting on Sunday, August 15 at 9:15am in the Youth room for those who will be in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2021-22 school year. Information about the gathering and registration forms will be available. Please contact Melissa Heath (660-641-0740) if you are unable to make it to this meeting but you would like to learn more!

“**In All Things**” - Our 2021-2022 school year theme is “In All Things,” based on Colossians 1:15-20. The theme coincides with the 2022 National LCMS Youth Gathering. Professor Peter Nafzger explains the theme by saying, “*IN ALL THINGS* is a reminder that the Christian story encompasses all things. Nothing, and no one is left out. ... Christ is the source of all life and the goal of all creation. He is the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer of all things” (2022 Thematic Development). Each month we will share a verse that highlights the work of God in all things, most especially in the redeeming work of Jesus Christ. Even as we include this verse in our weekly worship, you might consider reviewing and repeating this verse in your personal or family devotions, maybe even committing this verse to memory.

**Next Sunday's (8/8/21) Scripture Readings:** First Reading - 1 Kings 19:1-8; Second Reading - Ephesians 4:17-5:2; Gospel - John 6:35-51

**The Lutheran Hour** can be heard any time on the internet. This week's message by Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, "Blowing in the Wind".

8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KCMO (710 AM)  
8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KLEX (92.5 FM)  
10:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KMMO (1300 AM)  
10:10 AM The Lutheran Hour, KSIS (1050 AM)  
1:30 PM The Lutheran Hour, KWIX (1230 AM)

**Country of the Week:** This week we are praying for the tiny Pacific Island country of Nauru. With a population of 12,581 and a total land area of 8.11 sq. miles, Nauru is one of the smallest countries in both land area and population. Due to dangerous reefs surrounding its coasts, it's also the least visited country in the world. Nauru is a mostly Christian country with most inhabitants speaking both English and Nauruan.

**Welcome to our new School Secretary!** Lisa (Schlueter) Bell grew up in Concordia, and attended St. Paul's Elementary and Concordia High School. Lisa has experience in the area of office administration and Human resources. Her husband Roger Bell is active Air National Guard with Whiteman Air Force Base. Their daughter Ryleigh is a student at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Lisa is an animal lover, and in her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and their pets. Lisa feels blessed to be able to work where her daughter is a student, and in a Christian environment. She is excited to be able to use her human resource and administrative skills as the School Secretary at St. Paul's.

**Volunteers Needed:** The church office is compiling a list of people who would be willing to drive church members to doctor's appointments/treatments. If you would be willing to help, please contact the church office (660-463-2291).

**The Wednesday Womens Bible Study** will resume at noon on Wednesday, August 4.

**Attendances & Offerings Last Week**

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday: 228, 182; Monday: 26  
Home - \$11,434.64 Missions - \$1,029.35  
Home Improvement - \$74.45 Sr. High Youth - \$25  
Building - \$16.68 Lutheran Bible Translators - \$89.82  
Grade School - \$69.82 SPLHS - \$93.91  
Comfort Dog - \$270.89 Welfare - \$25  
Lutherans for Life - \$25 Leckband Scholarship - \$100

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**G** Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves." <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Creed** See the inside back cover of the hymnal.

**Sermon Hymn 697** "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

**Sermon** In This Together: "Bear with One Another"

**Offertory Hymn 956** "Create in Me"

**Offering and Rite of Fellowship**

Please record your attendance on the friendship register in each pew and pass the register down the pew so all may record their attendance.



## Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*The 10:30 am service concludes with the Lord's Prayer, Benediction, and Closing Hymn 922, "Go, My Children, with My Blessing."*

*The 8:00am service continues with the Preface on p. 194 in the hymnal.*

*We believe that in the Lord's Supper our Lord gives to us His true body and blood with the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins. We recognize the charge that St. Paul offers in 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 that those who come to receive the Lord's Supper ought to examine themselves so that they do not eat and drink in an unworthy manner. Therefore, out of concern for those who have not been instructed in the faith or who hold to a different confession, we ask that only members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations receive the Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about what our congregation teaches, to inquire about becoming a member or have questions about our practice, please speak to one of the pastors. Adults and children who have not yet been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith are invited to come forward and receive a spoken blessing at the altar rail.*

*For those who have problems consuming alcohol, you are invited to receive diluted wine from the purple glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups. For those who have dietary restrictions, gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

Music during distribution:

**Hymn 642** "O Living Bread from Heaven"

**Hymn** "Blest the Children of Our God" (see pg7 of the bulletin)

**Hymn 617** "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

*The service concludes with the Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, Salutation and Benedicamus, and Benediction on pages 199-202.*

**Closing Hymn 922** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

**Preacher** - Rev. Michael Pottschmidt

**Liturgist** - Rev. Andrew Lehenbauer

**Organist** - Kathryn Oetting

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## Blest the Children of Our God

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1 Blest the chil - dren of our God, They are bought with  
2 They are jus - ti - fied by grace, They en - joy the  
3 They are lights up - on the earth, Chil - dren of a



Christ's own blood; They are ran - somed from the grave,  
Sav - ior's peace; All their sins are washed a - way,  
heav'n - ly birth; One with God, with Je - sus one;



Life e - ter - nal they will have:  
They will stand in God's great day: With them num - bered  
Glo - ry is in them be - gun:



may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!

### Remember in your prayers:

- **Healing:** Larry Luxa, Jane Bergman, Rev. Les & Yvonne Mitkos, Royce Herndon, Jim Marshall, Carol Schlueter, Dannie Griffit, Melva McGinnis, Allison Rankin, Annette Kanoy, Shirley Asmussen, Norma Weisenborn, Marcus Bodestab, Roger Kammeyer, Donald Dedeker, Lari Huntze, Johnny Cowherd, Angel Cabusao, Marilyn Clayton, Joe McKnight, Carol Henning, Wilbert Freund, Cherry Deke, Dr. Wayne Myers, Kelly Meyer, Shirley Kimball, John Pittman, Gary Bartel
- **Celebration:** Audrey Mehl and Takashi Sado who will be united in marriage on August 6
- **Nation and World:** COVID-19; the people of Nauru
- **Partners in Mission:** Amazing Grace Lutheran Church; Pleasant Hill, MO and Rev. C. Robert Malone, Sr