

Prince of Peace

THE BELLS

July/August 2022

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Roe vs. Wade

“Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.”

Psalm 139:16

The Fifth Commandment is, “You shall not murder,” which is God’s gift of life. And what does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbors in his or her body, but help and support him or her in every physical need.

Luther’s Small Catechism

Murder by definition is, “The unlawful and malicious or premeditated killing of a person. As members of the LCMS we all know that God

forbids us to take the life of another person (murder, abortion, euthanasia) or our own life (suicide). And the unborn are a living person in the sight of God from the time of conception. Since abortion takes a human life, it isn’t a moral option except to prevent the death of another person, the mother.

The United States Supreme Court’s ruling on Friday, June 24th of this year did not end abortion in America. The Supreme Court correctly ruled that abortion should be a matter for each individual state to decide. People on the political “Left” claim that abortion is a fundamental Constitutional right. No where within the framework of the Constitution is anyone given the right to murder an unborn child. And so it is not a Constitutional right. We have a Constitutional right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, which is contradictory to abortion that takes away these fundamental rights from the unborn.

In order to negate an unborn child’s right to life, the “Left” has deemed that the unborn is not a person. They believe that from conception to birth, what resides in a woman’s uterus is nothing more than a cluster of cells that only become a human when it’s born. Yet, in most states, if a drunk driver hits & kills a pregnant woman then they are charged with two murders. The government wants it both ways.

The “Left” claims that men can be pregnant due to the transgender movement. And now say, “pregnant persons” instead of “pregnant woman.” Yet the “Left” claims abortion is for women’s health. Once again wanting in both ways. Their argument is based on a pregnancy due to rape, which makes up on

1% of abortions in America. The other 99% are unwanted pregnancies that do not have anything to do with the mother’s health. So their argument is based on an extreme 1% scenario.

The “Left” wants to be socialist like Europe and the rest of the world, yet Europe has strict Laws on abortion, most of which only allow a termination of a pregnancy in order to save the mother’s life. In some countries aborting an unwanted pregnancy result in a mandatory sterilization of the mother. And in Muslim countries, abortion is a capital offence, which is punishable by public stoning to death.

The “Left” wants to get rid of guns, which is a Constitutional right, in order to save people’s lives, yet they want to be able to take the life of an unborn child, which is not a Constitutional right, at will. But this should not surprise any of us. Paul told a young Timothy, “But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of (continued on page 2)

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Sunday: 10:15

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self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray

by various passions always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.
 (2 Tim 3:1-7) The overturning of Roe vs. Wade maybe the gateway to heavy Christian persecution in America. Riots and arson against conservative Christians has already started. The time is here to "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, you soldiers of the cross. Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss." (LSB 660)

Pastor Sean Walters

JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays

Tyler Borgman	1
Karl Borgman	2
Scott Lehman	2
Grace Shibata	3
Erik Doerr	7
John Hamara	9
Ed Morgan	9
Bryan Lehocky	12
Sierrah Altenburg	12
Bryan Lehocky	12
Heather Nuerge	13
Mary Lehocky	15
Linda Weimer	16
Tammy Eckstrom	21
Noah Weedon	24
Rachel Eckstrom	25

July Anniversaries

Ron & Mary Lehocky	5
Karl & Lawrie Borgman	20

July Baptismal Birthdays

Brad Weedon	1
Alice Davis	9
Brad Lehocky	15
Brett Lehocky	23
Karl Borgman	31

August Birthdays

Carrick Skuse	15
Susan Szabo	17
Cari Skuse	26

August Anniversaries

Sam & Kathy Osten	5
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August Baptismal Birthdays

Mary Lehocky	2
Scott Lehman	3
John Hamara	4
Bryan Lehocky	22
Dan Helkowski	22
Rachel Eckstrom	23



PRAYER CONCERNS



Please keep the following members & friends in your prayers:

- Tony Mannino (Sallie’s son).
- Joan Bowen.
- Betty. Nick. Dave. Ian. Karen. John. Sue. Debbie. Jen.
- Bill Waddell (Joan Bowen’s Son).
- Jillian (Tina’s friend) Pancreatic cancer.
- Bonnie Nies, ongoing health concerns.
- Larry Weimer, health concerns.
- Jean Taylor’s sister, Diane, fighting covid.
- Barb Rusch.
- Allen Lee.
- Twila’s Stepfather, Dave, who is now home with hospice care.
- Willis Voland, recovering from hernia surgery.
- Bonnie Schweikert, fighting illness.

Servants in Christ

July/August Acolytes

- 7/03 Brooke Lehman
- 7/10 James Shibata
- 7/17 Noah Schweikert
- 7/24 Grace Shibata
- 7/31 Brooke Lehman
- 8/07 James Shibata
- 8/14 Noah Schweikert
- 8/21 Grace Shibata
- 8/28 Brooke Lehman

Alter Guild

- Bonnie Keen
- Hoby Schweikert



LUTHERAN HOUR – JULY SCHEDULE

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on channel 1320 WJAS On Sunday Mornings at 7:00 am

July 3

"Play the Sunset"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We can't negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable.

(Ecclesiastes 2:25)

July 10

"Power to Enjoy"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus is not a free pass to heaven; Jesus is the Reason why we want to be in heaven, the Source of joy in every place.

(Ecclesiastes 5:19)

July 17

"18 Hours in the Ocean "

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Voltaire said, "Life is a shipwreck." The Bible gives us a rescue beacon.

(Ecclesiastes 9:10)

July 24

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

July 31

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE



After moving out of his remote village of Duatra in the Suriname jungle, Romario heard the Gospel for the first time and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. Now years later, Romario feels a great burden to share the love of Christ with his home village and other Saramaccan villages, and he is doing so with the help of our [Operation Christmas Child](#) ministry.

Duatra will soon become another outreach point for the distribution of shoeboxes, and Romario believes this will open the door for him to share the Gospel with more people who may never get the opportunity to hear it.

We continue to collect items for the shoeboxes. The July list of items is available but if you see something on a prior month's list (click on the link at https://princeofpeacefreedom.com/?page_id=26) that's a good deal, go ahead and pick it up. The goal for this year is to pack 100 boxes.





This year the LWML ladies retreat will be held at Lutherlyn in Butler PA instead of Camp Pioneer in Buffalo, which is a lot closer. Please consider joining us for a fun filled, inspirational, good time!! T-shirts are also available for ordering.

**We can carpool, any questions you can see Mary Lehocky or Angela Walters
REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE BELLS**

Please consider donating and supporting the LWML Mission might grants For the total of \$2,150,000. There are mite boxes available for you to take home and put your change in daily or you may put bills in the big box. Below you will find a list of the mission grants. Thank You

2021–2023 Mission Grants

1. [Deaconess Ministry Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch](#) — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, \$81,680 PAID IN FULL
2. [Healing the Invisible Wounds of War through Horses](#) — Spirit Warrior, Central Maine, \$95,000
3. [Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children](#) — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$100,000: PARTIAL PAYMENT of \$25,500
4. [Making the Next Generation of Disciples for Life](#) — LCMS Life Ministry, \$92,000 PAID IN FULL
5. [Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach](#) — Lutheran Deaf Outreach, \$50,000: PARTIAL PAYMENT of \$15,000
6. [Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients](#) — Phil's Friends, \$70,000 — PAID IN FULL
7. [Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia](#) — Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia, \$100,000
8. [Light of Christ in Eastern Europe](#) — Mission Central, \$56,000
9. [Propelling the Gospel](#) — LAMP Ministry, Inc., \$65,000
10. [Educating Pastors in Africa](#) — Mission Central, \$100,000
11. [Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion](#) — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, \$100,000: PARTIAL PAYMENT of \$50,000
12. [Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania](#) — Mwadui Lutheran School and Community, \$68,182 PAID IN FULL
13. [Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia](#) — Lutheran Hour Ministries, \$100,000 — PAID IN FULL — **Featured June 2022**
14. [Caring for and Sharing Christ with Hurting People](#) — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, \$100,000 PAID IN FULL — **Featured July 2022**
15. [The Littlest and Least of These, Dallas, Texas](#) — St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy, \$42,000 —

PAID IN FULL

16. [Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp](#) — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado, \$25,000
17. [Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru](#) — La Mision Luterana del Peru, \$56,750 — PAID IN FULL
18. [“Ends of Earth” Scholarships](#) — Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries, \$50,000: PARTIAL PAYMENT of \$25,000
19. [Sharing Jesus’ Love in India](#) — Lutheran Braille Workers, \$100,000
20. [Mission & Outreach to the Least of These](#) — Victory Lutheran Church, K. I. Sawyer Community, \$51,356: PARTIAL PAYMENT of \$34,000
21. [Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus](#) — Belize Mission Society, \$100,000 PAID IN FULL
22. [Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone](#) — Lutheran Bible Translators, \$70,000 — PAID IN FULL
23. [Showing God’s Love in the International District, Albuquerque, New Mexico](#) — God Cares About You Mission, \$98,000: PARTIAL PAYMENT of \$49,000
24. [Reaching the Homebound with God’s Word](#) — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. (DBA Worship Anew), \$100,000
25. [Missionaries to America Project](#) — Mission Nation Publishing, \$88,000 PAID IN FULL
26. [Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho](#) — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, \$100,000 PAID IN FULL
27. [Expanding God’s Love in Uganda](#) — LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region, \$92,000
28. [Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach](#) — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$70,208 PAID IN FULL



Mite Challenge Calendar July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Write a Thank You letter to your mail carrier Donate 45¢	2 Print the featured Mission Grant Poster for July. Donate 25¢
3 Take a drive through the countryside. Donate 75¢	4 Celebrate our country. Watch fireworks. Donate 50¢	5 Read John 1:3. Donate 15¢	6 Pray for those doing mission work. Donate 10¢	7 Gather a bouquet of flowers to brighten up your room. Donate \$1	8 Pick berries, make your favorite treat. Donate 65¢	9 Sugar Cookie Day! Bake for Sunday fellowship. Donate 35¢
10 Pray for your pastor. Donate 60¢	11 Plan a weekend vacation. Donate 95¢	12 Nature Walk Photo Challenge! Post to social media. Donate 25¢	13 Paint a kindness rock with a Bible verse. Donate 30¢	14 Sing LSB 817. Know that God has created all. Donate 45¢	15 Read Isaiah 42:5. Donate 30¢	16 Sing LSB 803, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Donate 60¢
17 Thank God for the blessings of Baptism. Donate 50¢	18 Sing LSB 801. Feel the joy of His creation. Donate 30¢	19 Go for a swim or just dip your toes. Donate 50¢	20 Help a neighbor weed the garden. Donate 40¢	21 Count the animals you see today. Donate 1¢ per animal	22 Plan a family game night and invite some friends. Donate 75¢	23 Explore the library or try a new craft. Donate 15¢
24 Read Job 12:7-10. Donate 25¢	25 Go for a walk or hike. Donate 45¢	26 Send a missionary an encouraging email. Donate 75¢	27 Have a picnic lunch. Donate 20¢	28 Volunteer at an animal shelter. Donate 50¢	29 Make a back-to-school kit for a local school. Donate 35¢	30 Visit a farmer's market. Support local farms. Donate 40¢
31 Read outdoors while enjoying God's creation. Donate 90¢						

ANNOUNCING THE 28TH ANNUAL FREEDOM ALL CLASS ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, July 23, 2022.

Any questions please contact:

Robert Reich at 724-869-4643 (landline) or Wetauna Smith Cypher at 724-561-9965 (cell).

July 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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3 4 TH Sunday after Pentecost Lutheran 101 9am Holy Communion 10:15	4	5	6 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	7	8	9
10 5 TH Sunday after Pentecost Lutheran 101 9am Holy Communion 10:15	11	12 6:30 Council Mtg	13 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	14	15	16
17 6 TH Sunday after Pentecost Lutheran 101 9am Holy Communion 10:15	18	19	20 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	21	22	23
24 7 TH Sunday after Pentecost Lutheran 101 9am Holy Communion 10:15	25	26	27 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	28	29	30 New Sewickley Community Days 12pm- fireworks
31 8 TH Sunday after Pentecost Lutheran 101 9am Holy Communion 10:15						

August 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	4	5 Sight and Sound "David"	6 Sight and Sound "David"
7 9 TH Sunday after Pentecost Lutheran 101 9am Holy Communion 10:15	8	9 6:30 Council Mtg	10 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	11	12	13
14 10 TH Sunday after Pentecost Lutheran 101 9am Holy Communion 10:15	15	16	17 11:00 Midweek Bible Study 6:30 Elders	18	19	20
21 11 TH Sunday after Pentecost Lutheran 101 9am Holy Communion 10:15	22	23	24 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	25	26	27
28 12 TH Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 10:15	29	30	31			

Fear Not, I Have Redeemed You. Isaiah 43:1

LWML Eastern District Retreat 2022 September 23-25, 2022 Fear Not, For I Have Redeemed You

Lutherlyn Camp www.lutherlyn.com Guest Speaker: Christina Hergenrader 500 Lutherlyn Lane, Cabot PA
 Hosted By: Anthracite and Cattaraugus-Allegheny Zones

Name:		LWML Zone:	
Address:		Home Church:	
City:		Church City & Zip:	
State:	Zip:	Phone: ()	Email:

If this is your FIRST TIME attending Eastern District Retreat, please check here: YES! I'm Very Excited!

FULL TIME		\$
>Registration Per Person Includes: Registration Fee, 2 Nights Lodging, 5 Meals	\$160.00	\$
> Late fee if postmarked after Sept. 1, 2022	\$25.00	\$
NOTE: A \$50.00 minimum deposit required with Full Time Registration		\$
Payment Enclosed		
Balance Due		

PART- TIME Registration Fee (Per Person)	\$30.00	\$
<u>NO LODGING</u>	\$38.00	\$
> Saturday Only-- Saturday lunch & dinner & all Saturday programming		
<u>WITH LODGING</u>		
Friday-Saturday	\$90.00	\$
> Friday lodging, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and all programming		
Saturday-Sunday	\$90.00	\$
> Sat. lodging, Sat. lunch & dinner, Sunday breakfast and programming		
> Late fee if postmarked after Sept. 1, 2022	\$25.00	\$
Payment Enclosed		\$
Note: A \$25.00 minimum deposit required with Part-Time Registration		\$
Balance Due		

CABINS All cabins have 8 lower bunks, 4 upper bunks and 2 bathrooms with showers. Cabins can be separated into two rooms.
 If your group needs more than one cabin, we will make sure the cabins are adjacent.
NO LINENS WILL BE PROVIDED NO PETS ALLOWED SMOKING ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS IF YOU WANT TO BE HOUSED TOGETHER, PLEASE LIST GROUP

Roommate(s):		Church/Group:	
Will Need Golf Cart For Transportation:	Upper Bunk:	Lower Bunk:	Other:
Hearing impaired:	Dietary Needs:		

ACTIVITIES: Check if interested and we will contact you about payment details
 Zipline and High Ropes are accessible by climbing wall or net. All activities are based on availability at time of retreat.
 ___ Zipline: \$20 ___ High Ropes: \$20

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2022 (postmarked by September 1) Registration not accepted before May 1st

Balance due must be paid (postmarked) by September 1st or a late fee will be applied (\$25)

Cancellations: \$50 Full Time/ \$25 Part-Time deposits are non-refundable.

Cancellations for MEDICAL REASONS will be reviewed based upon letter of notification to Eastern District President.

Non-Sufficient Fund Fee: Charge of \$25 will be assessed on checks returned by bank.

****Make Checks Payable to LWML Eastern District****

Mail completed form, payment, and self-addressed stamped envelope (for return confirmation) to:

Margaret Klees, 424 Pratt Rd Hop Bottom, PA 18824, margaretklees@gmail.com 570-877-2168

Registrations without stamped envelopes will receive email confirmation.