

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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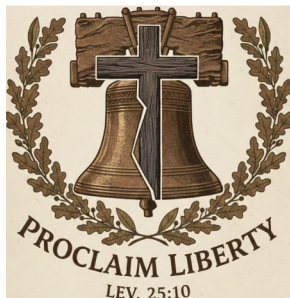
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AS WE GATHER: Jesus' followers are "peculiar" people. Following the path that He has blazed for you means your walk will be "out of step" with a sinful world. Jesus shakes you out of the customary ways of thinking, speaking, and "doing," inviting us to follow Him. A journey that, unsurprisingly, goes through valleys of rejection and suffering, after all "a student is not above his teacher....it's enough for the student to be like his teacher." Temporal troubles are certain, but so are eternal blessings for you who are in the care of a Loving Father to whose eye is on the sparrow and to whom "even the hairs of your head are all numbered."

ANNUAL DIAPER DERBY

Our Week 6 Diaper Count stands at **7,203**. Thank you to all who donated! Today is the last day for donations. All diapers collected are being donated to the Alpha Center.

SPECIAL CELEBRATION SERVICE



**Sunday, July 5
9:00 am**

**Please join us for a
Special Patriotic
Service in Honor of
Our Nation's 250th
Birthday!**

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYERS for July-September are available at the back of the church and the East entryway.

OUR CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM will be playing tomorrow evening at Sherman Park. Games are at 7:25 - on Field C and 8:20 - on Field C. Stop out there and cheer on our team!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets TODAY at 9:15am for a movie day.

LWML EVE GROUP meets TODAY at 9:15am in the Conference Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - EPHESIANS

CANCELLED this week and will resume on Tuesday, June 30th.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join and help make sleep mats every Wednesday in June at 7:00pm. All ages are welcome to participate.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Brad and Jill Powell in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary that they will celebrate on June 28th. We congratulate Brad and Jill on their special day and thank them for providing the flowers.

THANK YOU to all who sent cards to John Duprey while he was in the hospital. He is now at Edgewood in Brookings and loves hearing from you all. Thank you for the continued prayers while John and Darlene are on this journey and thank you to God for providing a place for him at Edgewood.

THIS MORNING WE WILL WELCOME the following New Members who have joined our Zion Family through Confession of Faith or Transfers.

Tom and Kuki Doolittle ~ Bill and Lisa Erck
Nicholas Hemphill, Maverick
Nathaniel and Kaitlyn Holm
Josie Klingenberg ~ Linda Kontz
Rachel Lockwood ~ Kelli Lovett
Raymond and Yvonne Milbrath ~ Barb Priesz
Cole and Jenna Raisbeck ~ Alexis Reich
Daniel and Aimee Roehrs, Sailor
Loren Vilhauer

YARN N YAK will be on Saturday at 1:00pm in the Conference Room.

BOOK CLUB will meet on Saturday, July 11 at 9:30am in the Conference Room. The book is *Sooley* by John Grisham.

LWML FALL RALLY SAVE THE DATE for November 7 at Trinity Lutheran in Hartford.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
Between Services NEXT SUNDAY
In the Atrium

A Jubilee for America

Join us for our 250th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Church Family,

In July of 1776, a bell rang out in Philadelphia, inscribed with a powerful command from the Book of Leviticus: *"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."*

This July, our nation marks a historic milestone... the *Semiquincentennial*, or 250 years since our founding. In the Bible, the 50th year was known as the "Jubilee," a sacred time for restoration, reflection, and a fresh start. As we reach five cycles of 50 years (50 times 5), we find ourselves in a unique "Jubilee of Jubilees."

Yes, many of us will celebrate with fireworks and parades, family and picnics, which is great, but we want to go deeper. Our theme will be: **"Proclaim Liberty: A Jubilee for the Next Generation."**

As we gather together, reflecting on our own historical milestones and the weight of our shared history, the concept of the Jubilee speaks directly into our present moment. It calls for a time of deep reflection, a mending of broken relationships, and an earnest seeking of God's grace for our history.

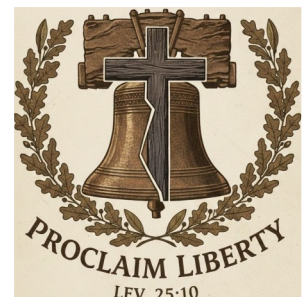
This is more than a history lesson; it is a spiritual "reset." It is an opportunity for us to gather as a family of faith, thank God for His providential hand on our land, and pray for the future of our children and grandchildren.

We invite you to join us Sunday July 5 at 9:00am. Come prepared to celebrate, to pray, and to be inspired by the truth that *"where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty"* (2 Corinthians 3:17).

Let's step into this Jubilee together.

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Lehr
Pastor Paul Winckler



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