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MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

SING ALONG! LSB=Burgundy Lutheran Service Book; LBLC=Green LBLC Song Book

<i>Goodness of God</i>	Screen Only
<i>Everlasting God</i>	LBLC F-6
<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	LSB 525
<i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i>	LSB 781
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	LBLC F-9
<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	LSB 803

Have a favorite Hymn or Song Suggestion?

Let Kelly know—we may be able to add it to the list.

Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm:	136:1-9
Epistle Reading:	Ephesians 3:14-21
Holy Gospel:	Mark 6:45-56 (<i>Sermon Text</i>)
Sermon:	<i>Knowing Our Strength</i>

+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered “yes” to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord’s Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray. If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.

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Living Branch Lutheran Church

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!

We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

Have little ones? Here are some ideas:

Relax: We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.

Sit near the front: That way, they can see what's going on.

Participate: Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.

Explain: Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what's happening in the service.

Wander: Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.

Be reverent: If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20.

For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.

JULY CELEBRATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 6th JoEllen Abler; 7th Jessica Simmons; 8th Brynn Pohl; 10th Griffin Geisbauer; 21st Harlan Bellin; 30th Madeleine Doohen; 31st Ray Ovick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 1st Ryan & Katy Ovick; 2nd Daniel & Amanda Podoll; 10th Dennis & Barb Hensch; 16th Doug & Regina Meyer; 24th Kevin & Cindy Schlipp; 27th Beth & Alex Hillerns

Volunteers

<u>TODAY Sunday, July 28th</u>		<u>Sunday, August 4th</u>	
Opening:	John & Judy Pohl	Opening:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp
Usher/Greeter:	Bill Gravem & Jeannie Fox	Usher/Greeter:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp
Acolyte:	Usher	Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Rob Doohen	Tech:	Sophie Podoll
Offering Counters:	Arlan Schlipp & Barb Hensch	Offering Counters:	Bill Gravem & Mary Nelson
Refreshments:	Jeannie Fox	Refreshments:	Dawn Schlipp
Cleaning:	Schlipp's & Shelly Bellin	Cleaning:	Pohl's

Activities & Announcements

Sun. July 28th Worship 10:00 am
 Spaghetti Dinner & Guest Speaker @ Zion 1:00 pm

Sun. Aug. 4th Worship 10:00 am

Upcoming . . . Women's Ministry Potluck..... Mon. Aug. 12th
 Zion's 6th Annual Corn Feed St. Aug. 17th
 Worship Service Time Change to 8am Sun. Sept. 1st

ZION EVENT—TODAY! Sunday, July 28th @ 1pm at Zion in Pine City

Everyone is invited to enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner & guest speaker at Zion TODAY. See Pastor Kleppe or Linda with questions.

LIVING BRANCH 2024-2025 WORSHIP SERVICE TIME—8am Beginning 9/1/24

Monday, July 22nd, Zion voted in favor of annually alternating worship service times between 8am and 10am. Therefore, beginning Sunday, September 1st, 2024, Living Branch worship time will change to 8am and Zion worship time will change to 10am.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

August Outreach—Collection of school supplies for North Branch Middle School

A list of required supplies is available on the table in the entryway.

Purchase whatever your budget will allow and put them in the space provided in the entryway. Supplies will be delivery after August 25th

Thank you for helping others in the community that may be struggling to provide the supplies needed for a successful school year!!

Potluck—Monday, August 12th @ 6pm

Bring a dish to share—beverages will be provided.

Lots of great food and fellowship with your sisters in Christ!

Thank you Cindy Carlson-Schlipp for hosting! 651-516-6074 For Directions

ALTAR FLOWERS

Let's brighten the sanctuary for Sunday Worship! Sign up to bring flowers on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or store. Bring them to church before service and place them on the altar. After service they can be placed in the fridge for the following week or you can bring them home.