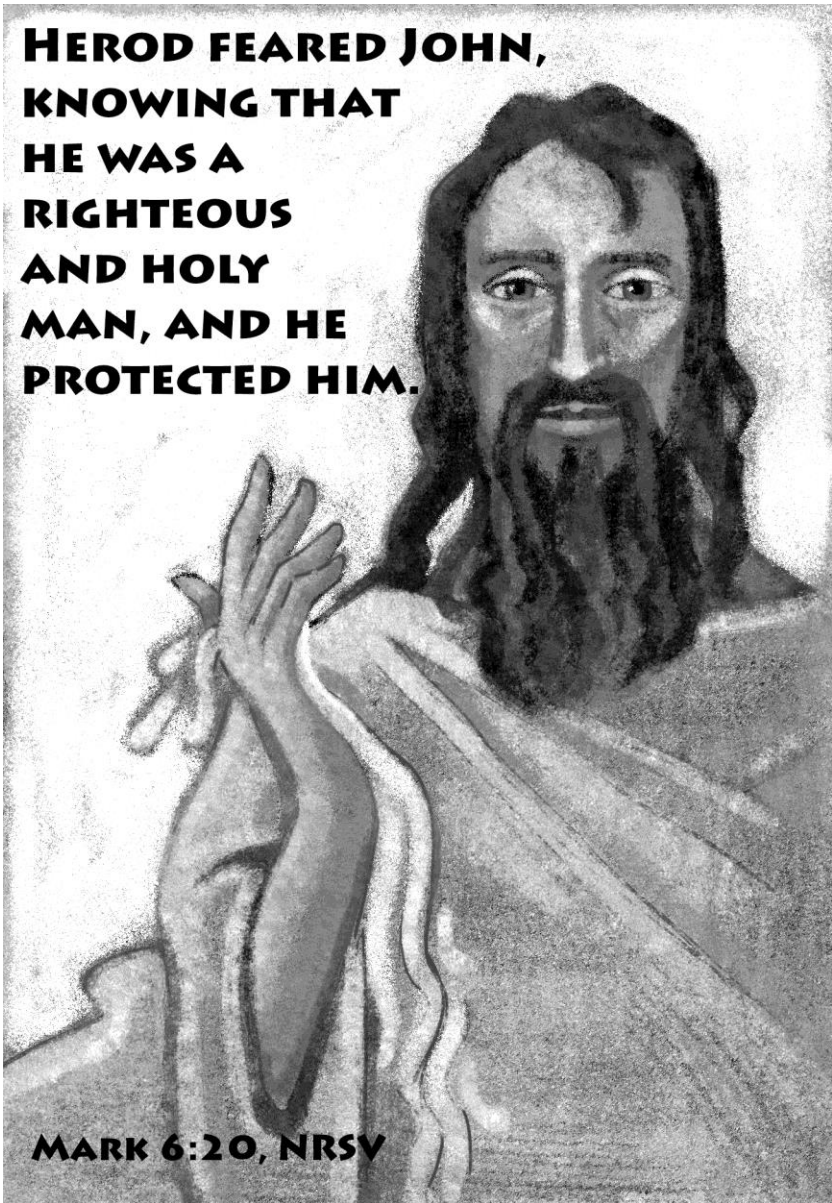


**HEROD FEARED JOHN,
KNOWING THAT
HE WAS A
RIGHTEOUS
AND HOLY
MAN, AND HE
PROTECTED HIM.**



MARK 6:20, NRSV

**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
JULY 14, 2024**

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Worship Service: Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in July

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

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Greeter(s): Doug & JoAnn Ringger

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P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets

of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias’s daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

Regular OSL Education Opportunities:

Sunday School: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders—*Chris & Jerry Roby*

Adult Bible Class: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader—*Doug DeJong*, et al

Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*

OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	14	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	15	4:00p	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	16	6:30p 7:00p	Council Meeting Voter's Meeting
Wednesday	17	1:00p	Bible Study w/Ps. Picard
Thursday	18	10:15a	OSL West w/Ps. Brandt
Friday	19		
Saturday	20		
Sunday	21	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

Happy Birthday to
July 15 - Mort Mortensen
July 16 - Dr. Tom Jessen
July 19 - Madeline Wellik
July 20 - Ryilee Harkin



Happy Anniversary to
July 14 - Brandon & Chelsea Dunkerson



LET'S CELEBRATE!

**Join us for coffee, fellowship and celebration after church on Sunday,
 August 4 for the 60th Anniversaries for:
 Jessen's (August 16), Shelton's (August 23), and Ringger's (August
 29th).**



Upcoming Dates of Interest

July 15 @ 4:00p - LWML Meeting

July 16 @ 7:00p - Voter's Meeting

July 17 @ 1:00p - Bible Study w/Ps. Picard

July 18 @10:15a - OSL West w/Ps. Brandt

July 25 @6:30-8:00p - Maytag Park weekly concert - Ice Cream coupons for concert night available for donations of school supplies to be presented to United Way for distribution locally.

July 28 @ 3:00p- Installation of Pastor Michael Manz

August 1-31 - Collection of school supplies to be forwarded to Orphan Grain Train to be distributed through missions here and abroad.

August 17 @9-11:00a - LWML Zone Board Meeting

August 18 @ 1:08p - Iowa Cubs Game

Wednesday, September 4th - Annual OSLC ISU/UofI Tail Gate

Remember in your prayers.....

- Ophie Hart is at home recovering from a recent hospitalized in Des Moines with heart issues. We pray for a speedy recovery.
- Thoughts and prayers for Janna Putz, sister-in-law of Steve and Janet Hartz. She is fighting Acute Leukemia and kidney cancer.
- Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt. Prayers for healing and adjustments.
- Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- Nancy Janssen, at Newton Healthcare Center for medical attention
- Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- Jan Vos & wife, Machelleson, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- The suffering of those impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War and the impact of the gang wars in Haiti.
- People who have been experiencing loss of property and, in some cases, loss of lives due to the numerous tornadoes, derechos, flooding, wildfires, hurricanes, and extreme hot temperatures that continue to be present week after week.

Our Missionaries

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



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Please let Mickey know if you have an addition or update to the Prayers for the congregation. Thank you.