

Services are projected on the screen. A limited number of printed bulletins and large print bulletins are available in the Narthex for those who may need one.

Today's Worship Service Hymns and Songs 8:00am
Divine Service 2 pg 167 in the Lutheran Service Book

Hymn of Invocation: "On Jordan's Bank" 344 vs.1-3

Hymn of the Day: "By All Your Saints" 518 vs. 1,28,24,3

Closing Hymn: "For All Thy Saints" Lutheran Hymnal 468 (words as seen on screen)

SERVING US TODAY

	July 11	July 18
ELDERS		
USHERS		
LAY READER	Daisy Obbs	Ginnie Bargmann
ACOLYTE		
ALTAR GUILD	8 am Leah Peserik 11am Joyce Heil	
TECH SUPPORT	Tom Schleier	Judi Markosian
GREETERS		

Worship

8:00 am "Liturgy with a smile"
 9:30 am Bible Study and Children's Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship en Español and English

Holy Communion - Please be sure to fill out an attendance card found in the pew rack in front of you. Individual and common cup are both offered. Non-alcoholic wine is placed in the center of each tray. If you would like to come forward for a blessing, but not participate in the sacrament, please cross your arms across your chest at the communion rail.

Weekly Calendar

Today, July 11

8:00 am Worship
 9:30 am Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship in Spanish / English

Monday, July 12

5-8 pm Basketball

Tuesday, July 13

Sunrise Volunteer church maintenance
 5-8 pm Basketball
 7 pm Southwest Singers rehearsal

Wednesday, July 14

9:00 am Grandfamilies
 6:00 pm Wrestling

Thursday, July 15

5-8 pm Basketball
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, July 16

6:00 pm Wrestling
 7:00 pm Family Night (Pastor Cabrales)

Saturday, July 17

Sunday, July 18

8:00 am Worship with communion
 9:30 am Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship with communion in Spanish / English

Flower Donations

July 4 Dan & Deb Kamps in celebration of their daughter's birthday

July 11 Paul Wise in loving memory of Maron

July 18

July 25 Richard & Karen Nicol in celebration of their wedding anniversary

If you would like to donate flowers on any of the available Sundays, please call the church office to order them.

Office Hours

Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Attendance & Offerings

July 4 8:00am - 11:00am - Bible Studies -

Budget & Mortgage: Monthly operating expenses: \$31,403.83

Weekly Needs \$7850.95 Received - \$

Staff

Rev. Andrew Byars - Pastor pastorbyars@phxcoxmail.com

Rev. Ramon Cabrales - Associate Pastor preacherrc@hotmail.com

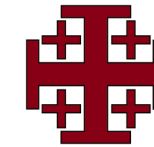
Maria del Carmen Cabrales - Deaconess

Duane Danner - Deacon

Chip Love - Organist

Kris Lindsay - Parish Administrator secretary.apostles@phxcoxmail.com

Beckie Ellis - Preschool Director preschool.apostles@phxcoxmail.com



APOSTLES LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

To Know Jesus and make Jesus Known

2021 Theme Verse

"Tell the people of Israel to go forward" Exodus 14:15

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Speaking an Unpopular Word

When Amos speaks God's Word to Israel, they do not want to hear it. Amos is told to prophesy elsewhere. Joh the Baptist's message of repentance landed him in Herod's prison and eventually the grave. Speaking God's Word is not always easy. It often meets resistance and sometimes even violence. As you gather with other hearers of God's Word, consider how you have been resistant to God's Word. Consider how you may better hear and speak God's Word this week.

Old Testament: Amon 7:7-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29

Sermon: "A Powerful Memory" Mark 6:14-29

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.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact the church office so that we can pray for you and so that one of the Pastors or Elders can visit.

We Pray for our families, friends, relatives, and others who are ill or recuperating from recent surgeries, crisis, or deaths of loved ones.

HOME BOUND

Janet Schleier Shirley Nicely Dianne Cola Carol Bryant
Hulda Stolz Darlene Toops Marlene Heinrich

Prayer requests can be made through the church office either by sending an email to secretary.apostles@phxcoxmail.com or calling 623-979-3497. These requests will then be forwarded on to all our members to include in their daily prayers.

Sermon Notes:

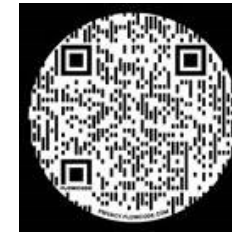
The website for the Automated Giving Program is always open for new applications and changes. It is easy and confidential. If interested, please email me at mbarfield1@q.com or call me at 623-334-1345 and I will be happy to assist you in signing up. With the Summer months ahead, this program makes it easy for vacationers to not interrupt their donations. You can also give online at givelify.com. It's quick, easy and safe.

Happenings

Bible Study 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the Gospel of John "That You May Believe". The Spanish language class meets in the FLC and is studying Revelation.

For a **Daily Word from God**, go to www.lhm.org/daily-devotions or download the LHM daily devotions mobile app.

VBS "Jesus is Our Superhero" July 19-22, 9:00am - 11:30am for grades pre-K - 5th grade. Bring your children and grandchildren. Invite your neighbors and friends for a fun week of Bible stories, songs, games and snacks. We still need many volunteers - contact Pastor Byars or Katherine Markoski (623-680-4945) to let them know how you want to help. Register here:



Women's Bible Study

Thursdays 6:30 pm
Live and via Zoom (for those who prefer)- email Mary Otte at mbotte52779@gmail.com and an invitation with the link will be sent to you.

If you can serve by doing **Pew Maintenance** (refilling attendance cards, sharpening pencils, straightening hymnals, removing old bulletins, etc.) Please call the church office. Time commitment can be 1-2 hours/week at your convenience.

The **Fellowship committee** will be starting up once again to plan some fun activities for all Apostles family and friends. Our first meeting will be on Monday, August 16 at 6:30pm at the church. Come and join us with your new ideas and maybe some activities you would like to do again. Everyone is welcome to join this committee. We will be planning our first activity for September. Contact Duane Bargmann at (623) 486-3139 or Dqinjb@cox.net if you would like to join and/or have any questions.



Apostles Lutheran Church Preschool now registering students for the 2021-2022 school year. Pre-registrations through

July 15 receive a \$25 credit. Please share this information with friends, family and neighbors. Call Beckie at 623-312-4831 for further information and to register.

Orphan Grain Train Work Days Orphan Grain Train is looking for volunteers and donations on Saturday July 10 & 24. The doors open at 8am and we will try to be out of there by noon. Come when you can and leave when you have to. Don't know about Orphan Grain Train? Check us out at www.oqt.org. Orphan Grain Train welcomes donations of quilts and pillowcase dresses. You can also do a group project and put together kits. Kit ideas can be found at: <https://www.lwml.org/posts/kit-ideas/orphan-grain-train-and-lutheran-world-relief-kits> If you have any questions contact Susan Thomas.

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