NEWS OF THE WARTBURG PARISH

 P.O. Box 185, Campbell Hill, IL

 JUNE, 2023

 

*A MESSAGE FROM MINISTER MICHAEL……*

To all the farmers working their fields: Heavenly Father, I humbly ask for your blessings on all fields and crops. May the seeds they have planted grow and flourish, and may the harvest be abundant. Help the farmer to tend to their land with care, and to protect their crops from pests and disease.

For those farmers who attend and rely on animals: Lord, receive your blessing. Keep them sound in body, and through the intercession of Saint Anthony (the Hermit) may they be freed from every evil, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congratulation to all our youth and young adults who has graduated from preschool, grade school, high school and college.

Now that summer is here, I pray for you a safe and enjoyable summer rest.

Congratulation also to Hazel Helmers at St. Peter’s who was confirmed May 28th. She now enters into the adult side of church. We welcome Hazel with open loving arms.

We end Easter May 21st and the start of Pentecost May 28th with Trinity Sunday June 4th Pentecost is a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of what seemed to be tongues of fire that came to rest on each of Jesus' disciples. The Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to speak languages other than their own.

The color red represents Pentecost recalling the red of the flames of the Holy Spirit. I encourage our congregations to wear red as a sign that the Holy Spirit comes to all the believers, not just the leaders of community.

June 4th we celebrate Trinty Sunday along with all other Christian churches, Lutherans believe in the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit.

We also confess that we are sinful beings, doing what God forbids and failing to do the good he commands, in all that we think, say and do.

We believe that by Grace alone through the faith we have in Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and saved sinners. Their but by the grace of God.

The Season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent.

For anyone traveling: Heavenly Father,

Please protect all while they travel. The streets are busy and the trip is long.

Keep them safe from the dangers of the road.

Give them courtesy and patience with other drivers.

And help them reach their destination swiftly and easily, always knowing that You are with us. Amen.

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Congratulations and God’s blessings to all our Graduates: From St. John, Post Oak: Addison Arndt from Pinckneyville Junior High; Dylan Jones from Pinckneyville High School; Megan Wettig from John A. Logan.

From St. Peter’s, Wine Hill: Hazel Helmers from 8th Grade at St. Mark’s; Kenlee Tripp from 8th Grade at St. Mark’s; and Conner Tripp from Steeleville High School.

A Blessing for our Graduates

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord watch over you and keep you safe.

May the Lord guide your every step.

May you always know of our unending love for you. Amen.

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 *CONFIRMATION*

*Brayan Cates was confirmed at Peace, Chester,*

 *on Sunday, May 28, 2023.*

*Hazel Helmers was confirmed at St. Peter’s,*

 *Wine Hill on Sunday, May 28, 2023.*

*May God Bless them as they continue their*

 *life-long walk with God!*



St. Peter’s, Wine Hill will host their Annual Church Picnic on Saturday, August 19 beginning at 4:00. Please watch your bulletins for further details as the date draws closer.

\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 29\*\*\*\*

The Wartburg parish is planning a Joint Reformation Service. The details have not yet been worked out; therefore, be watching for more information.

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 THE WARTBURG PARISH

 WEBSITE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHURCH ACTIVITIES OR SPECIAL EVENTS TO SHARE WITH THE WHOLE PARISH. PICTURES WOULD BE GREAT, TOO! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMETHING PUT ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE, CONTACT KRISTINE HEIMAN AT kheiman14@gmail.com.

JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION….

The Wartburg Parish Council is meeting in person every other month, unless there are items that need to be discussed. The Treasurer’s Report and Bills Payable are emailed to each member on the off months, to which each member responds “aye” or “nay,” thus making it possible to pay the bills each month.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY – JUNE 18

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring, and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He’ll listen. He could live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. What about the Christmas gift He sent you in Bethlehem; not to mention that Friday at Calvary. Face it, He’s crazy about you!

IT’S RUMMAGE SALE TIME AGAIN FOR PEACE, CHESTER! They will be participating in the Chester Citywide Yard Sale Days on June 2 and 3. Visit them and find all those things you just can’t live without!