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BUS TRIP TO DC ZOO … Kim is asking for those who may be interested in a bus trip to the DC Zoo to sign up on the narthex door. She would like to coordinate one for **next year**. Cost will be $50 per person. Youth expenses will be paid. The plan is to stop for breakfast and supper (meals at your expense). Actual date is TBD.!



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Cross: Rylan Maul
Candles: Ben Fox
Offering: Luca Hutsky/Colton Robine
Communion: Gracie Jasper/Locklyn Robine

LET THE CHILDREN COME



Children are familiar with the of waiting in lines. Even in church, we form a line to come forward for communion. God isn't interested in sorting us or lining us up. God loves us all, even when it requires breaking the "rules." In Jonah, God forgives the Ninevites after their deadline. In the gospel, Jesus says, "The last will be first, and the first will be last." We start with the choir when we begin communion. It doesn't mean they are more important to God … it is just the way we commune.

Remind the kids, we are all loved by God in the same way. God wants us all to have faith. He wants us all to be with him in his kingdom one day. He loves them, just as much as the people they see in their day.



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Server – Becky Canavan
Lector – Sharon Cordwell





Thank you to those who had hand in a successful church service and picnic this past Sunday. Each and every one of you are truly a blessing – from those who organized, those who helped with set up, those who made something, those who helped clean. We are grateful for those who attended AND ALL THE DELICIOUS FOOD. No one went home hungry.

We would also like to express thanks to Sheetz, McDonalds and Stagers for their donations; to Jean Kinley for the use of her organ; and to Crichton McCormick Park for use of the pavilion and gazebo.



We would like to organize a soup sale, possibly during Winterfest. More to be announced about meeting to discuss. You may have other ideas to not only make money but allow social times for members of the church. Please keep watch for the meeting announcement. Keep those ideas handy. It would be fun to get together and make hard candy … or … who knows what could be suggested. (FYI … I don't limbo anymore.) All ideas are welcomed.

MORNING PRAYER:

Dear God, I come to You as humbly as I know how. I confess my sins, those known and unknown. Lord, You know I am not perfect, and I fall short every day of my life. Yet, I want to take this moment to say "Thank You" for Your mercy. Thank You for my health, my family, my friends, the roof over my head, the food on my table, and everything I have. --- Amen

EVENING PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, before this day comes to an end, meet us right where we are. Some of us are tired, some are hurting, and some are carrying battles nobody else knows about. You know every unspoken thought and every tear we have hidden. Tonight, remind us that we don't have to have everything figured out. We only need to trust You. Quiet the noise in our minds, heal what hurts within us, and give our weary hearts permission to rest. Whatever tomorrow brings, go before us and make a way. We place it all in Your hands tonight.

In Jesus' name, Amen