New Creation Lutheran Church and The Gathering Place

Community Bible Newsletter — June 2020

Passport to God's Growing Community

New Creation
Lutheran Church

109 W. Main St.
Elida, OH 45807

PH: (419)909-1072

Worship Services at
4:30 PM every
SATURDAY EVENING

The Gathering Place

109 W. Main St.
Elida, OH 45807

Worship Services at
9:00 AM every
Sunday Morning

Followed by Bible Study

Our Flag

Fling it from mast and steeple,
Symbol o'er land and sea
Of the life of a happy people,
Gallant and strong and free.
Proudly we view its colors,
Flag of the brave and true,
With the clustered stars and the steadfast bars,
The red, the white, and the blue.

Flag of the fearless-hearted,
Flag of the broken chain,
Flag in a day-dawn started,
Never to pale or wane.
Dearly we prize its colors,
With the heaven light breaking through,
The clustered stars and the steadfast bars,
The red, the white, and the blue.

Flag of the sturdy fathers,
Flag of the loyal sons,
Beneath its folds it gathers
Earth's best and noblest ones.
Boldly we wave its colors,
Our veins are thrilled anew
By the steadfast bars, the clustered stars,
The red, the white, and the blue.

Mark your Calendar

Lunch Bunch - Every Tuesday
Overeaters meets at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday.
Our Daily Bread is the second Thursday of each month.
Council Meeting and Caring Team meets on the third Tuesday of each month unless scheduled otherwise.

Reminder:

Check your calendar. All the meetings are listed with the times.

Contact Us

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FINANCIAL & WORSHIP SUMMARY

Monthly Needs and Giving for 2020

Payroll and Benefits:	$ 2,200.00
Other Operating Expense:	$ 950.00
Total Needed to Meet Budget:	$ 3,150.00
Offering for **April 2020**	**$ 2,005.00**
Gathering Place April 2020	**$ 200.00**

OUTREACH SERVICES

THE SPRINGS - Thursday, ?????? at 10:15 a.m.

WYNGATE - Monday, ??????? at 2:00 p.m.

Until further notice all Outreach Services have been cancelled. When we are able to return to the services we will go on the first Thursday to The Springs and the second Monday to Wyngate.

Thank You to all our volunteers: Carol, Dave and Karen. Anyone is Welcome.

Keep them in Your Prayers

Please remember our shut-ins with your prayers, cards, and notes of cheer.

Please pray for healing for:

Tom Bowman, Beverly and Dale Derrow, Chuck Gross, Larry Haaus, Jay, Dee Lee, John McPheron, Jim Michael, Kenyon Pryer, Sharon Reel, Peggy Stawarski, and Amy Zimmerly

Prayers do work miracles

Our current Prayer List has had numerous names removed as the persons have improved in health. We will have all of the above mentioned on the church prayer list each week.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS PROGRAM

Are you a Thrivent Member who has not designated your Choice Dollars? If so, please call 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted, say "**Thrivent Choice"** and consider directing your share of Choice Dollars to

New Creation Lutheran Church;
109 W. Main St. Elida, OH 45807-1050

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO DO THIS EVERY YEAR

June Birthdays

11th Peg McClure

25th Betty Tenny

If you would like us to mention your birthday in our upcoming newsletters, please send or bring your name and birth date to the New Creation office, at 109 W. Main St., Elida, OH; 45807 or call (419)909-1072.

Altar Flowers

?????? Altar Flowers are being Sponsored by parish members for the following weeks.

Until church services resume on a regular schedule
we will not be ordering any flowers.
Thank You to everyone who has always helped provide the Altar flowers.

Please remember to sign up for altar flowers.
They add so much to our worship services
and you may take them with you
after the worship service on the second
Saturday. Price is **$25.00** for the two
vases or if there is already someone
sponsoring a Saturday or Sunday, cost would be shared.
Please make checks out to:
New Creation Lutheran Church

FLOWERS WILL BE HELD FOR 3 WEEKS IF POSSIBLE

Bible Readings for June

Week of June 1st thru 6th:

Monday: Psalm 113; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Romans 12:9-16b; Luke 1:39-57
Tuesday: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29; Romans 8:26-27
Wednesday: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39
Thursday: Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a
Friday: Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14
Saturday: Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

Week of June 7th thru 13th:

Sunday: Psalm 8; Genesis 1:1--2:4a; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;Matthew 28:16-20-
Monday: Psalm 29; Job 38:39--39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
Tuesday: Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
Wednesday: Psalm 29; Job 39:26--40:5; John 14:25-26
Thursday: Psalm 112; Isaiah 4:5-12; Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-16
Friday: Psalm 100; Exodus 4:27-31; Acts 7:35-43
Saturday: Psalm 100; Exodus 6:28--7:13; Mark 7:1-13

Week of June 14th thru 20th:

Sunday: Psalm 100; Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]
Monday: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Joshua 1:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Tuesday: Psalm 105:1-1, 37-45; 1 Samuel 3:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13--3:5
Wednesday: Psalm 105:1-11; 37-45, Proverbs 4:10-27; Luke 6:12-19
Thursday: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18; Jeremiah 18: 12-17; Hebrews 2:5-9
Friday: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18; Jeremiah 18:18-23; Acts 5:17-26
Saturday: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18; Jeremiah 20:1-6; Luke 11:53-12:3

Week of June 21st thru 27th:

Sunday: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15]; Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:1b--11
Monday: Psalm 6; Micah 7:1-7; Revelation 2:1-7
Tuesday: Psalm 6; Jeremiah 26:1-12; Revelation 2:8-11
Wednesday: Psalm 141; Malachi 3:1-4; Acts 13:13-26; Luke 1:57-67 [68-80]
Thursday: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:1-7; Galatians 5:2-6
Friday: Psalm 89:1-4, 1-18; Jeremiah 25:8-14; Galatians 5:7-12
Saturday: Psalm 89:1-4, 1-18; Jeremiah 28:1-4; Luke 17:1-4

Week of June 28th thru 30th:

Sunday: Psalm 89:1-4; 15-18; Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
Monday: Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7; Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:68, 17-18; John 15-19
Tuesday: Psalm 119:161-168; 1 Kings 21:17-29; 1 John 4:1-6

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

June

June:
Greeters:
Reader:
Communion Assistants:

June:
Greeters:
Reader:

We will be working toward a time
When we can all come back
Together to Worship.

I will let you know the exact date and
When it becomes a reality.

June:
Greeters:
Reader:

June:
Greeters:
Reader:
Communion Assistant:

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SERVICE
Anyone who wishes to help out with the readings or Communion , please let the office know.

History of Father's Day

William Jackson Smart was a twice-married, twice-widowed Civil War veteran and father of 14 children, one of whom dedicated her life to the creation of Father's Day in honor of her devoted and selfless dad.

The story goes that William's daughter, Sonora Smart Dodd, was attending one of the first official Mother's Day services in 1909 at her church in Spokane, Washington, when she had an epiphany—if mothers deserved a day in honor of their loving service, why not fathers?

When Sonora was 16, her mother Ellen died, leaving William as a single father to Sonora and her five younger brothers. And by Sonora's account, he performed brilliantly. "I remember everything about him," Sonora said many years later to the *Spokane Daily Chronicle*. "He was both father and mother to me and my brothers and sisters."

Sonora's mother Ellen, herself a widow, had three children from a previous marriage. On top of that, William had also been married and widowed before he met Sonora's mother. William had five children with his first wife, Elizabeth, who were already grown when William became a widower for the second time.

In 1910, Sonora brought a petition before the Spokane Ministerial Alliance to recognize the courage and devotion of all fathers like William on June 5, her dad's birthday. The local clergy liked the idea of a special Father's Day service, but couldn't pull something together so quickly, so they settled for June 19, the third Sunday in June.

On that first Father's Day in 1910, church sermons across Spokane were dedicated to dear old dad, red and white roses were passed out in honor of living and deceased fathers, the mayor of Spokane and governor of Washington issued proclamations, and Sonora found her calling. She would spend much of the next 60 years pushing for the official recognition of Father's Day as a national holiday.

William Jackson Smart, the original inspiration for Father's Day, was born in Arkansas in 1842 and records show that he enlisted as a Union soldier there in 1863. That was odd, because Arkansas was a Confederate state. Spokane resident, Jerry Numbers, who owned what had been Sonora's home, researched the Smart family history for Spokane's Father's Day Centennial Celebration in 2010. Numbers says that William, in fact, fought for both sides in the Civil War.

Driving a supply wagon for Confederate troops, William was captured in the Battle of Pea Ridge, a decisive Union victory in Arkansas in 1862. Rather than languish in a prisoner of war camp, he opted to join the northern cause. As indication that William was a "Reb" before he was a "Yank," Sonora was a member of both the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

When Sonora was born in 1882, William and his second wife Ellen were living on a "coal ranch" in Jenny Lind, Arkansas. Instead of mining for coal, William and the family "farmed" it, collecting chunks of coal from the surface and carting it to town for sale. William and Ellen sold the property in 1887 for $5,000—a handsome sum at the time—and the family traveled by train to a new homestead outside of Spokane. (The farm in Arkansas would turn out to be one of the most productive coal fields in the entire nation.)

It was on the Smart's family farm near Creston, Washington, where William's second wife died and he became a widower again at the age of 56. His youngest son was seven or eight and Sonora, his oldest child still living at home, was 16. In Sonora's memories of this difficult time, she recalls her father as a "great home person," a man who exemplified fatherly love and protection.

That first Father's Day celebration in Spokane might have remained a local tradition if not for the perseverance of Sonora Smart Dodd. Following the 1910 Father's Day observance, William Jennings Bryan, one of the most famous politicians of the time, sent Sonora a congratulatory letter, which sparked a rush of national media attention on Sonora and Spokane.

Betsy Roddy, the great-granddaughter of Sonora Smart Dodd, holds a copy of the August 17, 1910 edition of The River Press of Fort Benton, Montana. The newspaper was one of the first to report on Father's Day, an event held for the first time in June of that year in Spokane, Washington. (Credit: John Rogers/AP Photo)

Woodrow Wilson sits with his wife Ellen Louise Axson with their three daughters, Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor. (Credit: Library of Congress/Corbis/ VCG/Getty Images)

All of the previous information on Father's Day was taken from the History website.

A Father's Prayer

Thank you Lord
There's a roof up above me
I've a good place to sleep
There's food on my table
And shoes on my feet
You gave me your love Lord
And a fine family
Thank you Lord, for your
Blessings on me.

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Life Is Special

Life is very special
For those with eyes to see,
The beauty that surrounds them
in their friends and family.
This treasure can't be measured,
It makes one rich beyond compare,
Crowning life with dignity,
For love and trust are gifts so rare.
~ Sylvia Fraser

Never Regret

a day in your life:
good days give happiness,
bad days give experience,
worst days give lessons,
and best days give memories

Be mindful of your moments. There is meaning and purpose to everything that happens to you. Seek the lessons and you will move on!

Life is Short

Life is short, live it.
Love is rare, grab it.
Anger is bad, dump it.
Fear is awful, face it.
Memories are sweet

If You Think Positively

Sound Becomes Music
Movement Becomes Dance,
Smile Becomes Laughter,
Mind Becomes Meditation
And Life Becomes A Celebration.....

Four Things You Can Never Get Back

The **stone** after it's **thrown**.
The **word** after it's **said**.
The **moment** after it's **missed**.
The **time** after it's **gone**.

Have you ever had a memory that sneaks out of your eye and rolls down your cheek?

Table Prayer for Summer

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. (Ps.24:1)

All here gathered, food from the land,
all is gift from your gracious hand.
Feed us today; feed all those who hunger;
teach us to feed one another.
We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Chris.
Amen

Oh, How I Love Summer

Though May did bring her deepest grey
And June did bring her gloom,
I woke this morn in a glorious way
To Sunshine in my room.

Quick, get up,
It's time to rise.
Greet the day.
I started to cry.

For today,
It has begun.
It's finally here,
The summer sun!

Feel her warmth,
See my garden grow,
Taste the sweetest fruits,
Watch the butterflies flow.

Hear the squirrels chatter
And my orioles swoon
Till the evening comes
With the summer moon.

It seems like I've waited
Such a very long time,
Longing for the light of
Your rays of sunshine.

So please stay a while.
Bring your long, lazy days.
I'll cherish each blue sky
And ride every wave.

Oh, how I love summer
And all of her songs,
Happy summer to all,
And may it be long!
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