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IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Augustine, in "City of God," writes about a rightly ordered love. He means that we have to get our love for things in the right order. We should love the things that are to be loved. We should not love the things that are not to be loved. John speaks more directly and clearly about what and who should be loved and not loved. It is an either/or love. You cannot love the world or anything in the world. It all passes away and will destroy you. We are called to love our Father in heaven. (1 John 2:15-17)

"If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." 1 **John 1:7**

A STUDY OF 1 JOHN

In his first letter, John wants us to know that we are loved and that we are called to love one another. This letter is full of assurances from God of his deep love for us; his love is radical - it forgives sins and gives eternal life; he gives assurance after assurance of his lasting love. This letter also contains an encouragement to love one another; our love is to be radical - forgiving sin and walking in love with one another and the world. Join us as we look at this important letter.

FREE GIFT

If you are a first-time guest with us today, we have a gift for you. Please stop by the Welcome Table with your Connection Card. We'd love to share this gift with you.

NEXT STEPS

If you're new with us today or would like a refresher study of the Bible's teachings, you're invited to take this next step. Learn more about God's ways through Christian Essentials, Ask Pastor Bourman or Pastor Johnson for more information or sign-up here:

https://bit.ly/CE_Interest

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, April 30

9 am - Connect Group 10 am - Get together Tuesday 7 pm - Connect Group

Thursday, May 2

8 pm - Connect Group

Friday, May 3

8:00 am - Coffee and Kids 8:45 am - Alpha Field Day

Saturday, May 4

8:30 am - Women's Study

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

WISCO Freshman Choir Sing-out (Wisconsin Lutheran High School)

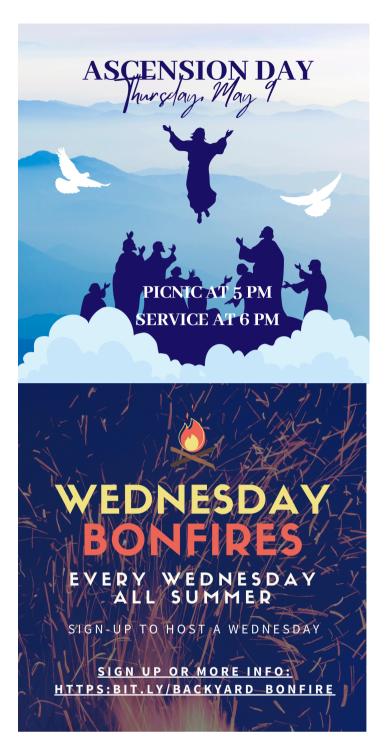
Thursday, May 9

Ascension Day Cookout and **Evening Prayer Service**

Saturday, May 18

BBQ Bonanza Fundraiser

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Mount Lebanon at the Brewers

On June 10, you are invited to join us at the Brewers game. We got 40 tickets for the game that evening. We'd love for you to join us at the game. We will plan to tailgate before the game, weather permitting. Talk to Diane Schneider for more information or to request tickets.

SUNDAY

MAY 4TH

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Backyard BBQ Bonanza

Please join us on Saturday, May 18th from 3:30pm to 7:00pm for this exciting event. We will have bounce houses, music, a dunk tank, carnival games, raffle prizes, and of course...Mr. Halter's world famous smoked meats. Oh, and did I mention brisket is on the menu this year? You won't want to miss it!

Meals MUST be pre-ordered by May 14th! Get more information, order meals, or make a donation by visiting bit.ly/BBQ Bonanza2024 or scanning the QR code below.

Questions?

Contact Mr. Matteson at 734-255-6215 or jmatteson@mtlebanonluth.org.

Lawn and Yard Care

Would you or some of your friends be willing to help maintain the lawn here at church periodically throughout the summer? It can be a fun (hard work, though) time together. It can also be a wonderful time to serve your church. Please sign-up in the back or talk to Bruce Schram for more information.

The Mount Summer Together

Throughout this summer, are working to organize a series of gathering opportunities. There are two reasons for this. First, we are a community. We want to enjoy that through a variety of different things we might choose to do together. Second, we want to invite people into our community. Since we don't all have the same interests or availability, we want to know two things. 1) What kinds of things would you enjoy doing together with your church family? 2) What kinds of things might you invite people in your life to do with us? Please use the link below to tell us what you think:

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For *Christine Higgins*, the daughter of Joan Stewart, who has been diagnosed with cancer again.

For **David DeLay**, the nephew of Karen Runge, who is in prison.

If you would like to be on our prayer team, please let Pastor Bourman know and he will keep you up to date on all special prayer requests.

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Ascension Picnic and Service

Join us on Thursday, May 9, for an Ascension Day picnic and worship service. This is a big moment in the life of Jesus. It is the day he ascended into heaven and took his seat at God's right hand. Let's celebrate with a picnic and a worship service. A sign-up sheet to help with the picnic meal is on the back table. Talk to Sandy Arneson for more information.