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July 2026 Newsletter — J Is for July... and for Jesus, Joy, and Joining Together

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

July is a month filled with hot sunshine, celebrations, family gatherings, and opportunities to reflect on God's many blessings. With the letter **J**, we find words that point us to our life together in Christ.

Jesus: The greatest J-word of all is **Jesus**, our Savior and Lord. Every blessing we enjoy, every freedom we cherish, and every hope we possess comes through Him. As Hebrews 13:8 reminds us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Joy: The Bible speaks often of **joy**, mentioning the word approximately 150–240 times depending on the translation, with many additional references to rejoicing, gladness, and delight. Christian joy is not based on circumstances but on the certainty of God's grace in Christ.

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Journey: Summer often brings travel and vacations, reminding us that we are pilgrims on a greater journey. As Christians, we travel through this life with our eyes fixed on our eternal home prepared for us by Christ.

Jubilee: Scripture's Year of Jubilee proclaimed freedom, restoration, and God's provision. It points us to the greater freedom we have through the forgiveness of sins won by Jesus.

Joining Together: God gathers His people into a family of faith. Through worship, fellowship, Bible study, prayer, and service, we encourage one another and bear one another's burdens as members of Christ's body.

July Congregational Events

Celebrating Our Nation's Freedoms: Join us on **Sunday, July 5th**, following the worship service, for a congregational **BBQ and fellowship gathering** as we give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of our nation and, even more importantly, the freedom we have in Christ. Bring your appetite and enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and thanksgiving with your church family.

The Word of the Lord endures forever.
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Join Together in Prayer for the 69th LCMS Convention: During July, we invite you to join together in prayer for the **69th Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**. Pray for our church body's leaders, pastors, teachers, delegates, and all who participate in the work of the convention. Ask the Lord to grant wisdom, faithfulness to His Word, unity in doctrine and practice, and guidance for the mission of proclaiming Christ to the world.

A July Encouragement

As we celebrate family, freedom, and fellowship this month, may our hearts remain centered on Jesus. The world offers temporary happiness, but Christ gives an enduring joy that carries us through every season of life.

J Is for Jesus.

J Is for Joy.

J Is for Joining Together in faith and fellowship.

J Is for July—a month to rejoice in the Lord and His many blessings.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the blessings of this summer season and for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this nation. Above all, we thank You for the freedom won for us through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our hearts with the joy that comes from knowing You. Strengthen our congregation as we worship, serve, and grow together in faith. Bless our fellowship as we gather around tables and share in Christian friendship. Watch over those who travel, comfort those who are suffering, and encourage those who are weary.

We also lift before You the 69th LCMS Convention. Grant wisdom, humility, and faithfulness to all who serve and participate. Keep Your Church steadfast in Your Word and united in the confession of Christ crucified and risen for the salvation of the world.

May all that we do bring glory to Your holy name and point others to the hope found in Jesus alone.

In Jesus Christ precious name we pray. Amen.

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