Midweek Message

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 16h at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in person or livestream via our Facebook page. The Bible says that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people. How might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society, to become a place of comfort and healing for those in need?

Please help our Transitional Pastor Doug Stewart and other guest Pastors in learning the names of our members & friends by wearing your name tag each Sunday in worship.

ATONEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: Best of Rochester

Please contribute to *Atonement's Best Recommendations*. We are looking for your help in creating a list of local recommendations for Pastor Ken and Kevin to use as they settle into their new home in Rochester.

Add your ideas to one or more of the recommendation sheets in the Narthex or call the church office at (585) 442-1018 or Email your ideas to office@atonementrochester.org by Wednesday, September 9th.

VACATION DAYS

Pastor Doug will be enjoying some vacation time this month with his family, and will not be holding office hours on August 12th or 19th. If you are in need of Pastoral care, the Rev. Keith Patterson will be available to assist you.

PARDON OUR DUST

Kitchen renovations have begun! Cupboards have been emptied in anticipation of the removal of the old cabinets to make way for the new. Items are being temporarily stored on a table in the Office hallway. In addition, we anticipate a new countertop and sink to be installed sometime within the next month.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED! Volunteers will be needed for cleaning and painting the kitchen walls *next week*! Demolition will be done the 13th through 15th, and cleaning and painting of the walls will be the 16th, 17th, and 18th. Installation will follow after the new paint has dried. Please contact Jim Krapf (585) 314-0618 or jimkrapf@hotmail.com if you can help with this big project. *"Many hands make light work".*

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

Visit our website at www.atonementrochester.org to find a calendar of upcoming events, bulletins, newsletters, photo albums, giving and volunteer opportunities, staff info., and more!

Atonement Lutheran Church

Come Worship With Us … Everyone Is Welcome!

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship *Or Livestream on our Facebook Page*

Website: www.atonementrochester.org *Facebook*: fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch

CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINK

"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther

Cao Yurong - String Music of Lingnan - Wang Danhong Here's what I think might be a representative piece of modern Chinese composition. The composer is Wang Danhong, and it's mostly written for traditional instruments: the erhu (a 2-string violin), xinjiang (hammered dulcimer), pipa (like a lute), and a couple of shengs (you see them around 1:33 in the background – they look like a bundle of pipes, with a long metal mouthpiece). Most East Asian music uses a 5-note scale, not the European 7-note one, so there's not much of harmonic interest. But I think the listener is expected to focus on the many microtones in the solo which make it very expressive.

THE BMGLF GOLF CLASSIC IS JUST WEEKS AWAY!

Gather your foursome and invite your friends and neighbors for a day of golf at the Sycamore Golf Club in Macedon, NY on ***September 12th***. (*www.sycamoregolfclub.com)*

Golf Registration Includes:

- 18 holes of golf with a cart
- Swag bag
- Lunch at the turn
- Full dinner reception

Not a golfer? Not a problem! We would love to have you *join us for our dinner* reception to help support this meaningful cause.

~ We are accepting donations of lottery tickets for our basket raffle.

~ Early Registration helps us to plan a successful event! ***Register for golf, dinner***, or ***become a sponsor*** today at:**https://bmglegacyfund.org/registration-and-sponsorship**

Looking Ahead

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	August 16th	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Sunday	August 16th	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour ~ *volunteers needed*	Reissig Hall
Wednesday	August 19th		*Pr. Doug will not have office hours this week*	
Sunday	August 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Sunday	August 23rd	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour ~ *volunteers needed*	Reissig Hall

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Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday

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