St. Paul's Lutheran Church Pentecost 6 June 30, 2024

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **C** Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

C help us. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen. Beloved people of God: Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C** And also with you.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE (vs.1 & 4 only)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30

(Refrain: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up.)

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C ²O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

C ⁴Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance. *(Refrain)*

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

C ⁶While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

C⁸I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

C ¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper." *(Refrain)*

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

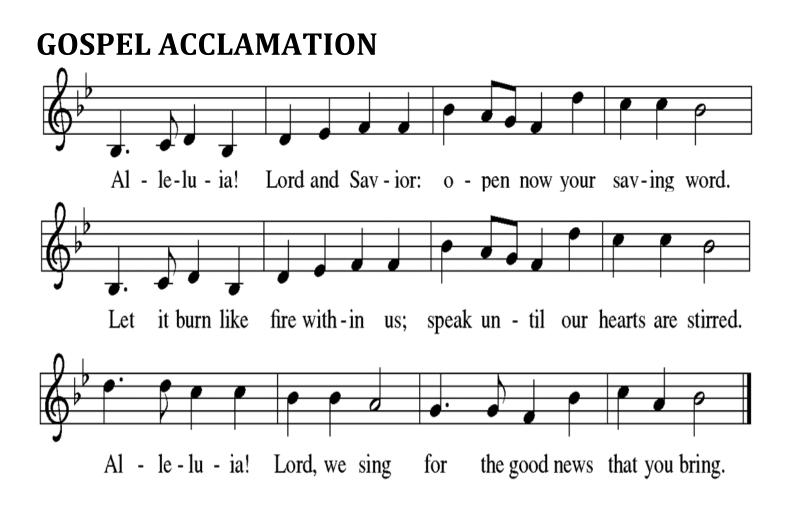
C ¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever. *(Refrain)*

(Refrain: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up.)

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. 9For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

The word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made

well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing

what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

<u>Article VII - Concerning the Church</u>

It is also taught that at all times there must be and remain one holy, Christian church. It is the assembly of all believers among whom the gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the gospel. For this is enough for the true unity of the Christian church that there the gospel is preached harmoniously according to a pure understanding and the sacraments are administered in conformity with the divine Word.

Article VIII - What Is the Church?

Likewise, although the Christian church is, properly speaking, nothing else than the assembly of all believers and saints, yet because in this life many false Christians, hypocrites, and even public sinners remain among the righteous, the sacraments—even though administered by unrighteous priests—are efficacious all the same.

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

God of abundance, you fill your church with a multitude of gifts. Sustain those among us who feel they are not valued. Open our hearts to the wondrous breadth of all who call upon your name. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

God of creation, your goodness abounds. Multiply the fruits of the earth and rescue it from our wastefulness. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

God of justice, you reign in steadfast love. Bring peace between nations ravaged by war or strife and illumine paths of justice and freedom for those who lead them. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

God of compassion, your touch brings healing and your word revives us for life. Hear our prayers for all who are in need, and for doctors, nurses, and health care workers who provide care. *(We pray especially for Joe & Marilyn Auffart, the Auffart family, Donna Bleemal, Lisa Boerste, Kevin Ely, Courtney* Hagedorn-Drew, Barbara Fleck, Keith Freyberger, Kenny Freyberger, Lynn Fuhs, Tammy Kieffner, Zach Leinenbach, Judy Lorey, Eryn Mann, Logan Musgrave, George Patterson, Steve Rothgerber, Libby Rudolph, Annette Schepers, Donnie Schwenk, Martha Jane Tucker, and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.) Turn wailing into dancing and weeping into joy. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. (*We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel and Cooper Uebelhor.*) In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

God of community, you gather us at your table of plenty. Where there is hunger among us, open our hands. Where we are indifferent to the needs of others, open our hearts. In your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **C** Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

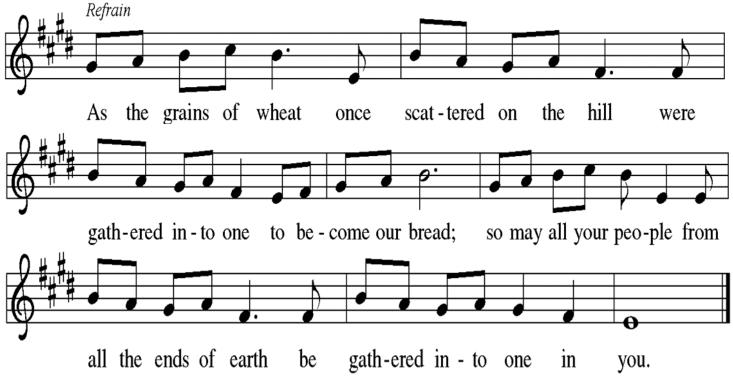
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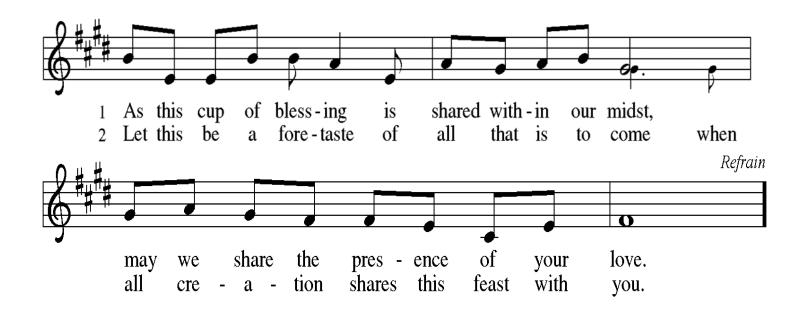
C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Verse 1 only)





OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

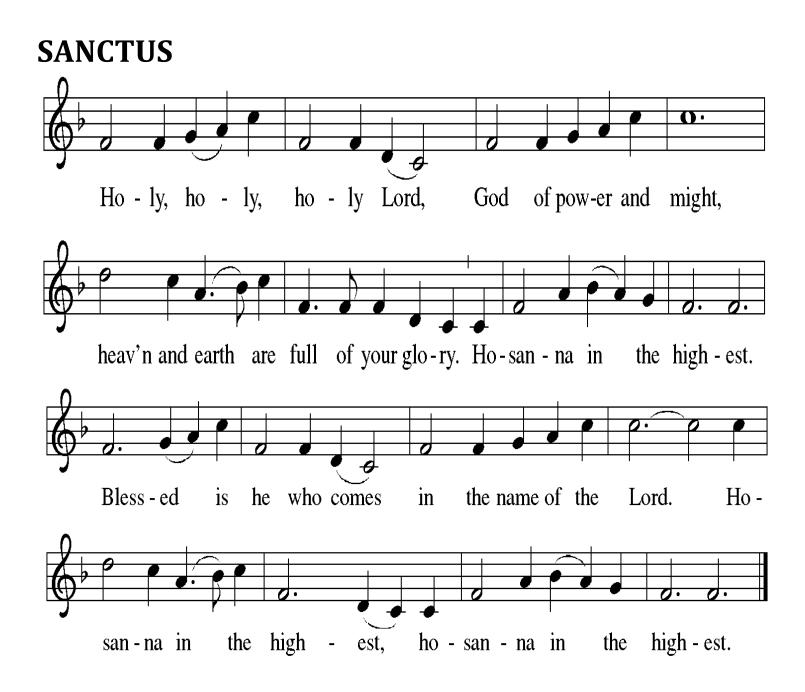
C We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

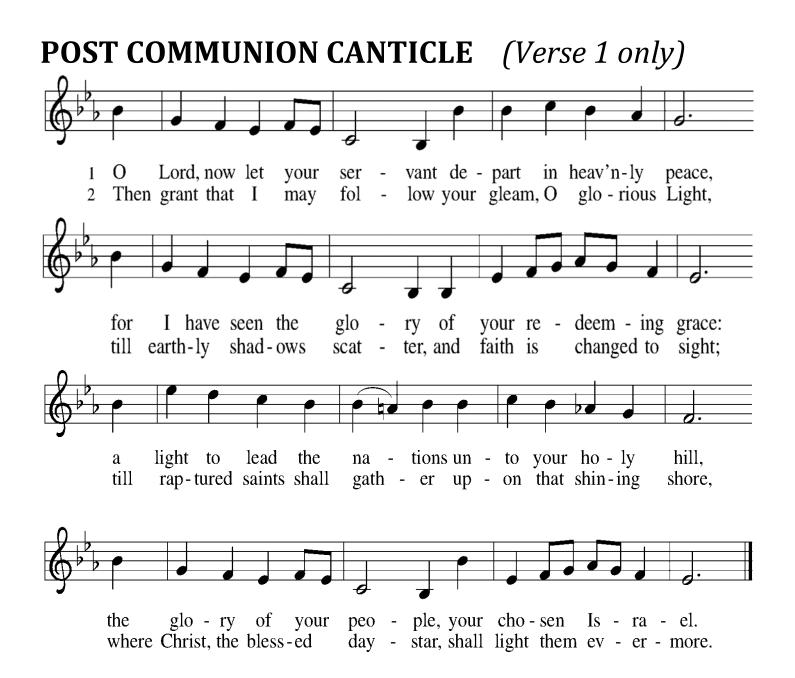
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**



COMMUNION HYMNS

LBW 423 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" LBW 341 "Jesus, Still Lead On"

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C** Amen.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *LBW 559 "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

<u>Mission Statement:</u> Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters:	Deidra Church	
Comm. Asst:	Darlene Ziegler	
Video:	JoAn Breitwieser	
Organist:	Arlene Vonderheide	
Lay Reader:	Darlene Ziegler	
Audio:	Doug Wiseman	
Acolytes:	Kogen Kalb	

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 120 SS:

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 30th – July 7th, 2024

Sun. June 30 th	8:00 AM	Finance Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Sun. July 7 th	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The finance committee will have a meeting on Sunday, June 30th, at 8:00 AM.

There will be a table set up for VBS registrations before and after church this Sunday, June 30th. Volunteers are needed for group leaders and to help serve food (1 night only). If interested please contact Linda Schmitt 812-661-0299. Thank you!

The property committee would like to extend a huge thank you to Joe Graber and crew of J.L. Graber Builders for an excellent job on getting the church reroofed. Their workmanship was top notch and they completed the task at hand in a timely manner. Give Joe a call if you home or building needs a new roof. Also, a shout out to Brian Fehribach for cutting down our unwanted trees and to Aidan Dodd of AD Custom Works for digging out the stumps. Thanks for helping St. Paul's out! MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our Women of the ELCA July Outing, Sunday, July 21st! The plan is to leave from the church parking lot following church around 10:30 AM and drive to The Gastof for lunch. Following lunch, we will drive to the The Produce Patch farm and greenhouses in Plainville where we will "Design your own Bouquet". We will be sharing more details as they become available.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Welcome Center; please sign up and you are welcome to bring a friend. If you have any questions, contact Marie Neukam or Kathy Jarboe.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

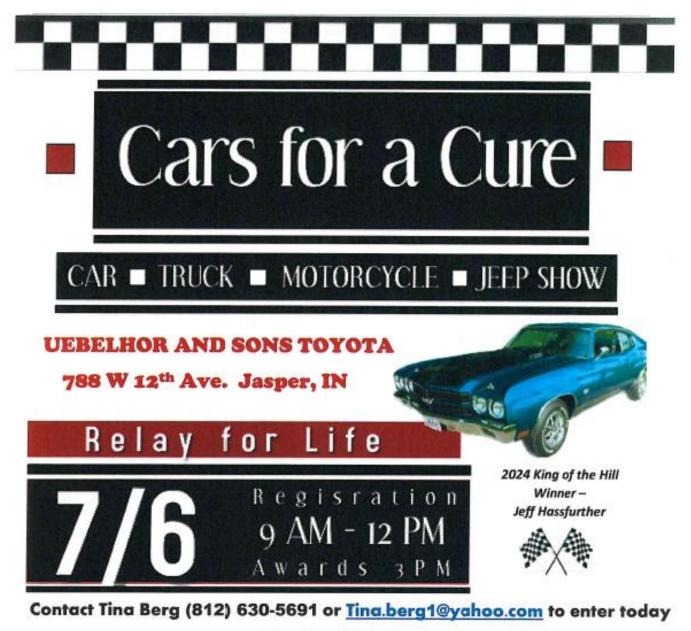
ST. PAUL'S / CHRIST / REDEEMER / ST. JOHN'S

WHEN: July 8th-11th (Mon. thru Thurs) from 5:30-8:00 PM
WHERE: St. John's Lutheran Church (Boone Township)
COST: No Cost (donations welcome)

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AGES 3 YEARS THROUGH COMPLETION OF 6TH GRADE

WAYS YOU CAN HELP: PRAYERS, GROUP LEADERS, DECORATE, DONATE FOOD ITEMS, SERVE FOOD, ASSIST LEADERS.

(Registration forms available in the welcome center)





2024 Best of Show Winner – Stephen White

Entry Fee: \$15

Dash Plaques & Goody Bags - First 100 Entries 75+ Trophies to be Awarded!

- Categories Listed on the Back

Silent Auction, Raffle, 1/2 Pot, Face Painting, Games, Balloon Animals, Bounce House, GAB money booth, and a performance at 10 AM EST by Hodgini Gymnastics!

Don't miss out on our food vendors! Including Stay Brewed Coffee, Bee Original Dawgs, LLC & Oink Inc!

Join us on Facebook: Relay for Life of Dubois County

Rain Date: 7/7/24



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Saint Paul's Lutheran Church 556 West Haysville Road Jasper, IN 47546

When: Monday, July 22

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and** Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.

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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures. The Haysville Ruritan Club's Grand Raffle will be held Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 4:00 PM at the Haysville Park. They have 500 tickets to be sold at a cost of \$20.00 each. Proceeds will be used for community services, visit with Santa, Easter egg hunt, scholarship, street lights, etc. Please contact Don Vonderheide (812)695-2061, Bryant Kieffner (812)369-5613 or Matt Krempp (812) 661-7772 to purchase. There will be 4 - \$500 winners, 2 - \$250 winners, 10 - \$100 winners and 10 - \$50 winners. We appreciate your support!

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