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Second Sunday after Trinity

14 June 2015

Hymns: 913, 510, 622 (verses 1–3, 7, 8), 700

Catechism Reading

P The Creed, the Second Article

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P What does this mean?

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ARTICLES VII & VIII: THE CHURCH

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This week

Today	12.15 pm	Ladies' Guild meeting (Frosthole Crescent Common Room)
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Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
Thu	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Sat	10 am–4 pm	ELCE Worship Conference (St. Andrew's)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service
	6 pm	Youth Club

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24 Jun	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis): Nativity of John the Baptist
25 Jun	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
28 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study (Oxford Mission)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service (Oxford Mission)

Daily Readings:

Sun: Proverbs 14:1–27 John 15:1–11 *Small Catechism Table of Duties: For Husbands; For All in Common*
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