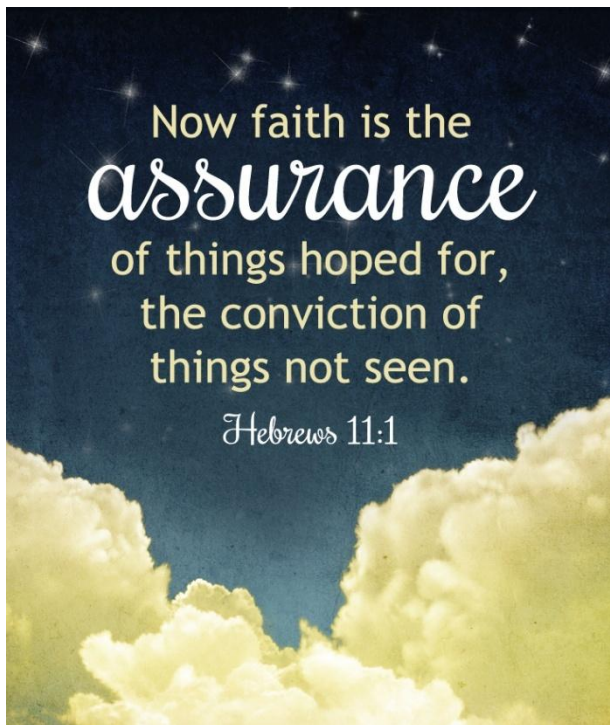


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EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9 & 10, 2025

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY! Do you ever find yourself worrying about all that is happening in our world today? Wars, famines, natural disasters. Then there are personal worries – health, finances, relationships. In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus reminds us that God is in control of EVERYTHING! That doesn't mean that everything will work out the way we want it. But we can be sure that God is watching out for us and will bring us through whatever we are facing. He loved us enough to send His Son to die for us. We can trust that whatever we are going through here, in this life, He will take us to our eternal home which will be free from all worry and strife. If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: Hebrews 11: 1 - 16 and/or Memorize: : Hebrews 11: 1

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ALTAR FLOWERS FOR TODAY are given to the Glory of God in memory of Joan Munn, by the Benivegna Family.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
HYMNS:
Divine Service, Setting Four
Red 183, LSB 850, Red 268, LSB 750, Hanout

The color next to the number denotes which resource to use.
*Going forward, the Burgundy hymnal will be referred to as LSB *

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✝ Preparation ✝

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - Red 183 - “Faith of Our Fathers”

Stand

The sign of the cross ✝ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all

your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1–2

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.
He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

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Kyrie (11 a.m. only)

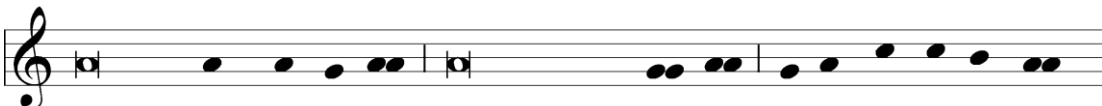
LSB 204



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



[A] For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



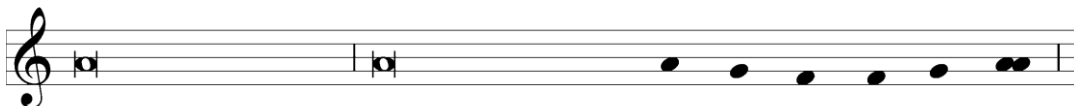
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



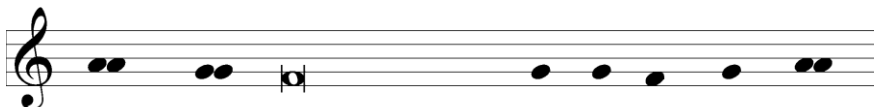
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



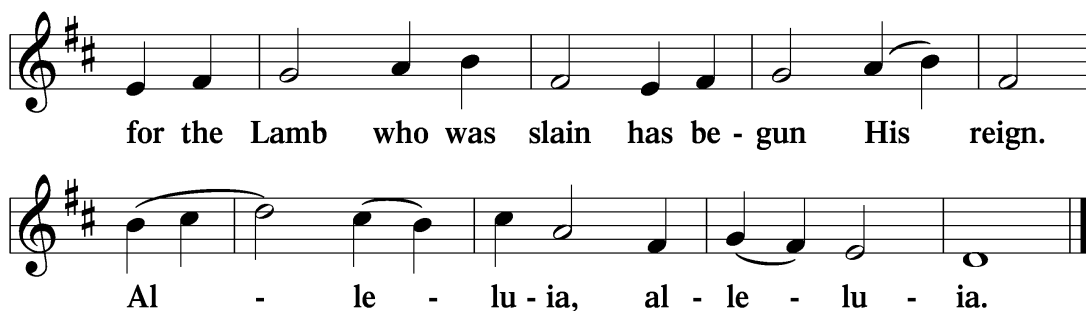
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Annie Roxburgh in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O LORD GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look

toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A/L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many

as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

A/L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the Alleluia and Verse, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:22–34

P/A The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O LORD.

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than

clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

P/A This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 850 - “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Sermon *"Faith"*

(As you listen to the message, use the space provided to jot down things you want to remember)

MEMORY VERSE: *“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11: 1*

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini

A The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!

Sit

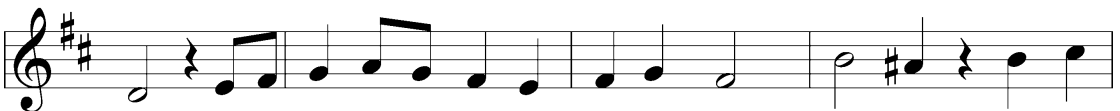
Offering

Offertory

LSB 176



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



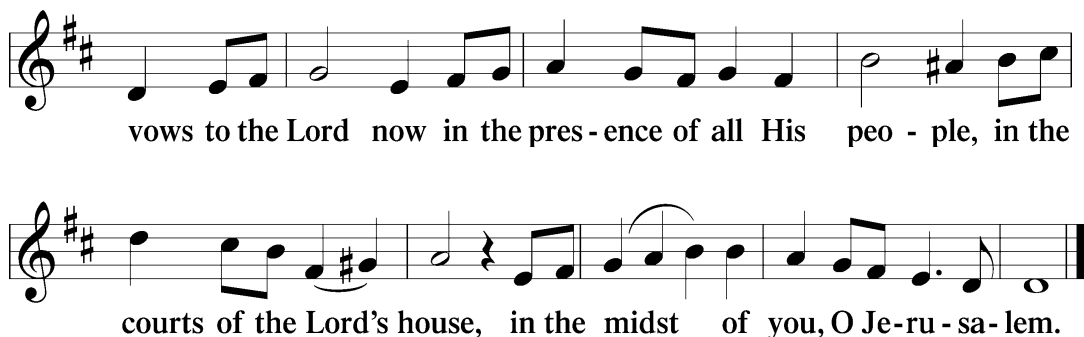
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



Connection Cards

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

As Lutherans we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the LORD.

P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Therefore with

angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud
and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and
singing:

Sanctus

LSB 178

The musical score for the Sanctus is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score includes a common time signature (C) at the beginning of the first staff.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our LORD

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the LORD’s death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, LORD Jesus.**

P O LORD Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’s Prayer

**All: 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.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



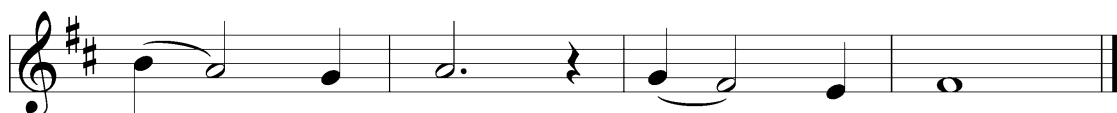
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymns:

Red 268 – “How Firm a Foundation”

LSB 750 – “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Stand

Communion Dismissal

Post-Communion Canticle



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Benediction

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Sit

Announcements

Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments

Stand

Closing Hymn - Handout - “Lead on Good Shepherd”

Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.

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- P** Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
 - C** Congregation
 - L** Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
 - A** Assisting minister; an Elder or other trained worship leader
 - All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
 - Δ** Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity
 - ✙** The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace



GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 10 - 17, 2025 (at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Prayer Team, 9:15 AM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM
 Member Visits with Pastor Steve, 12:15 – 1:30 PM
Monday: Pickleball Lessons, 1 – 2:30 PM
Tuesday: Vision Team Meeting, 6 PM
Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Worship Team Meeting, 9:15 AM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM

REACH OUT TO PASTOR STEVE



Pastor Steve would love to talk to you whenever he is needed. If you have a life event, or just need to talk through something, please don't hesitate to call, text, Facebook Message, or come by church. Examples are: Going for surgery, hospitalization, death of family/friends, job change, etc. Cell: (585) 465-0620. Office: (585) 394-2760 Ext. 303. Facebook: Steven R. Geske.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, "Automating My Giving" or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

HEARING LOOP



Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don't have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

THANKS

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Beniveгна, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney for their work in the office and building. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many "angels" in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

We also thank John Pilecki & Bob Jauch for mowing the lawn this past week and Sandy Voigt, JoAnn Pilecki, and a mystery worker for their work on flower beds.

SERVING ON AUGUST 16 & 17

SATURDAY EVENING: Kathy Chapman, Mark Carlson, Lisa Serron

EARLY CHURCH: Greg & Nola Trost, Stephanie Chaney, Karyl Hammond, Deborah Adams, Fred Salvagni, Leslie Smith

LATE CHURCH: Tammy Beattie, Andy , Amanda & Elliot Reding, Cindy Hemingway, Amanda Modzel, Kathey Drennan, Gary & Colleen Paradise, Hugh Shipley, Sandy Voigt, Ron Chapman

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MEET WITH THE GOEHRINGS, SAT. SEPT. 6

Did you know that the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod sponsors missionaries? They do! Ben and Ella Goehring, a nice young couple who worship at St. Paul Lutheran in Clarence, NY will be serving our Lord as missionaries in Romania beginning in November. They have agreed to come and share with us their plans and the excitement of their call. They will join us on Saturday, Sept. 6th after worship. They will talk for approximately 30 minutes and answer any questions you might have. Then we will have a cookies and punch reception.



If you would be able to provide cookies and/or plan to attend, please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF CELEBRATION, SEPTEMBER 7!

Come join the fun as kick off a new year of Sunday School! Our theme this year will be **“You are a Piece of God’s Plan”** and, like the classes, this party is for all ages. There will be food (hot dogs, chicken nuggets, ice cream sundaes) and fun (a photo booth, games with prizes and a surprise!) and of course fellowship!



An event like this does take a lot of hands to make it work. If you would like to have fun serving at the kick off, please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door.

And if you would like to make a contribution, please see Steve Hemingway.

SEPTEMBER IS COMING!



It may be hard to believe but September is right around the corner and there will be many opportunities for growth as classes resume. For classes that offer the opportunity to purchase a book/study guide, orders will be placed in just a few weeks.

Monday afternoons at 1 PM begins Sept. 8th: “Twelve Ordinary Men”, a study of the disciples. The cost of the book is \$10, and is recommended, but not necessary.

Tuesday mornings at 10 AM begins Sept. 9th: “Life Guide Bible Series: Luke”, the cost of the study guide is \$10, and is optional

Sunday School classes for children and adults, kick off will be Sept. 7. (see above)

STAMPIN UP! WITH NANCY BURT-PREECE

Nancy Burt-Preece leads a stamp class every month at Good Shepherd. You don't have to have any prior experience with stamping. Just bring adhesive (tape runner or craft glue) and scissors. The cost is \$20 for 4 projects. Plus we make up extras for the Good Shepherd card ministry. Please email Nancy for any questions and to pre-register: nancyburtpreece@gmail.com. The next two classes will be held on August 30 & Sept. 6 at 10 AM.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026? Are we crazy? Well, not really. In order to avoid a delay in receiving offering envelopes for next year, we should place our order soon. With that in mind...

- If you already receive offering envelopes and would like to continue doing so, you don't need to do a thing!
- If you currently receive offering envelopes, but have chosen to give your offering electronically or via some other method so you won't need them next year, please let us know.
- If you are not currently using offering envelopes, but you would like them for 2026, let us know and we will be sure that you get them.



****If you do not currently have offering envelopes, but would like to have them for the rest of 2025, we can provide you with a set of envelopes, just notify the office.

Please see your connection card if you would like to make a change. Thank you.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

It is time for Pastor Steve to get to know as many people in the congregation as possible. There will be sessions for 8-12 people in the next weeks and months, after Saturday and Sunday late services, and during the week day and evening. This is a chance for the congregation to ask questions of Pastor (and Cathie when possible) and for him to know people better. Sign up sheets for the dates in August are on the Wittenburg Door. Please take a moment to choose a time.

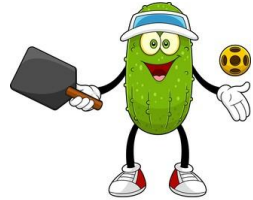
THERE IS STILL ROOM!



Do you know anyone who is looking for preschool for their 3 or 4 year old child? There are still some spaces available for registering for this year's LL class! Wednesday's are FULL! . Word of mouth is the best advertising so be sure to share the news! Contact the office quickly to get your Lamb registered!

PICKLEBALL ANYONE?

A great time was had by all who participated in the last session of pickleball! Deb Hoffman has agreed to continue for another four weeks and invite others to join the group. The day and time will remain the same – Mondays from 1 – 2:30 PM. If you are interested in joining the fun and learning to play or improving your game, please sign up on your on the Wittenburg Door. Even if you are already coming, please let us know that you plan to continue.



COME JOIN US!



Sundays at 12:30, a group meets to work on prayer shawls. All are welcome – no experience necessary! Those attending are happy to help you learn and there are needles available to get you started. These prayer shawls are a wonderful comfort to those in need of a physical reminder of Jesus' love and care for them. Aren't interested in making a shawl? That's OK, come for the fellowship. It's a nice way of getting to know others in our church family. Although currently the group consists of women, men are also welcome to join!

THE NEWLY REFRESHED NURSERY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

NURSERY is now complete! Guidelines are posted and all bins and shelves are labeled to improve the quality of the "Nursery Experience"! Please help keep the Nursery a welcoming place for all!



SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

“Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!”

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

Every time you pray, you have a choice chase temporary comfort or look towards eternal purpose. The world offers pleasure that fades like comfort, entertainment or distractions. But your purpose....the calling God has placed on your life often requires sacrifice. It means being hungrier for God's plan than for momentary pleasure. Prayer fuels that hunger. Prayer is more than words....it's alignment.

So today, pray with hunger!! Pray not just for your needs, but for clarity, strength, and boldness to live your purpose. Let your desire to fulfill God's plan burn brighter than your craving for fleeting pleasure.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

****Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know**

CCIA UPDATE



Thank you to all that bring items in and those I shop for—you truly are a blessing! If you want me to shop for you: write “Aldi’s-food pantry” on an envelope and put it in Tammy Beattie’s mailbox and I’ll grab your donations while I grab mine!

The pantry is currently low on: Cereal; Pasta; spaghetti sauce and canned fruit

Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!

TEXAS DISASTER RELIEF

Recently Central Texas was devastated by catastrophic flooding. Please consider helping in one or more of the following ways:

- PRAY for those affected.
- Consider making a monetary donation. You can send donations directly to the [LCMS Texas District](#). Contact the church office and we can send you the link. They are requesting that you not send checks as they are getting overwhelmed. (NOTE: 100% of the funds will be used for the cause.) Thank you for your help.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

FAMILY PROMISE GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPT. 6



On Saturday, Sept. 6, Family Promise of Ontario County will host their third annual *Golf to End Family Homelessness* tournament at The Winged Pheasant Golf Course in Shortsville, NY.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE MISSION

Below are a few ways that you can help us make this a successful event:

- Donate a raffle basket or an item that we can use as a raffle. Please contact JoAnne VanBuren (585 398-2987)
- Enter a team (or register as an individual) to play in the tournament. The cost is \$100 per person to play, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, and dinner. For details visit: <https://birdease.com/familypromise>
- Become a sponsor: Sponsor levels range from \$200 - \$5,000. (contact JoAnne VanBuren).



ONTARIO CARES POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

There will be pop-up food pantries held at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Dept. Barn, 5440 Route 5 & 20, Canandaigua (use the Buffalo St. entrance) on the following Mondays beginning at 10 AM and lasting until the food is gone:

August 25, September 22, October 20, November 17 & December 15

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

August 9 & 10, 2025

Connected to Good Shepherd directly: Bill & Judy Ballway & Gary Paradise & Steve Hemingway & Jean Bucher & Terry Henninger & Steve & Barb Schneider & Joe Benivegna & Brian & Bev Edwards & Family & Bev Carlson & Maryanna Chard & Jim Wicker & Marlene Pawlukewicz & Bill Fuge & Fran Beswick & Dorothy Castle & Leon & Theresa Pfuntner & Bart Adams & Sharon Ridley & Karen Schumacher & Mari Dibble & Kathey Drennan & Donna Allhusen & Jonathan Allhusen & Karen Lenz & Tierney Bristol & Mary Ann Menge & Delores Furnum & Pam Rood & Shirley Perryman;

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship: Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames, Ruthee Krop, Patrick & Emma Benivegna, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli & Wendy Carrier, family & friend of Mullers, Bill Rifenburg, Deb Reding & Larry Almeter, friend & family of Andy & Amanda Reding; Wes Utter, Steve Cochrane, Charlene Johnson, Carol Caskey & Cheryl, family & friends of Don & Gayle Hendershot; Connie Pruden & John Dlugos, daughter & friend of the Bart & Deborah Adams; Alex, grandson of Ken & Barbara Barnes; Donna & Jonathan Allhusen, daughter & son of Mary; Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; Sandy Hall, Don Poulin, Kelly W., Micah O., Bill Parker, Lin S., Mike L., Bev Lane & Kathy Fox, friends & family of Sandy Voigt;

Julie Gray, Baby Lucas, friends of Mark & Lisa Serron; **Joyce Willard**, aunt of Charlotte Chrysler; **Jackson Coston**, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; **John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli & Kitty Braddon**, friends of Bill Fuge; **Dawn Lucas**, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; **Sara Romano**, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; **Chris Shepherd**, friend of Jill Persson; **Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant**, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Paige Bianchi**, s-i-l of Mike & Stephanie Cheney; **Blain Tiller, Mark Carey, Teresa**, family and friend of Tammy Beattie; **Sydnee, Dale Tomlin, Ben Cramer**, friends & family of Pete & Kerri Ellison; **Brooks Wehnke**, nephew of Laura Ouimette **Bev Wicher**, wife of Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher (Eastern District President Emeritus); **Stan Klimeczko**, brother of Mike; **Ernie Cratsley, Theresa Thompson, Arlene Lead**, family and friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; **Derek Pittenger**, son of Dave & Sandy; **Lorna Frennette & Lalia Nichols**, aunt & mother of Cliff & Kelly Nichols; **Garrison Ball**, son of Rev. Mark (St. Paul, Hilton) and Leslie Ball; **GH**, friend of many; **Chelsea Ellis**, daughter/step-daughter of John & Cindy Marino; **Mike Tiguel & Linda Chapman**, friend & family of Chapmans; **Joe Lewis**, father of Jay Powell; **Greg Zeuge**, friend of Glenn Banke; **Ronda Stiles**, friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; **Sue Wagner & Mathais**, friends of Gary & Colleen Paradise; **Belle Browne**, friend of Pastor Steve & Cathie Geske; **Brian Torres**, friend of Richard & Sudy Landholm; **Hannah Battaglia**, daughter of Marcus; **Anne Flannery**, cousin of Annie Roxburgh; **Bob Bassage**, brother of Bev Edwards; **Charles Bucher**, brother of Jean Bucher; **Nora Swatly**, sister-in-law of Fred Salvagni; **Lucy Stanley**, aunt of Cindy Hemingway; **Kathy Harris**, friend of Nola Trost

THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

KIAN, son of a friend of Hannah Battaglia; **ANNIE MCGEE**, friend of Greg Quinn

PRAYERS

FOR US TO SET OUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE AND TO BE RENEWED IN GOD'S IMAGE

FOR PASTORS TO BE IN CONGREGATIONS AND CIRCUIT 7 CONGREGATIONS AS THEY CALL A PASTOR

FOR DEFENSE OF OUR HEARTS FROM FOCUSING ON WORLDLY WEALTH

FOR THOSE TRAVELING AND SAFELY RETURNING: Ron & Jeffery Ouimette, Dan Benivegna, Ryan Brahm, Joe Benivegna, Ken & Barbara Banes, Mike Cheney, Gary & Colleen Paradise, Nick Romano, Carl & Jill Persson. Sarah Neubecker; Benivegna Family; Don & Roxann Muller; Beattie Family, **FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF:** **RICKY & AMBER HENNINGER, PASTOR DON & ROXANN MULLER, VOGEL FAMILIES**

FOR GOD'S PROTECTION

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

PRAYER OF REJOICING for the healing of Suzann McClurg

FOR THE FAMILY OF MARI DIBBLE, sister of Karen Schumacher, who died recently.

FOR OUR ELDERS

FOR ALL WHO COMMUNE

FOR HOLY WISDOM

FOR TRUSTING IN GOD'S WISDOM AND CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S GRACE

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SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Karyl Hammond
A/V	
ALTAR CARE	Debbie Chappelle

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Pete Ellison
A/V TEAM	Bill Fuge
LECTOR	Deborah Adams
ALTAR CARE	Cindy Hemingway
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Barbara Jauch
USHER	Bob Jauch
GREETERS	Fred Salvagni

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Tammy Beattie
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Jill Persson
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Andy Reding
ACOLTYE	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Sandy Pittenger
KID'S WORSHIP	Annie Roxburgh
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Dave Pittenger
USHER	Dean Bugenhagen
GREETER	Ron & Kathy Chapman, Kelly Brainard-Nichols
HOST	Bob & Sandy Smith
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Fred Salvagni/Ron Chapman

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 16 & 17, 2025

Saturday	5:30 PM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
	11 AM	Worship/Holy Communion