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+ EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Service of Prayer & Preaching

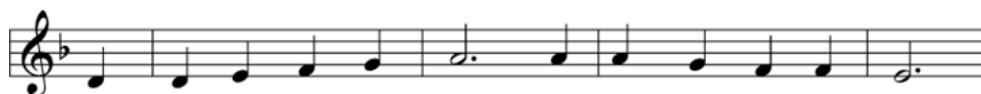
August 7, 2022

As We Gather: Beware of False Prophets

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves” (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer. 23:16–29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. “You will recognize them by their fruits” (Matt. 7:20). The “fruits” of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father’s adopted ones (Rom. 8:12–17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:27–38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit—namely, the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Opening Hymn ‘In God, My Faithful God’

LSB 745



1 In God, my faith - ful God, I trust when dark my road;
2 My sins fill me with care, Yet I will not de - spair.
3 If death my por - tion be, It brings great gain to me;
4 O Je - sus Christ, my Lord, So meek in deed and word,
5 “So be it,” then, I say With all my heart each day.



Great woes may o - ver - take me, Yet He will not for - sake me.
I build on Christ, who loves me; From this rock noth - ing moves me.
It speeds my life's en - deav - or To live with Christ for - ev - er.
You suf - fered death to save us Be - cause Your love would have us
Dear Lord, we all a - dore You, We sing for joy be - fore You.



My trou - bles He can al - ter; His hand lets noth - ing fal - ter.
To Him I will sur - ren - der, To Him, my soul's de - fend - er.
He gives me joy in sor - row, Come death now or to - mor - row.
Be heirs of heav'n - ly glad - ness When ends this life of sad - ness.
Guide us while here we wan - der Un - til we praise You yon - der.

Text: Veer schöne nye Geistlike Leder, before 1603, Lübeck; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Kurtzweilige teutsche Lieder, 1576, Nürnberg, alt.

Opening Versicles: Common

LSB 260

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **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.**

Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

With joy will you draw wa - ter from the

wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that

day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,

make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -

claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious-ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

16Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD.

17They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

18For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word,

or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

19Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,

a whirling tempest;

it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

20The anger of the LORD will not turn back

until he has executed and accomplished

the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

21“I did not send the prophets,

yet they ran;

I did not speak to them,

yet they prophesied.

22But if they had stood in my council,

then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,

and they would have turned them from their evil way,

and from the evil of their deeds.

23“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? 24Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.

25I have heard what the prophets have said

who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have

dreamed!’ 26How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets

who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own

heart, 27who think to make my people forget my name by their

dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my

name for Baal? 28Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream,

but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has

straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD.

29Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Introit

Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: vv. 9–10



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the
earth.*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.
Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.
Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.
Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!
This is God, our God forever and | ever.*

He will guide us for- | ever.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
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Reading

Romans 8:12–17

12So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13For if you live according to the flesh, certainly you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14For as many who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to be back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, in whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

16The Spirit himself bears witness to our spirit that we are children of God, 17and if children, then heirs—indeed heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, since indeed we suffer with him in order that we also may be glorified with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 7:15–23

15[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. 18A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. 19Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

21“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ 23And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory: Common

LSB 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where our glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant
or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs
to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Sermon

“Abba, Father...”

Romans 8:12–17

Hymn ‘All Christians Who Have Been Baptized’

LSB 596

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]...let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

- L Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**


Collect for the Word

- L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting 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.**

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Refrain




Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.




Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

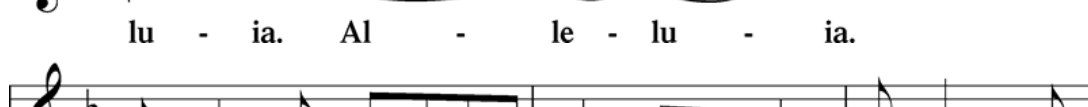


lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

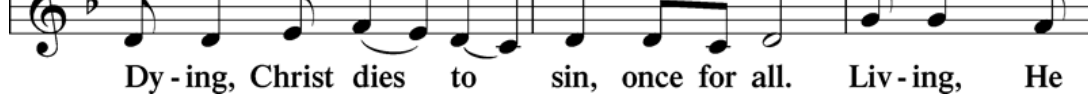


sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

Benedicamus

LSB 267

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

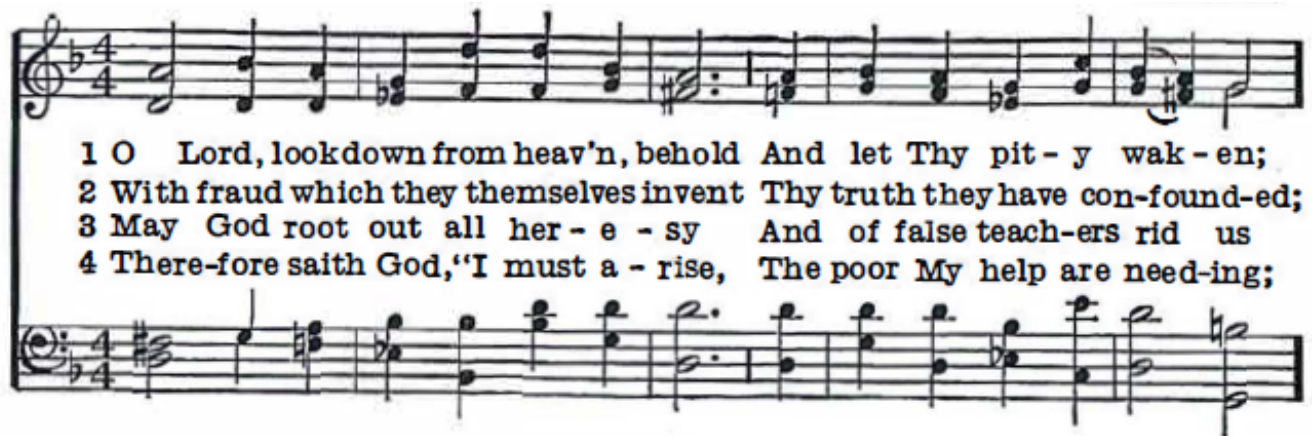
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P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

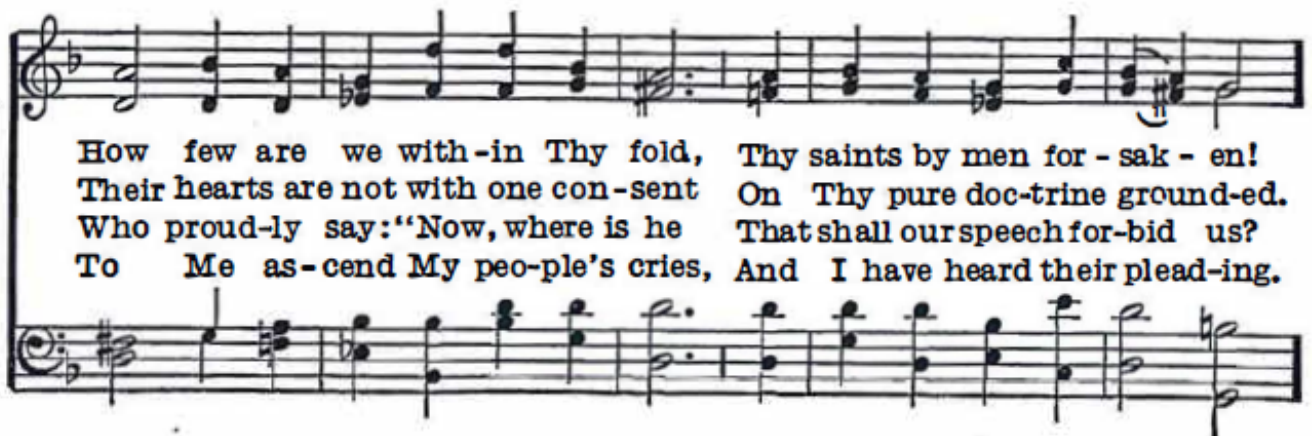
C Amen.

Hymn 'O Lord, Look Down From Heaven, Behold'

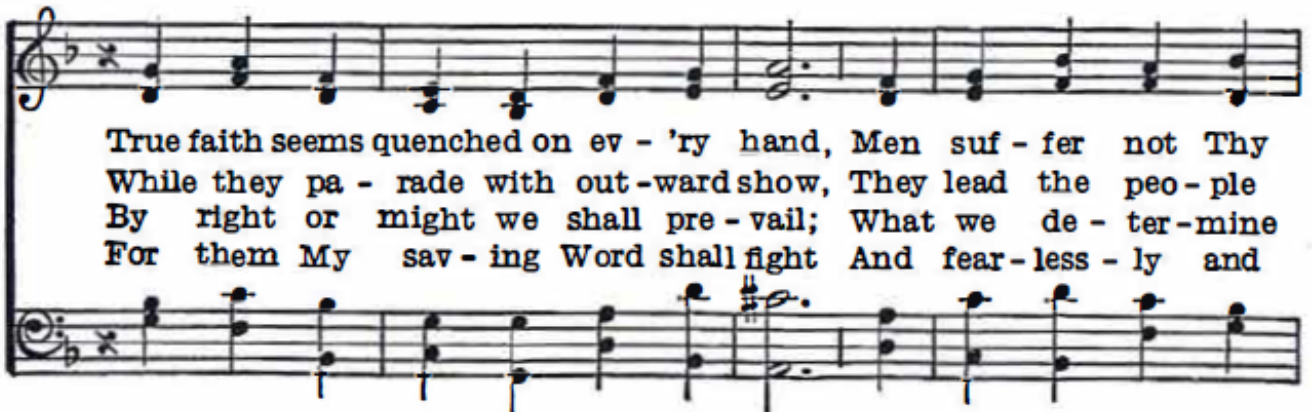
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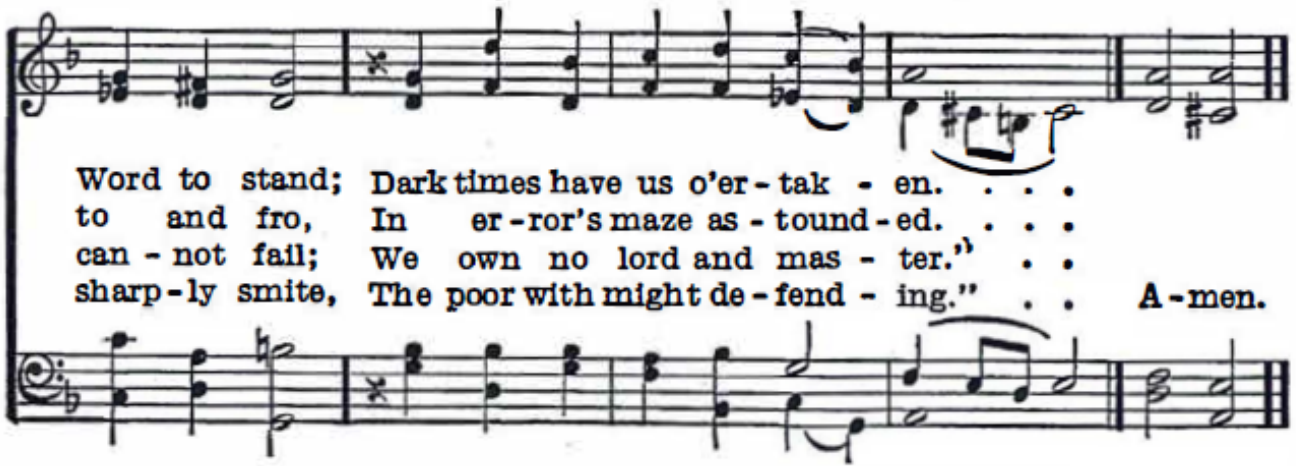
1 O Lord, look down from heav'n, behold And let Thy pit - y wak - en;
2 With fraud which they themselves invent Thy truth they have con-found-ed;
3 May God root out all her - e - sy And of false teach-ers rid us
4 There-fore saith God, 'I must a - rise, The poor My help are need-ing;



How few are we with-in Thy fold, Thy saints by men for - sak - en!
Their hearts are not with one con-sent On Thy pure doc-trine ground-ed.
Who proud-ly say: "Now, where is he That shall our speech for-bid us?
To Me as-cend My peo-ple's cries, And I have heard their plead-ing.



True faith seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand, Men suf - fer not Thy
While they pa - rade with out-ward show, They lead the peo - ple
By right or might we shall pre - vail; What we de - ter - mine
For them My sav - ing Word shall fight And fear - less - ly and



5 As silver tried by fire is pure
 From all adulteration,
 So thro' God's Word shall men endure
 Each trial and temptation.
 Its light beams brighter thro' the cross,
 And, purified from human dross,
 It shines through every nation.

6 Defend Thy truth, O God, and stay
 This evil generation;
 And from the error of its way
 Keep Thine own congregation.
 The wicked everywhere abound
 And would Thy little flock confound;
 But Thou art our Salvation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us today! If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving. Please join us for fellowship after the worship service.

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: 2 Samuel 22:26–34, 1 Corinthians 10:6–13 and Luke 16:1–9 (10–13).

Stewardship: Matthew 7:17 – “So, every healthy tree bears good fruit.” As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us in Holy Baptism. In Baptism we have a new identity – we are the “new man in Christ” as St. Paul says. Of course, on this side of glory we still have the world, the devil, and the flesh to wrestle with. That means that our growth in sanctification is a struggle. So if it’s sometimes a struggle for you to be generous – don’t give up! Keep fighting the good fight of faith, trusting in your Lord and His provision.

Building Healthy Families for Aug 7th: James 1:27 says, “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” How can you show love to those in your community? Consider playing cards with elders at your local care center or bringing a meal to the single mom who lives across the street. Look around to see who has a need and do something to help. May God bless your “religion” this week! ~ **www.lutheranfamilyservice.org**

Life Quote for Aug 7th: “God’s Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed.” Marie MacPherson, author ~ **www.lutheransforlife.org**

Loose Giving Envelopes are now available in the pews and on the entryway table for visitors and for regular churchgoers who may have forgotten their offering envelopes.

Lutheran Hour Ministries for Aug 14th: Hear “Everything Is So Expensive” based on Luke 12:15 by guest speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything? ~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Deuteronomy 3-5 on Sharper Iron’s “The Law of God is Good and Wise” series (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of Romans on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and finish out the study of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (8/13 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 8/14—8/20 is **Baker**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 8/21—8/27 is **Cadwell**. If you cannot clean the week you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to trade with others on the list. If it is your week to clean church and you have other obligations or you prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, a substitute is available for \$50. Please contact Amber Carnine ASAP or at least by the Thursday before the week you are scheduled to clean.

Birthdays

Monday...Sophia Eichenberger

Thursday...Sloane McDonough

Baptismal Birthdays

Wednesday...Barb Shell

Thursday...Helen Mahaffey

Thursday...Tim Sittig

Wedding Anniversaries

Monday...Ken & Jan Mergen....Tim & Pam Sittig

Thursday...Rich & Barb Shell

The Board of Education is encouraging everyone to prayerfully consider investing in the kids of Immanuel by teaching Sunday School this upcoming year. For any questions or concerns, please talk to the Board of Education: Sherry Baker Danielle McDonough Markie Koepp.

General Fund & Mission Giving: When making gifts for both the general fund and missions, please provide the offerings in two separate checks as the church has separate bank accounts for these funds. Thank you.

We encourage members to consider electronic giving. It is a secure and convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Electronic donations can be made from your savings, checking, or with a debit/credit card. We would love for you to get started! Pick up an authorization form on the entryway table and return to the church secretary.

Missions recipient for August is Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Donations can be left in the basket next to the general offering basket. Loose Missions envelopes are available in the pews and on the table in the entryway.



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

4PM—7PM

CENTRAL PARK

**ALL CHURCH COOK-OUT
& FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**

Our Gifts to God for the Week of July 31, 2022

Attendance	56
General Fund	\$3975.00
Missions	\$25.00
Building Fund	N/A

WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:00am	Elder's Meeting
	9:00am	Eighth Sunday after Trinity Missions: Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
	10:30am	Bible Study Greeter: McDonough Usher: Keith Thorpe Servers: Kris Gilman/Cindy Cloyed Acolyte/Crucifer: Finn/Sloane Elder: Joel McDonough
Monday	11:30am	LWML
	1:00pm	Board of Evangelism & Missions Meeting
Tuesday	10:00am	Greek Study, Pastor in Newton
Wednesday		Pastors Circuit Meeting in Grinnell
Thursday	11:00am	Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:00am	Council Meeting
	9:00am	Ninth Sunday after Trinity
	10:30am	Bible Study Greeter: Mergen Usher: Richard Huedepohl Servers: Julie Roberts/Denise Cadwell Acolyte/Crucifer: Cole/Elizabeth Elder: Darlo Kelting



2022 LWML IED Fall Retreat

Invitation to Fall Retreat

The women of the Davenport Zone LWML invite you to join us for the Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on September 9 & 10. There will be fun, fellowship and growth in God's Word with our sisters in Christ.

Theme: Stand on God's Promises **Theme Verse:** Deut. 31:8

Bible Studies led by: Rev. Bradley Ferch, Immanuel, Davenport,
Davenport Zone Pastoral Counselor

Items to bring: Bibles and a snack to share;
Flashlight, bedding/towels and essentials, if spending Friday night.

In-Gathering (donation items) for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: Napkins, paper towels, toilet paper,
13 gallon trash bags, cleaning supplies, copy paper, postage stamps

Servant Event: Tied Fleece Blankets for Project Linus
(Bring a blanket to make per zone.)

Sharing Activity: Promise Bracelets

Schedule: The Friday and Saturday times and schedule are still being revised and set at this time. More information and the registration form will be in the summer Alive.

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM ALONG WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE JOINING TOGETHER TO WORK ON A MISSION PROJECT TO COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN.

AFTER WE HAVE COLLECTED THE SUPPLIES, THE KIDS WILL BE PACKING BACKPACKS TO SEND THEM WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED.

A TUB IS ON THE TABLE IN THE ENTRYWAY OF THE CHURCH WITH A LIST OF WHAT IS NEEDED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

~BOARD OF EVANGELISM

~BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Supply Lists

2 spiral notebooks

2 pencils

2 pens

10 sheets of construction paper

1 24 count box of crayons

1 ruler

1 pencil sharpener

2 glue sticks

1 blunt scissors

1 12 count box of colored pencils