



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



The One Thing Needed

Welcome! We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as “a joyful dialogue with God.” God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this “joyful dialogue” today!

Restrooms – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

Parent’s Room – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However, there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

Assistance Getting Around – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

Offering Message – The offerings gathered this morning supports the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give but certainly may if you wish.

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Explanation of the theme of the day: How many things do you “need”? People often confuse their wants with needs. Jesus says today that only one thing is needed. Now we might object. There seems to be more than one true need. We need water, food, clothing, shelter, friendship, etc. Yet, what Jesus said is true. Because only one thing—the gospel—can create and sustain the faith that makes one God’s dear child and an heir of the everlasting kingdom. If you didn’t have water, you would die in a few days; without oxygen, in a few minutes. But without Jesus speaking to us through his Word, there is no hope for eternal life in heaven. We literally need the gospel more than water or oxygen. So, let us listen to Jesus speak, giving him our undivided attention.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

July 20, 2025

THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 240)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 All life you en - gen - der in great and in small,
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule in your might,
Of all life Be - friend - er, the true Life of all.
Your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight.



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,
Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;
Our prais - es we ren - der; oh, lead us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise!
Your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
We with - er and per - ish, but you nev - er change.
The light of your splen - dor, your love's maj - es - ty!

Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, abr., alt.
Tune: St. DENIO (11 11 11 11) Welsh folk tune, alt.

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord. *(Sing verses 1-2 of CW 236)*

C: All praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, The God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, The God who ev'ry sorrow stills—
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, oh, hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed And kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; Oh, thank him, thank our God with me—
To God all praise and glory!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy and bring forth fruits in faith, hope, and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:1-14

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he was sitting by the door to his tent during the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up, and he saw three men standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and he bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, “My lord, if I have now found favor in your sight, please do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Now let me get a little water so that all of you can wash your feet and rest under the tree. ⁵ Let me get some bread so that you can refresh yourselves. After that you may go your way. That is why you have come to your servant.”

They said, “Yes, do as you have said.”

⁶ Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quickly prepare twenty quarts of fine flour, knead it, and make some loaves of bread.” ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, brought a good, tender calf, and gave it to the servant. He hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He took cheese curds, milk, and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. He stood beside them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They asked him, “Where is Sarah, your wife?”

He said, “She is over there in the tent.”

¹⁰ One of the men said, “I will certainly return to you when this season comes around next year. Then Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Sarah was listening to this from the tent door, which was behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well into old age. Sarah was past the age for childbearing. ¹² Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, will I have pleasure, since my lord is also old?”

¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really give birth to a child though I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything impossible for the LORD? At the set time next year I will return to you, and Sarah will have a son.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 119a

Refrain



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone



Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,*
who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his statutes*
and seek him with all their heart.

You have laid down precepts*
that are to be fully obeyed.

Refrain

Oh, that my ways were steadfast*
in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame*
when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart*
as I learn your righteous laws.

**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

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints ⁵ because of the hope that is stored up for you in heaven. You have already heard about this in the word of truth, the gospel ⁶ that is present with you now. The gospel is bearing fruit and growing in the entire world, just as it also has been doing among you from the day you heard it and came to know the grace of God in truth. ⁷ You learned this from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf. ⁸ He is the one who told us about your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, from the day we heard about your love, we also have not stopped praying for you. We keep asking that you would be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, ¹⁰ so that you might live in a way that is worthy of the Lord. Our goal is that you please him by bearing fruit in every kind of good work and by growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ as you are being strengthened with all power because of his glorious might working in you. Then you will have complete endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. ¹³ The Father rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there 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.**

HYMN (CW 290)

One Thing's Needful
(see page 10)

SERMON

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ As they went on their way, Jesus came into a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who was sitting at the Lord's feet and was listening to his word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with all her serving. She came over and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me."

⁴¹ The Lord answered and told her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but one thing is needed. In fact, Mary has chosen that better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Many Distractions...One Necessity



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
 2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal
 3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, can be



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
 joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,
 found in you. Let me find in you my plea - sure;



Is a yoke that press - es hard. Be - neath it the
 At her Sav - ior's feet re - clined. How kin - dled her
 Make my will and ac - tions true, Hu - mil - i - ty



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing
 heart, how de - vout was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the
 there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true



hap - pi - ness ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is
 les - sons that Christ was re - veal - ing; All earth - ly con -
 wis - dom my steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from



need - ful; all oth - ers are vain— I count
 cerns she for - got for her Lord And found
 Je - sus this knowl - edge di - vine, The bless -



all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain.
 her con - tent - ment in hear - ing his Word.
 ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.

Text: Johann H. Schröder, 1667–99, abr., adapt.; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt.
 Tune: EINS IST NOT (87 87 12 12 11 11) Friedrich L. C. Leyritz, 1808–59.

After the sermon, the congregation sings:



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING IS GATHERED AND BROUGHT FORWARD

At his time, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Everlasting God, you have made known the mystery long hidden and revealed the glory of the Gospel of Christ in us. Bring us and all the saints through the changes and chances of this mortal life, that we may be presented by Christ to you, as those whom Christ has made holy and righteous and fit for eternal life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, you made Paul a minister of your Word. Abide with all pastors and those studying to be pastors, with missionaries and translators, and with teachers and all who work to bring your Word to your people, that their labors may be fruitful and their hearts faithful. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we live in a land of great abundance, and we carry great responsibility as stewards of the good things you give to this nation. Bless all who make, judge and administer our laws, and guide our leaders to know your ways and to follow them for the good of all people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Father, in your mercy you behold all people in their needs, and by your grace you supply all that we need for this body and life and for everlasting life. Hear us on behalf of the sick and those who suffer, the grieving and the dying, especially those we name in our hearts in this silent moment. Help them all to rejoice in their sufferings for the sake of Christ, and give healing and grace according to your will until you deliver your people to everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, one thing is necessary. Out of great mercy, you set that good portion before us in the blessed Sacrament. Help us to treasure this precious gift above all earthly things, and grant that it may never be taken away from us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of the Church, be present with all who will gather this morning in our annual meeting after this service. Bless them with wisdom and your Spirit. We commend to you the financial ministry plan that will be proposed. We ask your blessing on those who will be elected to serve on the church council. May we all continue to support the ministry we do here together with our time, talents, and treasures. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out your mercy upon us, grant to us all good things needful to this body and life, and keep from us all things harmful. From you, through you and to you are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are placed directly below the corresponding notes on each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

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1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
 2 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 3 I have no help but yours nor do I need
 4 Mine is the sin but yours the right - eous - ness;
 5 Too soon we rise; the ves - sels dis - ap - pear.



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen,
 Here is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread a - new.
 An - oth - er arm but yours to lean up - on.
 Mine is the guilt but yours the cleans - ing blood.
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.



Here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 It is e - nough, O Lord, e - nough in - deed;
 Here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace:
 The bread and wine re - move, but you are here,



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with you.
 My strength is in your might, your might a - lone.
 Your blood, your right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.
 Near - er than ev - er, still my shield and sun.

6 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89, abr., alt.
 Tune: FARLEY CASTLE (10 10 10 10) Henry Lawes, 1595-1662.



1 The gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who
 2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who
 3 It brings the Sav - ior's right - eous - ness To
 4 It is the pow'r of God to save From
 5 It bears to all the ti - dings glad And



sent his Son to save our race, Pro -
 made the a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice And
 robe our souls in roy - al dress; From
 sin and Sa - tan and the grave; It
 bids their hearts no more be sad; The



claims how Je - sus lived and died That
 calls the souls with guilt op - pressed To
 all our guilt it brings re - lease And
 works the faith which firm - ly clings To
 wea - ry, bur - dened souls it cheers And



we might thus be jus - ti - fied.
 come and find e - ter - nal rest.
 gives the trou - bled con - science peace.
 all the trea - sures which it brings.
 ban - ish - es their guilt - y fears.

6 May we in faith its message learn
 Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
 May we in faith its truth confess
 And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

Text: Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.

Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, DICH ZU UNS WEND (LM) *Cantionale Germanicum*, Gochsheim, 1628.

THANKSGIVING

STAND

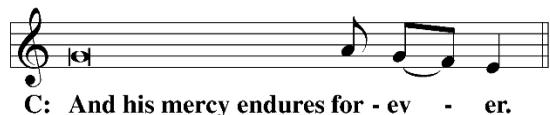
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 330)

Now, the Hour of Worship O'er



1 Now, the hour of wor - ship o'er, Teach - ing, hear - ing,
 2 Now the bless - ing cheers our heart, By his grace to
 3 Bless our go - ing out, we pray; Bless our en - trance



pray - ing, sing - ing, Let us glad - ly God a - dore,
 us ex - tend - ed. Let us joy - ful - ly de - part;
 in like mea - sure. Bless our bread, O Lord, each day;



For his Word our prais - es bring - ing; For the rich re -
 Be our souls to God com - mend - ed. May his Spir - it
 Bless our toil, our rest, our plea - sure. Bless us when we



past he gave us Praise the Lord, who deigned to save us.
 ev - er guide us And with all good gifts pro - vide us.
 reach death's por - tal; Bless us then with life im - mor - tal.

Text: Hartmann Schenck, 1634-81; tr. composite, st. 1-2: Oscar M. Kaiser, 1865-1960, st. 3.
 Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER (78 78 88) Johann R. Ahle, 1625-73, alt.

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LORD *of* LOVE

Lutheran Church

Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Gluten Free communion wafers: Gluten free communion wafers are available during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 8:00 am: Exodus, *sanctuary*

Tuesday 9:00 am: Kings and Prophets of Israel, *lower level*

Wednesday 6:30 pm: *Class to resume in August – lower level*

Friday 6:00 am: Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | **The Book of Hebrews**
DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)

Sunday July 20th: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 9:00 am with Holy Communion

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Shane Strong
- Ushers: Roger and Lucas LaGrange
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Sally Kaalberg and Sandy Heath
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderosn
- Refreshments: Sharon Freund

Sunday July 27th: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 9:00 am with Holy Communion

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: Mike Wilson
- Ushers: Ryan and Anna Jaeger
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Sally Kaalberg and Sandy Heath
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker
- Refreshments: TBD

Happy Birthday We wish God's blessings to Nancy Barden (7/21), Ryan Weinheimer (7/23), Sally Kaalberg (7/25), Madelyn Ruplinger (7/25), and Tess Weinheimer (7/25) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

Happy Anniversary We wish God's blessings to Harold and Renee Olson (7/22) as they celebrate their anniversary this week.

In Our Prayers: Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman, and Bonnie Gotzion who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

August 11: Betty Lou Cruise | 6:00 p.m. – Lake Mendota

August 11: Evening Quilting Guild | 6:30 p.m. – Lower Level

August 14: Elders and Deaconess Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

August 16: Ladies Coffee/Breakfast at M-N-M's Coffee House in Waunakee | 8:00 a.m.

August 21: Ladies Friendship Circle Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

Thank You!

Thank you to our volunteers and community for another successful blood drive at Lord of Love! This past Thursday was our 7th blood drive for the Red Cross. We had a record number of people attend the drive. The blood drive resulted in 42 blood products collected, and we had 8 first time blood donors. Thank you to the LFC who provided and served food all afternoon and to those who helped with registration. A Thrivent grant covered the cost of the food and each donor received a coupon for a pint of free ice cream. Our next blood drive is planned for January 2026.

Summer Food Drive | DeForest Area Food Pantry Donations:

Helping our local community throughout the year, and especially during the Holiday season, is important to us all. Below is suggested items needed. Food Pantry Items Needed: Non-perishable food items; canned goods, grains, cereals, etc. Non-perishable food items; canned goods, grains, cereals, etc. Toiletries/Personal Care Items/Diapers

Betty Lou Cruise | Monday August 11, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for one of the final Betty Lou Cruises. This is a public cruise, and as of Friday, 7/10 there were still 23 spots available. The cost is \$55 per adult, \$25 per child. This includes Pizza and a variety of local craft beers, house wines and soda. and they are on a first come first serve basis. If interested, book your tickets at:

<https://www.bettyloucruises.com>. Payment is due at time of booking. If you book, please let the Kristin know so we have an idea of who from Lord of Love will be cruising.

Faith & Fun Monthly Church Game Day:

We are gauging interest with the idea of starting a ** Monthly Game Day** - A time to relax, laugh and enjoy each other's company with card games, dice, board games and more! We're imagining snacks, smiles, and some good fun. If you have interest, please complete a sign-up questionnaire, located in the narthex. All are welcome.

Thank you for helping us plan a fun faith-filled fellowship opportunity!

Please contact Sharon Freund with any questions you may have.



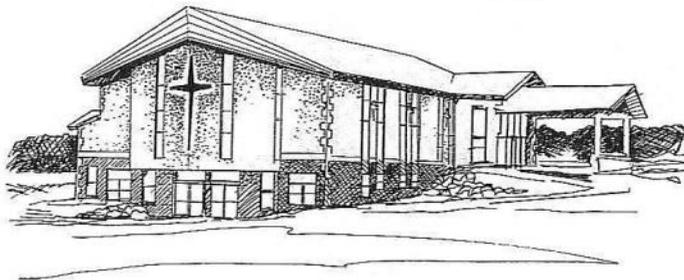
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 9:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.
Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*