



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

## **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Don't Worry! Trust!**



**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:** Last week Jesus warned us against overvaluing earthly wealth. This week Jesus warns against undervaluing heavenly treasure. Last week, Jesus exposed the folly of greed. This week, Jesus exposes the folly of worry. This week might be the bigger challenge! When it seems we lack providence or protection for our daily lives, it can be hard to avoid worry. So, to take our worries away, Jesus points to creatures that do not labor or toil yet eat every day. Even more, Jesus points to our Father who promises to give us the heavenly treasures of his kingdom. Jesus assures us that our Father will throw in any needed earthly possessions as well. We can rest from our worries, confident that our loving Father knows all we need.

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

August 10, 2025

## THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 232)

Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care

1 Lord of my life, whose ten - der care Has led me  
2 Oh, may I dai - ly, hour - ly, strive In heav'n - ly  
3 To you my hum - ble praise I bring For mer - cies

on till now, Here low - ly, at the hour of prayer, Be -  
grace to grow, To you and to your glo - ry live, Dead  
day by day. Lord, teach my heart your love to sing; Lord,

fore your throne I bow. I bless your gra - cious  
to all else be - low! Tread in the path my  
teach me how to pray. All that I have and

hand and pray For - give - ness for an - oth - er day.  
Sav - ior trod, Though thorn - y, yet the path of God.  
e'er can do I'll use to serve and hon - or you,

Text: *Church of England Magazine*, London, 1838, alt.

Tune: O JESU, WARUM LEGST DU MIR (86 86 88) Johann B. Reimann, 1720-49, alt.

STAND

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



## 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*



**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.



## 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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of 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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

*Faith is being sure about what we hope for, being convinced about things we do not see. <sup>2</sup> For by this faith the ancients were commended in Scripture.*

*<sup>3</sup> By faith we know that the universe was created by God's word, so that what is seen did not come from visible things.*

*<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance, and he left without knowing where he was going.*

*<sup>9</sup> By faith he lived as a stranger in the Promised Land, as if it did not belong to him, dwelling in tents along with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.*

*<sup>11</sup> By faith Abraham also received the ability to conceive children, even though Sarah herself was barren and he was past the normal age, because he considered him faithful who made the promise. <sup>12</sup> And so from one man, and he as good as dead, descendants were born as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand along the seashore.*

*<sup>13</sup> One by one, all of these died in faith, without having received the things that were promised, but they saw and welcomed them from a distance. They confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. <sup>14</sup> Indeed, people who say things like that make it clear that they are looking for a land of their own. <sup>15</sup> And if they were remembering the land they had come from, they would have had an opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> Instead, they were longing for a better land—a heavenly one. For that reason, God is not ashamed to be called their God, because he prepared a city for them.*

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 121

*Refrain*

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.

Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

*Psalm tone*

I lift up my eyes to the hills.\*  
Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD,\*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip,\*  
he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel\*  
will neither slumber nor sleep. ***Refrain***

The LORD watches over you,\*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all harm,\*  
he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and going\*  
both now and forevermore.

**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***

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**M:** Alleluia. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:22-34

*22 Jesus said to his disciples, "For that reason I tell you, stop worrying about your life, about what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. 23 Certainly life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap; they have no warehouse or barn; and yet God feeds them. How much more valuable are you than birds! 25 And who of you by worrying can add a single moment to his lifespan? 26 Since you are not able to do this little thing, why do you worry about the rest? 27 Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. But I tell you, not even Solomon in all his glory was dressed like one of these. 28 If this is how God clothes the grass in the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith? 29 Do not constantly chase after what you will eat or what you will drink. Do not be worried about it. 30 To be sure, the nations of the world chase after all of these things, but your Father knows that you need them. 31 Instead, continue to seek the kingdom of God, and all these things will be added to you. 32 Do not be afraid, little flock, because your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give to the needy. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not become old, a treasure in the heavens that will not fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*



## **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.**

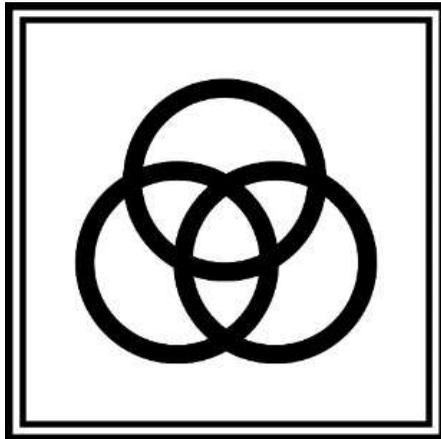
**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**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.**





1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2 In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health,  
 3 "Fear not, I am with you. Oh, be not dis - mayed,  
 4 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,  
 5 "Through-out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!  
 In pov - er - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth,  
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,  
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love,



What more can he say than to you he has said—  
 At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea—  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 For I will be with you your trou - bles to bless  
 And then, when gray hair shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 The Lord, the Al - might - y, your strength e'er shall be.  
 Up - held by my right - cous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 And sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
 Like lambs they shall still on my shoul - ders be borne."

Text: *A Selection of Hymns*, London, 1787, abr., alt.

Tune: FIRM FOUNDATION (11 11 11 11) Bernhard Schumacher, 1886–1978.

*After these events the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision. He said, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”*

*<sup>2</sup> Abram said, “LORD God what can you give me, since I remain childless, and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> Abram also said, “Look, you have given me no offspring, so a servant born in my house will be my heir.”*

*<sup>4</sup> Just then, the word of the LORD came to him. God said, “This man will not be your heir, but instead one who will come out of your own body will be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> The LORD then brought him outside and said, “Now look toward the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” He said to Abram, “This is what your descendants will be like.” <sup>6</sup> Abram believed in the LORD, and the LORD credited it to him as righteousness.*

**Faith Says “Amen”**

*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

For faith in the wise and gracious will of God, and for power to turn from false belief in our own plans and natural powers, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the proclamation of the Word, that it may prosper through the work of all pastors and church workers; for those who are preparing for the public ministry; and for those who teach them God's Word, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Christian fathers, that they, like Abram, would prize the gift of their children and work in their lives for their spiritual good, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation and those who lead us, that they may be endowed with wisdom and a good heart, seeking justice and showing mercy, especially on behalf of the unborn and those least able to defend themselves, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, that they would be delivered from suffering and know God's grace and the perfect consummation of hope and full healing of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Holy Spirit, that those who come to Christ's table this day would be strengthened and comforted by Christ's body and blood, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, make us faithful unto death, that we may receive the fulfillment of all your promises; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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

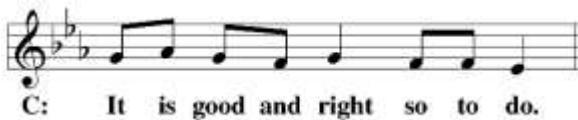
**M:** The Lord be with you.



**M:** Lift up your hearts.



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



**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.

**BE SEATED**

## DISTRIBUTION

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1 Word of God, when all was si - lent,  
 2 Word made flesh, you came a - mong us  
 3 Word of Life, raised up in pow - er  
 4 Word of God, your call, un - si - lenced,  
 5 Praise the Word for life un - end - ing!



Source of all that was to be;  
 Shar - ing all our joy and pain,  
 From the tomb on Eas - ter morn,  
 Sounds through - out our pass - ing years,  
 Praise the Word for truth that heals!



With the Fa - ther and the Spir - it,  
 Help - ing, heal - ing, liv - ing, lov - ing,  
 Vic - tor o - ver death's do - min - ion,  
 Seek - ing, prob - ing, pen - e - trat - ing  
 Praise the Word that shines where dark - ness



One through - out e - ter - ni - ty:  
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners slain;  
 Bring - ing hope to souls for - lorn;  
 By its truth our doubts and fears:  
 God's un - dy - ing love con - ceals!



When you spoke the whole cre - a - tion  
 By your bod - y, bro - ken, bleed - ing,  
 Make our lives a new cre - a - tion  
 Speak to us un - til we hear you;  
 Praise the Word whose grace in - car - nate



Came to birth by your de - cree,  
 Make cre - a - tion whole a - gain,  
 By the Spir - it's gift re - born,  
 O - pen dulled and deaf - ened ears,  
 Still the heart of God re - veals!



1 Now I have found the firm foun - da - tion Which  
 2 It is that mer - cy nev - er end - ing, Which  
 3 Our ru - in God has not in - tend - ed; For  
 4 O depth of love, to me re - veal - ing The  
 5 Let mer - cy cause me to be will - ing To



holds my life for - ev - er sure; 'Twas laid be -  
 hu - man wis - dom far tran - scends, Of him who,  
 our sal - va - tion he has yearned. For this his  
 sea where my sins dis - ap - pear! In Christ my  
 bear my lot and not to fret. While he my



fore the world's cre - a - tion In Christ my Sav - ior's  
 lov - ing arms ex - tend - ing, To wretch - ed sin - ners  
 Son to earth de - scend - ed And then a - gain to  
 wounds find per - fect heal - ing; There is no con - dem -  
 rest - less heart is still - ing, May I his mer - cy



wounds se - cure, Foun - da - tion which un - moved shall  
 con - de - scends. His heart with pit - y still will  
 heav'n re - turned; For this so pa - tient ev - er -  
 na - tion here! For Je - sus' blood through earth and  
 not for - get! What - ev - er comes my heart to



stay When heav'n and earth will pass a - way.  
 break Wheth - er we seek him or for - sake.  
 more He's knock - ing at our heart's closed door.  
 skies For - ev - er "Mer - cy! Mer - cy!" cries.  
 test, His mer - cy is my on - ly rest.

6 Lord, I will stand on this foundation  
 As long as I on earth remain;  
 This will engage my meditation  
 While I the breath of life retain.  
 And then, when face to face with you,  
 I'll sing your mercy great and true.

# THANKSGIVING

STAND

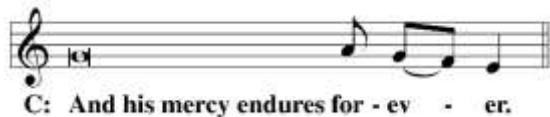
## SONG OF SIMEON

*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 - tiles 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.



**CLOSING HYMN (CW 439)**

**Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,  
 Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
 For you, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
 I know that you will strength - en My steps toward home,  
 With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 And noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!  
 So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
 For when your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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### **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 resumes August 13, 2025, *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)*

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### **Sunday August 10th: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Worship Service: 9:00 am with Holy Communion**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: Mike Wilson
- Ushers: Dave and Ben Olson
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Missy and Sophia Strong
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Cindy Crary

### **Sunday August 17th: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Worship Service: 9:00 am with Holy Communion**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers: Bob Degnan, Gene Freund, Steve and Kira Rehberg
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Missy and Sophia Strong
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: TBD

**Happy Birthday** We wish God's blessings to Bob Degnan, Arthur Nitz (8/10), Jen Olson (8/10), Alex Kopplin (8/11), Mira Parker (8/14), Jen Sauer (8/15), and Jake Scott (8/15) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Happy Anniversary** We wish God's blessings to Daver and Ashley Natysin (8/16), and Darrell and Julie Schoeneberg (8/8) as they celebrate their anniversaries 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 | 6:00 p.m. – Lower Level

**August 12:** Fellowship Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**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 17:** Installation of 2025-2026 Council Members

**August 18:** Council Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**August 21:** Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 6:00 p.m. – Lower Level

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

**September 7:**

- 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service Schedule Resume
  - Installation of Sunday School Teachers – *8:00 am service*
  - First Day of Sunday School – *lower level*
  - First Day of Teen Class – *lower level*
  - Bible Study – 9:45 – *sanctuary*
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### **Sunday School Notes: Called to Teach?**

Our Sunday School Program is looking for teachers to share the love of Jesus with our children. If you have a heart for serving, we invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity. No teaching experience required- just a willing spirit. Materials and guidance will be provided. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pastor Jenswold during office hours at [pr.jenswold@gmail.com](mailto:pr.jenswold@gmail.com) or 608.572-1654.

### **Sunday School Teachers Meeting | Thursday August 21, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.**

We will be having our first Sunday School Teacher Meeting on Thursday evening August 21 at 6:00 pm in the lower level. We are asking that all teachers attend so we are prepared for our classes to begin. If you are unable to attend or have questions, please reach out to Pastor or Sue Jenswold.

### **Sunday School Registration:**

If you have a school age child or children that will be between the grades of Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please complete a Sunday School Registration Form located on the tall table in the back of Church, and return to the office prior to the week of September 7<sup>th</sup> so we can prepare for the beginning of our Sunday School year. Thank you!

### **Choir Notes:**

The first choir practice of the 2025-2026 season will be on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. While we take a break for the summer months, it is always exciting to get things started again in September. Also, we are always thrilled to have new members join us, so this year, let it be you! We meet for practice in the worship area each Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you would be interested, please talk with our choir director, Elaine Wilson, or feel free to call or email her at (608) 692-9830 or ewilson4519@gmail.com.

### **Faith & Fun Monthly Church Game Day:**

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

### **Ladies Friendship Costa Rica Presentation by Barb Kohlmetz | August 24, 2025:**

The Ladies Friendship Circle invites the congregation to come enjoy a presentation prepared by former member of Lord of Love, Barb Kohlmetz, at 1:00 p.m. August 24, 2025, in the fellowship hall at Lord of Love. Barb will be sharing the wonders and beauty and everyday life within this amazing Country. A light dessert bar and refreshments will be served after the presentation. All are welcome to attend.

### **Dr Eggert Class Announcement:**

We are pleased to announce that once again Dr. Arthur Eggert will be hosting a class here at Lord of Love on Wednesday afternoons. The details of the class: It's coming! There's no stopping it! The end of the world! Judgment Day! This is scary stuff, but what will the end of our world really be like? It's time to find out. A course on the "end times" will be taught in two parallel sessions, one at 6:30 pm on Tuesday evenings beginning September 2 at Eastside Lutheran in Madison, and the other at 1:30 pm Wednesday afternoons beginning September 3 at Lord of Love Lutheran in DeForest. The sessions will be 60 minutes long. If you cannot attend in person, you can view the video sessions of the course later. To register for the class, see the Online Classes page of the In Terra Pax website [www.interrapaxlp.com](http://www.interrapaxlp.com). Please register early so enough handouts can be prepared. There is no fee for the class. Information, class notes, and videos will be updated on this website on a weekly basis. The book for the class is *End Times* by Professor Thomas Nass and is available from NPH. It should be ordered soon.

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### **September 7, 2025**

Please mark your calendars as we return to 2 Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m., and our 2025-2026 Sunday School program begins.

Please also note that our adult Bible Study will be held in the sanctuary between services at 9:00 a.m.



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‘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.*