



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**God's Word Divides**



**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** – An offering will be gathered in the service today. These offerings support the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and also the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give but may if you wish.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. We do ask that our guests speak with our pastor before coming up to commune.

**Explanation of the theme of the day:** We often divide humanity into groupings that are not really significant: this ethnic group versus that one, men versus women, wealthy versus poor. Yet, every ethnic group is under God’s law. That law equally convicts men and women of sin. Because of sin, both the wealthy and poor will die. Only through faith in Christ is sin forgiven and the sting of death removed. God’s Word creates that saving faith, but not in everyone who hears it. Fallen mankind retains the awful power to reject the Word and God’s gift of faith. Therefore, God’s Word produces the only people distinction that matters—believers and unbelievers. We desire to live in peace with other people. But Jesus teaches, this side of heaven, that desire is a pipe dream. Those who embrace the gospel in faith will inevitably face hostility. Following Jesus will come at a price. Yet he promises that our perseverance will be rewarded.

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

August 17, 2025

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 157)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love,



Who did once up - on the cross,  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host,



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss,  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Text: Latin hymn, 14th century, st. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707-88, st. 4; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, st. 1-3, alt.  
Tune: EASTER HYMN (77 77 with Alleluias) *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, alt.

STAND

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**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.**

**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:** **Amen.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in

all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,

you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;

you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; 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**

Jeremiah 23:23-29

*23 Am I a God who is only nearby, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? 24 Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. 25 I have heard what the prophets who prophesy lies in my name have said. They say, "I have had a dream! I have had a dream!" 26 How long will this be in the hearts of these lying prophets? These prophets proclaim the fantasies of their own hearts. 27 They think they can make my people forget my name with the dreams each one tells his neighbor, the way their fathers forgot my name because of Baal. 28 Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream. But let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has chaff to do with grain? declares the LORD. 29 Is not my word like a fire? declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?*

## SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-13

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us get rid of every burden and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patient endurance the race that is laid out for us. <sup>2</sup> Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the author of our faith and the one who brings it to its goal. In view of the joy set before him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of God's throne. <sup>3</sup> Carefully consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinful people, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart.*

*<sup>4</sup> You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood in your fight against sin. <sup>5</sup> Have you also forgotten the encouragement that addresses you as sons?*

*My son, do not regard the Lord's discipline lightly,  
and do not become weary of his correction.*

*<sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one whom he loves,  
and he corrects every son he accepts.*

*<sup>7</sup> Endure suffering as discipline. God is dealing with you as sons. Is there a son whose father does not discipline him? <sup>8</sup> If you are not disciplined (and all of us have received it), then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup> In addition, we have earthly fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them. Should we not submit even more to the Father of the spirits and live? <sup>10</sup> They disciplined us for a little while, according to what seemed best to them, but God disciplines us for our good, so that we may have a share in his holiness. <sup>11</sup> No discipline seems pleasant when it is happening, but painful, yet later it yields a peaceful harvest of righteousness for those who have been trained by it.*

*<sup>12</sup> Therefore strengthen your weak hands and feeble knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated but rather healed.*

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in And in our hearts  
 2 Give to your Word im - pres - sive pow'r That in our hearts  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let your dear Word,

your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing

Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love

us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
 and ho - ly faith, From you true wis - dom learn - ing.

That we May be Tru - ly liv - ing, To you giv - ing  
 Hear us, Cheer us By your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
 Your grace And peace On us show - er; By your pow - er

Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
 And our la - bor Praise you, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schinner, 1606-73, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, st. 1, 3, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 2, alt.

Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (887 887 22 44 48) Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608, alt.

*<sup>49</sup> “I came to throw fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already ignited. <sup>50</sup> But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is finished! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I came to bring peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup> Yes, from now on there will be five divided in one household: three against two, and two against three. <sup>53</sup> They will be divided: father against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”*

**“Fire!”**

**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.**

**GATHERING OF THANK OFFERING**

*During the gathering of the offering, please sign the Friendship Register.*

## INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord of hosts, our fathers in the faith gave a good confession of your truth before the powers of this world. In the spirit of Jeremiah, strengthen our hearts in days of division to confess the glory of your name. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, be with those who have wandered from the faith, those who have been absent from the Lord's house, and those we have hurt or wounded in word and deed. Reconcile them to yourself, that they would know the forgiveness of Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, you called Jeremiah as a youth and used him in your service. We give you thanks for the young Christians in our midst. By the power of your Word, keep them and all youth in your care. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, grant healing to the sick, strength to the weak, endurance to bear up under trial, patience to await his deliverance, and peace at the last. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, sanctify and keep all who come to your table this day, that they would receive the body and blood of your Son in sincere repentance and firm faith and that they would bring forth the fruits thereof in peace and joy. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, embolden us to fix our eyes on Christ and so share in his victory over the grave; 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

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



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

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



**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## 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.



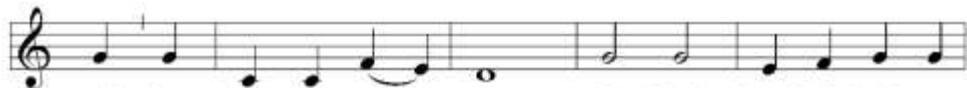
C: A - - - men.

# 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*



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark-ness; At thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark-ness, Dark as  
 3 Thy strong Word be-speaks us right-eous; Bright with  
 4 From the cross thy wis-dom shin-ing Break-eth  
 5 Give us lips to sing thy glo-ry, Tongues thy

speak-ing it was done. For cre-at-ed  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 thine own ho-li-ness, Glo-rious now, we  
 forth in con-quer-ing might; From the cross for-  
 mer-cy to pro-claim, Throats to shout the

light we thank thee While thine or-dered sea-  
 thy sal-va-tion. Breathed thine own life-giv-  
 press toward glo-ry. And our lives our hopes  
 ev-er beam-eth All thy bright re-deem-  
 hope that fills us, Mouths to speak thy ho-

sons run, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise  
 ing breath, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise  
 con-fess, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise  
 ing light, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise  
 ly name, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! May

to thee who light dost send! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 the light which thou dost send Fill our songs with

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia with-out end!  
 Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia with-out end!  
 Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia with-out end!  
 Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia with-out end!  
 al-le-lu-ias, Al-le-lu-ias with-out end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,  
 To thee laud and honor be,  
 To thee, Light from Light begotten,  
 Praise be sung eternally.  
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
 Glory, glory be to thee.  
 Mortals, angels, now and ever  
 Praise the holy Trinity!

1 If God him - self be for me, I may a  
 2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, Of this I  
 3 I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus  
 4 He can - celed my of - fen - ses, De - liv - ered  
 5 No sin can now con - demn me Or set my

host de - fy; For when I pray, be - fore  
 make my boast, That God is my dear Fa -  
 and his blood; A - lone are my sal - va -  
 me from death; He is the Lord who clean -  
 hope a - side, Now hell no more can claim

me My foes, con - found - ed, fly, If Christ,  
 ther, My friend who loves me most, And that,  
 tion, My true, e - ter - nal good, With - out  
 ses, My soul from sin through faith, In him  
 me; Its fu - ry I de - ride, No sen -

my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from  
 what - e'er be - tide me, My Sav - ior is  
 him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less  
 I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on  
 tence now re - proves me; No guilt de - stroys

a - bove, What foe or what dis - as -  
 at hand Through storm - y seas to guide -  
 on earth; The gifts I have from Je -  
 my way; In him I am not fear -  
 my peace, For Christ, my Sav - ior, loves

ter Can drive me from his love?  
 me And bring me safe to land.  
 sus A - lone have price - less worth.  
 ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.  
 me And shields me with his grace.

# THANKSGIVING

## THANK THE LORD

STAND



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news 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!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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 457)**

**Fight the Good Fight**



1 Fight the good fight With all your might;  
2 Run the straight race Through God's good grace;  
3 Cast care a - side, Lean on your guide;  
4 Faint not nor fear; His arms are near.



Christ is your strength and Christ your light.  
Lift up your eyes and seek his face.  
His bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.  
He chang - es not, and you are dear.



Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Life with its way be - fore us lies;  
Lean, and the trust - ing soul shall prove  
On - ly be - lieve, and you will see



Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.  
Christ is its life and Christ its love.  
That Christ is Lord e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: John S. B. Mossell, 1811-75, alt.  
Tune: MENDON (448 88) *The Methodist Harmonist*, New York, 1821.

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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 each Sunday 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:** A Christian View of Death, *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 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: Kristin Vomhof & Elaine Wilson

### Sunday August 24th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: Henry Nitz
- Ushers: The Holzman Family
- Counters: Wayne Kaalberg and Kim Bauer
- Altar Guild: Missy and Sophia Strong
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker
- Refreshments: The Schonenberg Family

**Happy Birthday** We wish God's blessings to **Bob Degnan (8/17)**, Christopher Fellin (8/19), Kelly Oughton (8/21), and Daniel Turnbull (8/15) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Happy Anniversary** We wish God's blessings to Greg and Diane Zeman (8/17), Dieter & Corie Bradley (8/17), Brooke and Christian Rimmert (8/19), Rob and Linda Jordan (8/21), and Andy and Sheri Holzman (8/21) 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 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 – 9:15 – *sanctuary*
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### **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 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.

### **1st LoL Faith & Fun Game Day | September 12, 2025:**

With enough interest, we have officially set our first LoL Faith and Fun Game Day!

Please join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of games and fellowship. We ask that you bring your favorite game if you have one, a beverage, and if you would like to share a snack, you can bring that too!

We hope to see you there! For questions, please contact Sharon Freund at, sfreund109@gmail.com

**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.

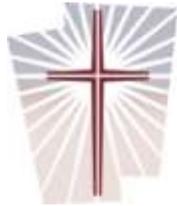
**Dr Eggert Class Announcement:**

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:**

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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**“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.*