



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Life's True Meaning**



**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. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

**Explanation of the theme of the day:** Money. Possessions. Perhaps more than anything else, those things have the power to turn our attention away from what is truly important. It is no surprise, therefore, that Jesus frequently teaches about wealth. Christ wants us to understand that it is our heavenly Father who provides us with those useful resources. But we need to know why our Father gives them: what they are useful for, and what they are not useful for. Those resources cannot give purpose or meaning to our lives on earth. They cannot give us security for life after this earth. However, the blessings God provides can bring some joy to our lives. More importantly, our wealth is extremely useful in our efforts to serve God and others. This week let us give our undivided attention to what Christ says about the useful resources our gracious Father provides to us.

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

August 3, 2025

## DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING HYMN (CW 153)

Alleluia! Jesus Lives



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the  
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; Praise him, ran - somed  
3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and  
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life is yours e -



liv - ing one; From the gloom - y house of death  
ones of earth. Praise him in a no - bler song,  
fre - quent sigh? He who died our broth - er here  
ter - nal - ly; Joined to him, your liv - ing head,



Forth the con - quer - or has gone, Bright fore - run - ner  
Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth. Praise the Vic - tor -  
Lives our broth - er still on high, Lives for - ev - er  
Where he is, you too shall be; You with him at



to the skies Of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
King, whose sway Sin and death and hell o - bey.  
to be - stow Bless - ings on his Church be - low.  
his right hand Vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

Text: Karl B. Garve, 1763-1841, abr.; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-97, alt.  
Tune: FRED TIL BOD (77 77 77) Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-87.

*STAND*

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C:** **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION**

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

**M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Mark 10:47*

*Kyrie*

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

# GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Tune: ST. CRISPIN



1 All glo - ry be to God on high!  
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring,  
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
4 You, Christ, are ho - ly— Lord a - lone;



Your name, O Lord, we glo - ri - fy;  
For your great glo - ry, heav'n - ly King,  
You take all hu - man sin a - way.  
The Fath - er's glo - ry you made known.



We praise you for your peace and grace,  
For all, O Fath - er, you have done  
Have mer - cy, Lord; re - ceive our prayer;  
We by your Spir - it sing a - gain:



Your fav - or toward our fal - len race.  
Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.  
From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.  
"All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

# THE WORD

## SALUTATION

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

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send your messengers to preserve your people in true peace, that, by the preaching of your Word, your church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

*Therefore, because you were raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

*<sup>5</sup> So put to death whatever is worldly in you: sexual immorality, uncleanness, lust, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> It is because of these things that the wrath of God is coming on the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> You too once walked in these things, when you were living in them.*

*<sup>8</sup> But now, you too are to rid yourselves of all of these: wrath, anger, malice, slander, and filthy language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other since you have put off the old self with its practices, <sup>10</sup> and put on the new self, which is continually being renewed in knowledge, according to the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcision or uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but rather Christ is all and is in all.*

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 34



Taste and see that the LORD is good;\*  
blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous\*  
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,\*  
and he delivers them.

### *Refrain*

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;\*  
he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted\*  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems his servants;\*  
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

**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. Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

*Someone from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”<sup>14</sup> But Jesus said to him, “Man, who appointed me to be a judge or an arbitrator over you?”*

*<sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because a man’s life is not measured by how many possessions he has.”*

*<sup>16</sup> He told them a parable: “The land of a certain rich man produced very well. <sup>17</sup> He was thinking to himself, ‘What will I do, because I do not have anywhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> He said, ‘This is what I will do. I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will tell my soul, “Soul, you have many goods stored up for many years. Take it easy. Eat, drink, and be merry.””*

*<sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your soul will be demanded from you. Now who will get what you have prepared?’*

*<sup>21</sup> “That is how it will be for anyone who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”*



## **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.**

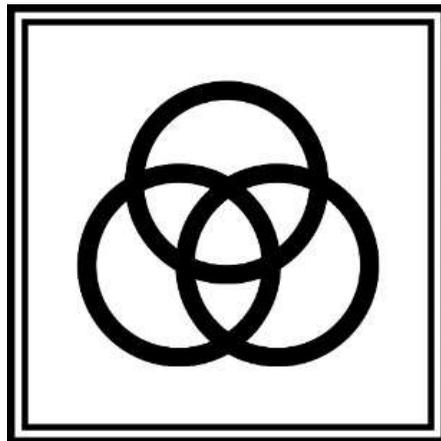
**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**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 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
 2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
 3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
 4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing  
 5 If on earth my days he length - en, He my wea - ry



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
 joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
 and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
 hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.  
 soul will strength - en; All my trust in him I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are  
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
 I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er— As God wills, so  
 Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing, Like a stream a -



not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.  
 guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.  
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
 be it ev - er— I to him com - mit my way,  
 way is glid - ing; Safe I an - chor in his grace.

*The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:*

*<sup>2</sup> “Meaningless! Meaningless!”  
says the Teacher.  
“Utterly meaningless!  
Everything is meaningless.”*

*<sup>12</sup> I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! <sup>14</sup> I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind...*

*<sup>18</sup> I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. <sup>19</sup> And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. <sup>20</sup> So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. <sup>21</sup> For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. <sup>22</sup> What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? <sup>23</sup> All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.*

*<sup>24</sup> A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup> for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? <sup>26</sup> To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.*

**Everything under the Sun is Meaningless...without God**

## **GATHERING OF THANK-OFFERING**

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register during the collection of the offering.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God, our Creator and Redeemer, you wonderfully created our human nature and yet more wondrously restored it. By the power of your Spirit, set our minds on things above, where Christ is seated, and renew us more and more in your image. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, guard your Church and give to her honorable and noble men for the Office of the Holy Ministry. Likewise grant gracious and devoted men and women commissioned for the teaching arts and works of charity within your Church. Make us rich in the treasure of your grace that will never disappoint us, that we may give generously toward those in need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, you promise to provide for all our needs of body and soul. Defend our hearts from focusing on worldly wealth and our families from the strife that flows from the love of money. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, protect us and our neighbors from those who seek to do us harm. Restrain those who senselessly commit acts of violence against others, and keep in peace and safety those who live and work in places of danger. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, be near to the suffering, the dying and the grieving. Sustain them in the truth that their lives are even now hidden with Christ in God, and that when he appears, they will also appear with him in glory. Give them compassionate and skillful doctors and nurses, that their suffering may be alleviated. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, you consecrate the gifts your people bring and offer for us the very body and blood of Christ for our salvation. Give us hearts to treasure this everlasting gift, and so protect us from the love of fleeting riches. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, because we do not know what we need or how to ask, lead us by your Spirit to trust in your wisdom and to have confidence in your grace, for this life and even forevermore. Into your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your promises; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

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

**C:** **And also 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 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 has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. 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*

Tune: WEBB



1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly



pow'r and might, Your glo - ry earth and heav - en In  
blest is he Who in God's name is com - ing To



count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -



save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And in your  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De - liv - er



grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
us from bond - age— Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**M:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C:** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Matthew 26:26-28*  
*1 Corinthians 11:24,25*

**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:** Amen.

# LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

## *Agnus Dei*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the



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



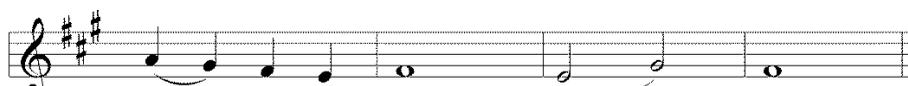
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION





1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, Let me to thy  
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help - less  
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in  
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, Grace to cov - er



bos - om fly While the near - er wa - ters roll,  
 soul on thee. Leave, ah, leave me not a - lone;  
 thee I find. Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint,  
 all my sin. Let the heal - ing streams a - bound;



While the tem - pest still is high. Hide me, O my  
 Still sup - port and com - fort me. All my trust on  
 Heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and ho - ly  
 Make and keep me pure with - in. Thou of life the



Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe in -  
 thee is stayed; All my help from thee I bring. Cov - er  
 is thy name; I am all un - right - eous - ness. False and  
 foun - tain art; Free - ly let me take of thee. Spring thou



to the ha - ven guide. Oh, re - ceive my soul at last!  
 my de - fense - less head With the shad - ow of thy wing,  
 full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.  
 up with - in my heart; Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth -  
 his un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm -  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop  
 then in him be found, Clothed in his right - eous - ness



er claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Tune: MAGDALEN (88 88 88) John Stainer, 1840–1901.

## SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Nunc Dimittis

Tune: ANGEL'S STORY



1 O Lord, now let your serv - ant De - part in peace,  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to

as - sured: For I have seen your prom - ised In -  
the Son, All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For -

car - nate, sav - ing Word— A Light that will en -  
ev - er three in one; For as in the be -

light - en All gloom where Gen - tiles dwell; The bril - liant,  
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une

crown - ing glo - ry Of those in Is - ra - el!  
name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**M:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

**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:** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN (CW 329)

## Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; Fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For the gos - pel's  
3 So when - e'er the sig - nal's giv - en Us from earth to

joy and peace. Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound; May the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
call a - way, Borne on an - gels' wings to heav - en,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. Oh, re - fresh us,  
In our hearts and lives a - bound! Ev - er faith - ful,  
Glad the sum - mons to o - bey, May we ev - er,

oh, re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness,  
ev - er faith - ful To your truth may we be found,  
may we ev - er Reign with Christ in end - less day.

Text: John Finwett, 1740–1817, alt.  
Tune: NEW ULM (87 87 87) Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863–1924.

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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:** 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 3rd: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Phil Boll
- Ushers: Steven and Sef Fox
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Missy and Sophia Strong
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker
- Refreshments: The Nitz Family

### **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: TBD

**Happy Birthday** We wish God's blessings to Bob Degnan, Kevin Kopplin (8/3), Henry Nitz (8/3), Cal Olson (8/3), Austin Andler (8/5), Shannon Garrett (8/7), Dave Rimmert (8/7), Lisa Myhre (8/8), and Sheryl Rimmert (8/8) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Happy Anniversary** We wish God's blessings to John and Jessica Schwark (8/5), Devin and Kelly Anderson, (8/8), 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 18:** Council Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

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

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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.

### **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](mailto:ewilson4519@gmail.com).

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

The cost is \$55 per adult, \$25 per child. This includes Pizza and a variety of local craft beers, house wines and soda. Book your tickets at: <https://www.bettyloucruises.com>. Payment is due at time of booking.

### **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 – 1:00 p.m.**

The Ladies Friendship Circle invites the congregation to come enjoy a presentation prepared by former member of Lord of Love, Barb Kohlmetz. Brab with be sharing the wonders and beauty and everyday life of this amazing Country. A light dessert bar and refreshments will be served after the presentation.