



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**He Lives...Everyone Must Know!**

**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.

**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 other congregations 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:** Without the resurrection of Jesus, I would be tempted to live only for myself. This life and this world would be all there is; grab all you can now! But the resurrection of Jesus means there’s more! An eternity more!

Eternal life is yours through the resurrection of Jesus. But the Christian who loves his neighbor knows Jesus died and rose for other people too. The news of Jesus’ resurrection is too good and too big to keep to ourselves. Everyone must know what we know! Jesus lives!

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

May 10, 2026

## THE COMMON SERVICE

**OPENING ANTHEM** (sung by quartet)

**The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done**

*The words are printed for you to follow along as the quartet sings.*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powr's have done their worst,  
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Alleluia!

On the third morning he rose again  
Glorious in majesty to reign,  
Oh, let us swell the joyful strain! Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,  
From death's dread sting they servants free,  
That we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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



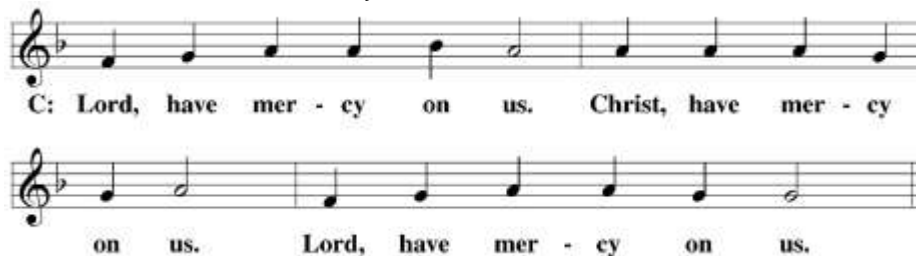
## CONFESSION OF SINS

**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.

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled  
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.  
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -  
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.  
Oh, hear What cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,  
Life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen. My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar - rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on. Oh, hear What cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious, Life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C: And al - so with you.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in C major (no sharps or flats) and 4/4 time. It shows a simple melody: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (half). Below the staff, the text reads: "C: And al - so with you."

**M:** Let us pray.

O God, you are the giver of everything good. Inspire us, your humble servants, to long for what is right and, through your gracious guidance, accomplish it to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 3:13-22

*<sup>13</sup> Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should happen to suffer because of righteousness, you are blessed. Do not be afraid of what they fear, and do not be troubled. <sup>15</sup> But regard the Lord, the Christ, as holy in your hearts. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that is in you. <sup>16</sup> But speak with gentleness and respect, while maintaining a clear conscience, so that those who attack your good way of life in Christ may be put to shame because they slandered you as evildoers.*

*<sup>17</sup> Indeed, it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil, <sup>18</sup> because Christ also suffered once for sins in our place, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in flesh but was made alive in spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which he also went and made an announcement to the spirits in prison. <sup>20</sup> These spirits disobeyed long ago, when God's patience was waiting in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In this ark a few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water. <sup>21</sup> And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the body but the guarantee of a good conscience before God through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> He went to heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.*



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**M:** Alleluia. If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-21

*<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, hold on to my commands. <sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> He is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see him or know him. You know him because he stays with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will see me no longer, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> The one who has my commands and holds on to them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I too will love him and show myself to him.”*

## 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 Spread, oh, spread the might - y Word; Spread the  
 2 Tell them how the Fa - ther's will Made the  
 3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's love, Who for -  
 4 Tell them of the Spir - it giv'n Now to  
 5 Up! The rip - 'ning fields you see. Might - y



king - dom of the Lord Ev - 'ry - where his  
 world and keeps it still, How his on - ly  
 ev - er does re - move By his ho - ly  
 guide us on to heav'n, Strong and ho - ly,  
 shall the har - vest be, But the reap - ers



breath has giv'n Life to be - ings meant for heav'n.  
 Son he gave All from sin and death to save.  
 sac - ri - lice All the guilt that on us lies.  
 just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.  
 still are few; Great the work they have to do.

6 Lord of harvest, grant anew,  
 Joy and strength to work for you,  
 Till the gath'ring nations all  
 See your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
 Tune: HÖCHSTER PRIESTER (77 77) *Erbaudlicher Musicalischer Christen-Schatz*, Basel, 1745, alt.

## SERMON

Acts 17:22-31

<sup>22</sup> Then Paul stood up in front of the council of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I was walking around and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar on which had been inscribed, ‘To an unknown god.’ Now what you worship as unknown—this is what I am going to proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples made with hands. <sup>25</sup> Neither is he served by

human hands, as if he needed anything, since he himself gives all people life and breath and everything they have. <sup>26</sup> From one man, he made every nation of mankind to live over the entire face of the earth. He determined the appointed times and the boundaries where they would live. <sup>27</sup> He did this so they would seek God and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'Indeed, we are also his offspring.' <sup>29</sup> Therefore, since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by human skill and planning. <sup>30</sup> Although God overlooked the times of ignorance, he is now commanding all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has set a day on which he is going to judge the world in righteousness by the man he appointed. He provided proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

### Now You Know! Now, Repent!

STAND

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

*While the offering is being collected, please sign and pass the Friendship Register.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord of heaven and earth, you have given the Spirit of truth to dwell in us through Holy Baptism. Grant your Spirit's steadfast guidance, that the feet of this congregation and its catechumens may not slip into sin and unbelief, but live always in praise of you before the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, your Son took on our human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. He submitted to his mother, honoring and obeying her, so fulfilling the commandment where we have not. On this Mother's Day, accept our thanksgiving for our mothers, whom you have given to us. Teach us to honor them aright — loving, obeying and giving thanks for them, as is fitting in your sight. Strengthen all women with child, and give them safe delivery. Comfort all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in you and your unfailing love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Listening Lord, you always wait upon the prayers of your people and attend to their cries. Inspire us to pray in all seasons of life and through all trials, giving us faith in your promise to answer us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, you do not leave your people as orphans but strengthen the penitent with the body and blood of your Son. Help us to receive what you offer here for our good, that this Holy Communion may strengthen our faith and equip us for your service. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust all these petitions to you, dear Father, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is worshiped together 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, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life.

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 "As sure - ly as I live," God said, "I  
 2 To us, there - fore, Christ gave com - mand: "Go  
 3 "All those whose sins you thus re - mit I  
 4 "What you will bind, that bound shall be; What  
 5 The words which ab - so - lu - tion give Are



would not have the sin - ner dead, But  
 forth and preach in ev - 'ry land; Be -  
 tru - ly par - don and ac - quit, And  
 you will loose, that shall be free; Un -  
 his who died that we might live; The



that he turn from er - ror's ways, Re -  
 stow on all my par - d'ning grace Who  
 those whose sins you do re - tain Con -  
 to my Church the keys are giv'n To  
 min - is - ter whom Christ has sent Is



pent, and live through end - less days."  
 will re - pent of sin - ful ways.  
 demned and guilt - y shall re - main.  
 op'n and close the gates of heav'n."  
 but his hum - ble in - stru - ment.

6 When ministers lay on their hands,  
 Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;  
 He who by grace the Word believes  
 Forgiveness, sure and sweet, receives.

7 Praise God the Father and the Son  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
 As was, is now, and so shall be  
 Forever and eternally!

1 Dear Chris - tians, one and all, re - joice, With  
 2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death  
 3 My own good works a - vailed me naught, No  
 4 But God be - held my wretch - ed state, Be -  
 5 He spoke to his be - lov - ed Son: "Tis

ex - ul - ta - tion spring - ing, And, with u -  
 brood - ed dark - ly o'er me, Sin was my  
 mer - it they at - tain - ing; My will a -  
 fore the world's foun - da - tion, And, mind - ful  
 time to have com - pas - sion. Then go, bright

nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly rap - ture  
 tor - ment night and day; In sin my moth - er  
 gainst God's judg - ment fought, No hope for me re -  
 of his mer - cies great, He planned my soul's sal -  
 Jew - el of my crown, And bring man - kind sal -

sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God  
 bore me, Yet deep and deep - er still  
 main - ing, My fears in - creased till sheer  
 va - tion, A Fa - ther's heart he turned  
 va - tion, From sin and sor - row set

has done, How his right arm the vic - t'ry  
 I fell; Life had be - come a liv - ing  
 de - spair Left naught but death to be my  
 to me, Sought my re - demp - tion fer - vent -  
 them free; Slay bit - ter death for them that

won, How dear - ly it has cost him!  
 hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me,  
 share And hell to be my sen - tence,  
 ly; He gave his dear - est trea - sure,  
 they May live with you for - ev - er."

# THANKSGIVING

STAND

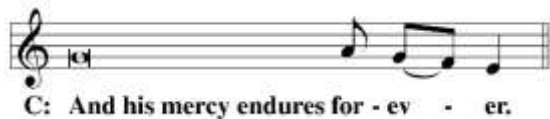
## SONG OF SIMEON

*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.



BE SEATED

**CLOSING HYMN (CW 579)**

**Lift High the Cross**

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ pro - claim Till  
 all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod, Our  
 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The  
 3 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise  
 king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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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.

**In Our Prayers:** Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Mary Mundt, 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

## Weekly Bible Studies

**Sunday 9:15 am:** Exodus, *sanctuary*

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

**Wednesday 6:30 pm:** 1 & 2 Timothy, *lower level*

**Thursday 6:30 pm:** Christian Doctrine Bible Information Class, *lower level*

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

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### **Sunday May 10: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

#### **Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Phil Boll, 10:30: Shane Strong
- Ushers 8:00: Gene Freund and Bob Degnan
- Ushers 10:30: Steve Kalscheuer and TBD
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: Jake Scott
- Refreshments: Paul and Cindy Crary

### **Sunday May 17: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

#### **Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Phil Boll, 10:30: Shane Strong
- Ushers 8:00: Mike Wilson and Ken Krey
- Ushers 10:30: Greg Zeman and Josh Hodkiewicz
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: TBD

**Happy Anniversary** We wish God's blessings to Dave and Kristin Vomhof (5/11), and Mitch and Lisa Myhre (5/12), as they celebrate their anniversaries this week.

**Happy Birthday** We wish God's blessings to Walt Schroeder (5/11), KaLeigh Andler (5/12), Sarah Haen (5/12), Lori Krey (5/12), Theodore Nitz (5/15), and Elijah Fellin (5/16) as ad they celebrate their birthdays this week.

## **COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE**

**May 11:** Evening Quilting | 6:00 pm – Lower Level

**May 13:** Bethany Lutheran College Choir Concert at Holy Cross

**May 14:** Ascension Worship Service | 6:30 pm

**May 16:** Ladies Coffee/Breakfast at M-N-M's Coffee House, Waunakee

**May 17:** Confirmation Sunday | 10:30 am Worship Service

**May 18:** Council Meeting | 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

**May 21:** Ladies Friendship Circle Dinner Outing to Rodeside Grille | 6:00 pm

**May 25:** Evening Quilting | 6:00 pm – Lower Level

**May 31:** Summer Worship Schedule Begins (May 31 – September 6)

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### **Confirmation | May 17, 2026, 10:30 am | Student Essays 9:15 am**

We invite you join us next week during our 10:30 am Worship service to support and celebrate our 2026 confirmands. The students will be presenting their essays during the Adult Bible Study time beginning promptly at 9:15 am. Following the reading of the essays, we will have a greeting reception with cake being served in the fellowship area.

### **Ladies Friendship Circle Dinner | May 21, 2026 – 6:00 pm – Roadside Grille:**

The Ladies Friendship Circle would like to invite all the Ladies of the congregation to enjoy some common fun and fellowship over dinner at the Roadside Grille in Windsor Thursday evening May 21 at 6:00 pm. If you are interested, please sign up prior to May 17<sup>th</sup>, so we can provide a final number of attendees to the restaurant. All are welcome, & bring a friend if you would like.

### **Bethany Lutheran College Choir Concert at Holy Cross | May 13, 2026**

The Bethany Concert Choir: Mary Martha Singers and Handbell Choir will be presenting its Spring Choir Concert May 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 734 Holy Cross Way, Madison. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

### **May 30: Adult Euchre Night - 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall:**

The fellowship committee is hosting another Fun Euchre Night! Come join us and enjoy this fun social event that allows you to engage in great fellowship during a euchre scramble that moves from table to table. No need for a partner to play, and No Worries if you don't know how to play, someone will be happy to teach or shadow you until you are comfortable. Bring your own beverage, and an appetizer to share if you would like. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

## **Ladies Friendship Circle Summer Outing | Thursday, June 25, 2026**

Our Ladies Friendship Committee has an exciting trip planned in June to visit the Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford, IL on Thursday, June 25, 2026. The gardens were very carefully designed and patiently pruned according to aesthetic principals to create a work of natural art. Though most Japanese garden materials are not unusual, the way that all these basic elements are brought together is what makes the Japanese gardens unique.

### **LFC Outing to Anderson Japanese Gardens:**

- Meet at Church at 8:45 a.m. to carpool leaving promptly at 9:00 am
- Arrive at gardens 10:30 – 11:00 am.
- Admission: Seniors: \$12.00, General: \$14.00
- Self-tour gardens for 1.5 – 2 hours. (There are seating areas with food, drinks and a giftshop on site as well.)
- Lunch at the Stockholm Inn in Rockford. (Huge menu but famous for Swedish Crepes. Gift shop. Moderate prices)
- Arrive back at Church around 4:00 pm.

This event is open to all members of the congregation, not just the ladies.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and indicate if you would be willing to drive.

## **Twice is Nice Resale Store | Seeking Volunteers and Hiring for an Assistant Manager**

The Twice is Nice Resale Store in Jefferson is currently seeking volunteers to assist at the donation receiving door various hours between 10 – 4:00 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. No experience is needed, just a desire to give back and have fun.

They are also seeking to hire an Assistant Manager. For more information, you can find a complete job description pdf at [llhs.org/apps/jobs](https://llhs.org/apps/jobs).

## **\*\*Summer Worship Service Schedule Begins May 31. Please Mark your Calendars\*\***

Please note we will return to our Summer Worship Schedule with Bible Study at 8:00 am and one Worship service at 9:00 am. Resuming to two services on September 13, 2026.



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‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.  
Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*