



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Keep the Faith!



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 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: Believers have always been persecuted. Religious leaders in Jerusalem tried to muzzle the truth, but they only succeeded in sending people to preach the Word throughout the land. The Roman Empire persecuted Christians with stakes and lions, but God’s Church exploded with growth. In our day, too, God wants his people to keep the faith and preach the Word even in the face of opposition.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

June 21, 2026

DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING HYMN (CW 232)

Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to one flat. The lyrics are: 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. The second staff continues the lyrics: 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. c'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

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: DUKE STREET



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.

O God, because your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in your eternal love; 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

Jeremiah 20:7-13

You persuaded me, LORD, and I agreed to it. You are stronger than I am, and you won out. I have become a laughingstock all day long, and everyone is mocking me.

⁸ Whenever I speak, I cry out. I cry out, "Violence and destruction!" But the word of the LORD has brought scorn on me. I am mocked all day long. ⁹ If I say, "I will not mention him or speak in his name anymore," then there is a burning fire in my heart, shut up in my bones, and I am weary of holding it in. I cannot! ¹⁰ I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" All my close friends, those who are watching for my fall, say, "Denounce him! Let's denounce him. Perhaps he can be pressured into making a mistake. Then we will have the upper hand against him, and we will take our revenge on him." ¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior. So my persecutors will stumble, and they will not gain the upper hand. They will be put to shame completely, because they have not been successful. Their eternal disgrace will never be forgotten.

¹² LORD of Armies, you test the righteous. You see the heart and the mind. Let me see your vengeance on them, for I have laid out my case before you. ¹³ Sing to the LORD! Praise the LORD, for he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of the wicked.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 91

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

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High*
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD,*
“He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.” *Refrain*

You will not fear the terror of the night,*
nor the arrow that flies by day.

If you make the Most High your dwelling,*
then no harm will befall you,
no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you*
to guard you in all your ways;

they will lift you up in their hands,*
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

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. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

⁵ Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them... ²¹ “Brother will hand over his brother to death, and a father will do the same with his child. Children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ²² You will be hated by all people because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. ²³ And when they persecute you in one town, flee to the next. Amen I tell you: You will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴ “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor is a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher and the servant like his master. If the master of the house was called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶ “So do not be afraid of them, because there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, and nothing hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, fear the one who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

²⁹ “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground without the knowledge and consent of your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.

³² “Everyone who confesses me before others, I will also confess before my Father who is in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven.



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. Monsell, 1811-75, alt.
 Tune: MENDON (448 88) *The Methodist Harmonist*, New York, 1821.

I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom: ² Preach the word. Be ready whether it is convenient or not. Correct, rebuke, and encourage, with all patience and teaching. ³ For there will come a time when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, because they have itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in line with their own desires. ⁴ They will also turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths. ⁵ As for you, keep a clear head in every situation. Bear hardship. Do the work of an evangelist. Fulfill your ministry. ⁶ You see, I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness. The Lord, the righteous Judge, will give it to me on that day, and not only to me but also to everyone who loved his appearing.

Fight to the Finish!

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

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

For all believers, that receiving the free gift of eternal life, our lives would be conformed to his holy teaching and bear much fruit in good works, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That God would bless and sustain his pastors and people to sing his praises, endure suffering for the name of Jesus, and continue by his grace to the end, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For earthly fathers, that our Father from whom all fatherhood is named would give them confidence in their station and zeal for their tasks; that he would make them examples to their children of godly life and love of his Word; that he would bless their work to bring up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord; and that he would give them the comfort of his absolution over all their shortcomings, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For pious and faithful leaders of our nation, that they may provide good government; for industrious citizens, who will work for the good of their neighbors; and for enemies, that they may live together in peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those with afflictions of body and soul, that God would look with favor upon all who are sick, weary, grieving or lonely, and assure them of his care and provision, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who partake of the Holy Communion this day, that they would present themselves in repentance as those brought out of death into life and receive the forgiveness of their sins, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

All these things and whatever else you know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **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 I walk in dan - ger all the way; The thought
 2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin
 3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way; No - where
 4 I walk with an - gels all the way; They shield
 5 I walk with Je - sus all the way; His guid -

shall nev - er leave me That Sa - tan, who has
 and ills con - tend - ing; In pa - tience I must
 I rest se - cure - ly, He comes by night, he
 me and be - friend me, All Sa - tan's pow'r is
 ance nev - er fails me, He takes my ev - 'ry

marked his prey, Is plot - ting to de - ceive
 bear each day, The cross of God's own send -
 comes by day, And takes his prey most sure -
 held at bay, When heav'n - ly hosts at - tend
 fear a - way When Sa - tan's pow'r as - sails

me, This foe with hid - den snares May seize me
 ing, Oft in ad - ver - si - ty I know not
 ly, A fail - ing breath, and I In death's strong
 me, They are my sure de - fense; All fear and
 me, And, by his foot - steps led, My path I

un - a - wares If e'er I fail to watch and
 where to flee When storms of woe my soul dis -
 grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni - ty to -
 sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do what they
 safe - ly tread, In spite of ills that threat - en

pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way,
 may; I pass through tri - als all the way,
 day, Grim death pur - sues me all the way,
 may, I walk with an - gels all the way,
 may, I walk with Je - sus all the way.

1 Not in an - ger, might - y God, Not in an - ger
 2 Show me now a Fa - ther's love And his ten - der
 3 My dear Sav - ior comes in grace; He will al - ways
 4 Fa - ther, hymns to you we raise With sin - cere thanks -

smite us. We must per - ish if your rod
 pa - tience. Heal my wound - ed soul; re - move
 hear me. I may come be - fore his face;
 giv - ing And the Son and Spir - it praise

Just - ly should re - quite us. We are naught;
 These too sore temp - ta - tions. I am weak;
 He is ev - er near me. He o'er - throws
 With re - pent - ant liv - ing. Ev - er - more

Sin has brought, Lord, your wrath up -
 Fa - ther, speak Now of peace and
 All my foes; Death and hell are
 We a - dore You whose love has

on us. Yet have mer - cy on us!
 glad - ness; Com - fort me in sad - ness.
 van - quished, In whose bonds I lan - guished.
 stirred us And whose pit - y heard us.

Text: Johann G. Albinus, 1624–79, abc.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: STRAF MICH NICHT (76 76 33 66) *Hundert . . . geistlicher Arien*, Dresden, 1694, alt.

SONG OF SIMEON

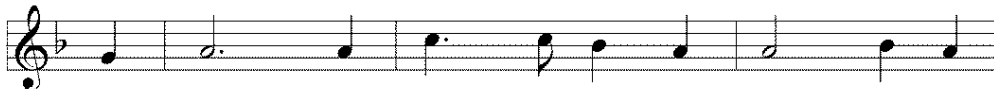
Luke 2:29-32

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 451)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws
stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near, When my life is al - most gone,
near And the day is al - most gone,
Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my
light. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; Lead me home.
fall. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; Lead me home.
hand, Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; Lead me home.

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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 8:00 am: Christian Decision Making, *sanctuary*

Tuesday 9:00 am: Anakrinonte | Guidelines for Bible Examiners, *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)*

Sunday June 21: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 9:00 am with Holy Communion

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist/Pianist: Jen Boll
- Councilman/Elder: Henry Nitz
- Ushers: The Heath Family
- Counters: Sandy Heath and Michelle Stachowiak
- Altar Guild: Colleen Biber and Kathy Zech
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: The LaGrange Family

Sunday June 28: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 9:00 am with Holy Communion

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist/Pianist: Jen Boll
- Councilman/Elder: Paul Crary
- Ushers: Mike Wilson, Ken Krey, Roger and Lucas LaGrange
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Colleen Biber and Kathy Zech
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Sue Jenswold

Happy Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Shane and Missy Strong (6/24) as they celebrate their anniversary this week.

Happy Birthday We wish God's blessings to Dan Manthe (6/23), Travis Ebel (6/25), Nick Anderson (6/26), and Jackie Dahms (6/27) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

June 22: Evening Quilting | 6:00 pm – Lower Level

June 25: LFC Outing to Anderson Japanese Botanical Gardens

June 25: Elders and Deaconess Meeting | 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

July 8: Red Cross Blood Drive | 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Lower Level

July 12: Outdoor Worship (10:30 am) – Church Picnic (12:00 pm)

Red Cross Blood Drive – July 8, 2026, | 12:00 – 5:00 pm – Volunteers Needed

Lord of Love is hosting our 8th annual Blood Drive on July 8th from 12 – 5 pm.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with registration or serving food, there is a sign-up sheet on the back counter as you enter church from the main entrance. For questions or for assistance in completing the online registration, please contact Jen Olson at (608) 354-9541 or jenolson2@gmail.com

To Donate, please visit: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

Summer Sunday School | June 28, 8 – 9:00 am – Lower Level

We invite all children to come and enjoy some fun Christian activities and games during these final 2 sessions, hosted by our very own Sue Jenswold!

July 4: Parade | Float Decorating at 8:00 am, Parade line-up at 9:00 am

We have registered to have our annual float on the 4th of July Parade again this year.

If you have a creative mind and would like to assist with the float decorating, please be sure to sign-up. We are also seeking volunteers to walk with the float and hand out candy.

“Faster than Pastor” | July 4, 2026

The Village of DeForest has their annual 5K Freedom Run on the morning of the 4th of July. Pastor Jenswold has signed up to run the 5K. Are you “faster than Pastor”? Sign up for the run and find out! You can go to the Freedom Run website to sign up (<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/DeForest/FreedomRunDeForest>).

Outdoor Worship | July 12, 2026 – 10:30 am.

Our Summer Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic Sunday July 12, 2026. WELS Wind Ensemble will enhance our Worship service with their beautiful music. This is a casual service, please feel free to bring a chair or blanket if you wish and don't forget the sunscreen.

Church Picnic: | July 12, 2026 – 12:00 pm

Please join us for our annual Church Picnic! This is a fun day of Worship, fellowship, food, and fun activities. To make this a successful event each year, we need volunteers to assist in many areas. There are 2 Sign-up sheets in the Narthex. (one for day prior and day of helpers and one for food) Please contact the church office with any questions.



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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 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.
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