



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



God Will Provide...Trust Him!



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: The hardest times to trust God are the times we need him most. It’s easier to trust God when your job is going great, your health is fine, your relationships are fine, and your family is good. It’s easier to trust God when the sun is shining, but what happens when your life is suddenly overshadowed by dark days?

When tragedy strikes, we may wonder if God continues to care for us. At those times, Christians do not despair like those who have no hope. Instead, Christians focus on certain foundational facts. We are chosen and adopted as God’s dear children. God provides us innumerable spiritual blessings and promises us an eternity of peace and joy. If we recognize those spiritual blessings, how can we doubt that God will give us everything we truly need at the right time? Christians trust God to provide.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

August 2, 2026

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 247)

Earth and All Stars



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
2 Hail, wind and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
4 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!
5 Chil - dren of God, Dy - ing and ris - ing,



Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!



Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing ar - my!
Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling dry leaves!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!
Heav - en and earth, Hosts ev - er - last - ing,



Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain



He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

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Tune: EARTH AND ALL STARS (457 457 with Refrain) David N. Johnson, 1922–87. © 1968 Augsburg Publishing House. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission of Augsburg Fortress.

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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

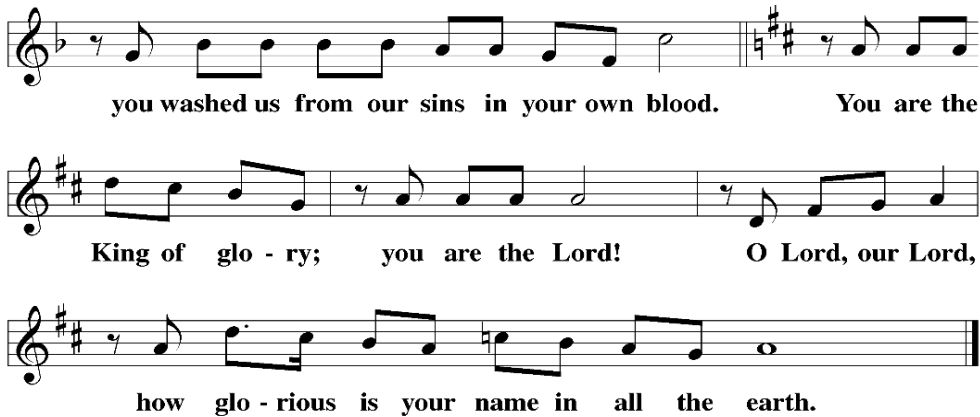


C: A - men.

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

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) in the second, third, and fourth staves. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to one flat (Bb).

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;



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-10

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. ⁴ He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, ⁶ and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves. ⁷ In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. ⁹ He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ. ¹⁰ This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 42-43

Refrain



Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone



As the deer pants for streams of water,*
so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*
Where can I go and meet with God?

Why are you downcast, O my soul?*
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,*
for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Refrain

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;*
let them bring me to the place where you dwell.

Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.*
I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

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. He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶ But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

¹⁷ They told him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he replied. ¹⁹ Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. ²¹ Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.





1 All praise to God who reigns a - bove, The
 2 I cried to him in time of need: Lord
 3 The Lord will not for - sake his flock, His
 4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, To
 5 Then come be - fore his pres - ence now And

God of all cre - a - tion, The God of
 God, oh, hear my call - ing! For death he
 cho - sen gen - er - a - tion; He is their
 God give praise and glo - ry! All who the
 ban - ish fear and sad - ness; To your Re -

won - ders, pow'r, and love, The God of
 gave me life in - deed And kept my
 ref - uge and their rock, Their peace and
 Fa - ther's pow'r pro - claim, To God give
 deem - er pay your vow And sing with

our sal - va - tion! With heal - ing balm my
 feet from fall - ing. For this my thanks shall
 their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
 praise and glo - ry! All i - dols un - der
 joy and glad - ness. Though great dis - tress my

soul he fills, The God who ev - 'ry sor - row
 end - less be; Oh, thank him, thank our God with
 ten - der hand He leads his own, his cho - sen
 foot be trod; The Lord is God! The Lord is
 soul be - fell, The Lord my God did all things

stills— To God all praise and glo - ry!
 me— To God all praise and glo - ry!
 band— To God all praise and glo - ry!
 God! To God all praise and glo - ry!
 well— To God all praise and glo - ry!

Text: Johann J. Schütz, 1640–90, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, IHR HEIDEN ALL (87 87 887) Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615.

SERMON

1 Kings 17:1-6

Elijah from Tishbe, one of the settlers in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As surely as the LORD lives, the God of Israel before whom I stand, there will be no dew or rain during the coming years, except at my word.”

² Then the word of the LORD came to him: ³ “Leave this place and turn east. Hide yourself by the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴ You will drink from the stream, and I will command the ravens to provide for you there.”

⁵ So Elijah went and did just as the LORD had said. He lived in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he drank from the stream.

The Birds will Bring Your Supper...if the Lord Tells Them To

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Almighty God, your Son miraculously fed the 5,000 and satisfied them. We thank you for all you provide to support our bodies and lives, especially our homes and families. Make us content with what you give, that we may not covet or turn elsewhere for what comes from your hand alone. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father, daily you bless us with abundance and freedom. Bless those who defend us from our enemies, who serve us in government and who protect us in our communities. Be with our president, Congress, governor, and our judges and magistrates, that they may discern the right path and lead us with honor and integrity. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, visit us in your compassion. Deliver the sick from their infirmity, the troubled from their afflictions, the grieving from their sorrow and the dying from their fear. May all who cry to you receive grace according to your will. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, as your Son fed the crowd with bread and meat, so also today he feeds us his body and blood. Let us receive these worthily, trusting in your promise of forgiveness, that we may be strengthened in faith toward you and in love toward others. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to you alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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.

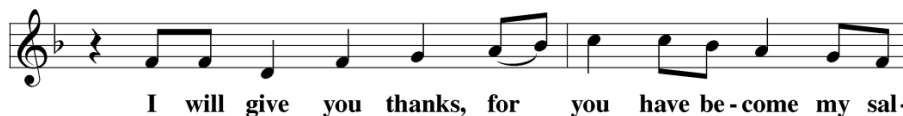


C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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



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.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



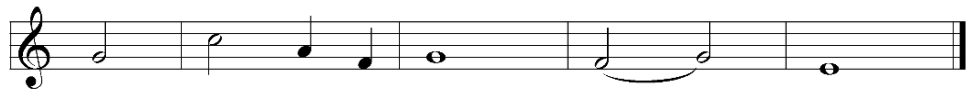
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



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

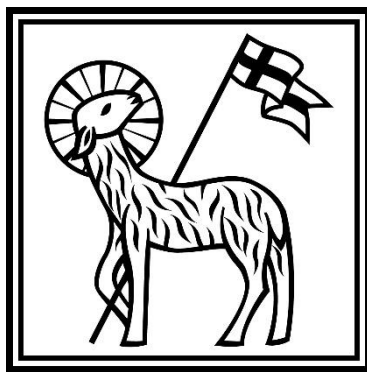


O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED





1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their
 4 He sighs, he dies, He takes my sin and
 5 He rose, he rose, My heart with thanks now

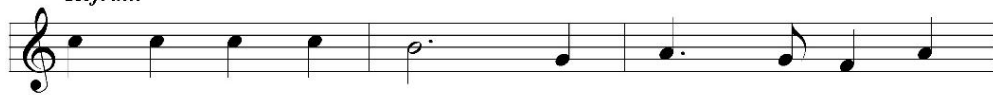


sac - ri - fice? Faith sees, be - lieves God
 of - fer - ing. The Lamb, the Lamb, Let
 shep - herd kill So still, his will, On
 wretch - ed - ness. He lives, for - gives, He
 o - ver - flows. His song pro - long 'Til



will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 earth join heav'n his praise to sing.
 our be - half the law to fill.
 gives me his own right - eous - ness.
 ev - 'ry heart to him be - long.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me his



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on his throne.

As the Lord provided for Abraham a sacrifice in place of his son Isaac, so also he lovingly provides for us his own Son, Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God sacrificed for the sins of the world.

Tune: WINTER (48 48 and Refrain)

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1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de-fense And my Sav - ior,
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; I, too, un - to
 3 No, too close - ly am I bound Un - to him by
 4 I am flesh and must re - turn Un - to dust, whence
 5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new With this flesh then



now is liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
 life shall wak - en. End - less joy my Sav - ior gives;
 hope for - ev - er; Faith's strong hand the rock has found,
 I am tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern
 be en - shroud - ed; In this bod - y I shall view



Rests up - on the hope he's giv - ing, Though the night of
 Shall my cour-age, then, be shak - en? Shall I fear, or
 Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er. E - ven death now
 That from death I shall a - wak - en With my Sav - ior
 God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; In this flesh I



death be fraught Still with many an anx - ious thought.
 could the head Rise and leave his mem - bers dead?
 can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.
 to a - bide In his glo - ry, at his side.
 then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: *D. M. Luthers . . . Geistliche Lieder und Psalmen*, Berlin, 1653, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1-3, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 4-5.

Tune: JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT (78 78 77) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

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 374)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1 My shep - herd will sup - ply my need— Je -
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, His
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God At -

ho - vah is his name. In pas - tures fresh he
 pres - ence is my stay; One word of his sup -
 tend me all my days; Oh, may his house be

makes me feed Be - side the liv - ing stream.
 port - ing breath Drives all my fears a - way.
 my a - bode And all my work be praise.

He brings my wand - 'ring spir - it back When
 His hand, in sight of all my foes, Will
 There would I find a set - tled rest While

I for - sake his ways And leads me, for his
 still my ta - ble spread; My cup with bless - ings
 oth - ers go and come, No more a stran - ger

mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
 o - ver - flows; His oil a - noints my head.
 or a guest But like a child at home.



LORD of LOVE

Lutheran Church

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: Karen Tobison, 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: Irreconcilable! *sanctuary*

Tuesday 9:00 am: Anakrinonte | Guidelines for Bible Examiners, *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 August 2: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 9:00 am

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Guest Organist: Mandy Treder (Eastside Lutheran, Madison)
- Councilman/Elder: Mike Wilson
- Ushers: Bob Degnan and Gene Fruend
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Missy, Sophia, and Abigail Strong
- A/V: Jake Scott
- Refreshments: Sue Jenswold

Sunday August 9: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 9:00 am

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Cathy Gresens
- Councilman/Elder: Paul Crary
- Ushers: Mike Wilson, Ken Krey, Roger and Lucas LaGrange
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Missy, Sophia, and Abigail Strong
- A/V: Jen Olson
- Refreshments: TBD

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.

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Jennifer Boll (8/2), Kevin Kopplin (8/3), Henry Nitz (8/3), Cal Olson (8/3), Austin Andler (8/5), Shannon Garrett (8/7), Jennifer Kolander (8/7), and Dave Rimmert (8/7) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

August 11: Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 6:00 pm – Lower Level

August 15: Ladies Coffee/Breakfast | 8:00 am – M-N-M's Coffee House, Waunakee

August 20: Ladies Friendship Circle Meeting | 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

August 25: Choir Rehearsal Begins | 6:00 pm - Sanctuary

Sunday School Teachers Needed | Are you 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 or 608.572-1654.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting: August 11, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the Lower Level

We will be having our first Sunday School Teacher Meeting on Thursday evening August 11 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 pr.jenswold@gmail.com or Tess Weinheimer sharrockm@gmail.com.

Sunday School Registration:

If you have not already completed this year's Sunday School registration and have a school age child or children that will be between the grades of Pre K – 8th 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 7th so we can prepare for the beginning of our Sunday School year. Thank you!

2026-2027 Choir Rehearsals

Whether you've sung all your life or just in the shower, there's a place for you in our choir family. Come connect, grow and make beautiful music for His glory! Our first choir rehearsal of the 2026-2027 season is Tuesday August 25, 2026, at 6:00 pm. Choir rehearsals are held in the Worship area from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm each Tuesday evening. If you are interested in joining the choir, we invite and encourage you to sign up. We would love to have you join us and add your voice! If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to our Choir Director, Elaine Wilson at (608) 692-9830.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for new members to sign up.

TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! —  —

Usher Opportunities

We are seeking usher volunteers to assist during our Worship services. The role of our Church Ushers is to help our Pastor by making sure all members and guests are greeted warmly and by doing what is necessary to put guests in the right frame of mind for Worship. During the service, ushers assist with accolading, offering collection and ushering members and guests to available seats. If you have interest in assisting in this area of need, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact the church office at lolchurchoffice@gmail.com.

New Class presented by Dr. Arthur Eggert | September 2, 2026, 1:30 pm – Lower Level

"The Life of Luther" based on the book entitled Here I Stand by Dr. Roland Bainton.

The impact of Martin Luther on the church and the world has been incredible. Every Lutheran needs to understand how this university professor and former monk still affects his or her life today. To appreciate what Luther accomplished, we need to accompany him as he faces the numerous events and complications involved in the Reformation. That is what we will attempt to do in the course entitled "The Life of Luther." It will be taught by Dr. Arthur Eggert at 1:30 pm on Wednesday afternoons beginning September 2 at Lord of Love Lutheran in DeForest. The sessions will be 60 minutes long and be taught through the end of November. 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. 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 *Here I Stand* by Dr. Roland Bainton and is available from CPH. It should be ordered soon.

Building Maintenance Update:

The panic bars installation on the doors in the lower-level teen area has been completed by Area Glass, Inc.





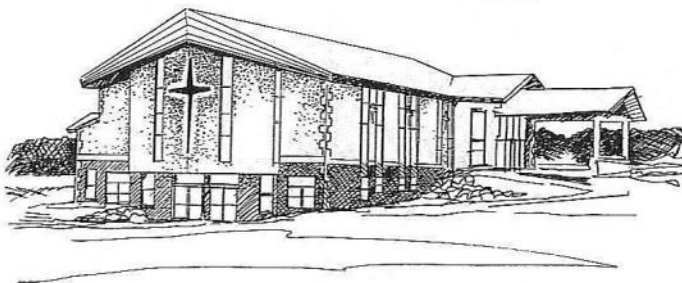
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



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