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We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.



August 2, 2026
The Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Please sign the attendance binder in the pew and mark Communion if you partake

If you need communion at your seat, please let pastor know before service.

Order of Service

Divine Service: Setting 1 Page 151
Opening Hymn: 902
Sermon Hymn: 642
Distribution: 631, 711, 636, 699
Closing Hymn: 924

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

TODAY

9:00 am-Divine Service w/HC
10:30am-Swaddling Clothes
Dedication Day
CIA Summer Fun Day at Twin Lakes

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00AM-Sewing
6:30pm-LWML Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5-7pm-Swaddling Clothes Drive Thru
Collection
6:00pm-Board of Education

THURSDAY

7:00am-Men's Bible Study
5:00pm-Beacon of Hope
5-7pm-Swaddling Clothes Drive Thru
Collection
5:30pm-Christian Management

FRIDAY

9:00am-Ardys Mae Bible Study

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship w/HC

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am-Divine Service w/HC
10:30am-Adult Bible Study

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In Our Prayers:

Wanda Wiese
Sharon Musselman
Bill Peterson
Sharon McNeil
Norman Prewitt
Mardell Prewitt
Brexton Hines
Ken Ropte
Peggy Anderson
Sherry Richardson
Dorothy Kester
Debbie Monical
Marlys Ditzenberger
Caroline Eichor
Leland Dencklau

Baptismal Birthdays:

Drew Essman-August 5

Attendance – 36, 87

Gifts to the Lord:

Envelope/Plate - \$3274
Online \$150
Mission Central-\$20
Total of all Gifts: \$3444

Organist/Pianist:

8/1 & 8/2-Mandy Kastendieck

Elders in Charge of Communion:

8/1-Mike Wiese
8/2-Jerry Bossart and Terry Allers

Ushers:

Gary Koch and Gary St. John

**Flowers gracing our chancel**

today are given by Dave and Judy Zoch, in honor of Judy's Birthday on August 1st.
Happy Birthday Judy!

**Christian Management Meeting**

Thursday, August 6th 5:30pm

PRODUCE TABLE

The produce table is now available. So, if you have any extra produce from your gardens that you would like to share please feel free to put it on the table in the narthex.

Donations and your support are always appreciated!

Beacon of Hope

Thursday, August 6th 5pm

Stewardship

Trusting in God's promises, we sow generously, knowing He multiplies every gift for His purposes.

"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly." — 2 Corinthians 9:6

Introit

Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

C: make known his deeds among the peoples!

P: He spread a cloud for a covering,

C: and fire to give light by night.

P: They asked, and he brought quail,

C: and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

P: He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

C: it flowed through the desert like a river.

P: For he remembered his holy promise,

C: and Abraham, his servant.

P: So he brought his people out with joy,

C: his chosen ones with singing.

ALL 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.

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C: make known his deeds among the peoples!

Collect

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

WORD OF GOD VERSE *833 v 3 Listen, God Is Calling*

Leader: Listen,

All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.

Leader: Help us to be faithful,

All: Standing steadfast,

Leader: Walking in Your teachings,

All: Led by Your Word.

Leader: Listen,

All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.

Old Testament

Isaiah 55:1–5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”



Epistle

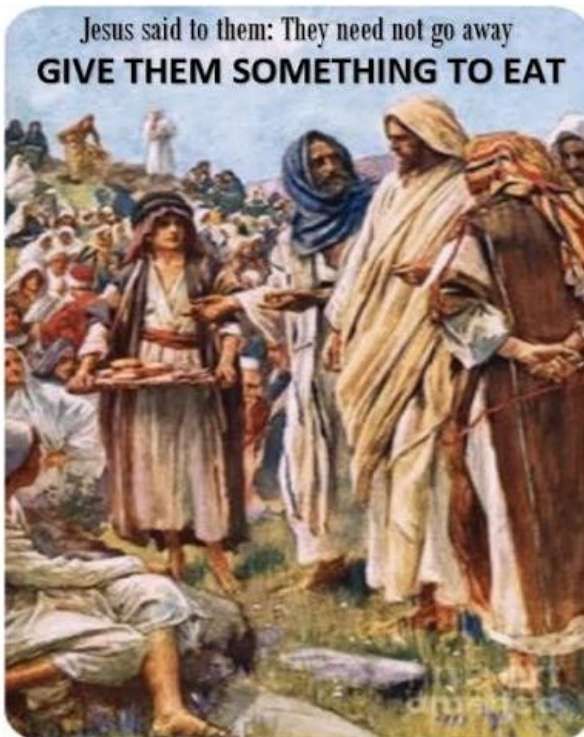
Romans 9:1–13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.





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Sunday, August 23rd – Kennedy Park:

- 10:30 AM – Outdoor Worship
- Followed by a Potluck (bring a dish!)
- All-day Games & Fellowship

Theme Verse: Psalm 34:8 – Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Come hungry for food, fun, and the goodness of God. Everyone is welcome!

The Lord's Cupboard

The Lord's Cupboard is in need of Personal Hygiene Items. If you would like to donate any you may put your items in the Lord's Cupboard box in the entryway and we will get them delivered.

The Lord's Cupboard box is always in the entryway for any food/hygiene donations you might have throughout the year.



Stay tuned for fun changes and details for our Catechism classes ("Anchored") coming this fall!

Stewardship Corner:

Matthew 14:17–18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

“And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.” Rev. Paul Clark, *Lutherans For Life of Michigan* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org**

Building Healthy Families:

August 3 begins *Simplify Your Life Week*, a reminder to clear away clutter, reduce stress, focus on what truly matters, and find peace. Clean out a closet or pantry and donate what you no longer need. Simplify your schedule to make room for meaningful time with those you love. But most importantly, take time to read John 14:27 and John 16:33 and consider this question: where are you looking for your identity, security, and peace? If it's your accumulating possessions, bank account, golf game, physical fitness level, number of acres, or your place on the corporate ladder, you'll surely be disappointed. Carve out time this week to spend with your Father, tune your ear to hear His voice, look for and see the many ways He is already providing for you, in this life and the one to come. Find your peace in the One who came to bring you peace and be assured that true peace is found only in Him who has already overcome the world for you.

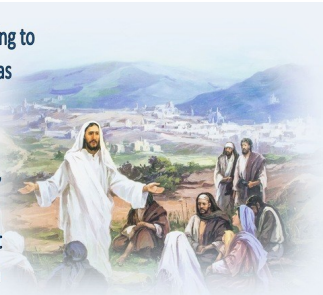
"Why Jesus Told Parables" Archives August—Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus' parables point us to Himself. (Mark 4)

Hear about it on the Lutheran

Hour WHO (1040 AM) 7:30 am. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KQWC (95.7 FM) at 11:00 am KHBT (97.7 FM) at 11:30 am Sunday. Log on to www.lhm.org for other stations and details.

And He was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God, but those who are outside get everything in parables.

Mark 4:11



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C.I.A.

The C.I.A. will be having a Summer Fun day!
Sunday, August 2nd following the 9am service.

It will be held at Twin Lakes
(Hosted by the Kastendieck Family).

We will be having devotions, food, and lake fun.



SWADDLING CLOTHES DRIVE THRU DONATION COLLECTION WEDNESDAY 8/5 5-7PM & THURSDAY 8/6 5-7PM



We will be collecting diapers of all sizes, Pull-Ups and wipes by the Swaddling Clothes Door on the Southwest side of the building. Monetary donations will be accepted as well.

You don't even have to get out of your vehicle.

Thank you for supporting this much needed
ministry for our community!

****Note the date change from the bulletin insert**

MEMORY VERSE

**Let no corrupting talk
come out of your mouths, but only
such as is good for building up,
as fits the occasion, that it may
give grace to those who hear.**

EPHESIANS 4:29

