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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 9, 2026
The Eleventh 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: 906
Sermon Hymn: 656
Distribution: 622, 587, 555, 849
Closing Hymn: 588

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

TODAY

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00AM-Sewing
1:30pm-Friendship Haven Comm

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm-Christian Outreach

THURSDAY

7:00am-Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship w/HC

NEXT SUNDAY

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

THE 11TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

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:

Darlene Fuller-August 9
Ken Ropte-August 10
Addison Thackery-August 11
Aleah Brown-August 12
Ella Auten-August 12
Amelia Bruss-August 12
Jason Fevold-August 12

Celebration of Life Birthdays:

Carol Hensley-August 11

Attendance – 36, 87

Gifts to the Lord:

Envelope/Plate - \$6261
Online \$685
Mission Central-\$20
Total of all Gifts: \$6966

Organist/Pianist:

8/8 & 8/9-Judy Zoch

Elders in Charge of Communion:

8/8-Mike Wiese
8/9-Dennis Detmering & Terry Allers

Ushers:

Gary Koch and Gary St. John

**JOY Group Potluck**

**Bring a dish to share and join us
on Tuesday, August 18th at
11:30am**

**Bring a friend, bring your smile
and enjoy a Potluck lunch with
fun and fellowship!**

**Friendship Haven Communion**

Tuesday, August 11th 1:30pm

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!

Stewardship

Freed from fear by Christ's presence, we give boldly and live confidently as stewards of His grace.

"Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." — Matthew 14:27

Introit

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

P: I will bless the LORD at all times;

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me

C: and delivered me from all my fears.

P: Those who look to him are radiant,

C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.

P: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

C: and saved him out of all his troubles.

P: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

C: and delivers them.

P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

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.

P: I will bless the LORD at all times;

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Collect

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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

Job 38:4–18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? ¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

Epistle

Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



SAVE the DATES

IDW SENIOR YOUTH GATHERING-OCTOBER 3-4

IDW JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERING-OCTOBER 24-25

Praise in the Park

Kennedy Park - August 23rd
10:30 a.m.

Interested in
Serving?
Scan this QR
Code!



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!

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH PRAISE IN THE PARK

Check out the sign up sheet in the narthex. If you would like to help provide fun items for the outdoor activities or offer your help in any way sign up or speak to Caleb.



WELCOME TO LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

4 Year Olds Open House — August 26th 5-7pm

3 Year Olds Open House — August 27th 5-7pm

Learn

Play

Grow



Stewardship Corner:

Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

Building Healthy Families:

In today’s culture, death is often suggested as the answer to life’s most challenging situations – including the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. The world tells a scared and confused mother she can make her situation better by ending her child’s life through abortion. We Christians have a better option: tell her that she and her baby are both seen, known and loved by God. Tell her of Jesus’ love, mercy, and forgiveness. Then love her like family, support her in choosing life; offer tangible help like transportation, meals, childcare, diapers, clothing, and other household items. Continue your support through the pregnancy and long after. There is joy in living out 1 John 4:19 – *We love because he first loved us!*

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Lutheran Family Service

“Just as powerful, we can relate to stories because, whether we know it or not, we are part of the greatest story ever told. The one that’s still unfolding. The one that will last forever. We’re part of God’s story—the one He’s writing—the story of salvation. And because we’re in God’s story, our story begins even before we were born.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life*
A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

“Extreme Neighborliness” Archives August–Jesus is the ultimate “Good Samaritan,” the unlikely Rescuer who binds our wounds, carries us to safety, and pays the price through His cross. (Luke 10:25-37)

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.

Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”



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.



MEMORY VERSE

*Be kind to
one another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one
another, as
God in Christ
forgave you.*

EPHESIANS 4:32

