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Little Lambs Preschool
576-6308

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 16, 2026
The Twelfth 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 3 Page 184
Opening Hymn: 905
Sermon Hymn: 832
Distribution: 619, 649, 795, 941
Closing Hymn: 770

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

TODAY

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00am-Sewing
11:30am-JOY Group Potluck
6:30pm-Trustee Meeting
7:00pm-Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30am-Lamplighters

THURSDAY

7:00am-Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY

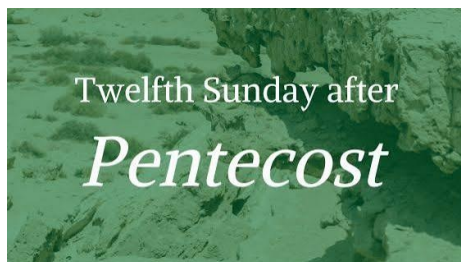
9:00am-Ardys Mae Bible Study

SATURDAY

5:00pm – Divine Worship

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am-Divine Service
10:30am-Outdoor service at Kennedy



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

The family of Ann Roberson. She was taken to her eternal rest this week.

Baptismal Birthdays:

Leslie Hade-August 17
 Bea Hilken-August 21

Celebration of Life Birthdays:

Bea Hilken-August 21

Anniversaries:

Steve & Pam Doty 60th-August 21

Attendance – 36, 87

Gifts to the Lord:

Envelope/Plate - \$2448
 Online \$895
 Mission Central-\$20
 Total of all Gifts: \$3363

Organist/Pianist:

8/15-Jan Altemeier
 8/16-Mandy Kastendieck

Elders in Charge of Communion:

8/15-Dwight Wedemeyer
 8/16-Jerry Bossart &
 Ricky Mandernach

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!**

**Flowers gracing our chancel**

today are given by Steve and Pam
 Doty in honor of their
 60th wedding anniversary.

Happy Anniversary!

Lamplighters

Wednesday, August 19th 10:30am

Stewardship

As God's people, we support His house and mission through faithful giving and prayerful devotion.

"My house shall be called a house of prayer." — Matthew 21:13

Introit

Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

P: The LORD is the strength of his people;

C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

P: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

C: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

C: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

P: Blessed be the LORD!

C: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

P: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

C: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to 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: The LORD is the strength of his people;

C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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 56:1, 6–8

¹Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . .⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Epistle

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

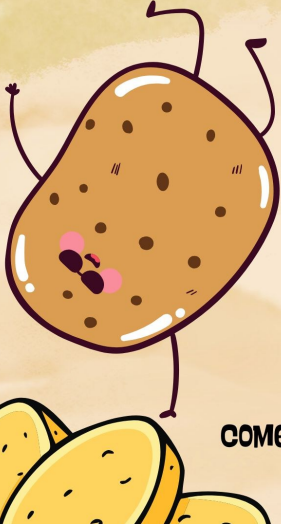
¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . . ¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . . ²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.



Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



LWML GROUP MEETING TUES 9/8

5:30PM

You are invited to enjoy a cozy delicious mashed potato bar!

Build your dream potato with lots of savory toppings followed by sweet treats!

COME ENJOY THE FOOD AND THE FRIENDSHIPS!



Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how much food to prepare!
-LWML

SAVE the DATES

IDW SENIOR YOUTH GATHERING-OCTOBER 3-4
(must register online by 9/16 if doing paper forms please get them to Tina so she can enter online by 9/16)
IDW JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERING-OCTOBER 24-25

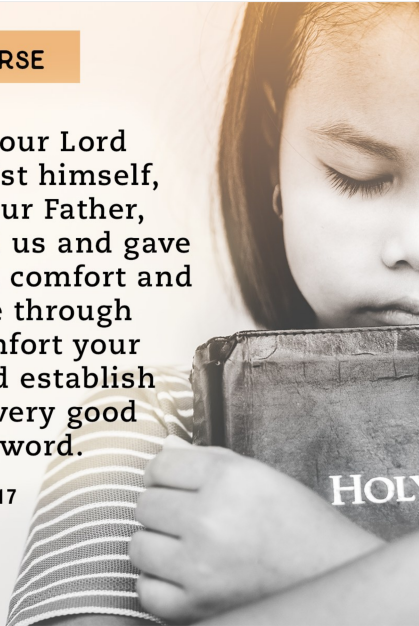
MEMORY VERSE

Now may our Lord
Jesus Christ himself,
and God our Father,
who loved us and gave
us eternal comfort and
good hope through
grace, comfort your
hearts and establish
them in every good
work and word.

2 THESS. 2:16-17



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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 pro-
vide fun items for the outdoor activities
or offer your help in any way sign up or
speak to Caleb.



Stewardship Corner:

Matthew 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ Matthew 15:27



Building Healthy Families:

President Harry S. Truman once said, “A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.” *Which are you?* Pessimists...how’s this working for you? It’s usually true that mood follows message: what we think or tell ourselves about a situation results in how we feel about what is happening. The next time you are feeling low or having a difficult day, stop and listen to what you are telling yourself. *Is it true?* Challenge and then replace negative, untrue thoughts with the truth. (Hint: look for truth in your Bible.) If you’re stuck in a negative pattern of thought and life, you don’t have to stay there. Please reach out. Your LFS counselors are available to help you learn to identify and change

negative thought patterns, replacing them with truth.

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Lutheran Family Service

“The message concerning the

work and person of Christ is meant to bring joy to the sorrowing and light to those in the darkness. The light of God’s mercy shines into the darkest of situations; the Holy Spirit guides people to confess their sins and brings forgiveness to those who have participated in abortions, pointed people to end their own lives, or suggested that someone be harmed in some other way.” *Rev. Dennis Norby, Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota*
A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

“Look at Me” God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. (Luke 18:1-8)

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.

CELEBRATING
60
YEARS OF LOVE
Steve & Pam's
DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY



Together with their family,
please join us as we celebrate
60 wonderful years of marriage,
and a lifetime of love.


SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29


2:00 PM – 4:00 PM


ARDYS MAE
14 S 14th Street
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

*Join us for an afternoon of laughter,
and celebration as we honor this remarkable milestone.*

We would love for
our church family to
join us in celebrating
our
60th
Wedding
Anniversary!

**Saturday, August
29th**

2-4PM

Ardys Mae
14 S. 14th St.
Fort Dodge, IA
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-Steve & Pam Doty



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

