

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Service Music: ELW, Setting 8 (ELW, page 184)

Year A, Lectionary 14 (ELW, page 41)



The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and

meal, we find rest for our souls.

## WELCOME!

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from the pastor or welcoming committee following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate.

Children's Church takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after *Blessing the Children* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – 8:55 a.m.

### **PRELUDE**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit to face the Processional Cross.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
whose compassion endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God and look to God for mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

### **Kyrie**

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

P: Compassionate God,

**C: We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. **C: Amen.**

### **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

**C: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: Christ is in our midst.

**C: He is and ever shall be.**

*The assembly is seated.*

### **BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*This Little Light of Mine*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12**

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
<sup>10</sup> He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
 and he shall command peace to the nations;  
 his dominion shall be from sea to sea  
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY: Psalm 145:8-14** (*read responsively with refrain*)



<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> **LORD, you are good to all,  
 and your compassion is over all your works. [R]**

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
 and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup> **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
 and speak of your power, [R]**

<sup>12</sup> that all people may know of your power

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works. <sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down. [R]**

**SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a**

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

<sup>24</sup> Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

A: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to **St. Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
 we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

<sup>18</sup>“For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>20</sup> Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done because they did not repent. <sup>21</sup>“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in

sackcloth and ashes. <sup>22</sup> But I tell you, on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

<sup>23</sup> And you, Capernaum,  
will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades.

“For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. <sup>24</sup> But I tell you that on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.”

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **SERMON**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit to sing the Hymn of the Day.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 790 *Day by Day*

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,  
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,  
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

## APOSTLES' CREED

A: In prayer and devotion, we confess our faith with the whole church.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Share the peace of Christ with one another by shaking hands or with a word or sign of Christ's peace.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A: Gathering God, send your Spirit on the church you have called out from every nation. Knit us together into one body and heal the divisions we have caused. Overcome our timidity to witness and act in the public square when your purpose is being thwarted. Bless rostered and lay leaders with clarity and courage as they center your people in the gospel. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: All your works praise you, O God. Heal the land and people of Venezuela impacted by the devastating earthquake eleven days ago. Show us how to be your hands of mercy. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: From the Arctic to the Caribbean, from the Atlantic to the western islands, these lands and waters have sustained its peoples over many centuries. As we take our part in creation's praise, revive our wonder at what you have fashioned, and enliven our will to ensure its health for future generations. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy Trinity, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in your own divine life. We come from many nations with many

languages; make us a united people that delights in our many different gifts. As the United States of America marks its declaration of independence, give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom, so that both here and abroad, justice, humility, and peace may flourish. Bring peace in war-torn areas, especially **Ukraine, Venezuela, Iran and the surrounding region**. Keep safe those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others, especially **Anthony, Chris, Eli, Nathan, and Tyler**.

A: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer**.

A: You are the Mother of exiles, O God. Extend your arms to all who are tired, who live with poverty, the tempest-tossed, all who yearn to breathe free. Embrace people seeking refuge; those incarcerated, detained, or disappeared; and neighbors fearing those they once trusted. Give healing and hope to people in any oppression and need in our congregation\*. Also comfort friends and family of our congregation, especially **Amanda, Annette & Rick, Brenda, Donna, Drew, Emmett, Hattie, Jason, Karen, Lylah, Mark, Michelle, Pat, Phil, Sloane, Stacy, Steve, and Wally**. A: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer**.

A: We remember before you those who have died in every generation: **Jan Hus\*\***, executed for protesting the ecclesial system; **Benedict\*\***, teacher of a prayerful life; and those who have died ensuring the freedoms of this country. Gather us, together with those who have gone before us, and with saints of every tribe and nation, into the holy city you have prepared. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer**.

A: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **C: Amen**.

*\*See page 23 for congregational members.*

*\*\*See page 20 for commemorations.*

# MEAL

## OFFERING

*your offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed. We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world.*

*Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.*

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: ELW 185 Create in Me

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Blessed are you, O God, for waves of grain and harvesters, fruitful vines and winepresses, for our labor and our rest, for the gifts of your hand in this land. Transform us and what we offer into the banquet of your compassion, serving your love without limits through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C: Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory through the way of the cross in your Son Jesus - glory undiminished in the incarnation that through his visitation all created things may be brought to the fullness of your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

**C: Amen.**

P: Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

**C: Amen.**

P: Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **C: Amen.**

P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

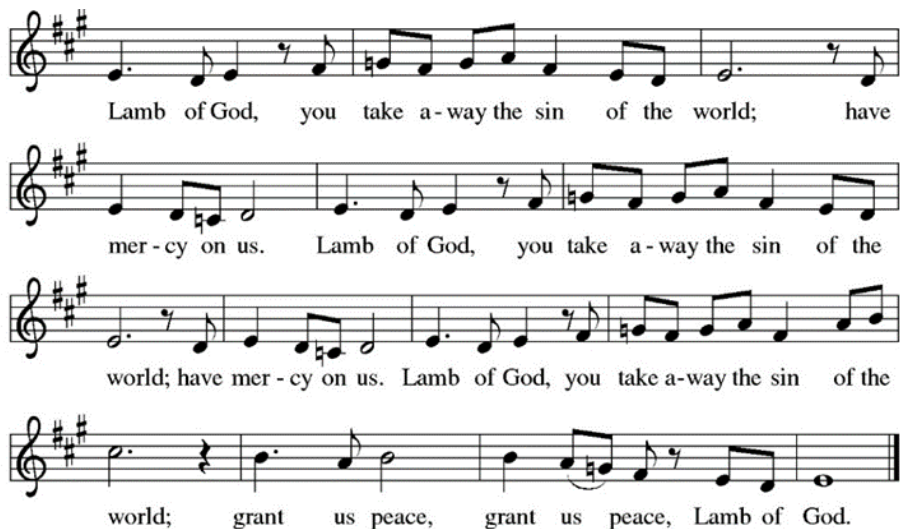
P: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

All are welcome here. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly is seated.*

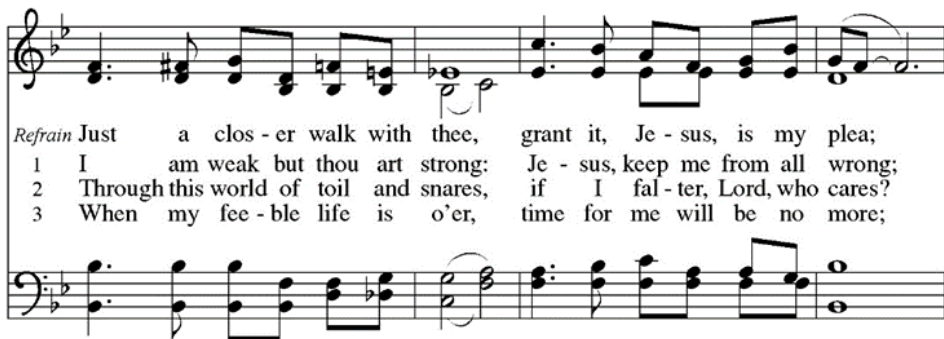
*Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white).*

## Lamb of God



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 peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 697 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*



Refrain Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;  
1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je-sus, keep me from all wrong;  
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal-ter, Lord, who cares?  
3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.  
 I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*  
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*  
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*

### **COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 473 *Holy, Holy, Holy***

*San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.*  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

*Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to, e - res Se - ñor.*  
 My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

*The assembly rises in body or spirit at the invitation of the presiding minister.*

### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We thank you, God of heaven and earth, that you fill our deepest need with the very gift of Jesus Christ, broken and poured out for us. Pour us out into a broken world. Channel our common life toward the common good, following the way our Savior leads us now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## SENDING BLESSING

P: The Author of life, the Word of salvation, the Breath of new birth, ☩ one God, bless you and equip you for living and serving, today and every day. **C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN: ELW 893 Before You Lord We Bow

1 Be - fore you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove and  
 2 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine  
 3 Earth, hear your mak - er's voice; your great re - deem - er own; be -  
 4 And when in pow'r he comes, oh, may then ev - 'ry land from

rules the world be - low with bound - less pow'r and love. Our thanks we  
 forth in wis - dom's light, and its rich fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry  
 lieve, o - bey, re - joice, and wor - ship God a - lone. Cast down your  
 all its rend - ing tombs send forth a glo - rious band, a count - less

bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!  
 tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grate-ful song.  
 pride, your sin de-plore, and bow be-fore the Cru-ci-fied.  
 throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king sal-va-tion's song!

**P:** Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**C:** Thanks be to God!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Attendance last week:**

Saturday: 21      Sunday: 50      YouTube: 8      Total: 79

### **Year to Date Financial Summary:**

Contributions: \$96,480    Spending: \$86,329.15    Balance: \$10,150.98

**Birthdays this week:** 7/8 Shelby Miller    7/9 Waylon Manthe

7/11 Maddie Schmidt

**Anniversaries this week:** There are no anniversaries this week.

**Flowers this week:** The flowers today are given by Sherry Germanio to the glory of God.

**We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health or out of town!**

**YouTube Link:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjnqGF4g\\_QWtn\\_I2SqL5Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjnqGF4g_QWtn_I2SqL5Q)

**COMMEMORATIONS:****Jan Hus, martyr, died 1415****Monday, July 6, 2026**

Hus was a Bohemian (present-day Czech Republic) priest who spoke against abuses in the church, and was seen by Martin Luther as his predecessor in the reforming movement. He was found guilty of heresy by a council of the church, and burned at the stake.

**Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540****Saturday, July 11, 2026**

Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.

**Worship Assistants****July 5**

Presider  
Assisting Minister  
Reader  
Acolyte  
Organist  
Ushers  
Altar Guild

**9:00 AM Worship**

Vicar Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
Pat Larson  
Shirley Richlen  
Velvet Collison  
Linda Gross  
Fritz Voss & Judy Larson  
Pat Larson

**July 12**

Presider  
Assisting Minister  
Reader  
Acolyte  
Organist  
Ushers  
Altar Guild

**9:00 AM Worship**

Vicar Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
Tom Sladky  
Judy Larson  
Jude Hewlett  
Linda Gross  
Jerry & Yvonne Nichols  
Pat Larson

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT EDUCATION

*Jesus said, "Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' Matthew 9:13*

During the month of July, come explore two significant statements on social teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). These gatherings will review the documents and provide time for reflection and conversation. Our goal is to deepen our understanding of these issues and how countless lives are impacted by them, so we can more deeply learn mercy and compassion for ourselves and our neighbors.

Copies of these statements can be found online and in the Connections Corner in the Narthex.

**Monday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m.** - *Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust* (c. 2009, updated 2025)

**Monday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m.** - *Abortion* (c. 1991)

### **Trusting God to Meet us in the Hard Work of Discernment**

The ELCA teaches that faith is active in love (Gal. 5:6), and love seeks justice in public relationships and social structures (Amos 5:24). In grateful response to God's grace, our church supports members' daily vocations, encourages learning and moral discernment, develops social teaching and policy, and bears public witness. In these efforts the ELCA seeks God's guidance amid the ambiguity of social life. We seek to welcome diverse gifts and perspectives in using resources that help us to talk and act well together.

Social teaching is our church's official teaching and policy. It also provides guidance for moral discernment and action for individuals in the ELCA. These statements address significant social issues (such as racism or genetics) and institutions (such as healthcare or economic life) and are adopted by a two-thirds Churchwide Assembly vote.

## SUMMER FUN IN THE PARK

### **Friday, July 17th Outreach Event 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

#### **Ice Cream Social at Veteran's Memorial Park**

St James Lutheran Church will host an Ice Cream Social at the Bettendorf Community Band Summer Concert Series.

FREE admission for concert goers.

Join in serving or come enjoy the music! Volunteers are needed to scoop ice cream, pour lemonade, and bake pie(s). The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Contact Carolyn Ackerman with any questions at (563) 296-0084.

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### **Saturday July 25th 5:30-10:00 p.m. St. James' Feast Day Celebration at Veterans Memorial Park**

Join us for a Potluck to Celebrate our Church's namesake!

In place of Saturday Service.

Service at 6:00 p.m.

Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Justina Pessein with questions at (563)940-3782.

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### **Wednesday, July 29th - Young Adult Gathering 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Gathering will be held at Devil's Glenn Park, Shelter 3, Bettendorf.

Join us for a potluck followed by a short time of prayer and worship!

Contact the office at 563-355-4161 for more details.

## Prayers for Healing and Support

### Congregational Members

**Ed** Arp, **Bev** Chappen, **Maxine** Duhm, **Sandy** Henry,  
**Frieda** Houldsworth, **Jeryl** Krumbholz, **Jim** Krumbholz,  
**LaVonne** Mienke, **Shirley** Niewald

### Family and Friends

**Amanda** (friend of Melissa), **Annette & Rick** (Steve & Sue Miller & Pat Sorenson's sister & brother-in-law), **Brenda** (Friend of Janene Anderson), **Donna** (Ed Arp's sister), **Drew** (Pat Larson's friend), **Emmett** (friend of Diana Worley), **Hattie** (Frieda's sister), **Jason** (Sherry Germanio's son), **Karen** (Shirley's Aunt), **Larry** (family of Doug Larson), **Lylah** (friend of Noa), **Mark** (friend of Jason Forari), **Michelle** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Pat** (Judy Larson's Sister-in-Law), **Paul & Joanne** (family of Pat Larson), **Phil** (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother), **Sloane** (friend of Deb Crooks), **Stacy** (Fritz' son's cousin), **Steve** (friend of Pat Larson), **Wally** (Frieda's nephew)

### Those Whose Duty it is to Protect Others

**Anthony** Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)  
**LT. Chris** Tribble USN (Erik & Joleen Bakken's friend).  
**CPT Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)  
**Nathan** Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)  
**Tyler** McLaughlin, First Responder (Family of Pat Larson)

### **SUMMER KIDS CLUB!**

The next Summer Kids Club for elementary children at St. James is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8th from 6-8pm. We will only hold the event if enough kids are interested, so please let Bryce know if you plan to send your kids! You can call or text him at (563) 279-4584.

# July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9AM Worship	4PM Social Ministry Mtg.  6PM Adult Ed. Social Statement		6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry  11AM Service at BHCC		8AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  5PM Worship
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9AM Worship  10AM Coffee & Convo.  10AM Finance Mtg.		4PM Property Mtg.  6PM Christian Ed. Mtg.	6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry  11:30AM GANG  2:30PM BINGO at BHCC	7:30-9PM Outreach Event	5PM Worship
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9AM Worship  10AM Council Mtg.		1PM Sarah Circle	6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry  11AM Service at BHCC		5:30PM St. James' Feast Day Celebration @ Veterans Memorial Park
26	27	28	29	30	31	8/1
9AM Worship	6PM Adult Ed. Social Statement	No Quilting	6-8PM Food Pantry  6-8PM Young Adult Gathering Devill's Glenn Park, Shelter 3	9-11AM Food Pantry		5PM Worship