

Do not seek  
**REVENGE**  
or bear a  
**GRUDGE**  
against anyone... but  
**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**  
as yourself.  
**I AM THE LORD.**

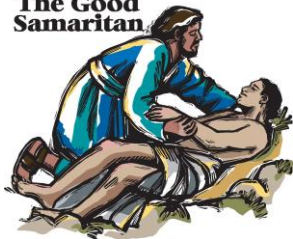
## **TRINITY THREE**

Luther Memorial Church . . . . . June 21, 2026

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## TRINITY THREE

June 21, 2026

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 125 (TLH Pg. 153);

PRAYERS: 59 (Pg. 108); 55 (Pg. 107).

HYMNS: 540 245 391

### OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 540 -*"With the Lord Begin Thy Task"*

### A SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Worship Supplement Pg. 22)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

Congregation: **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We stand forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**C: 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.**

**OT LESSON:**

**ISAIAH 12:1-6**

You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. <sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” <sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. <sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” \*

**EPISTLE:**

**ACTS 3:1-16**

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup>And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup>Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. <sup>4</sup>And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, “Look at us.” <sup>5</sup>And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup>But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!” <sup>7</sup>And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup>And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup>And all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup>and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

<sup>11</sup> While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. <sup>12</sup> And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. \*

## **GOSPEL:**

## **LUKE 14:15-24**

<sup>15</sup> When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" <sup>16</sup> But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup> And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup> But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' <sup>19</sup> And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' <sup>20</sup> And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' <sup>21</sup> So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' <sup>22</sup> And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' <sup>23</sup> And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup> For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.' " \*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

## **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.**

**HYMN: 245 - *"God Loved the World So that He Gave"***

## **THE SERMON:**

## **LUKE 10:23-37**

<sup>23</sup> Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; <sup>24</sup> for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it." <sup>25</sup> And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" <sup>27</sup> So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' <sup>36</sup> So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" <sup>37</sup> And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." \*\*

## **WHAT DO I HAFTA DO?**

### **THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS**

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. As our gifts are brought forward to His Altar, we sing His Praise.

### **THE OFFERING HYMN**

**(TLH 244:1-3)**

♪ **Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**

♪ **Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**

♪ **Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations; Heaven and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!**

### **PRAYER(S)/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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.**

**THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor) CONGREGATION: "Amen."**

## **CLOSING HYMN: 391** - *“Blessed Are the Sons of God”*

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor or with an usher on the way out.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

June 21, 2026

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:** Mission Committee Meeting 6pm

**Thursday-Sunday:** 37<sup>th</sup> CLC Convention, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**Sunday:** LM Worship 9am; LH Worship 11am

#### **GENERAL BUDGET**

*The 2026 General Budget has been set by the Voters in our Annual Meeting at: \$120,120.00. We have thus far received: \$62,914.07 toward that budget.*

#### **COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE**

*We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2025-26. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Thus far we have received \$ 24,150.00 toward that pledge.*

#### **BUSINESS CARDS**

*On your way out you may notice some 'business cards' on the stand with the Guestbook. Feel free to take a few and share them with any unchurched friends.*

#### **WORSHIP CREW**

*We are always in need of help in carrying out our worship service without an organist. If you've been thinking that you could help with the slides or the streaming service and would like to learn how to do it, please speak with Mr. Rodney Kern.*

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/CHURCH PICNIC**

*This Summer's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of August 3-7, 2026. The Church Picnic will follow on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Buttermilk Park Shelter.*

## **NEED TO STEP OUT?**

*If you need to step out to tend to one of your children you can continue watching the service on your phone. Hang in there. You are doing a great job! Simply scan this QR Code to watch the service on your smartphone.*



## **DAILY REST/SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTION**

*Daily Rest and Spokesman Renewal Sheets are on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please indicate your renewal and place the subscription amount in the offering plates clearly marked. Subscription information due by this morning, June 21<sup>st</sup>.*

## **FINGERPRINT/KEYFOB**

*Kevin Kern will be present this morning to add more individuals for entry into the church by fingerprint and key fob. Please speak with Kevin after worship in the entryway.*

## **PASTORAL SHORTAGE IN THE CLC**

*Please continue to pray that the Lord Jesus provide workers for our CLC Pulpits. In the last 6 months, Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, Pastor Ted Barthels and Pastor Del Maas have announced their intention to retire from the Public Ministry in 2026. We have 65 congregations being served by 45 men. We also have 21 Pastors and Professors over 60 years old, 19 that are over 65 and 9 that are over 70 years of age.*

*We have 10 churches without or about to be without a full-time pastor to serve them, including: 1) Trinity in Spokane WA; 2) Holy Cross in Phoenix AZ; 3) Our Redeemer's in Red Wing MN; 4) St. Luke's in Lemmon, SD; 5) Messiah in Eau Claire, WI; 6) Living Hope of Appleton, WI; 7) St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran in Austin, MN; 8) Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI; 9) Gift of God in Mapleton (Fargo) ND; 10) St. Paul's Lutheran in Ponsford, MN.*

*This is further complicated by the fact that we anticipate 1 graduate from Seminary in the next 3 years. There are 14 men in the Pre-Theology Program at ILC, but it will take at least 7 years to graduate them...if they all continue.*

*We may have a shortage for at least the next decade. This isn't only an issue facing only the CLC. In the CLC, 11% of our congregations have vacancies. In the WELS they are also at 11%. The LCMS is at 20% and the ELCA seems to be much higher. What is the point of all this? Be thankful that you have a pastor and pray that God moves other men to serve.*

## CLC Financial Report - May 2026

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2025	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 11 Months	Balance 5/31/2026
General Fund	0	1,047,804	1,122,053	1,159,675	(74,249)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,738,510	1,550,693	1,627,120	187,817
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	99,143	34,680	91,982		41,841
ILC Building Projects	2,066,713	499,213	340		2,565,586
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	148,402	307,726	242,057		214,071
Kinship	169,472	214,538	206,250		177,760
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,503,796	991,676	1,048,231		2,447,241
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	101,689	158,626	226,991		33,324
EduK8 Fund	70,311	68,330	30,000		108,641
Reserve Fund	103,629	3,474	0		107,103
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>\$5,263,155</b>	<b>\$2,278,263</b>	<b>\$1,845,851</b>		<b>\$5,695,567</b>

**General Fund** – Our deficit in the General Fund increased since last month, and now sits at almost \$75,000. We have not met our budget for the past several years and while we have been blessed to have a reserve fund that has covered our shortfall, eventually that fund will run out if this trend continues. With only the remainder of June in our fiscal year, it will be beneficial for each of us to prayerfully consider what we can do to support the General Fund now and in the future. May our Gracious Lord bless our humble efforts.

**ILC Operations** – The balance is ahead of last year at this time by about \$77,000.

**Church Extension Fund** – Revenue in the Church Extension Fund was over \$300,000 this month, largely due to one congregation paying off their loan balance of almost \$240,000.

**Other Auxiliary Funds** – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

*Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer  
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees*

## **CLC CALL NEWS**

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Michael Roehl who serves St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND. • Pastor Tim Daub, who currently serves Prince of Peace (Hecla, SD); Zion Lutheran (Aberdeen, SD) and Redeemer (Bowdle, SD) has been called by St. Paul's Lutheran in Austin, MN. • Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church in Morris, MN, has been called by St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD and by Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton (Fargo) ND. • Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI, has called Mr. Steve Sydow, who currently serves ILHS/ILC as Counselor • Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN, has been called by Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. • Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN has been called by Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.

### **Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025-26**

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

<b>Amount Pledged 2025</b>	<b>Received as of 6/14/26</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>	<b>Approximate per Sunday (2)</b>
\$22,000	\$24,150.00	\$0	\$0

### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 6/14/26**

Attendance: 6/14 – 53 (Online 23) 76

<b>General Fund (Budgetary)</b>	<b>General Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>MDF (Missions)</b>	<b>Kinship (Missions)</b>	<b>LM Student Aid Fund (Non-Budgetary)</b>
\$1,855.00	\$210.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
<b>Daily Rest (Non-Budgetary)</b>	<b>Spokesman (Non-Budgetary)</b>	<b>LM Student Aid (Non-Budgetary)</b>		
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
<b>Total Offerings: \$2,155.00</b>				

### **Luther Memorial General Budget 2026**

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting January 18, 2026. The fiscal year is from January 1 – December 31, 2026.

<b>General Budget</b>	<b>Received as of 6/14/26</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>	<b>Remaining Amount (29 Sundays)</b>
\$120,120.00	\$62,914.07	\$57,205.93	\$1,973.00

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## **READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS JUNE 22-27, 2026**

**Monday – Luke 15:1-10** Those who consider themselves above “sinners” complain that Jesus is spending too much time with such people. With two pictures, Jesus points to the joy in heaven over what He is doing.

**Tuesday - 1 Peter 5:6-11** While it is the Devil’s goal to devour (v8), it is God’s to lift up (v6), restore, establish, strengthen, support (v10). So much better to be with Him, even in times of anxiety (v6) and suffering (v10)!

**Wednesday – Micah 7:18-20** In a glorious hymn of praise, the prophet praises the God who forgives sinners, shows mercy, and overcomes our guilty deeds. What an invitation this is to come to Him in repentant trust!

**Thursday – Psalm 25:1-11** We pray with David for help in the face of earthly enemies and our own sin (v1-7,11). We pray with confidence because God is good and upright, and teaches the way of mercy and truth (v8-10).

**Friday – Psalm 25:12-22** The one who respects the LORD will follow His guidance and look to Him (v12-15). In the face of every enemy, may He protect us who wait for Him. “Redeem Israel, O God, from all its distress!”

**Saturday - Psalm 119:17-24** As servants of the LORD (v17), and as pilgrims in this world (v19), we seek the help and guidance of the LORD’s testimonies. “Yes, your testimonies are my delights. They are my advisors” (v24).



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# HYMN SHEET

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## PSALM 125

<sup>1</sup>Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. <sup>2</sup>As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

<sup>3</sup>For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.

<sup>4</sup>Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts!

<sup>5</sup>But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel! \*

## PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

### FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor and further us with Your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally, by Your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### FOR GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon ourselves the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the Last Day, when He will come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN:

## WITH THE LORD BEGIN THY TASK

**1. With the Lord begin thy task, Jesus will direct it; For His aid and counsel ask, Jesus will perfect it. Every morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended, In His name then close thine eyes; Be to Him commended.**

**2. Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration; On the Lord cast every care, He is thy salvation. Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near thee, Save thee from the Tempter's might With His presence cheer thee.**

**3. With thy Savior at thy side, foes need not alarm thee; In His promises confide, And no ill can harm thee. All thy trust do thou repose In the mighty Master, Who in wisdom truly knows How to stem disaster.**



## **HYMN**

## **BLESSED ARE THE SONS OF GOD**

**1. Blessed are the sons of God, They are bought with Christ's own blood; They are ransomed from the grave, Life eternal they shall have: With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!**

**2. They are justified by grace, They enjoy the Savior's peace; All their sins are washed away, They shall stand in God's great Day: With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!**

**3. They are lights upon the earth, Children of a heavenly birth; One with God, with Jesus one; Glory is in them begun: With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity! Amen.**