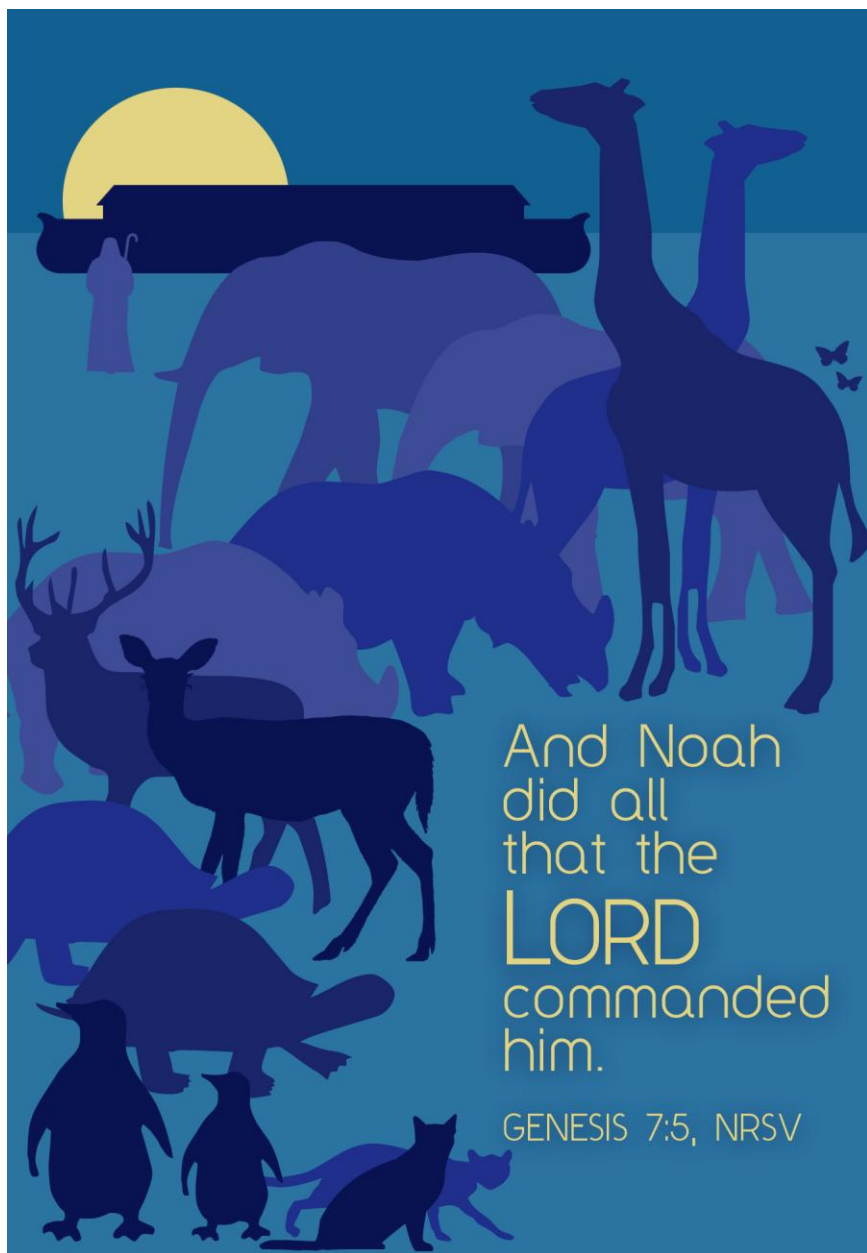




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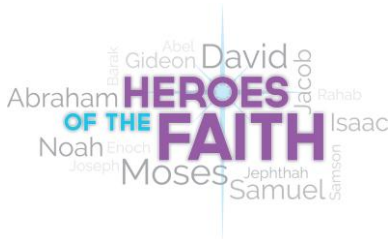
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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 103 (TLH Pg. 154);

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

HYMNS: 371 384 391

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 371 - *“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”*

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:

DANIEL 9:15-19

¹⁵ And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

¹⁶ “O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us. ¹⁷ Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate. ¹⁸ O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. ¹⁹ O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.”*

EPISTLE:

ROMANS 8:33-39

³³ Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *

GOSPEL:

LUKE 7:36-50

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. ³⁷ And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸ and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." ⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸ And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." *

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: 384 - *"Oh, How Great is Thy Compassion"*

THE SERMON:

HEBREWS 11:7

⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. **

BY FAITH...NOAH

...believed God's Word and was moved by Godly fear to act.

...condemned the world and became an heir of righteousness.

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

August 16, 2026

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Mission Committee Meeting 6pm

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: \$86,342.53 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$25,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2026-27. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. Thus far we have received \$ 3,150.00 toward that pledge.

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.

CHURCH PICNIC

While the weather didn't cooperate, we should be thankful that we have a fellowship hall in which we could gather for our Annual Church Picnic. Thanks to all those who brought a dish to pass. Thanks for the preparations made by the Ladies of Luther Memorial.

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.



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. There is information about Jesus and Luther Memorial on the back of each card.

VBS YARD SIGNS

If you helped to promote the VBS with a yard sign, Thank you! If you don't mind, please return the signs so that they can be reused next year.

FONDUE FEST

This year's Fondue Fest is scheduled to take place on Saturday September 12th. Our booth theme this year is "Jesus is a Lifesaver." If you would like to help by taking a shift in our Luther Memorial Booth and greeting the public, please speak with Pastor Schaller ASAP.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor David Reim has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. • Pastor David Reim has also returned the call of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD. • Pastor Em. Paul Tiefel Jr. has returned the call of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI • Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. has called Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. • Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in West Columbia, SC, has returned the call of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. • Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND, has returned the call of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Austin, MN.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2026-27

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, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

Amount Pledged 2026	Received as of 8/9/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (46)
\$25,000	\$3,150.00	\$21,850.00	\$475.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 8/9/26

Attendance: 8/9 – 57 (Online 25) 82

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	LM Building Fund (Non-Budgetary)	M & I Fund (Non- Budgetary)	"Foreign" Missions (Missions)
\$3,416.37	\$1,175.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

Total Offerings: \$4,711.37

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.

General Budget	Received as of 8/9/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (21 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$86,342.53	\$33,777.47	\$1,608.00

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS AUGUST 17-22, 2026

Monday - Luke 18:9-14 In this familiar parable the Pharisee looked to himself and his own doings while the tax-collector looked for God's merciful help. It was God's doing that the latter went home justified (v14).

Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 15:1-10 It was all God's doing that "Christ died for our sins" (v3), and was raised on the third day (v4). Scripture prophecies before and multiple appearances afterward testified to this resurrection.

Wednesday - 2 Samuel 22:21-29 David praises the LORD our righteousness (Jer23:6). In the Messiah, God has made us His righteous ones, and as such He continues to bless us. This is truly grace upon grace!

Thursday - Psalm 147:1-11 Not merely urging us to praise the LORD, this psalm proceeds to praise Him for His power and care, shown both to His people and to all creation. Those who fear Him wait for His mercy (v11).

Friday - Psalm 147:12-20 The LORD provides protection and peace for His people. He sends food and He sends His Word. He sends snow, and frost, and hail; He melts them again. Above all, He sends His Word!

Saturday - Psalm 119:81-88 In the darkest night, when life is hanging by a thread, and our eyes are worn out, we still look for comfort in His Word. When they almost put an end to us, let us look for His great mercy (v88).



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HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 103

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. ¹⁴ For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; ¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. ¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, ¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

¹⁹ The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! ²¹ Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! ²² Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! *

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: JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

2. Bold shall I stand in that great Day, For who aught to my charge shall lay? Fully through these absolved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3. The holy, meek, unspotted Lamb, Who from the Father's bosom came, Who died for me, e'en me t'atone, Now for my Lord and God I own.

4. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy-seat of God Forever doth for sinners plead, For me--e'en for my soul--was shed.

5. Lord, I believe were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore, Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.

6. When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, E'en then, this shall be all my plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.

7. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

HYMN

OH, HOW GREAT IS THY COMPASSION

1. Oh, how great is Thy compassion, Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race And in our deep degradation Thou
wast merciful that we Might be saved eternally!

2. Thy great love for this hath striven That we may from sin be
free And forever live with Thee; Yea, Thy Son Himself hath given
And extends an earnest call To His Supper unto all.

3. And for this our soul's salvation Voucheth Thy good Spirit, Lord,
In Thy Sacraments and Word. He imparts true consolation,
Granteth us the gift of faith That we fear nor hell nor death.

4. Lord, Thy mercy will not leave me, - Truth doth evermore abide, -
Then in Thee I will confide. Since Thy Word cannot deceive me,
My salvation is to me Well assured eternally.

5. I will praise Thy great compassion, Faithful Father, God of grace,
That with all our fallen race And in our deep degradation Thou
wast merciful that we Might bring endless praise to Thee.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(TLH 244:1-3)

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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!

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.