



TRINITY FIFTEEN

Luther Memorial Church. . . . September 13, 2026

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Bible Study . . . 9am

Worship 10am

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 38 (TLH Pg. 132);

PRAYERS: 77 (Pg. 109); **70** (Pg. 109).

HYMNS: 2 10 528:1-5

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 2 - *"To Thy Temple I Repair"*

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Setting One, WS. Pg. 1-11)

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

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Congregation: Almighty God, our maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: ♪ Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.**

**♪ Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

OT LESSON:

1 KINGS 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the Lord came to him, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’ ” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah. *

EPISTLE LESSON:**2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13**

⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. *

GOSPEL LESSON:**JOHN 11:1-11**

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." ¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him."*

ALLELUIA

Pastor: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED (WS. Pg. 5)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN: 10 - *"This is the Day the Lord Hath Made"*

THE SERMON:

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-2

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

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THE LIES OF SATAN

#1 – You can always get forgiveness...tomorrow.

GOD'S URGENT OFFER OF GRACE

Don't disregard • Don't put it off • Don't use it as license to sin

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

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. These gifts are NOT collected during worship but placed in the rear of the sanctuary at the beginning of worship.

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 CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF JAMIE HAANSTAD

Full Name: Jamie Gregory Haanstad

Parents: Walker & Shelby Haanstad

Birth Date: August 27, 2026

Born Again: September 13, 2026

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

CLOSING HYMN: 528:1-5 - "If God Himself Be For Me"

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will return and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's Word. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 13, 2026

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: LM Mission Committee 6pm

Wednesday: LH Confirmation Class 5pm

Sunday: LM Bible Study 9am; LM Worship 10am;

LH Worship 12:30pm; LH Bible Study 1:30pm

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: \$ 96,004.53 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 \$ 4,320.00 toward that pledge.

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.



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.

MAN UP WEEKEND

2026 is the 10th Anniversary of the ManUp! Weekend, to be held September 24-27 at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The facility is set up for 108 men, and currently 105 have registered. Typically, there are a couple of cancellations, and there are some attendees that said they will be staying off site. That means there is still room for around 5-8 more men - like YOU and/or that friend you have been meaning to ask. The plan is to slightly over-book the weekend, like an airline. Then you can be "on call" on a waiting list if you choose. If you register after we reach 108, you will be contacted by someone on the Planning Committee to see if you would like to be on a waiting list. Register here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Join us for encouragement, fellowship, worship, team building, and more! The \$150 registration fee covers all meals, lodging, and activities. Sign up today!

CLC WORLD MISSIONS PRAYER LIST – AUGUST 2026

Tanzania (East Africa) — Pray for the theological education of the twelve students attending Wittenberg Seminary. ... Ask our Savior to prepare them for service in His kingdom, so that they will be ready to preach and teach Christ crucified in their ministries. ... Ask for God's blessings on efforts complete the process of government certification of both the church body and the seminary, so that the students from Kenya will not be hindered from attending because of visa complications.

Kenya (East Africa) – Ask God to bless the upcoming Kenya of Missionary Naumann and his wife, Paula, in September. ... Pray for the expansion of the KCLC through efforts to reach doctrinal agreement and fellowship with a number of new pastors and congregations in the Kitale area. ... Pray that the students of St. David's Academy in Etogo and Emmaus School in Moi's Bridge will be blessed through instruction in the Word of God.

Uganda (East Africa) – Pray for the Lord's blessings and provision for the pastors of the CCRU, as they face challenges in their ministry due to tighter restrictions on religious institutions by the Ugandan government. ... Ask God to bless their studies through the Online Theological Studies (OTS) with Missionary Naumann, so that they can be better equipped to serve their congregations and fulfill government requirements to qualify as "genuine" pastors.

Pakistan (Asia) – Pastor David Reim of the CLC Board of Missions is currently conducting an online colloquy with Pastor Gill in preparation for a face-to-face visit in early 2027. <> Pastor Gill and his family are facing a difficult situation with the ownership of the building where they have lived and currently conduct worship service and Bible study. They also plan to convert the ground floor into a permanent place of worship in the future. ... Pray for the Lord's continued blessings on the colloquy process that this will lead to a God-pleasing fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Pakistan. ... Pray also for a God-pleasing and peaceful resolution to the building situation.

The Philippines (Asian Pacific) – Heavy monsoon rains have hampered travel and outreach in the Cordillera mountains where the Lutheran Autonomous Mission (LAMP) of the Philippines has two congregations and one preaching station. Property has been destroyed and travel has become dangerous. ... Pray for the Lord's protection and blessings for the members of the LAMP as they endure severe monsoon conditions.

Zambia (Central Africa) – The Zambia-CLC has recently begun monthly pastor, evangelist, and church leader training seminars in three districts to further strengthen the ministry, outreach, and leadership of local ZCLC congregations and preaching stations.

Thank the Lord for opportunities and renewed zeal to spread the Gospel and to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ in their ministries and to bless the Gospel message they preach.

2026 CLC Mission Helper Trip – Eleven Mission Helpers traveled to Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia in July and taught nearly 6,000 children the Good News of who Jesus is and what He has done for them. ... Pray that the Lord will bless the seed of His word that was planted and that He will continue to bless efforts in these countries to prepare faithful indigenous pastors and teachers to water and work the harvest fields. ... Thank the Lord for this opportunity and for those who volunteer their time and resources for this important work!

Missionary Peter Evensen (Togo, West Africa) – Missionary Evensen recently returned to Lomé, Togo following a visit to the U.S. to attend the CLC convention, relax, see friends and family, and attend necessary appointments. He will be spending the next several months preparing Togo church leaders to take the reins as he gets ready to move to the DR Congo in early 2027. ... Thank the Lord for providing this faithful missionary and for the language skills he has been given to help prepare faithful preachers for service in Togo. You can see his online pictures <https://bit.ly/petertogo>.

Missionary Bruce Naumann (Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda-East Africa) – Ask our Lord to give patience and endurance to Missionary Naumann and his wife Paula as they continue to serve in, Tanzania and work through the detailed and sometimes frustrating immigration process necessary for them to continue to stay and work in Tanzania. ... Pray for God's blessings on their upcoming, 2-week visitation to Kenya to strengthen our sister churches there. <> You can see the latest news and photos of their work and daily lives at clc-tz.blogspot.com

...to be continued.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran in Dallas, TX has been called by Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton (Fargo), ND and St. Paul's Lutheran in Ponsford, MN. • Mr. Nick Naumann has returned the call of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD. • Pastor Thomas Schuetze has returned the call of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI. • Pastor Joe Naumann has returned the call of Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. • Pastor Chad Seybt has returned the call of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ • St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Austin, MN, has called Pastor Aaron Ude, who currently serves Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD. • Pastor Glenn Oster of Gift of God Lutheran, Fairfax, VA, has been called by Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA.

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 9/6/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (42)
\$25,000	\$4,320.00	\$20,680.00	\$492.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 9/6/26

Attendance: 9/6 – (Online - 22) -

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	MDF (Missions)	Kinship (Missions)	ILC SAF (Missions)
\$3,905.00	\$175.00	\$400.00	\$370.00	\$50.00
ILC Building Fund	Bequest (Non-Budgetary)	Daily Rest (Non-Budgetary)	LM SAF (Non-Budgetary)	M & I Fund (Non-Budgetary)
\$127.00*	\$100,000.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$510.00

Total Offerings: \$ 105,572.00

* In Memory of Del Maas \$27.00

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 9/6/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (17 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$96,004.53	\$24,115.47	\$1,419.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 14-19, 2026

Monday – Matthew 6:24-34 The danger of material possessions, whether we have them or want them, is that they can distract us from the kingdom of God and His righteousness. He is the One who provides for us.

Tuesday – Galatians 5:25–6:10 Walking by the spirit means loving one another (Jn15:12), bearing one another's burdens, rather than provoking and envying one another. Let us not become weary of doing good (v9).

Wednesday – Deuteronomy 6:4-7 The LORD seeks the hearts of His people, wherever they may be, whatever they may be doing, parents and children, day and night. Christ showed such love to us when He died for our sins.

Thursday – Psalm 34:1-10 When David found himself in a life-threatening situation, he called upon God and God delivered him. He speaks not of his part in the escape, but of God's hearing and delivering. Call on Him!

Friday – Psalm 34:11-22 Being close to the LORD brings deliverance in distress (v17) and joy in sorrow (v18). This does not mean that believers never have troubles, but that the LORD delivers us from them all (v19).

Saturday - Psalm 119:113-120 The Psalm tells evildoers to get away (v115), for they are against the word and commands of God, and in that word is life, hope, salvation (v116-117). Therefore, I love your testimonies (119).



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis. Graphics in the bulletin are taken from Church Art Online via a regular legal subscription.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 37:12-24

¹² The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him,
¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming.
¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright; ¹⁵ their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. ¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked.
¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous. ¹⁸ The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever; ¹⁹ they are not put to shame in evil times; in the days of famine they have abundance. ²⁰ But the wicked will perish; the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the pastures; they vanish—like smoke they vanish away. ²¹ The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives; ²² for those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off. ²³ The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; ²⁴ though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have promised to hear the prayers of those who ask in Your Son's name, so we ask you to listen to those who have now made prayers and supplications to You; and grant that those things asked in faith according to Your will may be given that we may find relief in our necessity and in return glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

FOR HUMILITY

O God, you resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant to us true humility, like that of Your Son Jesus Christ, that we may never be lifted up in pride and provoke Your anger, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

TO THY TEMPLE I REPAIR

1. To Thy temple I repair; Lord, I love to worship there When within the veil I meet Christ before the mercy-seat.

2. I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Thy child. Abba, Father, give me grace In Thy courts to seek Thy face.

3. While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue, That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my Righteousness.

4. While the prayers of saints ascend, God of Love, to mine attend. Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

5. While I hearken to Thy Law, Fill my soul with humble awe Till Thy Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.

6. While Thy ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Thy name, Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear Thee speaking from the sky.

7. From Thy house when I return, May my heart within me burn And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."

HYMN

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HATH MADE

1. This is the day the Lord hath made; He calls the hours His own; Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad And praise surround the throne.

2. Today He rose and left the dead. And Satan's empire fell; Today the saints His triumphs spread And all His wonders tell.

3. Hosanna to th' anointed King To David's holy Son! Help us, O Lord; descend and bring Salvation from the throne.

4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to men With messages of grace; Who comes in God His Father's name To save our sinful race.

5. Hosanna in the highest strains The Church on earth can raise. The highest heavens, in which He reigns, Shall give Him nobler praise.

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HYMN

IF GOD HIMSELF BE FOR ME

1. If God Himself be for me, I may a host defy; For when I pray, before me My foes, confounded, fly. If Christ, my Head and Master, Befriend me from above, What foe or what disaster Can drive me from His love?

2. This I believe, yea, rather, Of this I make my boast, That God is my dear Father, The Friend who loves me most, And that, whate'er betide me, My Savior is at hand Through stormy seas to guide me And bring me safe to land.

3. I build on this foundation, That Jesus and His blood Alone are my salvation, The true, eternal good. Without Him all that pleases Is valueless on earth; The gifts I owe to Jesus Alone my love are worth.

4. My Jesus is my Splendor, My Sun, my Light, alone; Were He not my Defender Before God's awe-full throne, I never should find favor And mercy in His sight, But be destroyed forever As darkness by the light.

5. He canceled my offenses, Delivered me from death; He is the Lord who cleanses My soul from sin through faith. In Him I can be cheerful, Bold, and undaunted aye; In Him I am not fearful Of God's great Judgment Day. Amen.