

# Welcome!

*“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God”* Psalm 84: 1-3



## Holy Communion

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of our Lord Jesus Christ’s true body and true blood. Reception of the Lord’s Supper expresses not only fellowship with the Lord, but also fellowship and agreement with the teaching of the pastor and congregation. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that out of care for each person and a desire to be faithful to God’s Word we follow the biblical practice of closed communion. **All guests are kindly asked to please speak with Pastor Gaunt before communing at our altar.** Normally, people from churches in fellowship with the LCMS, are welcome to partake. Those not communing, who so desire, may come to the altar to receive a blessing. So that the pastor knows you desire a blessing please cross your arms over your chest. Please pray with us that we might all be truly united in the teaching of our Lord’s precious word. (For further study: 1 Cor. 11:17-34; Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 6:26-29.)

## Prayers of the Church

Circuit Congregation Zion, Red Cloud **Health Issues** + Rose Witt + June Rose + Ron Steiner + Kay Krueger + Donna Merkel + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + Karen Bauman + Walt Irmer + Dee Janssen **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Elders  
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
Altar Guild: June: Lisa Novak  
Elders: Derek Zeisler, Kevin Hoins  
Acolyte: Merrick Russell

## The Lord’s Week

Sunday	Jul. 10	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
Monday	Jul. 11	10am-3pm	Quilters sewing for OGT bring a sack lunch
		4:00pm	L.W.M.L. Executive Board
Tuesday	Jul. 12	9:30am	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Board of Finance
		7:00pm	All Boards and Elders
		8:00pm	Quarterly Council
Sunday	Jul. 17	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study

### Christ’s Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others

“Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36-42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay” (Rom. 12:14-21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15-21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8-13)



## SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

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Lord’s Prayer	
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## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. **Bible class on July 10th** will be watching "the Chosen" and comparing it to the bible. Liza Grotelueschen will lead the study.

**Birthdays** 7/10 Emma Reutzel 7/11 Drake LeBeau  
**Baptism** 7/11 Neil Merkel 7/14 Hilary Ham  
7/15 Gloria Raab, Kendall Russ, Carolyn Fredricks  
**Wedding Anniversaries** NA

**Lifequote:** "How sweet it is to have gathered around Jesus and learn again, or maybe learn for the first time, how He loves you and me. And He promises nothing is ever going to break this circle, '...neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 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' (Romans 8:38b-39)." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**July 18th at 11 a.m. Village Diner - Seniors Bible Study**

**Electronics Fund.** So that people can hear better in church and so that we can stream and record our services, we voted to redo our audio/visual system. The total comes to about \$30,000. Please consider donating toward this fund. Please write "Electronics Fund" on the memo line of your check.

**L.W.M.L.** Quarterly Meeting and Salad Supper on Monday, July 18th at 6:30pm. *Welcome, All Ladies!*

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting July 24th at 10:30a.m.**

**Wellspring Walk for Life**, Saturday, July 30th starts at 8:30am. Free will donations, see flyers, narthex.

**Revelation Bible Study...**The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15 minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. This week's teachings include: Satan Thrown Down to Earth, The First Beast, The Second Beast and The Lamb & the 144,000. You can listen at [thewordeendures.org](http://thewordeendures.org) or the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## The Congregation at Prayer

*Speak aloud as much of this order of prayer as you are able.*

**In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Verse of the Week:** "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser." Proverbs 9:9

**Catechism:** Third Petition w/Explanation.

*The 10 Commandments*

*The Apostles Creed*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Other Readings for the Week:** *The Gospel Lesson on Monday, The Gospel Verse on Tuesday, The Epistle Lesson on Wednesday, The Gradual Verse on Thursday, The First Lesson on Friday & The Introit on Saturday.*

**For Meditation:** What word or phrase stands out to you in the readings? What is God teaching you about who He is? what He does? who we are? what we are to do?

**Pray in response to the Catechism and/or Readings for the Week.** *What is God teaching you to **thank** Him for? What sin is He teaching you to **confess**? What is God teaching you to **ask** for? You may also pray this week's Collect, as well as for the prayers of the church (found in the bulletin).*

**Hymn-#696 "O God, My Faithful God"**

**May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

**Next Week's Readings:** 1 Kings 19:11-21, 1 Peter 3:8-15, Luke 5:1-11.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
Service of Prayer and Preaching

July 10th  
9:00am



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