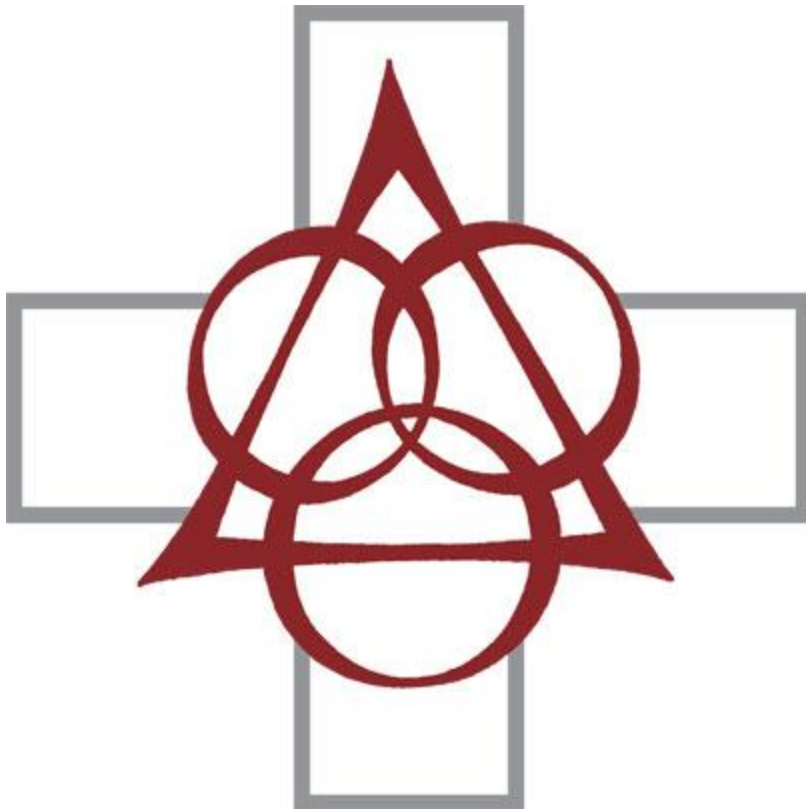


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*Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!*



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***Eighth Sunday after Trinity***

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**August 6 & 7, 2022**



## Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

*I Cor.10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, **guests** who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.*



***In our prayers:*** Benny (grandson of Donna Ohrt), Yvonne (friend of Jean Janssen), Evelyn Bauer, Doris Benjamin (mother of Jane), Lois Brenneisen, Carolyn & Harley Buente (parents of Kris Van Doren), Violetta Donovan, Delbert Dummer (brother of Sharon), Glen Hoffman (husband of Cassandra), Paul Johnson, Jeff & Jamie Jones (friends of Kamber Johnston), Rev. Justin Kane, Craig Kruse, Darcy Lind (friend of Norma Bell), Lisa Lorang (granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag), Marianne Mau, Darlene Minard, Donna Ohrt, Roger Phillips, Audrey Ruetzger (mother of Lynne Noffke), Jeff Schultz (brother of Deb Chmielowiec), Justine Schultz (niece of Deb Chmielowiec), Edith Schwark, Butch Sorenson, Ray Thomas (family friend of Jeremy & Heather Thurston), Bill Tranos, Hugh Van Voorst, Lorraine Whitwell, Donna Witheft, Merlyn Witheft.

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ **ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE—LSB 151** +  
+ **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** +

**Hymn of Invocation: Thy Strong Word**

*LSB 578*

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** **Amen.**

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

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**Introit** (*Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse*) Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: vv. 9–10

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,  
**in the midst of your temple.**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

**Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

**in the city of our God, his holy mountain.**

Within her citadels

**God has made himself known as a fortress.**

Let Mount Zion be glad!

**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!**

This is God, our God forever and ever.

**He will guide us forever.**

**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.**

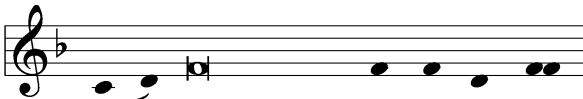
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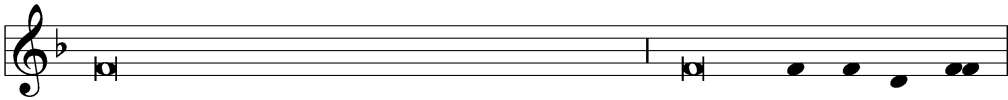
**Kyrie**



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



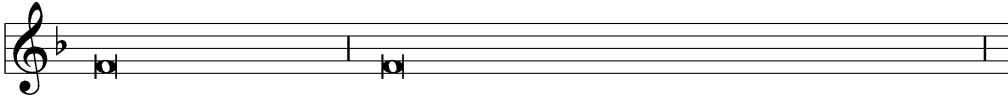
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



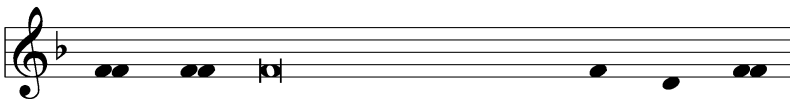
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**G** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 23:16–29*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

<sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD  
to see and to hear his word,  
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

<sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD!  
Wrath has gone forth,  
a whirling tempest;  
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back  
until he has executed and accomplished  
the intents of his heart.  
In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup>“I did not send the prophets,  
yet they ran;  
I did not speak to them,  
yet they prophesied.

<sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council,  
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,  
and they would have turned them from their evil way,  
and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup>“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said

who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Second Reading**

*Acts 20:27–38*

<sup>27</sup>[Paul said:] “For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

<sup>36</sup>And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. <sup>37</sup>And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, <sup>38</sup>being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 7:15–23*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup>You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup>So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup>A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup>Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup>Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

<sup>21</sup>“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup>On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ <sup>23</sup>And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: Preach You the Word**

*LSB 586*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

**C** 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 worshiped 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.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

*After each petition*

**P** ... let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### **Preface**



**P** The Lord be with you.



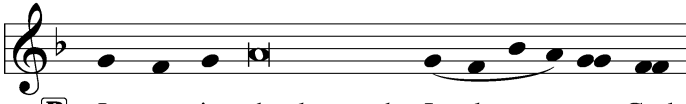
**C** And al - so with you.



**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 Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

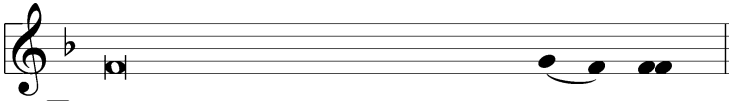
**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver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

### The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



**C** 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.

*Sit*

## Distribution

**Distribution Hymn: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness** *LSB 636*

**Distribution Hymn: All Christians Who Have Been Baptized** *LSB 596*

**Distribution Hymn: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways** *LSB 707*

*Stand*

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy

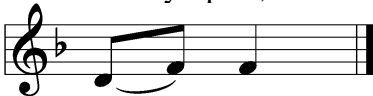


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

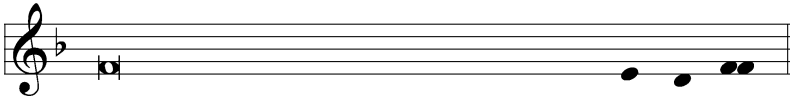
**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**Hymn to Depart: Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast**

LSB 577

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***In Response to our Savior's Love***

<u>Date/Weekend:</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	35	65	100	\$	2,959.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 40.00
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	42	49	91	\$	2,681.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 90.00
Bible Class	6	15	21				
Summer Sunday School			3	\$	0.00		
Average amount needed <b>weekly</b> to meet current Operating expenses							\$ 5,450.00
Average amount needed <b>weekly</b> to meet current Mission commitments							\$ 692.00

*Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. Please contact Diane in the church office to pick up your envelopes, if you need offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.*

**LCMS Stewardship Ministry: August 7 – Trinity 8**

**Matthew 7:17** – “**So, every healthy tree bears good fruit.**” As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us in Holy Baptism. In Baptism we have a new identity – we are the “new man in Christ” as St. Paul says. Of course, on this side of glory we still have the world, the devil, and the flesh to wrestle with. That means that our growth in sanctification is a struggle. So if it's sometimes a struggle for you to be generous – don't give up! Keep fighting the good fight of faith, trusting in your Lord and His provision.

## *Announcements*

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Pastor & Celia Brown on the occasion of their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Summer Sunday School** is in session through August 28<sup>th</sup>. Lori Kruse is teaching on the topic of Jesus' Miracles! Come join the fun!

**From the Board of Education:** Board of Education members cleaned out and organized the Sunday School Supply room. We always welcome any donations but respectfully ask that donations be placed on the Sunday School desk in the Parish Hall, rather than putting them directly in the supply room. Thank you for your cooperation and donations!

**Eyeglasses:** Martha Circle is collecting eyeglasses and sunglasses of all kinds (including adult and children's sizes). The goal is to collect between 50-100 or more pairs. They will be sent to M.O.S.T. (Mission Opportunities Short Term) Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan. We will be collecting until the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. If you have any questions, please call Ruth Kruse at 918-688-3451 or see any member of Martha Circle. Place your glasses in the marked box on the table in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

**Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Supply Lists** are available in the Parish Hall. Please leave your donations in the bin in the Parish Hall. If you are not feeling comfortable making a trip to shop, we are accepting cash donations. With combining funds, we intend to purchase sale items in bulk. If you find a bargain, please contact Connie Tranos at 815-735-9592 to let her know. As costs have increased, please know, as always, any/all donations are greatly appreciated.

**From Emmanuel, Dwight:** **When is Trivia not trivial?** When the Trivia questions begin at 2PM September 18, at Emmanuel Lutheran, Dwight, with **ALL** proceeds going to the Northern Illinois District Expansion of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries! Tickets will be on sale beginning August 8. Individual tickets are \$10, and you will be placed with others to make a table of 6. Or for a mere \$50 you can invite 5 friends and have a table for 6 reserved! Please call the church office (815-584-3433) between 9:00AM-2:00PM Mon-Thurs, 9:00AM-12:00PM Fridays, or email emmanueldwright@gmail.com. Payment would then be made at the door. **Thrivent funding will cover expenses. ALL proceeds from ticket sales will be sent to Redeeming Life NID Expansion and will be matched by a grant from the LCMS.** *Yes, the Bears play the Packers that day – scheduled as an EVENING game!! So come, enjoy fellowship, stretch your brain, have some munchies, maybe win a prize – and be home in time for the game!*

**Preschool Registration:** Trinity's Little Lambs Preschool continues to accept enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. *Our 3-year-old class is full. As of this writing, our 4-year-old class has 3 openings.* Forms are available in the Parish Hall, the church office, and online at [littlambulsherscher.org](http://littlambulsherscher.org) then click the enrollment button. Completed forms and the \$125.00 registration fee may be returned to Trinity via mail, given to Diane in the church office, or given to Jessica Kruse.

### ***This week at Trinity Lutheran Church***

Sunday 8/07	8:30am	<i><b>Worship with Holy Communion</b></i>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
Monday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
	2:00pm	Harvest View Service
Tuesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Thursday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Friday		
Saturday	4:00pm	Bible Study
	5:00pm	<i><b>Worship with Holy Communion</b></i>
Sunday 8/14	8:30am	<i><b>Worship with Holy Communion</b></i>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study

***Serving the Lord today:** Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown  
Cantor: Paul Johnson*

***Elder/Communion:***

*Chip Thurston (Sat.)  
Ken Taube (Sun.)*

***Next Week:***

*Gerry Kruse (Sat.)  
Kim Weerts (Sun.)*

***Usher Captain:***

*Gerald Brutlag (Sat.)  
Brian Noffke (Sun.)*

***Altar Guild:***

*Dianne Doss & Marianne Mau*