

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northwood, Iowa

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THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST



7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

9:00am

Pastor Becky Sogge

Linda Griffith

Organist/Pianist: Delores Knudson

Acolyte:

Lay reader: Larry Klitzke

Special Music:

Sound/Video: Hayden Moore

Counters: Lee & Becky Okerlund, Steph Perkins

Altar Guild: SARAH Circle

Prelude

-Delores Knudson

Welcome – Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn *“Morning has Broken”* ELW 556

Greeting p. 138

Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

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Gospel

The holy gospel according to John 14:12-14

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* ELW 697

Message *Linda Griffith*

Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Offering is received in the plates at the entrance of the sanctuary or electronically through Give Plus+

Offering Prayer

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *“Go My Children, with My Blessing”* ELW 543

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ

That all may know the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

-Delores Knudson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special thank you to Linda Griffith for leading us in worship today. It is always a pleasure to have her

The July altar flowers are from the family of Erika Hertel, in celebration of her wedding.

Mission Project for July
Lutheran World Relief

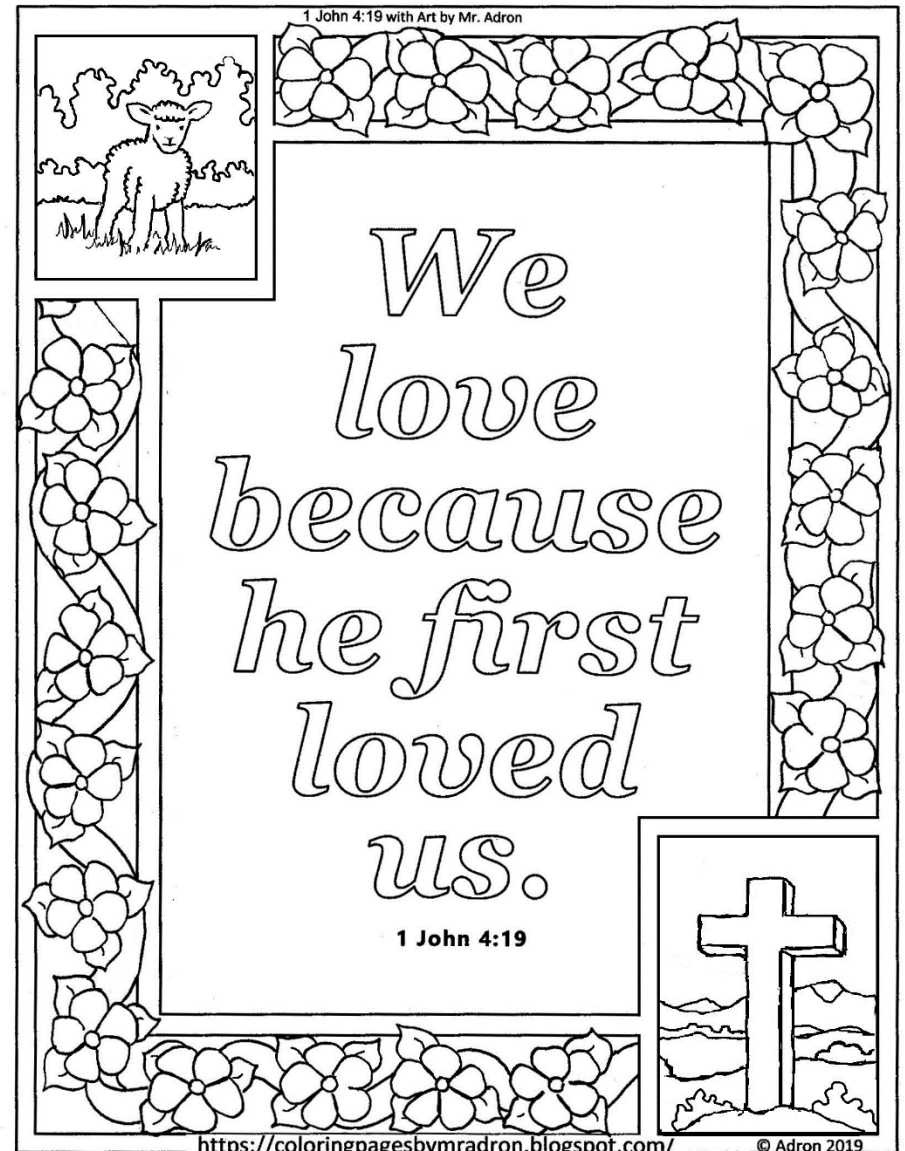
Weekly Sunday Attendance and Giving

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Giving</u>
July 3	28	
June 27	55	\$828.00
June 20	Fairgrounds	\$1,005.00
June 13	127	\$4000.35

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 11	9:00 am	Worship Service with N.O.* NO JH. Youth
Tuesday, July 13	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	7:30 pm	AA –Al-Anon
Wednesday, July 14	7:00 pm	SH. Youth
Thursday, July 15	8:30 am	Quilting
	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Taekwondo
Saturday, July 10		Gary Lee Burial
Sunday, July 18	9:00 am	Worship Service with H.C.*
	6:30 pm	JH. Youth

*H.C. is Holy Communion and N.O. is Noisy Offering



**BELIEVE &
DO GREATER
THINGS**

JOHN 14:12

“Whoever believes in me
will do the works I have been doing,
and they will do even greater things than these”

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