

**AES MINISTRIES**  
**EAST SVEADAHN LUTHERAN CHURCH -- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

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**"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."**

Mission Statement of AES Ministries

**Welcome to all who worship with us today!**

**WORSHIP SERVICE 8**

**PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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**THE GREETING and KYRIE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray . . .

**C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 28:5-9**

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

L: Word of God, Word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 89:1-4,15-18**

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness

<sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup>"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup>**'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**SECOND READING     Romans 6:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. <sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

p: Word of God, Word of life.     **C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia”

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**HOLY GOSPEL     Matthew 10:40-42**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.     C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Thank You, Lord”

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

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**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

ACS #1097

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.     **C: Thanks be to God!**



Lectors: Leigh Rolshoven

July 5: Lee Carlson

Usher: George Nasman

**Prayer Concerns:** Friends and family of Wayne Anderson, Family and friends of Darryl Jensen, Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), Dee Kleinow, Mike Menssen, Francey Anderson, Lindsey Kulseth, Nolan O'Connor, Brenda Watson, Darrell Ask, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, and Emma Overson.  
**Praises:** Sawyer Dean Miller

The Service of Christian Burial was held for **Darryl Charles Jensen** on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. He was born March 3, 1942 and passed away June 14, 2026. May God's peace comfort his family and friends.

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today is **Sawyer Dean Miller**, son of Hannah Huelsenbeck and James Miller. He was born February 10, 2026. His sponsors are Hannah and Michael Rickertsen. Welcome to God's Family, East Sveadahl, and AES Ministries!

**Everyone** is invited to brunch (with cake) today in celebration of the baptism of Sawyer Miller.

The radio broadcast from Augustana this morning is given by the Augustana WELCA.

**Today's Noisy Offering** goes to the Campership Fund.

Lorita is doing a kickoff for **Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse!** She is asking everyone to bring something to place in a shoe box from now until July 25<sup>th</sup> -- Christmas in July. There will be a box in the meeting room or you can contact her with a financial donation. Here is a link to some ideas: [Official Shoebox Gift Suggestions](#); there is also list on the meeting room door. NO: soap; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

On behalf of our youth and church family, we extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to helping our 12 youth attend summer camp at Shetek by donating to the Bless a Camper Campaign. As the campers prepare for their time at Shetek, they and their families extend their heartfelt gratitude for your generosity. Your willingness to invest in the lives of these young people has made this opportunity possible, and they are truly thankful for your kindness, support, and encouragement.

Sincerely, Trish Anderson and the AES youth attending Shetek Camp

**Activities this week: June 29 – July 5**

Monday 3:00 pm Study Group, East  
Tuesday 2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv  
Sunday 9:00 pm Communion Worship, East  
10:30 am Communion Worship, Augustana  
11:30 am Radio Broadcast 1370AM