

**AES MINISTRIES
EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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“Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God’s love.”

AE Ministries Mission Statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

front of the hymnal

GATHERING SONG

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

ELW #324

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . .

C: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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FIRST READING EXODUS 32:7-14

⁷The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation.” ¹¹But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 51:1-10

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

SECOND READNG 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the fore-most, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

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

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Borning Cry”

#732

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord, in your mercy . . .

C: **hear our prayer**

SHARING THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Create In Me”

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at East Sveadahl we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice open communion, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Juice (light color) and wine (dark red) are both available. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to physically come forward, please indicate that to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

front of the hymnal

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Bread of Life from Heaven" #474

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

sung twice #857

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord:

C: Thanks be to God!

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Lector: Evonne Moll

September 21: Janet Bloomquist

Ushers: Bryon Christenson Family

Prayer Concerns: Roger Hagen, Nolan O'Connor, Judy Berg, Jimmy Anderson, Lawrence Halder, Deb Molitor, Terry "Cub" Watson, Cleo Olson, Brenda Watson, Darrell Ask, Dennis Johnson, Mike Larson, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Darryl Jensen, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Suzann Olson, Tim Knaak, Tim Anderson, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Dennis Madison, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.

Praises: Bengston Cole Kulseth, son of Lucas Kulseth and Sarah Solheid, who was baptized this morning at Augustana.

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is **Cole Bryon Christenson**, son of Peter and Emily Christenson. Cole was born March 12, 2025. His sponsors are Sandra Husby and Jacob Model. Welcome to God's Family, East Sveadahl, and AES Ministries!

Today's radio broadcast is given by Dale and Debbie Anderson.

ROAR registration ENDS TODAY! Classes start October 1st at 6 pm. Children qualifying for preschool this year through high school age are encouraged to join us. Registration form is on the QR code below.

Wellspring Coffee & Conversation, Wednesday the 17th, 3 pm, Watonwan County Library Meeting Room. "Smart Spending on a Fixed Income" will be presented by Heather Eischen, Mortgage Lender-Pioneer Bank. Call 507-375-1276 to register.

Relay for Life is Saturday the 20th from 3-10:00 pm at the Fairgrounds.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the East Cemetery for **Donald Martin Ostberg** on Friday, September 19, 2025. He was born January 17, 1951, and passed away on September 1, 2025. May God's peace comfort his family and friends.

First Lutheran's **Nordic Bazaar** is Wednesday the 17th from 10 am-2 pm. Luncheon from 11 am-1 pm.

Activities this week: September 15 – September 21

Monday **3:00 pm Study Group, East**
Tuesday 2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Thursday 7:00 pm Council, East
Saturday 3-10 pm Relay for Life,
Sunday 9:00 am Worship, East
 10:30 am Worship, Augustana
 1:15 pm Pleasant View Worship
 2:00 pm Brandt Ridge Worship



September 28: Rally Sunday – Joint Service at Augustana

9–10:00 am Activities
9:00 am Coffee Hour
10:00 am Worship

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