

August 8, 2025

Dear Saints of Christ Our Savior,

If you have news to share with our parish family or if you have some feedback (including corrections) on our weekly newsletter, please reach out to me. Email revhollowleg@gmail.com, Phone or text 816-769-2277. If you're aware that someone doesn't receive emails, please let me know and we can get these announcements to them. Privacy of email addresses is respected.



Digital Bulletin- Download now at coselc.org and select "Worship Bulletin". Get the upcoming church bulletin on your phone or device.

Copies of Pastor's Sermon are available Sundays at the mailbox center in the church narthex. Electronic versions are posted on the church [website](http://coselc.org) usually on Sunday afternoons.

Check Your Mailbox! Make it your regular stop, on your way in or out. Thank you!

Men's weekly Bible study will next meet on August 12. NEW TIME 7:00 AM. Currently reading Ezekiel. Feel free to join us for a cup of coffee!

Sunday Bible Study continues its study of the Epistle of James (currently in chapter 5), and we're meeting this summer in the fellowship hall. If you have further thoughts or questions, please feel free to contact Pastor or come to Bible class at 9:00 am Sundays.

Sunday School will resume in August. Any questions please contact JoAnn Schweiger at 954-600-9150.

Missions Presentation by Lutheran Church Pakistan missionaries Jay and Julie Dass will be Sunday, August 17. They will give us an update during Bible class and Jay will preach the sermon at the Divine Service.

Ladies Who Lunch will next meet on THURSDAY August 21, 11:30 am at Mojo's BBQ Downtown. Come out and join us!

Ladies' Bible Study will take a break. See you in September!

Back to School supplies ingathering- We have an opportunity to provide needed school supplies for area schools, called Tools 4 Schools. Please contact Pastor for a flyer of details, and look for the blue dropoff box at church. Take advantage of TAX FREE August savings and you can even order online supplies!

Fellowship and Fun Events at COSELC Thank you to those who signed up to bring goodies for after-Sunday fellowship refreshments!

Can You Help? Our monthly Pastors' meeting is going to be here at Christ Our Savior later this month. We need snacks to provide for the pastors of our fellow First Coast circuit congregations. A signup will be posted; we would very much appreciate it if you could bring any of the items on the list. Thank you!

Conversations on Christianity has a series of "discussion starters" posted on the CoSELC [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/coselc). Take a look, share with others, and join in the conversation! Contact Ray Harrison at neomonkey1@aol.com.

Synod News A very heart-wrenching [story](#) about Lutheran missions to Muslims in Germany, similar to what former Muslims, now Christians, have to face in Pakistan.

The LCMS Annual Report can be found [here](#). Audited financial information is available, plus general information is included on what services the Synod provides to congregations.

Down Syndrome Buddy Walk Update! Turner has his team set up [here](#). Join Strikes 4 Turner on Saturday, October 18 at the Jacksonville Beach pier. 10 am to 2 pm.

Grief Support (Free Resource)- Going through times of grief doesn't always follow a calendar, however, there can be times of the year (loved one's birthday, memorable holidays, etc.) when missing the dearly departed is especially difficult. Send an email message to veronica.krogen@gmail.com if you are interested in receiving a no-cost, no-obligation message of comfort when those tough times of the year come around for you.

Bible Study at Stirdivants' will next meet August 22. 6:30 – 8 pm.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: Worship Practices in the LCMS, Lessons to Learn from Chip and Joanne Gaines' Compromise on Homosexuality, The Movie "The Fantastic Four: First Steps," Preparing for The Lord's Supper and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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Hymn of the Month: LSB 681 Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit

Catechism Corner Learn By Heart Lord's Prayer, Introduction and First Petition; LSB Evening Prayer- Hymn and Thanksgiving for Light

Read up for this Sunday, Pentecost 6 (Proper 14C*) —Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1–16; Luke 12:22-34
*Proper numbers for the Sundays in the Pentecost season refer to a list of readings that can be found in the front of the LSB hymnal, page xix.

Discuss at home: Why would it have been easy for Abraham to doubt God's promises to him? What did Abraham receive simply by believing what God told him? Why is faith necessary to please God? Why are anxiety and worry so damaging to our faith? What does Jesus offer as the benefit of seeking His kingdom?

Prayer: Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

For Whom are we Praying? Caleb is undergoing tests for his severe headaches, Judy Lutz; Dale is recovering in the hospital after a fall, Pastor; Sevi (4 year old) is recovering in the hospital due to vaccine side-effects, Krika; John will begin a rare treatment procedure for his cancer, Pam Harper; Jim is suffering end-stage lung disease, Susan Gould; Lee suffered a stroke in New Orleans while chaperoning the Youth gathering, Pastor; Joyce is receiving a new treatment for her back pain.

First names only are published here and on the website. Church member submitting prayer request is listed for reference.

If you want your prayer request included, please contact Pastor. If you want a name removed from the prayer list for any reason, please contact Pastor [directly](#).