



**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**TRINITY SUNDAY  
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***"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known  
to all as we worship, serve and grow together."***

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All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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**Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here!** We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. We will share holy Communion; you are welcome to participate.

**We would like to be in touch with you! Visitors**—please use the Live Stream 'Attendance Info Form ([www.allarewelcome.org](http://www.allarewelcome.org) under the Live Stream tab) today. **Members**—you only need to fill them out once a year when you receive Holy Communion. **In addition**, use the form for prayer requests, hymn requests, to get the monthly newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any communication with the office or pastor.

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**+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  
+ one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us  
and all of creation.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God,

**all hearts are open,  
to you all desires known.**

**We come to you,  
confessing our sins.**

**Forgive us in your mercy,  
and remember us in your love.**

**Show us your ways;  
teach us your paths;  
and lead us in justice and truth,  
for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

## **KYRIE**

God our Creator in heaven,

**have mercy upon us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit, true comforter,

**have mercy upon us.**

**Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit,

God gives you a new birth,

and through the death and resurrection of + Jesus Christ,

God forgives you all your sins.

The God of mercy and might strengthen you

in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

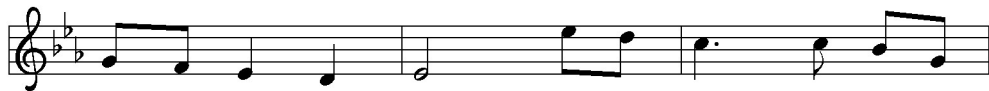
Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory



1 Joy - ous light of heav'n-ly glo - ry, lov-ing glow of God's own  
 2 In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of  
 3 You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev-'ry danc - ing star of



face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on  
 dawn, in the light of peace and wis - dom, we can  
 night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us



ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a -  
 hear your qui - et song. Love that fills the night with  
 each re - flect your light. Might - y God of all cre -



round us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of day - break,  
 won - der, love that warms the wea - ry soul, love that bursts all  
 a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our way, lov - ing Spir - it



God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.  
 chains a - sun - der, set us free and make us whole.  
 of sal - va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.

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## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

still guides us on to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise

till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God:  
we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One,  
and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.  
Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity,  
and bring us at last into your presence,  
where you live in endless joy and love,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **THE STORY OF CREATION: Genesis 1—2:4a** (Based on the VOICE translation)

Created by Pastor Joanne Richmond

*During the storytelling we will sing hymns:*

***Drawn to the Light***

**ELW #593**

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

**ELW #879, vs. 1, 2, 5**

***All Creatures Worship God Most High***

**ELW # 835, vs. 1, 2, 3**

***Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator***

**ACS #1091**

**Narrator:** In the beginning, God created everything: the heavens above and the earth below. Here's what happened:

*[Dim the lights]*

At first the earth lacked shape and was totally empty, and a dark fog draped over the deep while God's spirit-wind hovered over the surface of the empty waters. Then there was the voice of God.

**God:** Let there be light.

**Narrator:** And light flashed into being.

*[Toggle the light switches]*

*[Have children run up the aisle (holding flashlights which are on?), back and forth in front. Some dressed in white or gold. Others in dark colors. They exit when the narrator says "That was day one."]*

God saw that the light was beautiful and good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God named the light "day" and the darkness "night."

Evening gave way to morning. That was day one.

## Drawn to the Light

1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the  
 2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one  
 3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the

heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be  
 dwells in the dark of night? Morn - ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -  
 one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -

lost, we were drawn to the light of God.  
 pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.  
 gun when we're drawn to the light of God.

*Refrain*  
 Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the  
 light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a  
 sight to be drawn to the light of God.

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**God:** Let there be a vast expanse in the middle of the waters. Let the waters above part from the waters below.

*[Young people enter and move up the center aisle dressed as clouds, or in light blue as sky. Or, they could be holding a large light blue cloth the size of a tarp over their heads to appear as sky with cotton or white cloth attached to it/them as clouds. They leave when the narrator says "That was day two."]*

**Narrator:** So, God parted the waters and formed this expanse, separating the waters above from the waters below. It happened just as God said. And God called the vast expanse "sky."

Evening gave way to morning. That was day two.

**God:** Let the waters below the heavens be collected into one place and congregate into one vast sea, so that dry land may appear.

*[Young people enter, some dressed in blue, or carrying water in some way. Others can represent land dressed in brown. Again, they come up the aisle and move across the front of the church. Those representing water or carrying water could put the water in the baptism font. Those representing the land could pour containers of dirt into a bucket or onto a tarp or cloth. They leave when the narrator says "God's new creation was beautiful and good."]*

**Narrator:** It happened just as God said. God called the dry land "earth" and the waters congregated below "seas." And God saw that God's new creation was beautiful and good.

**God:** Earth, sprout green vegetation! Grow all varieties of seed-bearing plants and all sorts of fruit-bearing trees.

*[Children enter carrying or dressed as plants, trees... or they could come up the aisle with baskets of fruits and vegetables. If they carry food, it can be set before the altar. They leave when the narrator says "That was day three."]*

**Narrator:** It happened just as God said. The earth produced vegetation—seed-bearing plants of all varieties and fruit-bearing trees of all sorts. And God saw that God's new creation was beautiful and good.

Evening gave way to morning. That was day three.

## For the Beauty of the Earth



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**God:** Lights, come out! Shine in the vast expanse of heavens' sky dividing day from night to mark the seasons, days, and years. Lights, warm the earth with your light.

*[Two people come up the aisle representing the sun and the moon. Dress accordingly. They stay in front of the congregation until the narrator says "That was day four."]*

**Narrator:** It happened just as God said. God fashioned the two great lights—the brighter to mark the course of day, the dimmer to mark the course of night—and *the* Divine needled night with the stars. God set them in heavens' sky to cast warm light on the earth, to rule over the day and night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that God's new creation was beautiful and good.

Evening gave way to morning. That was day four.

**God:** Waters, swarm with fish and sea creatures. Let birds soar high above the earth in the broad expanse of sky.

*[People enter dressed as fish and birds. They dance up the aisle and in front of the congregation until the narrator says "That was day five." It is suggested they stand still while God is blessing them.]*

**Narrator:** So, God created huge sea creatures, all the swarm of life in the waters, and every kind and species of flying birds—each able to reproduce its

own kind. And God saw that God's new creation was beautiful and good.  
And God spoke this blessing over them:

**God:** Be fruitful and multiply. Let creatures fill the seas. Let birds reproduce and cover the earth.

**Narrator:** Evening gave way to morning. That was day five.

**God:** Earth, generate life! Produce a vast variety of living creatures—domesticated animals, small creeping creatures, and wild animals that roam the earth.

*[People dressed as or carrying all kinds of creatures come in and move throughout the sanctuary. They do not leave.]*

**Narrator:** It happened just as God said.<sup>25</sup> God made earth-creatures in a vast variety of species: wild animals, domesticated animals of all sizes, and small creeping creatures, each able to reproduce its own kind. God saw that God's new creation was beautiful and good. And God paused.

## All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and  
 2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and  
 3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the  
 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor-row



- sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor  
 grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,  
 throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in  
 grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



- bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:  
 clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -  
 care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:  
 fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

- 5 And you, most gentle sister death,  
 waiting to hush our final breath:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
 fair is the night that leads us home.  
 Alleluia.

- 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
 and worship God with humble heart:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One:  
 Alleluia.

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**God:** Now let Us conceive a new creation—humanity—made in Our image, fashioned according to Our likeness. And let Us grant them authority over all the earth—the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, the domesticated animals and the small creeping creatures on the earth.

*[Two people enter via center aisle and move throughout the creatures, being friendly with them. They stop and listen when God gives them directions. Everyone leaves when narrator says "that was day 6"]*

**Narrator:** So God did just that. God created humanity in Their image. Then God blessed them and gave them this directive: "Be fruitful and multiply.

Populate the earth. I make you trustees of My estate, so care for My creation and rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that roams across the earth."

The crown of God's creation is a new creature, a creature that can sound the heartbeat of its Creator. That creature reflects God's own relational richness. The human family is to join God in the ongoing work of creation. The earth below and the sky above with all their inhabitants are too beautiful and too good to be left alone. They need the tender care and close attention that only God's favored creature can give.

**God** (*to humanity*): Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant that grows on the earth and every fruit-bearing tree. They will be your food and nourishment. As for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and every small creeping creature—everything that breathes the breath of life—I have given them every green plant for food.

**Narrator:** And it happened just as God said. Then God surveyed everything God had made, savoring its beauty and appreciating its goodness. Evening gave way to morning. That was day six.

So now you see how the Creator swept into being the spangled heavens, the earth, and all their hosts in six days. On the seventh day—with the canvas of the cosmos completed—God paused from God’s labor and rested. Thus God blessed day seven and made it special—an open time for pause and restoration, a sacred zone of Sabbath-keeping, because God rested from all the work God had done in creation that day.

This is the detailed story of the Eternal God’s singular work in creating all that exists.

## Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Sing praise to your Cre - a - tor, sun, moon, and  
 2 Praise the Lord, all moun - tains and o - ceans, roll - ing thun - der and  
 3 Give to God all glo - ry and hon - or. From the depths to the



stars and an - gels a - bove. Praise the Lord, whose word es -  
 wind and storm clouds on high. Praise the Lord, your Mak - er,  
 heights let prais - es re - sound to the Lord, the source of



tab - lished the heav - ens, who up - holds all the earth in pow - er and  
 all liv - ing crea - tures, all the beasts in the fields and birds in the  
 strength and sal - va - tion for all peo - ple on whom God's fa - vor is



love. God reigns on high, let the heav - ens re - joice! (Oh,  
 sky. Both young and old, come and join in the song! (Oh,  
 found. Praise God, you saints who are claimed as God's own! (Oh,)



God reigns on high, let the heav - ens re - joice!  
 Both young and old, come and join in the song!  
 Praise God, you saints who are claimed as God's own!

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## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community.  
Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken  
prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **NOISY OFFERING**

## **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples,  
saying: Take and eat;  
this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,  
he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink,  
saying: This cup  
is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

As often as we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **COMMUNION**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy One,  
through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The holy Three,  
the holy One  
increase your hope,  
strengthen your faith,  
deepen your love,  
and + grant you peace.

**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## This Is My Father's World



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
 Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

## **DISMISSAL**

As you leave this place,  
when you meet anger, speak with love.  
When you meet fear, speak with hope.  
When you meet pain, speak with gentleness.  
But no matter what, speak this good news.

For the good news of the gospel is  
love and justice for all.  
It is joy that surprises,  
and nonviolence that transforms.  
The good news of the gospel is alive in the world.

**Thanks be to God for this good, good news. Amen.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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**PLAY-DOH PLAY TODAY**—Children, families, and all ages are invited to stay for a fun and creative time of play, imagination, and fellowship after worship today. Whether you love building, sculpting, or simply squishing colorful Play-Doh creations, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Come relax, create, laugh, and spend time together after worship—we'd love to see you there!

**MAY DONATION DRIVE —PASTA FOR COME FOR SUPPER—We did it! 93 lbs. of pasta!** Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've officially reached—and surpassed—our 75 lb. goal for the Come for Supper ministry! We're so thankful for the many ways our church family and community continue to care for our neighbors with kindness and compassion. **And the good news is**—it's not too late to keep donating! Extra spaghetti and egg noodles will continue helping provide warm meals and fellowship in the weeks ahead.

Donations can still be brought to the church or placed on the Fellowship Hall kitchen counter.

Thank you for helping us share God's love—one meal at a time.

### **LOOKING AHEAD—NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP**

#### **SYNOD-WIDE WORSHIP IN THE PARK & PICNIC**

**Sunday, June 7, 2026 | 10am | Riverside Park Bandstand, La Crosse**

*(Incllement weather site: Good Shepherd, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd., La Crosse)*

Come join us for an open-air community gathering by the water. Whether you're part of the assembly or just passing through the park, everyone is welcome to join in. A picnic will take place following the service for a free-will offering.

**BABY CARE KITS**—The Social Ministry Team invites congregation members to begin collecting items to assemble Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Baby Care Kits. These Kits are distributed as part of emergency relief efforts but they are also given to encourage expectant women to seek prenatal care. You can pick up a list of needed items (there is also a few handknit baby sweater, towel, and cloth diapers to get you started) at the display in the Narthex. After shopping, deliver you items back to the display before **Sunday, September 20**. Help welcome the littlest ones into a caring international community and swaddle them with love!

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**—Every Sunday, volunteers are needed to read lessons and prayers and to help serve communion. If this is something you are interested in doing, please sign up on the **Worship Assistants sign-up sheet** located on the bulletin board by the church office. Two people are needed to serve communion and read each Sunday.

**CHURCH PICNIC—Saturday, June 13 | 11:30am | All Abilities Trane Park**  
Mark your calendars and join us for a fun-filled afternoon together at All Abilities Trane Park! W-ELCA is firing up the grill with hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share (beans, salad, or dessert) and a lawn chair to kick back and relax. Good food, great company, and plenty of smiles – what more could you want? This event is sponsored by Our Savior's W-ELCA to bring our church family together for some fun and shared time together.

**DIP POTLUCK EXTRAVAGANZA—Sun., June 28 | 10:15am | Fellowship Hall**

Get ready to dip, mingle, and dive into a sea of flavors! Join us for a dip-tastic gathering where we'll celebrate the art of dipping, dunking, and savoring! Whether it's a secret family recipe, a spicy salsa, or a creamy concoction, we want to taste your favorite dip creations. So, whip up your best dip recipe (sweet or savory) and dippable goodies (chips, fruits, veggies, breadsticks, etc.) and bring it to share after worship. See you there!

**OSLC HIKING GROUP—Sun, June 28 | 1:30pm | Paul E. Stry Nature Preserve**

Join us for a relaxed afternoon hike as we explore the beautiful trails at Paul E. Stry Nature Preserve! Whether you enjoy a casual stroll or simply want to spend time outdoors with others, all are welcome. We'll take in the peaceful scenery, fresh air, and natural beauty of this local preserve while enjoying good conversation and fellowship along the way. Come walk with us and enjoy an afternoon in nature!

**MOO-MOO'S PRAYER CLUB —Sun., June 14 & 28 | 10:15am | Sanctuary**

Calling all little hands and big hearts! Infants, toddlers, and elementary-age kids are invited to explore fun, exciting ways to praise and serve God. Sing, pray, learn, and play together as we grow in faith—no experience needed, just curiosity and smiles!

**DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT—Sat., June 20 | 4:30–6:30pm | Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a cozy family movie night fun for all ages and stages ! Enjoy a light dinner and snacks while we relax and watch a great film together. For more information, please call/text Jessica at 608.782.3468.

### **GAME DAY—Sunday, June 21, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall**

Bring the whole family and join us for a fun-filled Game Day! All ages and stages are welcome—because everything's more exciting with a little friendly competition. Bring your favorite board game, a snack to share, or simply come as you are. There's a seat (and a game) for everyone!

### **SUMMER FIRE PIT—Saturday, June 27, 6—8pm—Courtyard**

Gather around the fire for a night of s'mores, grilled hot dogs, outdoor games, and lots of fun! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your friends and family for a great night together around the campfire

### **SAVE THE DATE—RUMMAGE BAG SALE**

**Friday, August 14**, \$5 per bag & **Saturday, August 15**, \$5 for 1–2 bags  
(Jewelry and select items will be individually priced.)

**Donation Drop-Off:** Mon., Aug. 3—Sat., Aug. 9, 9am–1pm only

- No donations accepted during setup week.
- We cannot accept car seats, electronics (including TVs and stereos), large appliances, or baby furniture.
- Furniture donations are accepted by permission only.

### **Volunteer Help Needed**

- Setup: Sunday, August 9 (after worship) & August 10 – 13
- Sale Days: Friday, August 14 & Saturday, August 15
- Cleanup: Sunday, August 15

Thank you for supporting this event with your donations and time!

# OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 31, 2026

**8:30—10:30am** Office Open  
**9:30am** Worship/HC  
**10:15am** Coffee Fellowship  
**10:15am** Play-Doh Play  
**6:30pm** Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

### Monday

**9am—1pm** Office Open  
**10am—12 noon** Gas Vouchers

### Tuesday

**9am—1pm** Office Open  
**1—5pm** WCC Open  
**4pm** CFS Doors Open  
**4:05—5:15pm** CFS Meal Served  
**5:15—5:30pm** CFS Carry Outs

### Wednesday, June 3, 2026

**8:30am** St. Clare's Health Mission  
Mobile Medical Unit—Parking Lot  
**9am—1pm** Office Open  
**12 noon** Worship  
**6:30pm** Dorcas Society

### Thursday

**9am—1pm** Office Open  
**6pm** Transitions Task Force

### Friday

**Pastor/Staff Sabbath**

### Saturday

**9am—1pm** WCC Open  
**9am—5pm** Synod Assembly @  
Stoney Creek Inn, Onalaska

### Sunday, June 7, 2026

**8:30—10:30am** Office Open  
**10am** Synod Wide Worship  
@ Riverside Park  
Picnic following  
**6:30pm** Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

#### Calendar Notations:

HC—Holy Communion  
CFS—Come For Supper  
WCC—Women's Clothes Closet

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALING AND PEACE

**Art** Olson, **Athena** Burg, **Barb** Jarrett, **Bev** Hanson, **Casey** Kanter, **Cassie**, **Cathy** Ofte, **Cindy** Moe, **Colleen** Pitz, **Dan** Odenbach, **Danielle** Sorenson, **Dave** Kjos, **Erik** Rudrud, **Esther** Harman, **Eugene** Herold, **Gabe** Centanni, **George**, **Jane & Michael** Speer, **Jean** Koll, **Jeannie** White, **Jeff** Kent, **Jeremy R.**, **Pastor Joanne**, **Jon** Zinniel, **Joshua**, **Jim** Radatz, **Juliana** Andrews, **Karen** Geoglein, **Katie** White, **Lane C.**, **Lois** Horne, **Kelly** Olson, **Mary** Covey, **Monica & Jack D.**, **Pamela** Mathis, **Peggy** Kneifl, **Rick**, **Roger** Loing, **Rose** Sabotta, **Roxanne** North, **Sandy** Kjos, **Sonja** Simonson-Schrag, and **Tom** Cade

### GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

**Ardelle** Ender and **Jim** Garson

### MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES

**Ricky** Macon, and **Tom** Rudrud

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<b>Bev</b> Schilling	June 2
<b>Sonja</b> Simonson-Schrag	June 2
<b>Rachel</b> Balow	June 5
<b>Ruth</b> Hartley	June 5
<b>Thomas</b> Larson	June 5
<b>Trystan</b> Milliren-Pohlman	June 5
<b>Christine</b> Holmes	June 6