



EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
JULY 26, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule your hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills the promise of eternal redemption. We welcome you in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord, protect me from empty words, deceptive teachings, and voices that lead me away from the truth of Your Word. Guard my mind against the deceit of my own desires and the hollow philosophies of this world. Keep me rooted in the truth, and help me to speak and live Your Word faithfully; in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD and ask Him to give us the courage to tell others about You and Your Son, Jesus Christ. We offer petitions on behalf of those with special needs, including Jim Berroth, Lindsey Wertzberger, Lynette Phillips, Christa Kraus, Dallas White, Greg Savage, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Jim Channel, Sherri Barnes, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Butenhoff; Altar Guild: Melissa Theel, Kim Diehl; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Ringel; Acolytes: Berkli Wealthall, Elli Pfannenstiel; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Choir Director: Cheryl Butenhoff; Technicians: Kathy Hendricks, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voters' Meeting
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
THURSDAY	11:00am	Devotional @ Heritage Home
	7:00pm	Book Study @ Elaine Becker's
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST**JULY 19, 2026****Attendance:**

Saturday	21				
Sunday	80	Livestream	17	Views	337
Sunday School	28				

Total Receipts	\$21,124.91	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>	<i>\$12,304.05</i>
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SUBSCRIPTIONS: It's time to renew your subscription to the *Lutheran Witness*. If you are new to the congregation or you have additions, changes, or deletions to your subscription, please let the church office know. They are due to the District Office by August 15th. The new rate is \$35.

NEW STOVE: With the help of a grant and the PTL, the School purchased a new kitchen stove. The old stoves work, and if anyone is interested in one or both at a great price, please contact Gayle.

BLUE JEANS DRIVE (MEN'S ONLY): Carolyn and Ken Culbertson are collecting used and new blue jeans for the Salina Rescue Mission during the month of August. A collection box will be in front of the church office beginning next week. More specific information will follow in the last two weeks of July. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 jeans have been donated.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: St. John Lutheran Church has received a deposit of \$562 thanks to Kim Gudenkauf and Bob and Judy Sommer.

THE BOOK STUDY GROUP is reading "Mere Christianity" by C. S. Lewis. The next meeting is at 7:00 p.m. at Elaine Becker's on July 30th.

LIFE MESSAGE: Even with all our sins, and even our rejection of Him, God is patiently loving us and calling us back to Him through the Holy Spirit. That's your story, friends. Go out in your God-given identity as a king or a queen and a priest. Don't go in fear and trembling, because when He calls you, He'll be with you! *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

TEENS FOR CHRIST says a big "Thank You" to everyone who donated money or items during our "Christmas in July" event! We had several items donated and received \$786 from the free-will offering! Everything will go towards our Operation Christmas Child project! The monetary donation will be used to buy more packing items, pay for shipping and handling, and the Christian education learning materials for each child. We were really blessed by our congregation and even outside our congregation. The donation box will be left out through the month of July. Donations can still be made through November when we have our packing party. TFC will have a pool party and movie night on Sunday, August 9th at 7 p.m. at Kathy Cox's home. We will serve hot dogs and sides. The members will also repaint the wording on Tim Songs' shed on Sunday, September 13th following the church service.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 26	Traci Songs <i>Eric & Angela Altevogt</i>
July 27	Barrett Maike
July 28	Jacob Fritts
July 29	Darcy Torrey Byron Wenderott
July 31	Roxann Maike Shaun Stuewe