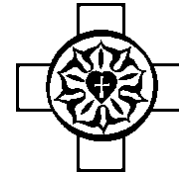


TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY AUGUST 9, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of eternal life, joy, and peace.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: “Lord Jesus, you looked over the city and wept because you longed to give them peace. Forgive us for the times we miss your presence and fail to recognize your life-giving visitation. Soften our hearts, clear away our distractions, and teach us to treasure your voice above all others. Help us to walk in your peace today; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WE PRAY AS GOD’S PEOPLE. As we focus on God’s peace, help us to recognize His presence and listen to His word. We pray for those with needs including Jim Berroth, Lindsey Wertzberger, 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: Marilyn Garrison, Diana Rubottom; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Corey Thompson; Acolytes: Bella Anderson, Brynn Anderson; Ushers: Tim Songs, Chaarley Gann, Mike Savage, Don Snodgrass, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children’s Message: Orville Altevogt.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Parish Nurse
	7:00pm	Teens for Christ Pool Party & Movie @ Cox’s
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank’s
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class “Personal Epistles”
	11:00am	Chapel at Heritage Home
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

2:00pm Heritage Home
6:00pm SJLS Picnic & Pool Party

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST			AUGUST 2, 2026		
Attendance:					
Saturday	24				
Sunday	113	Livestream	20	Views	358
Sunday School	29				
Total Receipts	\$6,802.27	Weekly Budget Needs		\$12,304.05	

*The Lord commonly gives riches to foolish people,
to whom He gives nothing else.*

Martin Luther

TEENS FOR CHRIST will have a pool party and movie night tonight at 7 p.m. at Kathy Cox's home. We will serve hot dogs and sides. Bring lawn chairs. The members will also repaint the wording on Tim Songs' shed on Sunday, September 13th following the church service.

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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL picnic and pool party are Sunday, August 16th at 6:00 p.m. School Begins Tuesday, August 18th with chapel at 8:10 a.m. in the church sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. School will dismiss at 12:55 p.m. that day. Usually school hours are 7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by the Tracy family in remembrance of Glenn's birthday.

THE BOOK STUDY GROUP is not meeting during August. Their next meeting is September 10th in SJLC Fellowship Hall to discuss "Mere Christianity" by C. S. Lewis. The MacGregors are hosting. They will meet again September 24th at Elaine Becker's

YOUR OUTREACH TEAM: The next After-Church Social will be August 23rd. This will be a Basket Dinner, so please bring favorite dishes to share. There will also be a brief presentation on spiritual gifts followed by the opportunity to fill out a short survey.

The next big project is Community Movie Night on September 26th at McKnight Park. The team is asking for help to make this a successful event. If you are interested in helping, contact Debbie MacGregor at egg.centric@hotmail.com or call 785-313-3033.

HEARING AIDES: New equipment has been purchased using Bluetooth hearing aids which connect to smartphones. If you are interested in their use, a session to learn about them will be held at the church. Let the church secretary know if you want to attend. A date will be set up at a later time..

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on August 23rd at IHOP in Manhattan.

LIFE MESSAGE: “Just as powerful, we can relate to stories because, whether we know it or not, we are part of the greatest story ever told. The one that’s still unfolding. The one that will last forever. We’re part of God’s story—the one He’s writing—the story of salvation. And because we’re in God’s story, our story begins even before we were born.” *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Aug. 9	Richard Maike
	Grace Gnadt
	Sadie Wright
Aug.10	Deryl Thowe
	Eli Wertzberger
Aug. 11	Ginger Ruhnke
Aug 12	Rhylie Young
Aug13	Paul Miller
	<i>Bruce & Kathy Schultz</i>
Aug. 14	<i>Cooper & Alison Imthurn</i>
Aug. 15	Richard Orton
	Kim Erikson