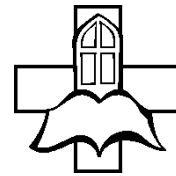




SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
JULY 19, 2026



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: Heavenly Father, forgive us for forgetting the times You have already provided for us. Lord, we surrender what we do have—our 'seven loaves'. It may feel small in our own hands, but we place our time, our families, our struggles, and our dreams into Yours; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

WE PRAISE GOD for daily blessings. We ask for faith to receive blessings with gratitude. We also pray for those with needs including, 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, Ina Diepenbrock, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR is a gift of God for believers to receive God's grace. Christ our Savior warns us to examine ourselves to look for true repentance and faith before we partake of this holy meal. We practice close communion, which recognizes that one may receive Christ's body and blood only if we share a bond of faith and practice. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor or elders before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ Friendly Cooker, Wamego
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap @ Rockin' K's, Manhattan
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voters' Meeting

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST**JULY 12, 2026****Attendance:**

Sunday	109	Livestream	21	Views	490
Sunday School	30				

Total Receipts	\$8,256.00	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>	<i>\$12,304.05</i>
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OUR GUEST SPEAKER AND LITURGIST today is Rev. Larry Boye a retired pastor from Manhattan. Please welcome him and appreciate his wisdom.

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.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Butenhoff; Altar Guild: Kim Diehl, Melissa Theel; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Anderson, Cheryl Butenhoff; Acolytes: *Rylan Ruhnke*, Samantha Whitten, Treyton Leonard; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Communion Assistants: *Don Snodgrass, Ken Smith*, Don Frank (altar); Technicians: Kathy Hendricks, Cindy Smith, Carol White.

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 the week of August 3. More specific directions will follow in the last two weeks of July. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 jeans have been donated.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Dale and Carol Peterson in memory of Delbert and Virginia Simon.

FAIR FLOAT: On Saturday, July 25th, SJL School and Church will have a "Generations Rooted in Christ" float & school van in the 4-H Parade. The Outreach Team is needing all generations of our church/school to ride the float or adults may ride the airconditioned van! Float and van riders are to meet at 4:00 p.m. on the north side of SJLC. After church today, please sign up with Debbie MacGregor or Cindy Smith to participate.

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 the 30th.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet today at 11:00 a.m. at the Friendly Cooker in Wamego.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: If you are planning to attend the University of Kansas, Baker University, or Haskell University, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lawrence, Kansas, is offering a 9:00 a.m. Sunday service and evening Bible study and dinner for local college students. Stop by the church while there for summer orientation. The address is 2104 Billings Pkwy. For more information, email Miriam Wehling at college@immanuellawrence.org.

LIFE MESSAGE: Each of us amounts to more than assorted cells, isolated fluids, and random spasms. Human means—in every case—a character, with an emerging identity, disclosing a history, developing toward an intended destiny. Every life is a story.” *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



July 19	Bryan Merritt Kayla Schmitz Jennifer Moss
July 20	Erik Grimm Samantha Whitten <i>Gerald & Darcy Stuewe</i>
July 21	Cody Michealis Chelsea McDonald
July 22	Dawn Yonke <i>Clinton & Chelsea McDonald</i>
July 23	Trish Bandel Zach Heine
July 24	Elizabeth Suksdorf Kooper Runnibaum
July 25	Kody Songs