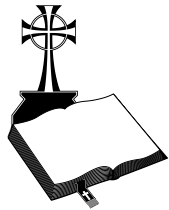


SECOMD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 22, 2025



**DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME!** May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.



**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Lord Jesus Christ, Healer of division and Creator of the Christian family, give us grace through the indwelling Spirit to see all other persons through Your eyes, that we may forgive them, love them, and gladly include them in this our service to You and our community; in His Name we pray. Amen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we offer thanks for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask our Lord to watch over our military as they continue to protect our freedom. We also pray for those with needs including Jim Berroth, Diana Rubottom, Barbara Theel, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Kelsey Stamm, Janet Wertzberger; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Kip Meseke, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Stuewe; Acolytes: McKinley Miller, Nora Mumaw; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, McKinley Miller; Children's Message: Harmon Butler.



**OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	6:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY		LWML Convention Thursday through Sunday
	9:30am	No Bible Class
FRIDAY	10:00am	Harvesters @ Community Ministries

10:30am Collate & Fold Newsletters

SUNDAY 8:30am Sunday School / Bible Class

9:30am Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

Noisy Sunday – Mites for Missions

## OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

JUNE 14 & 15, 2025

### Attendance:

Saturday	22				
Sunday	83	Livestream	28	Views	322
Sunday School	23				

<b>Total receipts</b>	\$5,337.35	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	\$12,684.00
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### May – Year to Date\*

Budgeted Income	\$179,902	Budgeted Expenses	\$263,339
Designated Funds	\$96,032	Cash Flow for 2025	(\$83,437)

\*In April, the general fund borrowed \$10,000 from designated funds. See St. John Witness, May issue.  
In June the general fund borrowed \$15,000 more from designated funds to cover expenses.

**BOOK STUDY:** The group is reading “The Saints of Whistle Grove” by Katie Schuermann. In July we will be reading about "The Cemetery" and discussing its application to our lives with chapters 19-22 covered on July 9th and chapters 23-26 covered on July 31st.

**FLINT HILLS LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** would like to say THANK YOU for the baby clothing that you purchased! Your generosity is very much appreciated by Life Choice Ministries and especially the mothers and fathers who will be excited to earn points that allow them to pick out new clothes for their children. What a gift you have given them. Judy Boye, Pres. Flint Hills LFL

**LIFE MESSAGE:** “Let your life be so focused on the grace of God in Christ that your eyes are open to the people He is bringing into your life even now, ‘the least of these my brothers.’ Do not worry about whether the world considers them influencers or nobodies. Be attentive to those in your sphere of influence as Christ Himself is attentive to you. Being concerned disciples of Jesus for others is what ultimately lasts.” *A Life Quote from LFL.*

**CASE WILLIAM GIEFER** will be baptized this morning, and we rejoice with his family knowing that at the mercy of God, He will rescue people from sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil. Sponsors are Dawson Schultz and Mitch and Kara Mayer.



**NOISY SUNDAY:** Save your coins and currency for next Sunday’s special offering. Mites collected are used to help fund the LWML Mission Grants.



**LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION:** The Nebraska North and Nebraska South Districts are hosting the 41<sup>st</sup> biennial convention in Omaha June 26<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is “Growing in God’s Grace” from 2 Peter 3:18. Six members of St. John Friendship Circle will attend.

**THANK YOU:** Our family would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to everyone who took the time to remember and honor Larry, our husband and father, following his passing. Your prayers, kind words, and gestures have reminded us of the profound impact he had on so many people and how his legacy lives on in the hearts of those who know him. We are very appreciative to Pastor Grimm and everyone who made Larry's Memorial Service such a special day. Thank you also to the LWML and others for providing a wonderful luncheon. The Larry Garrison Family



**SUMMER READING:** Go to the Alma Branch Library during regular hours to register for the Summer Reading Program and to sign up for art classes! Some adult programming also will be available.



**LUNCH BUNCH** has decided to change the date and meet on June 29<sup>th</sup> at Barleycorn's in Wamego.

#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



June 23	Brenda Meseke
June 24	June Maike
June 25	Carmen Altevogt Shawn Messer Debbie MacGregor Tayler Sievers <i>Jeff &amp; Debbie Stuewe</i> <i>Orville &amp; Sandy Altevogt</i>
June 26	Turk Peddicord Dawn Erikson Eve Grimm Sara Pageler Creighton Ferris Jasper Johnston