



FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
JUNE 28, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Gracious God, as You maintain the purity of the Kingdom of Grace by constant forgiveness because of Christ, so help us to purify the community of saints by constant forgiveness like Yours, each to the other of us because of Christ; in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD and ask Him to give us the grace to truly forgive those who have hurt us in any way. We offer petitions on behalf of those with special needs, including Christa Kraus, Dallas White, Greg Savage, Mitch Mayer, 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. We also ask God to comfort the family of Ted Stein who was called to his heavenly home last week.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Altar Guild: Janet Wertzberger, Kathy Schultz; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Dickens, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Barnes; Acolytes: McKinley Miller, Samantha Whitten; Ushers: Ryan Theel, Randall Debler, Dalton Debler, Jacob Debler, Jed Swicegood, Dalton Luetje; Choir Director: Cheryl Buttenhoff; 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)
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
THURSDAY	11:00am	Devotional @ Heritage Home
	6:30pm	School Board
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
		2026 LCMS National Convention Offering

Watch Missionary Hageman's message from Africa :

Hagemans: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTHTjy3wHXI&t=5s>

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		JUNE 21, 2026	
Attendance:			
Saturday	21		
Sunday	68	Livestream: 25	Views: 419
Sunday School	9		
Total receipts	\$9,386.41	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$12,304.05</i>

*Be a sinner and sin strongly, but more strongly have faith
and rejoice in Christ.*

Martin Luther

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Joyce Diehl and family in memory of Darwin “Louie” Diehl.

FACEBOOK: Cassidy Swicegood has become the church's Facebook Administrator. Please feel free to reach out to Cassidy if you wish to post a church-related event on Facebook or if you have questions about a post. You can contact her at 785-236-1381 or by email at brookscassidy1@gmail.com.

TEENS FOR CHRIST: Several projects have been scheduled for the group. Christmas in July will be July 12th. Later in the year, they are also planning on freshening up the words on Tim Songs’ barn with pizza and a movie later in the evening.

THE BOOK STUDY GROUP will begin reading “Mere Christianity” by C. S. Lewis. The first meeting in July is at Bruce and Kathy Schultz’s on the 9th at 7:00 p.m. They will meet at Elaine Becker’s on the 30th.

THEODORE CHRISTIAN STEIN, JR. will be given a Christian funeral on Tuesday July 7, at Chapel Hill, Kansas City, Kansas. “*Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”* Acts 16:31

SYNOD CONVENTION OFFERING: We will take a door offering next Sunday, July 5th. This National Offering will directly benefit the ongoing work of spreading the good news of Jesus at local levels by LCMS congregations, districts, and others who are supported by LCMS Family Ministry, Youth Ministry, Campus Ministry, and School Ministry.

FIREWORKS FUND RAISER: St. John PTL will run a fireworks stand from July 1st through July 4th at the parking lot of Dillon’s East in Manhattan. The stand will be open from 8am-10pm all four

days. If you would like to help, contact Mindy Miller at mmillerstjohnalma@gmail.com or 785-787-0388.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS: Donors can accelerate giving to the Church, and receive a state income tax credit, by donating through the Kansas Lutheran Schools Scholarship Foundation. For more information, see the insert. You are encouraged to give through KLSSF before the end of June as tax credit funding is competitive and limited.

LIFE MESSAGE: The Fourth of July is an ideal time to thank God if you have a good homeland. What a blessing! Remembering Job or Jonah, this isn't the case for everyone. And we should continually pray for those whose homelands or countries are ravaged by war, politics, or disease. Praise God for giving us a country where we can worship Him and live our lives in relative freedom and peace. *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



June 29	Jason Evans Craig Nations Heather Pfannenstiel
June 30	Liam Piper <i>Dennis & Melissa Theel</i> <i>Don & Becky Frank</i>
July 1	Luke Swicegood Joseph Holding John Whitten
July 2	Clay Hensley Rylan Ruhnke
July 4	Ruth Wille Brenda Moorman Ryan Jones