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Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

11:00 am Service  
Sunday, June 14, 2026

## “The Divine Heartbreak”

“The harvest is plentiful,  
but the laborers are few;  
therefore pray earnestly  
to the Lord of the harvest  
to send out laborers into  
His harvest.”

*Harvest*

**Matthew 9:35–10:8**



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**JUNE 14, 2026  
11:00 am SERVICE**

**AS WE GATHER**

The only people in the Old Testament who needed freedom were those enslaved. The people in today's Gospel who truly needed a Savior were like sheep without a shepherd, milling about without hope. The vast crowds of people who have inherited the sin of Adam are, as we once were, dead in trespasses and sin; they all need some good news! Today's Readings move us into action! God promises that His people shall be priests, and priests convey the message of forgiveness to all burdened by sin. The gift of God's Son abounds for many, Paul writes in the Epistle. And Jesus Himself tells us to proclaim as we go, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 10:7). Be ready to be moved into action!

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG** "Who You Say I Am"

**VERSE 1**

Who am I that the highest King would  
welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh, His love for me  
Oh, His love for me

**CHORUS 1**

**Who the Son sets free,  
Oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes, I am**

**VERSE 2**

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me  
Yes, He died for me

**CHORUS 1**

**Who the Son sets free  
Oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes, I am**

**CHORUS 2**

**In my Father's house, there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes, I am**

**BRIDGE**

I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

**REPEAT BRIDGE**

Oh, I am who You say I am

**SING CHORUS 1 & CHORUS 2**

**I'm a child of God, yes, I am!**

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**INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**Pastor:** You shall be My treasured possession among all peoples,  
**People:** **for all the earth is Mine.**

**Pastor:** We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**People:** **through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

**Pastor:** Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest  
**People:** **to send out laborers into His harvest**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us come into God's presence in humility and confession.  
Heavenly Father, who rescued Your people from Egypt,

**People: rescue us from our sins in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, who gave Yourself into death that we might have life,

**People: we confess that we deserve that death You willingly took for us. Forgive us.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, who wants all people to be saved,

**People: we are by nature sinful and in need of Your gracious love. Forgive us.**

Pastor: May forgiveness and joy fill your hearts, willing obedience guide your steps, and may the Gospel be proclaimed as you live out each day. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

### VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ, in which we stand

### CHORUS

**O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever, we confess  
Christ, our hope in life and death**

### VERSE 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

### CHORUS

### VERSE 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing  
Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

### CHORUS 2X

### ENDING

Now and ever, we confess  
Christ, our hope in life and death

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## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 19:2–8

<sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” <sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE** Romans 5:6–15

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 9:35–10:8

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” <sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON SONG** "His Glory and My Good"

**VERSE 1**

I have seen my Father's glory  
Revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold Him  
The more He satisfies  
When I gaze upon His beauty  
When I see Him as I should  
Then my eyes are lifted upward  
For His glory and my good

**VERSE 2**

There is hope in every trial  
For I can trust the Lord  
He will turn my heart towards Him  
And help me bear the thorn  
So, in faith, I follow Jesus  
On the road, not understood  
For I know that He is working  
For His glory and my good

**CHORUS 1**

**To our God, be the glory  
To our God, be praise  
He alone, the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know His glory is my good**

**VERSE 3**

See the open arms of Jesus  
Upon the cross that day  
What they understood as weakness  
Deserves my every praise  
For the charge that was against me  
It was nailed into the wood  
Yes I know that He has saved me  
For His glory and my good

**CHORUS**

**To our God be the glory  
To our God be praise  
He alone the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know His glory is my good**

**VERSE 4**

Would I gladly be made nothing  
That Christ would be made more  
Would I seek the only kingdom  
That far outweighs them all  
I will stand before my Father  
Where the faithful saints have stood  
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him  
For His glory and my good

**CHORUS 2**

**To our God, be the glory  
To our God, be praise  
He alone, the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know His glory is my good  
To our God, be the glory  
To our God, be praise  
He alone, the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know His glory is my good  
Yes, I know His glory is my good**

**SERMON** "The Divine Heartbreak"

## **NICENE CREED**

**People:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**People:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and sent Your Son to be one of us and our Savior. Gathered in His name we receive the salvation He accomplished for us by the sacrifice of His body and blood on the cross. Join us together with all the faithful to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

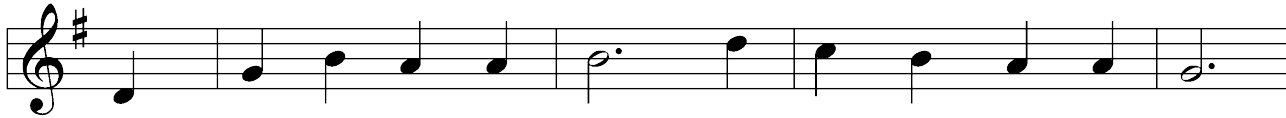
## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### LSB 628 "Your Table I Approach"



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.  
God can ac - com - pish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

LSB 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessèd Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!

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**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG** “King of Love”

VERSE 1

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever  
And He is mine forever

VERSE 2

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

**CHORUS**

**Never failing**  
**Ruler of my heart**  
**Everlasting**  
**Lover of my soul**  
**On the mountain high or in the valley low**  
**The King of Love my Shepherd is**  
**The King of Love my Shepherd is**

VERSE 3

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me

And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

VERSE 4

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With Thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

**CHORUS**

Bridge

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

**CHORUS**

VERSE 5

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever

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**DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series A, Quarter 3.

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	8:30 am	11:00 am	<b>Prayer Support Team Sound &amp; Tech Crew</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Heather M. & Peter L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Justin P. & Bryce G.  <b>June Altar Guild</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Martha G. & Kathryn W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Sherry R.  <b>Offering Counters</b> Stephanie H. & Margo R.
Children's Message	Mike Rush	Kim Noel	
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**Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:  
Kathy Gillespie**



**In celebration of Pastor Art's birthday!**



### **Annual Voter's Meetings - Part 2**

**Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 9:45 am**

A shorter meeting to consider the budget between services

### **Sanctuary Renovation News**

The air conditioning is fully installed and cooling very well in the sanctuary

The plumbers are removing the radiant heating

### **July 5th**

We will have one service at 10:00 am followed by a cookout.

The church will provide the meat and beverages. Look for a sign-up sheet soon to bring a side or dessert

### **Photo Directory 2026**

Bring your best smile to one of our portrait dates this summer:

**JUNE 28th, JULY 12th & AUGUST 16th**

The location and times will be announced closer to each date due to all the things happening around the church and school

### **Sacred Communion Values**

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.

Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:

- a) Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- b) Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- c) Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- d) By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.

**Sermon Notes**  
**The Divine Heartbreak**  
**Matthew 9:35-10:8**

Jesus feels our pain in His very \_\_\_\_\_.  
He sees the world not with condemnation,  
but with a \_\_\_\_\_ desire to rescue.

- I. Harassed and \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Harassed and Helpless... like sheep without a \_\_\_\_\_
1. This is the human condition under the \_\_\_\_\_
  2. It is the stark reality of our \_\_\_\_\_
  3. To be harassed and helpless means we cannot \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves
    - a. We are beaten down by the brokenness of the \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. We are encumbered by our \_\_\_\_\_
- B. And who has failed these \_\_\_\_\_?
1. The religious \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus day
  2. Pastors who bring a false \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Martin Luther: We are incapable of earning our way to \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Our condition requires a \_\_\_\_\_ and not a checklist
    - b. The harder we try the further we \_\_\_\_\_

- II. The Call of the Unqualified - \_\_\_\_\_ in the Calling
- A. In chapter 10 Jesus calls the \_\_\_\_\_ disciples
1. This list shows us the radical nature of God's \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Peter who \_\_\_\_\_ Him, Thomas who \_\_\_\_\_ Him, Matthew a \_\_\_\_\_ tax collector, Simon a political \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. These men should \_\_\_\_\_ each other
    - b. None of them are spiritually \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. BUT that is who Jesus calls to serve the harassed and \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Simul Justus et Peccator - Simultaneously Saint and \_\_\_\_\_
1. This is what the \_\_\_\_\_ happen to be
  2. Jesus calls, blesses, \_\_\_\_\_, and turns to serve others
  3. They are made "saints" by the virtue of their \_\_\_\_\_
  4. God does not wait for us to be \_\_\_\_\_ before He uses us
    - a. Sheep beget \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Our experiences help us serve \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Their power comes from \_\_\_\_\_
1. He calls them, gifts them, and sets them out to change the \_\_\_\_\_ of the harassed and helpless
  2. Through the waters of \_\_\_\_\_ you too have been called
  3. We serve the harassed and helpless by being the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus to them
    - a. Serving the \_\_\_\_\_ and overlooked
    - b. This is moving beyond well wishes and prayers to \_\_\_\_\_ relief
    - c. By doing so we show a chaotic world that the Good Shepherd has not \_\_\_\_\_ them
- D. And the message: Freely you have received; freely \_\_\_\_\_
1. This is Pure \_\_\_\_\_
  2. This is God's \_\_\_\_\_ in action
  3. We become "little \_\_\_\_\_" to a world that is still harassed and helpless

**You have been bought with a price.**  
**You have been healed by His wounds.**  
**You have freely received the Kingdom of God.**  
**Now, walk out those \_\_\_\_\_ into the harvest field,**  
**confident that Jesus goes with you!**



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**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, June 15:**  
**Tuesday, June 16:**  
9:30am Linus Blankets  
**Wednesday, June 17:**  
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (Art rm/ACE bldg)  
1:30pm Women’s Bible Study (Art rm/ACE bldg)  
**Thursday, June 18:**  
6:00pm EMT Meeting (Narthex)  
**Friday, June 19:**  
6:00pm Pickleball (Gym)  
**Saturday, June 20:**  
8:00am Bushwackers  
10:00am Women’s Prayers Group (Narthex)  
**Sunday, June 21:**  
8:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
9:50am 1Peter Bible Study (school music room)  
10:00am Children’s Sunday School (rm off cafeteria)  
11:00am Blended Worship Service in gym  
1:00pm The Food Pantry is CLOSED  
5:00pm High School Youth Group (ACE)

**CHURCH STAFF:**

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Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves  
Asst. Principal/MS English: Denise Ball  
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Second Grade: Leigh Weaver & Annie Jacobsen  
Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer  
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery  
Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist  
MS Science: Leigh Conner  
MS Math: Jenelle Lanham  
MS Social Studies: Mindy Stackhouse  
PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins “Coach J”  
Art: Tammy Reilly  
Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

**Upcoming Member Celebrations**

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/15 Arthur Gillespie  
6/16 Jenelle Lanham  
6/17 Glenn Black  
6/20 Shirley Wilson

**ANNIVERSARIES**

6/17 Doug and Cindy Piercy  
6/20 Jeffrey and Amy Skopak  
6/21 Mike and Kelly Kanelos

**Last Sunday’s Attendance & Stats**

**In-person Services:** 8:30am - 61 11:00am - 80  
Online: Website: 22 FB: 17

**Wednesday:**  
Noon: 9

**ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry**

May 10, 2026 185 Households, 407 Individuals served  
May 24, 2026 196 Households, 576 Individuals served

**Previous Week’s Offerings**

General Offering Received: \$ 11427.86  
Building Funds Received: \$  
\*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:**

Director: Nicole Loria  
Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop  
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck  
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Kayla Greene  
Toddler2: Neesie Castillo & Heather Hensley  
PS2: Veronica Milner & Melissa Kucin  
PS2/3: Amy Bair & Jules Chambers  
PS3: Maranda Rice & Lea Par Wise  
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford  
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green  
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick  
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton  
Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett



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# Prayer List

## June 14, 2026

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

### PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH, SWIFT HEALING, & FAVOR:

- **Dan McCauley (L. Meulenberg's BIL) In ICU with renal failure**
- **David Purcell (D.Meyer friend) A-Fib**
- **Gary Roberto (R.Bair's stepfather) heavy machinery fell on him at asphalt biz**
- \* Ken Treadway and family - Ken was admitted to Mission Hospital 6/1
- \* Martha Price - healing after shoulder surgery
- \* John Jennejahn - healing after knee surgery 6/1
- Rick Allen (J.Jennejahn's cousin) Healing from heart attack and bypass last week
- Ed Bagwell - friend of CJ Reece - quick recovery
- \* George Banjak - safe travels to be with his daughter during her surgery and healing prayers for her
- \* Barbara Sullivan - Healing after Knee replacement surgery 5/26
- \* CJ Reece - healing
- Anthony Sumner (D.Meyer friend) heart issues - arrhythmia and ablation
- John Wiechmann - (G.Spude uncle) struggling with Alzheimer's
- Alex - (R&A Bair's niece) young mom recently diagnosed with Lupus
- \* Elliot Lipe (S&B Parker's son) health and well-being
- Ralph Ector Jr.(S.Edwards' brother)in the ER with stomach issues
- Aleksander (Anastaiia Talbot's father) cancer challenges
- Adrian (E.Lopez's brother) between domiciles, may he have peace and be safe
- Todd Robel (K.Nobles' SIL) Cancer, heart, pain, mobility
- Amy Lewis (Daxton Edward's mom) having thyroid issues
- Christine Lee Graham (Renner's Niece) for strength and healing
- \* Judy Clark healing prayers
- Leslie (friend R.Baldwin) healing from Leukemia
- Lee Simons (C.Cline's cousin) quadruple bypass
- Bob Lichtenberg (Friend of S&T Taylor) He has a severe knee infection
- Ashley Rodriguez (family of C.Cline) recovering from surgery
- Leon Dejournet (friend of D.Meyer) Leon has head trauma from a skiing accident
- Martha Papp (Rush's close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) liver mass
- Joyce Meyer (DMeyer mother) Continue prayers for healing
- Carol Hausman (S.Hausman's mom) Pray for her ongoing recovery/heart attack
- Ruthie O'Brien (Friend of B.Allen)Please pray for Ruthie's full recovery
- Ann Bolinsky (Bair's BIL's mom) 85yo in rehab
- Gary Pursley (N.Pursley's brother)God, soften his heart for Jesus & for salvation
- Sarah Nix (Hufnagle's daughter) - prayers as she continues to heal from 2 strokes
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon's parents) mom cancer and dad is losing sight
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) autoimmune deficiency issues
- \* McKenzie (S&B Parker's daughter) for health & well-being

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONGTERM ILLNESSES & CONDITIONS:

- \* Harold Neuenkirchen
- \* Ken Treadway
- \* Lorenzo Lopez
- \* Peg Hardesty
- \* Jim Clark
- \* Steve Taylor
- \* Mary Hufnagle
- \* Sharon Pruet
- \* Emily Nieting
- \* Cynthia Cline
- \* Helen Cline
- \* Marjorie Locke
- \* Julia Kearley
- \* C.J. Reece
- \* Mike Fastenau
- \* Ray Bailey
- Linda Poppenhagen
- Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend)
- Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother)
- Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother)
- Ann Melious (McCarthy family)
- Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend)
- Ron Riddle (B. King, friend)
- Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend)
- Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family)
- Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend)
- Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin)
- Randy Rooker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law)
- Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt)
- Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey)
- Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker's friend)
- Barbara Haseley - (Lopez mom/grandmom) Cancer
- Alice & Dawn -(J.Kearley friends) both w/cancer
- Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer
- Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat fam) cancer
- Mac O'Shields - Cancer
- Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) cancer & COPD
- Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer
- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant
- Jonah Lewis - healing after stroke
- Craig Dayton (Parker's fam)stroke & 2y battle w/cancer
- Eugene Edwards - Gout and kidney issues

### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

K. Ray Bailey	Marjorie Locke	Isabelle Hempel
Teenie Smathers	Helen Cline	Andre & Lori Benson
Ken & Carol Treadway	Cleta McCall	Gerry & Peg Hardesty
Jim & Judy Clark		

### HEALING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:1618)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you, Jesus, Amen.