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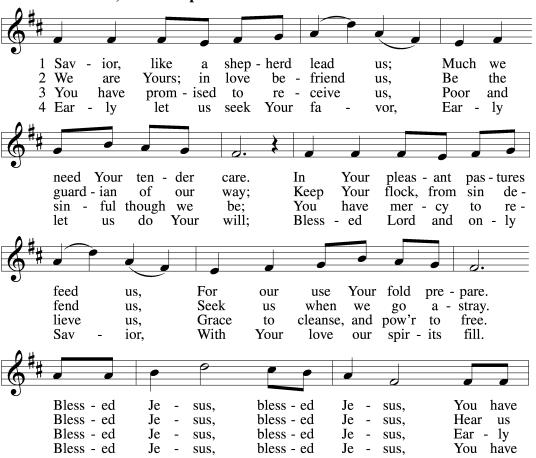
#### **Announcements**

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## **Opening Prayer**

#### **Opening Hymn**

LSB #711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us





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# **+** Holy Baptism**+**

**P** In the name of the Father and of 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sit

## The Rite of Holy Baptism

Lilith Alice Hill

## **The Welcome**

- A In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our sister in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.
- **C** Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

#### **Prayers for the Newly Baptized**

#### **The Peace**

**P** Peace 

→ be with you.

C Amen.

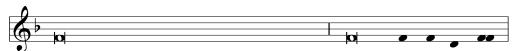
## **♣** Service of the Word **♣**

#### **Introit**

- **P** I am the good shepherd.
- I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- **P** He chose David His servant and took him from the sheepfolds;
- **C** from following the nursing ewes He brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.
- **P** With upright heart He shepherded them
- **C** and guided them with His skillful hand.
- P But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to You forever;
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



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A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.





A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



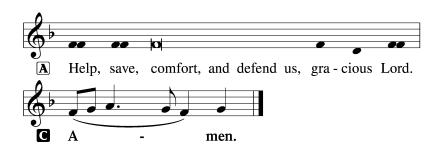
Lord, have mer - cy.

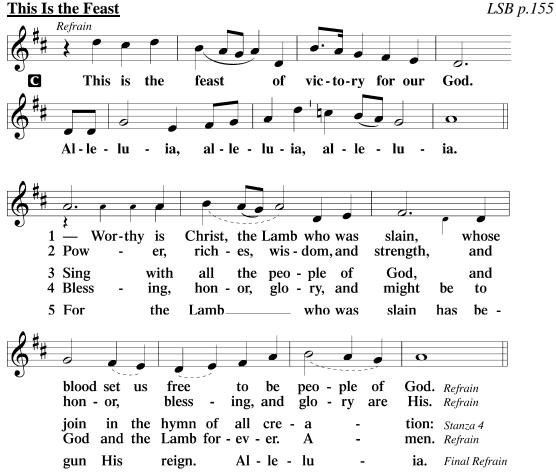


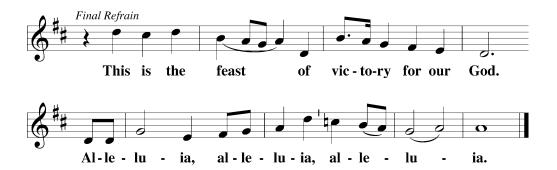
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise











## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**



## **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Testament Reading**

<sup>17</sup>Now from Miletus Paul sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup>And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup> serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup> for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Solo** "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

sung by Marie Broderick

**Epistle** Revelation 7:9–17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

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## **Alleluia and Verse**

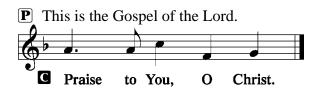


Holy Gospel John 10:22-30

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



<sup>22</sup>At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."



**Hymn of the Day** 

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## LSB #710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want





Sermon

"In His Grip"

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

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#### **Prayer of the Church**

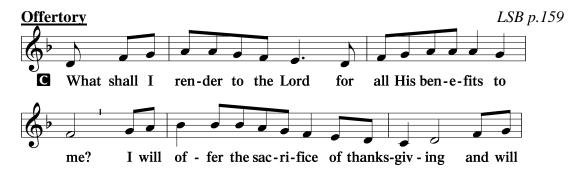
- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

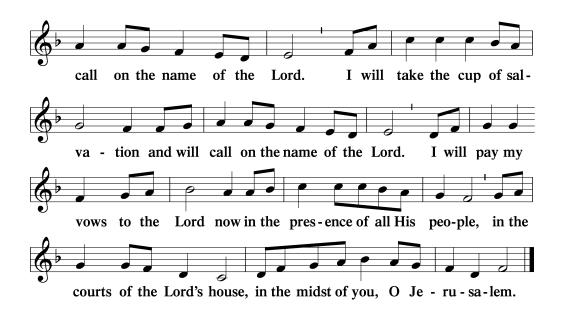
At the end of the prayers:

- **P** ... one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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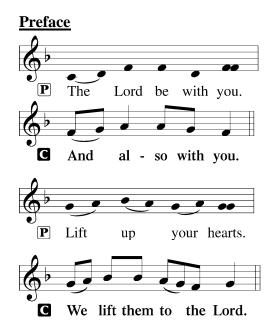
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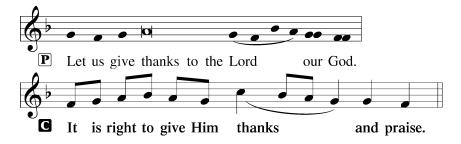




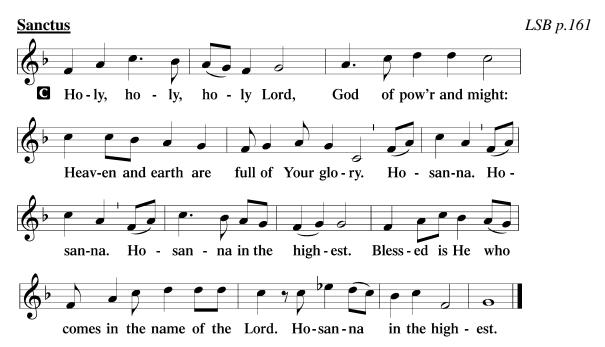
# 나 Service of the Sacrament 나

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P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

#### **The Words of Our Lord**

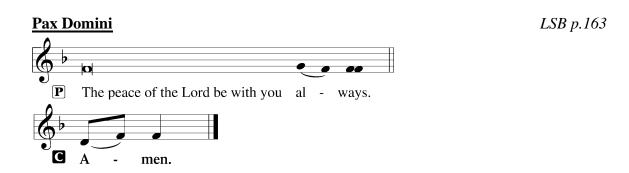
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

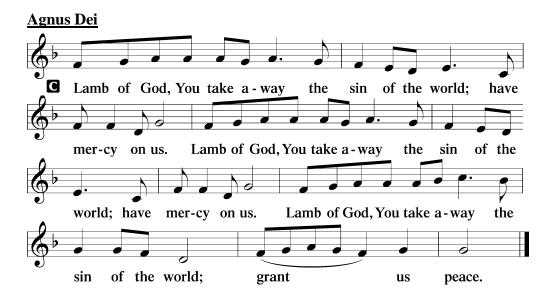
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### Lord's Prayer

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.

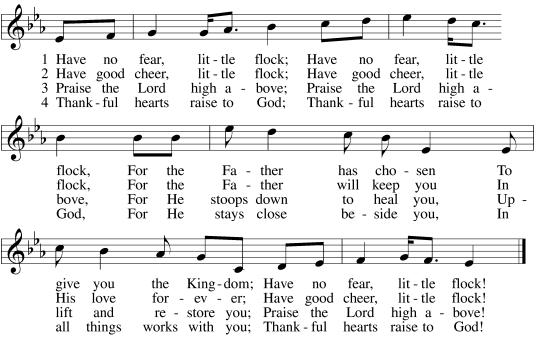




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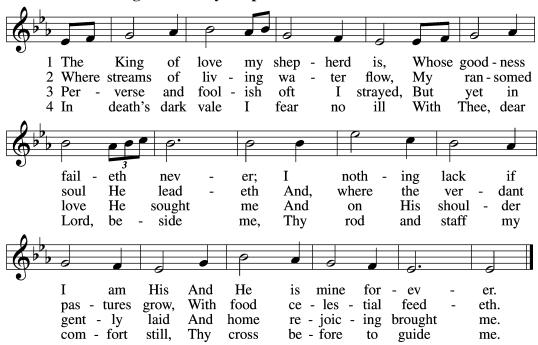
If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

#### LSB #735 Have No Fear, Little Flock



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#### LSB #709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

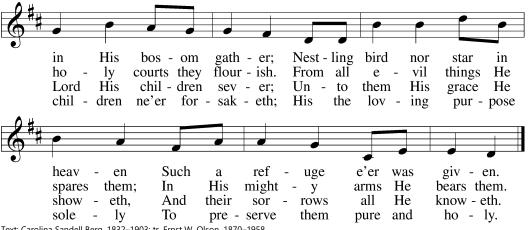


- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
  Thy goodness faileth never;
  Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
  Within Thy house forever!

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## LSB #725 Children of the Heavenly Father

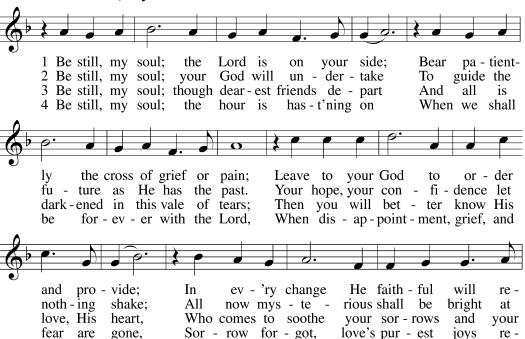


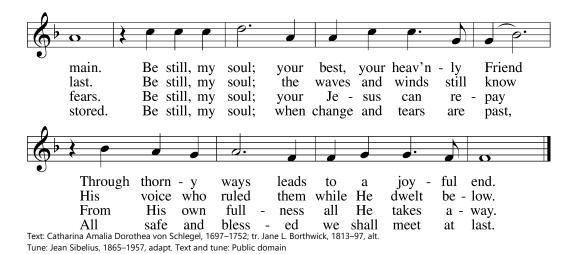


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#### LSB #752 Be Still, My Soul





## **The Dismissal**

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

Stand



Thank the Lord LSB p. 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



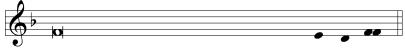
## **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith, throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB p.166



**P** 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.



## **Closing Hymn**

#### LSB #740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



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#### **Silent Prayer & Postlude**

# Serving Next Sunday, May 18, 2025

Preacher: Rev. Jedidiah Maschke

Elder: Bill Scott

Ushers: Tom Ruhoff, Joshua Karges, Bill Egbert,

Logan Garrett

Acolytes: Abi Maschke
Accompanist: Ingrid Karges
Altar Guild: Kathryn Smith



**NOTE to All Members**: To connect your hearing aid to the <u>Assistive Listen</u> feature you will need a smart phone. Go to the app store and search for "*Listen Everywhere*" and install. Open the app and follow the directions. You can control the volume through your hearing aid volume buttons or the hearing aid

app on your phone (if you have one installed.)

# Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Shopping

For the month of <u>May</u>, we would like donations of personal care items including toothbrushes, washcloths, combs or brushes, nail clippers. Remember we cannot send toothpaste, soap, lotions, or shampoo. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Krenz.

**Food bank assistance** – we are looking for an additional back up person for the food bank for the next couple of months. If you are interested, please chat with Lora in the office.

**Food bank is in great shape**. Thank you for all your donations.

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*Elders' Corner*: Please note below your elder may have changed. If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Members	Your Elder is:	
Abbott – Czyz	Bill Scott	909-838-2129
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Jones-Magrath	Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
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Soderstrom – Zuber	Tom Dubos	360-608-6383

#### New Sunday Morning Bible study

Join us for a study led by Pastor Maschke. Together, we will delve into the **Augsburg Confession**, a cornerstone of Lutheran doctrine that boldly proclaims the truths of Scripture and our faith.

Studying the Augsburg Confession is not just a look at history—it's an opportunity to understand what we believe, why we believe it, and how it shapes our lives today. This confession of faith provides clarity on essential teachings such as grace, justification, and the sacraments, helping us grow in confidence as we live and share our faith in a complex world.

Copies of the Augsburg Confession are available to take home for \$8. Whether you're new to Lutheranism or seeking to deepen your knowledge, this study is for you. We look forward to learning together!

# **Upcoming Events**

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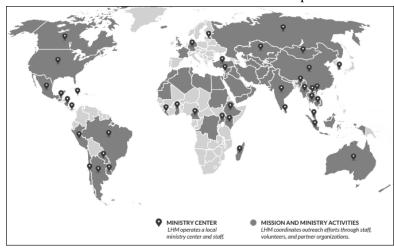
# Lutheran Hour Sunday – May 18th

Bringing Christ to the Nations – and the Nations to the Church

As followers of Christ, we're all encouraged to share the Gospel message. Yet many of us have felt the frustration of not knowing how—or when—to witness to others about Jesus. Perhaps it

feels like there's a lack of opportunity, or other obstacles get in the way.

Have you ever considered that Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) can serve as your voice in places you may never go? With outreach that spans more than 60 countries, LHM shares the hope of Christ with people across the globe—reaching hearts through media, printed materials, and local ministry efforts. They also equip congregations like ours with resources to engage our own communities more effectively.



On *Lutheran Hour Sunday*, we invite you to learn more about this powerful ministry and prayerfully consider supporting it financially. **Your gifts help proclaim the Good News of Jesus in places near and far.** 

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# VBS 2025 – June 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 12:00noon Epic Australian Adventure – An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus Sponsored by Bethlehem Lutheran Church

We are going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you are invited! We will encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness.

We will be enjoying crafts, snacks, games and bible exploration with science and fun! Most importantly, we will be guided by our Savior, Jesus, who tells us, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" in our theme verse, John 14:6.

Pre-K through 5th grade – watch for registration details

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Annual Men's Retreat in California is coming up 9/19 - 9/21 -If any men are interested in attending, please give your name to Pastor or Lora to get on the list for further information.

# Weekly Prayer Page

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." (1 John 5:14)

Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

Sonya Abbott – medical issues

DeAnna McDaniel Blomberg

& her daughter & granddaughter

medical issues

Judi Bugg – health issues

(Delbert Bugg's mother)

Amelia Gansberg - lung infection

Grace Marie – medical issues

(Lynn Tappan's great niece)

Richard & Sandra Hartley

medical issues

Ernie Hernandez – health issues

(Austin Stone's father-in-law)

 $John\ Huss-{\it brain\ tumor\ reccurrence}$ 

(Maschke family friend)

Robyn Izquierdo – medical issues

(Jim Gansberg's daughter)

Gale Jackson – medical issues

Amanda Kilbourn – health issues (Heather Bugg's friend)

Lisa Lariviere (Rindi Fredlund's mother)

Darlene McClurg - medical issues

Dianne Medlock – medical issues

Norm Milz – medical issues

(Retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra)

Mike Tappan – medical issues

(Lynn Tappan's husband)

Steve Timko – medical issues – friend and neighbor of Rev. Abbott

Allyson Underwood – cancer

Karen Woodmansee

coping with medical issues

Deacon Mike Hudson – Pastoral Training (Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

#### **Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page**

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.
- 3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial. If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.



Justin Jorstad (Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson) Jonathan Krenz – Navy (David & Bonnie Krenz's son)