

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church  
July 13, 2025  
Fourth Sunday after Trinity



FOR in THAT DAY THORNS and THISTLES  
SIN DEATH and DECAY... WILL DISAPPEAR  
and THE WORLD WILL SHARE in THE  
GLORIOUS FREEDOM from SIN. ROM. 8

Worship Service 9:00am  
Sunday School 10:30  
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## Communion Invitation

**Dear Guest:** If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

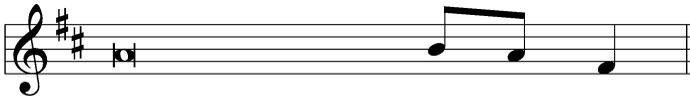
We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

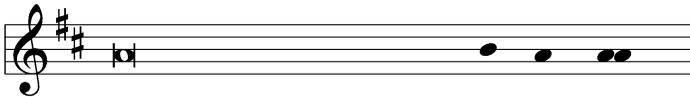
*Stand*



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Sit

**Psalmody**

**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

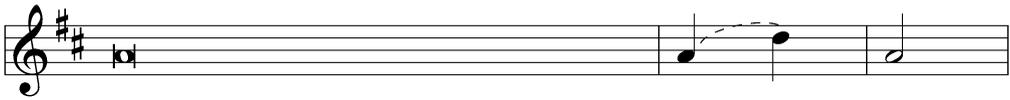
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Venite**

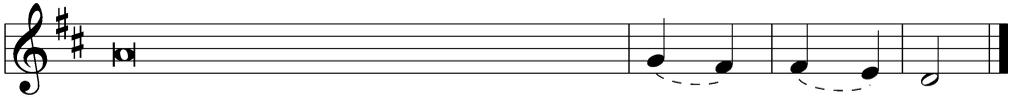
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**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow— down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His— al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep— of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

### Old Testament Reading (NASB95)

### Genesis 50:15-21

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong which we did to him!" 16 So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father charged before he died, saying, 17 'Thus you shall say to Joseph, "Please forgive, I beg you, the transgression of your brothers and their sin, for they did you wrong.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 Then his brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." 19 But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in God's place? 20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive. 21 So therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." So he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

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

**Epistle (NASB95)**

**Romans 8:18-23**

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. 23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel (NASB95)**

**Matthew 6:7-13**

7 "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. 8 So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

9 "Pray, then, in this way:

'Our Father who is in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

10 'Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

11 'Give us this day our daily bread.

12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.'

## 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



- 1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;
- 2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;
- 3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;
- 4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.  
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

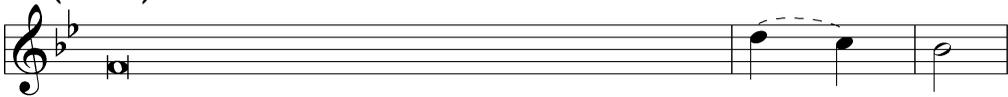
- 5 While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what is mine to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die Thy people's death.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.  
Tune: Justin H. Knecht, 1752-1817

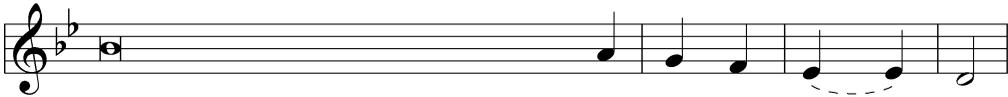
**Sermon**

Te Deum (v. 1-7)

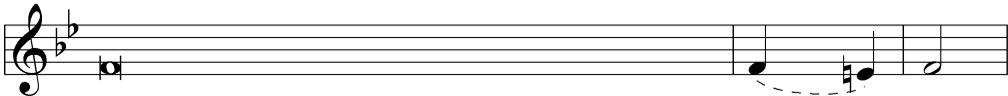
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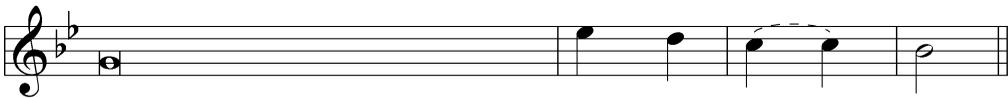
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



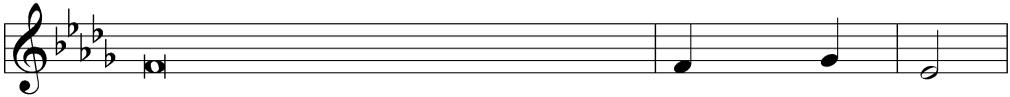
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
- 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.
- 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
- 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



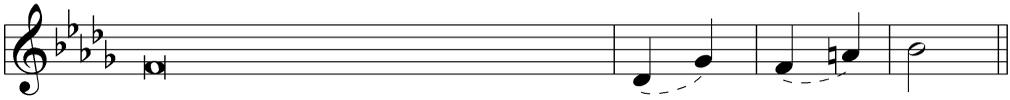
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
- 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



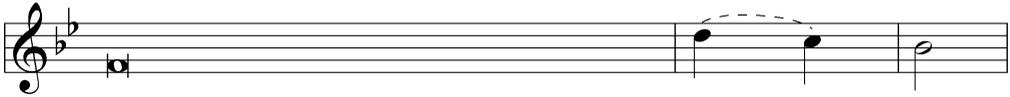
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
- 6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



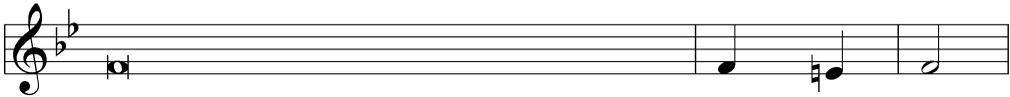
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



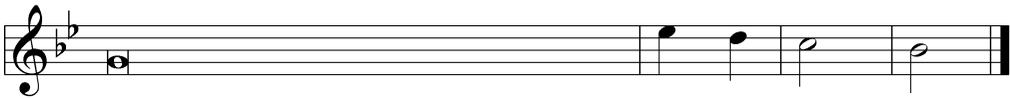
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## Prayer of the Church

## Presentation of Offering

### Confession and Absolution

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

### Silent Confession

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

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### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

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**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 197*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

### 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 - plish 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.

Text: Gerhard Wolter Molanus, 1633–1722; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.  
Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

## 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain      Of tri - um-phant glad - ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day:      Christ has burst His pris - on  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright      With the day of splen - dor,  
 4 For to - day a - mong His own      Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry      To our King im - mor - tal,



God has brought His Is - ra - el      In - to joy from sad - ness,  
 And from three days' sleep in death      As a sun has ris - en;  
 With the roy - al feast of feasts      Comes its joy to ren - der;  
 His deep peace, which ev - er - more      Pass - es hu - man know - ing,  
 Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars      Of the tomb's dark por - tal.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke      Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
 All the win - ter of our sins,      Long and dark, is fly - ing  
 Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts      Which with true af - fec - tion  
 Nei - ther could the gates of death      Nor the tomb's dark por - tal  
 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain      Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!



Led them with un-moist-ened foot      Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 From His light, to whom is giv'n      Laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain      Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 Nor the watch - ers nor the seal      Hold Him as a mor - tal.  
 God has brought His Is - ra - el      In - to joy from sad - ness!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696-c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.  
 Tune: Johann Horn, c. 1490-1547

## 669 Come, We That Love the Lord



1 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be  
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our  
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred  
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,  
 God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King,  
 sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,  
 dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground,



Join in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -  
 But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their  
 Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the  
 We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground To fair - er



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.  
 joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
 gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
 worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;



We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

Text (sts. 1-4): Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
 Text (ref) and tune: Robert Lowry, 1826-99

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



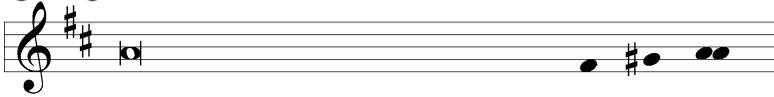
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

# Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** 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.



**C** A - men.



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

# Benedicamus and Benediction

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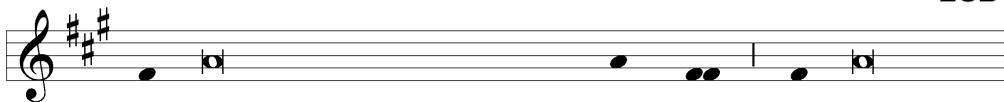


**A** Bless we the Lord.

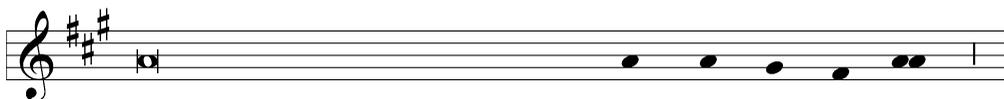


**C** Thanks be to God.

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

# 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

sts. 1-4



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;  
 2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;  
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!  
 4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.  
 But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.  
 Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.  
 Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made  
 For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry  
 No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take  
 Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.  
 He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.  
 The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.  
 It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76; tr. John Kelly, 1833-90, alt.  
 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

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## Prayers and Announcements

**In Our Prayers:** Bill Weaver (recovering from surgery), Pastor Dave (recovering from thyroid surgery), Al Samon (cancer), Roxy (severe illness), Monica Graham (Fern's daughter-in-law; recovering from surgery), Shane Baker (recovering from motorcycle accident), Mark Gray, George Hackbardt (Barb Nutter's father), Bill McGuire, **Shut-In:** Jen Perry, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; **In the Military:** Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo & Kaiden Stirling (Navy –DeArta's grandsons), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**“Thank you** to my Trinity family for your love and support and for helping with the funeral dinner. Jeanette Ferkey & family”.

**“Thanks** to all who helped with the Fair Booth last week!” Lea Lewis & Board of Evangelism.”

**Open Hands Mission to the Blind** will be on **Thursday at noon**. If you'd like to help with food or transportation, please contact Jeanette Ferkey.

**Trinity Garage Sale** is coming up soon, **July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. Clean it out, pack it up, and bring it to the church anytime!

A **“Friday Night Dogs”** Event is also happening soon, on **Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**. This will be from **4:30-6:30pm** outside the church. We are providing hotdogs for hungry swimmers and visitors to the park.

**Daily Bible Readings:** **Today** – Genesis 37:1-11; **Monday** – Genesis 37:12-36; **Tuesday** – Genesis 39:1-23; **Wednesday** – Genesis 40:1-23; **Thursday** – Genesis 41:1-36; **Friday** – Genesis 41:37-57; **Saturday** – Genesis 42:1-24.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week:** **Today** – Nick Grunwaldt; **Saturday** – Carl Hering

## Upcoming Events

14 July	Board of Evangelism Meeting, 6:00pm
15 July	LWML Evening Bible Study, 5:30pm
17 July	Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon
18 July	Friday Night Dogs, 4:30-6:30pm
25 July	Friday Night Dogs, 4:30-6:30pm
25 & 26	Garage Sale

## Our Response to the Lord Last Week

### Stewardship of Souls

Worship Attendance

9:00AM - 71

Bible Class - 25

### Stewardship of Finances

General Offering Last Week

\$2,340.00

Needed for Budget: \$4,027.11

Building Fund - \$160.00

	<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Serving Next Week</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Joy Gaines	Joy Gaines
<b>Elder</b>	Gary Clark Allen Carothers	Jeff Loges Jeff Carlson
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Clark	Jeff Loges
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Barry Weldon Rowley	Steve Barry Weldon Rowley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Jacobsen	Judy Jacobsen

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Today</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
<b>Mon.</b>	6:00PM	Board of Evangelism Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	5:30PM	LWML Bible Study
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00AM	Ladies' Bible Class
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	10:00AM	Men's Bible Class
	Noon	Open Hands Mission to the Blind
	6:30PM	Book Study
<b>Fri.</b>	4:30PM	Friday Night Dogs
<b>Sun. 7-20</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class