

Welcoming, Inclusive,  
Joyful, Serving the  
Community



# Weekly Announcements

**Open Heart and Mind** to the Spirit in this time of worship. May our mission to be a place of welcome, inclusivity, and joy bring blessing to all who are here.

A popular proverb has it: Where God builds a church, the devil builds a tavern next door. – And people used to tell this fable: When God made man out of a clod of earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life so that man became a living soul, the devil wanted to imitate God and also took a clod of earth in order to make a man of it, but it turned out to be a toad. This fable was to indicate that the devil is always the imitator of our Lord God, forever poses as divine and creates the impression that he is God. (From Luther's house sermon preached in 1534, *What Luther Says*, Vol. 1, p. 396)

## Today's Stewards

<i>Asst. Minister</i>	Karen Lehman	<i>Ushers</i>	Jordan Eberly
<i>Communion Bread</i>	Gloria Feiertag	<i>Tellers</i>	Keith Becker and Paul Feiertag
<i>Greeter</i>	Gloria Feiertag	<i>Trash Cans</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	Sharon Lane		
<i>Refreshments</i>	Cindy Heiller		
<i>Dog Treats</i>	Dennis Higgs		

## Today at Thanksgiving

**We continue hearing** from Paul's letter to the church at Rome and from the Gospel According to Matthew. May the Holy Spirit grant us wisdom to let the weeds grow with the wheat and patience to wait for the time of harvest. If you want to eliminate your shadow side, you can only do it by eliminating yourself. Let us live

faithfully in good times and in bad.

**July Forums on Women and Justice** continue following worship. The focus today will mostly be on violence against women and girls. Women AND men are welcome to join in these awareness-cultivating discussions.

**Thank you to those who have brought** blankets and towels already. During the months of July and August, we are collecting blankets and towels which we will pass out in October during the Blessing of Pets for Homeless for Pets. These do not have to be new blankets or towels, but please make sure they are in good shape and clean.

## Calendar

7/24	Noon	Women and Justice @ TLC
7/26	7p	Women and Justice @ Bethlehem
7/24	7p	Book Club
7/27	7p	Bible Journaling
7/28	7p	Leadership Panel
7/29	9	Men's Breakfast

**I** have one life and one chance to make it count for something... My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference.

~Jimmy Carter

A "COME AS YOU ARE" CHURCH

# Thanksgiving Lutheran

# Prayer Opportunities for Everyone

*“These two agents uphold Christendom on earth: the Word of God and the prayer of the Christians. For as the Word of God and the office of the ministry sustain the Christian Church, so, too, does the prayer of every Christian.” (from Martin Luther’s exposition of John 16:23-30 on May 10, 1534)*

**Keep It Up!** Let’s all offer this prayer every day until our goal is met: “Holy God, please grant TLC 500 one-time donations of \$1,000 so that we can reduce our mortgage.” We can do it together!

**Make** a prayer request any time to Pastor Jean, and she will send it out by e-mail to the folks on her Pastoral Greeting list. If you would it included in the Trumpet, inform Pastor Jean.

## Coming Up

**Buy tickets** in the lobby today for the Luther movie, “The Idea That Changed the World”, that TLC is hosting on Thursday, August 17, at the Summerfield Cinema. \$12 each. Kudos to Jan Thomas, our Minister of Spiritual Formation and Expression, for giving us this opportunity to communicate our faith perspective

with the community and to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that historical idea!

**Bunco** happens at TLC every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. \$10 ante to play. Anybody can play this fast and fun game. Cash prizes, refreshments, raffle drawings.

### Fill the Barrel and the Bucket

Whenever you are shopping, pick up a non-perishable item or two for our ministry supporting F.I.S.H. and/or a package of dog or cat food or a pet toy for the blue bucket to support the “Homeless With Pets”.

**Last week’s offerings:** \$1,878 General; \$100 Special; \$110 Rwanda; \$100 ELCA Good Gifts; \$123 Bunco

**Attendance:** 43 humans and 10 dogs.

## Looking Ahead—July 30

**It’s Cent\$ational Sunday!** Worshippers are invited to bring that spare change that they have lying around in jars, drawers, boxes, etc. and put it to more effective use as a donation to TLC’s General Fund! During the gathering of our offerings, you may bring your change to the altar and pour it noisily into the glass jar. It’s fun and okay to make profitable noise during worship!

### Stewards next Sunday:

Assisting Minister	Ingrid Feiertag
Communion Bread	Lisa Bartlett
Greeter	Lisa Bartlett
Reader	Paul Feiertag
Flowers	Verda Burr
Refreshments	Verda Burr
Dog Treats	Jordan Eberly
Usher	Royce Browder
Tellers	Astrid Anderson and Cindy Heiller
Trash Cans	Royce Browder



Sign-ups are still available for altar flowers

### 8th Sunday After Pentecost

*A String of Pearls*

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Music Leader: Leilani Wicklund**