

LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH



18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

10:30 am



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Welcome to all who are joining us for worship this day, especially to any guests who are among us.

We are so glad you are here and want to get to know you!

Please fill out our online [Record of Fellowship](#) by scanning the QR code

If you wish to join or to have a Pastor call, please indicate that in the online form as well.



As you enter the Sanctuary...

Before the service, Speak to God; During the service, Let God Speak to You; After the service, Speak to One another

If you are a Guest visiting with us this morning...

- If you want to know more about us, talk to an usher, an elder, or visit our **Information Desk** outside and take home a **Visitor Welcome Bag**. You'll also find info about our **Sunday School** and/or **Adult Bible classes** there.
- For assistance, please ask an usher at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

To the Parents of Our Young Children, May We Suggest...

- Relax! God put the 'wiggle' in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House. This house of worship is their HOME. There's **Children Worship Bags** for the kids in the back of Church, too.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Service and actions of the Pastor, Ushers, the Choir, etc. to your children.
- Sing the Hymns, Pray and Say the responses. Children learn Liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the Service with your child, feel free to do so. We have a **Family Room** in back with sound and windows to allow you to worship while calming or feeding your children – but please come back. No one will care if you come and go. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me."
- The way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to Church, to God and one another.

What We Believe About the Lord's Supper:

- Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion" - something done in "community" and a public confession of a "common union".
- We believe in the real presence, that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present—in, with, and under the bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-29) and is not merely a symbolic representation.
- If there are communicant members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) or of congregations which are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS, such as The Lutheran Church – Canada (LCC), the Lutheran Synod of Mexico and The American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC), we welcome them to come to the Altar to receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
- If there are members of other Christian denominations or those who have questions/doubts about the Sacrament, we also welcome them to come to the Altar, crossing their arms over their chest. Our Pastor will speak a blessing over those persons.
- Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is to be a confession of a common faith (1 Cor. 10:17; Acts 2:42) and that those who are unprepared may do themselves spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:23-32). We do not thereby presume to question another's faith in Christ but hold this historic position out of love for God's Word and in care for souls. Even as we try to respect the practices of other Christian denominations, so we ask others to please respect our practice.
- If there are those who wish to remain in their pews during Holy Communion, we ask that they join us in praying for the great day when all in Christ may be one, as He is with the Father (John 17:21). Any who would like to discuss this practice at more length may make an appointment with our Pastor to do so.

The following prayer may be helpful during your time of self-examination: Lord, search my heart - Have mercy on me and forgive me all my sins. Thank You for the gift of Your son, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken and blood was shed on the cross for me. As I come to Your Supper grant me faith to recognize the gifts You give to me in this sacrament – Your own body and blood for the forgiveness of my sins. Thank You for coming to me in this holy sacrament to forgive me and strengthen my faith in You. Amen.

Welcome

Ministry Moment

"Local Missions Weekend"

Johnathan Braun

*Please Stand***+ PREPARATION +***Please Stand*

Psalm 25:1–10

P To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.**C** O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**P** Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**C** Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**P** Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**C** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**P** Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**C** Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**P** He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.**C** All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Opening Hymn

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

LSB #909

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
2 To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful All the gifts they
△ 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or
cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, and stay; Come with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
ask to gain; What they gain from You, for - ev - er
to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,
Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray; And Your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter
Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and
help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.
in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**C** Amen.**Gathering Song**

Music helps draw us into an attitude of prayer and praise.

Processional Hymn

We are a "singing church," so we follow the advice of the apostle Paul to teach and admonish "one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:16). This hymn may be one of praise, prayer, or reflection on the season of the church year.

Invocation

From the Latin "to call upon." The spoken words at the beginning of the service remind us of our Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ WORD +

Song of Praise

"The Lord is My Salvation"

K & K Getty
Floodgate Band

- Verse 1 The grace of God has reached for me, And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground, The Lord is my salvation
- Verse 2 I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, The Lord is my salvation
- Chorus Who is like the Lord our God, Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won, The Lord is my salvation
- Verse 3 My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come, The Lord is my salvation
- Verse 4 In times of waiting times of need, When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days, The Lord is my salvation
- Chorus Who is like the Lord our God, Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won, The Lord is my salvation
- Verse 5 And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home, The Lord is my salvation
- Chorus Who is like the Lord our God, Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won, The Lord is my salvation
- Bridge Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation (Repeat)
- Ending The Lord is our salvation, The Lord is our salvation

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Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Let us pray.
C Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LITURGY NOTATIONS

Confession

We examine ourselves and publicly confess our sins. Such a confession at the beginning of the service provides a climate of acceptance. In spite of our sins, we are accepted by God, and in turn we can accept each other. *I John 1:8-10 [Rom. 7:14-8:4]

Absolution

Christ said to his disciples, "If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven"*. The pastor speaks for God and announces God's cleansing forgiveness to those who made confession. *John 20:23.

Song of Praise

Biblical truth in poetic form, to turn our attention to the Lord who is great and "most worthy of praise."

Prayer of the Day

The main thoughts of the day are collected, or summarized in this short prayer. The collects for the season of the church year have come to us from the rich treasury of the church's heritage.

Old Testament Reading**Ezekial 18:1-4, 25-32**

The word of the LORD came to me: "What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, declares the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . . "Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Children's Message**Pastor Rance Settle****Epistle Reading****Philippians 2:1-18**

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

LSB #848



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home-less; Still the hun - gry
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear
hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,
Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -
Dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and
wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your
crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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Please Be Seated

LITURGY NOTATIONS

Hymn of the Day

This hymn follows the theme of the readings and sets the stage for the sermon.

*Please Stand***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Offering Music**"Jesus Lover of My Soul"****R Schram
Chancel Choir***Please Stand*

A Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response after each petition

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen!

+ SACRAMENT +

P The Lord who called us in our Baptism and summoned us in His Word to follow where He leads now invites us to His supper. We gather at His table, assured of His presence and grateful for His sacrifice. Christ comes to us in the bread and wine. We are forgiven and strengthened for service.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9–13)

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

LITURGY NOTATIONS**The Apostles' Creed**

Written by St. Ambrose in about 390 AD in honor of the 12 Apostles and their confession of faith.

Offering

Our words reflect the words God spoke to Abraham, "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." (Genesis 12:2)

Thank you, Lord,

Genesis 12:1-3, Ephesians 1:3, 2 Corinthians 5:21

Prayer of the Church

Since God's people are called to 'pray without ceasing' (1 Thess. 5:17), we take this time to collect all our prayers to pray with one heart and mind as the people of God.

Preface

Preface means "introduction." The pastor and people get ready to celebrate the Holy Meal by greeting each other and with an exhortation as how to celebrate the meal. * Cf. "Salutation"; Lam. 3:41; Ps. 86:4.

Lord's Prayer

We pray to God as our Father using the prayer of the family of God* because the Lord's Supper is our family meal.

* Matt. 6:9ff; Luke 11:2ff

Communion Confession

P The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly instructed. (1 Cor. 10:17; Act 2:42) In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. (1 Cor. 11:23-32) This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran (LCMS) Christians you confess:

- C** I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness.
- C** I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death.
- C** I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and, under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life. (Augsburg Confession – Article X)

Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

Agnus Dei

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C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on peace, us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please Be Seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

(Distribution, Meditation and Blessing)

Please join us in singing as you prepare to come to the table. Gluten free wafers are available in individually wrapped containers on request. Grape juice is available in the center of the communion tray.

LITURGY NOTATIONS

Words of Our Lord

The pastor speaks the words which Jesus spoke when He instituted the Supper with His disciples in the Upper Room. With these words the bread and wine are consecrated, that is, set apart for God's use in the special meal. * 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20.

Sharing Peace

The greeting of peace which Jesus spoke on the first Easter is shared before we approach the altar to receive Him. In the Lord's Supper, the body and blood of Christ are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine.
* John 14:27; John 20:19-21

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei is a Latin phrase meaning "Lamb of God." John the Baptist spoke these words as he pointed to Jesus coming toward him (John 1:29). As Christ comes to us in the Holy Supper, we recognize him as the Lamb of God sacrificed for us to free us from the bondage of sin and death.
* John 1:29; Is. 53:7.

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll

caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
 neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
 sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

What Wondrous Love is This
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"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

N Stiff

Floodgate Band

- Verse 1 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
 Greatest treasure of my longing soul
 My God, like You there is no other
 True delight is found in You alone
 Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
 Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
 Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
 My highest good and my unending need
- Verse 2 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
 Strong defender of my weary heart
 My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
 And my shield against his hateful darts
 My song when enemies surround me
 My hope when tides of sorrow rise
 My joy when trials are abounding
 Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night
- Verse 3 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
 Gracious Savior of my ruined life
 My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
 In My place You suffered bled and died
 You rose, the grave and death are conquered
 You broke my bonds of sin and shame
 You rose, the grave and death are conquered.
 You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
 May all my days bring glory to Your Name

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer
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Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Collect

P 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 Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

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

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Christ is Our Cornerstone"

LSB #912

1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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P Go in peace, serve the Lord always with Joy.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Rigaudon"

A Campra

Pastor Rance Settle, *Senior Pastor* | Pastor Mark Payne, *Associate Pastor* | Pastor Jae Park, *Associate Pastor*
 Pastor Rudy Herbrich, *Visitation Pastor* | Stephanie Poyner, *Director of Music Ministry*

LITURGY NOTATIONS**Post-Communion Collect**

"Thank the Lord," "Lord, now let Your servant go in peace," or an appropriate hymn is sung. The purpose is to offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.

* "Lord, now you let Your servant go in peace", Luke 2:29f

Benediction

The blessing spoken by the pastor is the Aaronic benediction, the blessing God first gave to Aaron and the other priests to speak to the people of Israel. Jesus Christ, our High Priest, has come to us in a special way through this Holy Meal. The blessing is God's promise that Christ will go with us as we leave the church and return to the world to serve Him. We say "Amen" to affirm the blessing; "So be it -- it is true!"

* Numbers 6:23-27



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Prayer Requests remain in the weekly announcements for four weeks. If you would like continued prayers, please renew your Prayer Request.

General

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Cancer

Pete G, father of Rick G

Selena H, friend of Kara K's friend Carrie's cousin
Avery H, 12-year-old sister of Marti & Jeff G's grandsons
Leonor R, friend of Brenda
Andy, co-worker of Steve F
Johnathon P, friend of Janice H
Lisa D, niece of Kay R
Betsy J
Lee, father-in-law of Claudia S
Allison C, cousin of Marti G
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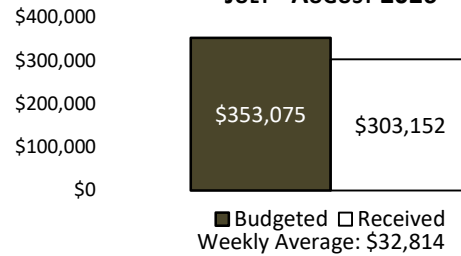
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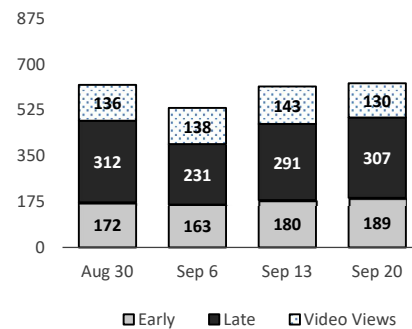
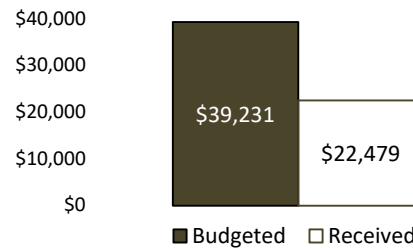
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Supporting Someone Who's Struggling

- Listen with patience before trying to fix the problem
- Offer simple encouragement: "You're not alone," "I'm glad you told me"
- Encourage professional support
- Know when immediate help is needed
- Remind them that hope is always available

Warning Signs to Watch For

(If someone is in immediate danger, call 911 or ensure they are not left alone.)

- Talking about hopelessness or feeling like a burden
- Withdrawing from family, friends, or activities
- Sudden mood shifts
- Talking about wanting to die or giving away possessions
- Increased use of alcohol or drugs

Lifesaving Resources to Share

National Support (24/7):

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (call or text 988)

Chat: 988lifeline.org

Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988, then press 1

Denton County:

940-381-5000 |

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To find out more information or if you or someone you know needs care, please contact:

- Pastor Rance Settle at pastorsettle@log.org
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- or visit the Stephen Ministry page at log.org.



LOG FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 14-15

HICKORY CREEK CAMPGROUND



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- **Want to camp?** Reserve a tent or RV site at Hickory Creek Campground (Lewisville Lake), sites 105–124, through Recreation.gov. After reserving your camp spot email your site number to Greg Johnson at gregdalejohnson@hotmail.com.
- **Can't stay overnight?** Join us for worship and the cookout! Please RSVP so we can plan

2026 LOG YOUTH EVENTS



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HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

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GENERATIONS OF FAITH TRIP
JUNE 12-19, 2027
KENTUCKY



TUESDAY MORNING

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Classroom A/B

10:00 am

Led by Stephanie Poyner

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No Experience Needed! Come join us!

For additional information, please contact Elasha Edwards, drop by the bookstore, or email bookstore@log.org

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL'S
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Open to everyone!

For more information:

- scan the QR code,
- Visit eo.travelwithus.com
- contact Pastor Settle pastorsettle@log.org
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Paul's Missions Cruise - May 2027



YOUNG-AT-HEART POTLUCK

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FELLOWSHIP HALL | following the late service

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- **Mission:** To reach out to Asian Americans and their families in DFW, fulfilling the Great Commission in our own community.
- **Vision:** To establish a thriving Asian American focused multi-cultural ministry that integrates into the life of the church.
- **How to support the ministry:**
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 - Serve as prayer partners, and
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Rev. Jae H. Park serves as Missions Pastor. Pastor Park is passionate about reaching out to the Asian American communities in DFW. Rev. Jae H. Park is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, the University of Florida, and Seoul University.



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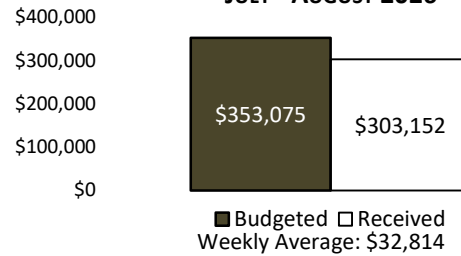
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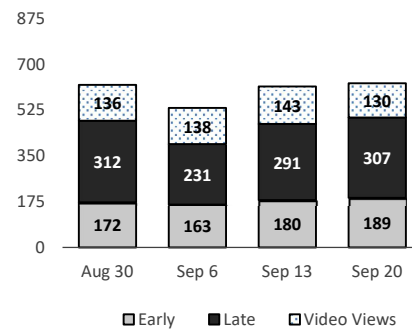
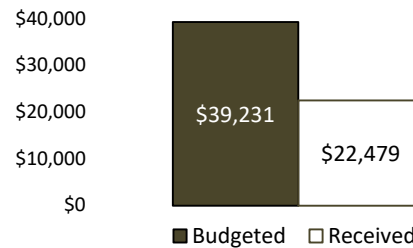
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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Bringing Hope & Light-September is Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Month

More than 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience a mental illness each year. Many carry emotional burdens quietly, but no one is meant to walk through hardship alone. God's love and presence remain steady, even in overwhelming seasons. If you are struggling, reach out to a trusted friend, pastor, counselor, or healthcare provider. Hope, help, and healing are real. *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* — Matthew 11:28

Supporting Someone Who's Struggling

- Listen with patience before trying to fix the problem
- Offer simple encouragement: "You're not alone," "I'm glad you told me"
- Encourage professional support
- Know when immediate help is needed
- Remind them that hope is always available

Warning Signs to Watch For

(If someone is in immediate danger, call 911 or ensure they are not left alone.)

- Talking about hopelessness or feeling like a burden
- Withdrawing from family, friends, or activities
- Sudden mood shifts
- Talking about wanting to die or giving away possessions
- Increased use of alcohol or drugs

Lifesaving Resources to Share

National Support (24/7):

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (call or text 988)

Chat: 988lifeline.org

Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988, then press 1

Denton County:

940-381-5000 |

dentonmhmr.org 24/7 Crisis Line: 800-762-0157

To find out more information or if you or someone you know needs care, please contact:

- Pastor Rance Settle at pastorsettle@log.org
- Pastor Mark Payne at pastorpayne@log.org
- or visit the Stephen Ministry page at log.org.



LOG FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 14-15

HICKORY CREEK CAMPGROUND



Join your LOG family for a weekend of fellowship, worship, food & fun! Worship will be held on Saturday around 3:00 p.m., followed by a group meal provided by Holy Cow Smokers! Families are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

- **Want to camp?** Reserve a tent or RV site at Hickory Creek Campground (Lewisville Lake), sites 105–124, through Recreation.gov. After reserving your camp spot email your site number to Greg Johnson at gregdalejohnson@hotmail.com.
- **Can't stay overnight?** Join us for worship and the cookout! Please RSVP so we can plan

2026 LOG YOUTH EVENTS



LOCAL MISSIONS WEEKEND
January 8-10, 2027



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

JULY 8-11, 2027

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GENERATIONS OF FAITH TRIP
JUNE 12-19, 2027
KENTUCKY



TUESDAY MORNING

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Classroom A/B

10:00 am

Led by Stephanie Poyner

Come join the women of LOG for a time of study and fellowship! We just began a new study on Psalms! We would love you to join us!



JUNK JOURNALING | CRAFTING

Tuesday, September 22

7 pm | Shepherd's Corner Bookstore

Do you love paper crafting, creating interesting items using new/upcycled materials? Learn to embrace your creativity and release perfection. We meet monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Although most of the supplies are provided, there are some regular supplies that are helpful to have of your own, find out a list at the bookstore.

No Experience Needed! Come join us!

For additional information, please contact Elasha Edwards, drop by the bookstore, or email bookstore@log.org

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL'S
MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

JOIN REV. DR. RANCE SETTLE & LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 2-15, 2027

11-night cruise aboard *Celebrity Infinity*

Follow the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul. We will visit Ephesus, Athens, Corinth, and Philippi, with 2 days in Istanbul to see the Hagia Sophia, plus the Greek isles of Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes. An optional Rome extension is available beforehand, and Dr. Steve Wilke will join as a guest speaker. This is more than a trip. It is a chance to see Scripture come alive in the very places where the early Church took root. We are preparing together beforehand through study of Acts and Paul's ministry, so that every stop carries its full weight. Staterooms are filling, and earlier registration means better selection.

Open to everyone!

For more information:

- scan the QR code,
- Visit eo.travelwithus.com
- contact Pastor Settle pastorsettle@log.org
- grab a flier

** when registering: Use Host ID #64068

Scan to Explore & Register



Paul's Missions Cruise - May 2027



YOUNG-AT-HEART POTLUCK

TODAY! SUNDAY, SEPT 20

FELLOWSHIP HALL | following the late service

Please plan to join us!! We will resume our monthly potlucks. Please bring a dish to share. Drop it off in the Fellowship Hall kitchen on your way to church, with instructions, if needed. Join us for good food and good fellowship. No age requirement, but for those who feel Young-at-Heart.

ASIAN AMERICAN OUTREACH MINISTRY AT LOG

- **Mission:** To reach out to Asian Americans and their families in DFW, fulfilling the Great Commission in our own community.
- **Vision:** To establish a thriving Asian American focused multi-cultural ministry that integrates into the life of the church.
- **How to support the ministry:**
 - Join the small group,
 - Serve as prayer partners, and
 - Share the vision with others and in your community.



For more information, contact Pastor Jae Park at pastorpark@log.org.

Rev. Jae H. Park serves as Missions Pastor. Pastor Park is passionate about reaching out to the Asian American communities in DFW. Rev. Jae H. Park is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, the University of Florida, and Seoul University.