

TLC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY WORSHIP – SUMMER SCHEDULE: Sunday Worship will meet at 9:00 am during the summer. ***Attendance will be taken at the door. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 507-451-0447.***

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: No High School Youth Group this week. Will resume next Wednesday, August 25th at 7:30 pm.

GROW LIKE JESUS: How is your Luke 2:52 summer going? Have you completed some of the challenges of the program? Please bring your challenge completion cards to church - give your card to Sharon or Joni to receive a completion sticker for your goal chart in the narthex! There are 4 more weeks before *Celebration Sunday (September 12th)* so bring in your completed challenge cards to church and give them to Sharon or Joni for your completion stickers to fill up your “Goal Chart”! ***Celebration Sunday for the Grow Like Jesus program is scheduled for September 12th.***

COMING UP:

August 18th – NO High School Youth Group

August 22nd – Sunday Worship – 9:00 am

August 25th – High School Youth Group – 7:30 pm

August 29th – Sunday Worship – 9:00 am

Sept. 1st – Confirmation Orientation Meeting – Parents & Students – 6:15 pm

Sept. 5th – Sunday Worship with Communion – 9:00 am

Sept. 7th – TLC Movie Night – “God’s Not Dead 2” – 7:00 pm

Sept. 8th – Confirmation/Parent Classes Begin – 6:15 pm

Sept. 12th – Rally Sunday (Sunday School) – 9:00 am (Grow Like Jesus Recognition)

Sept. 15th – Confirmation/Parent Classes – 6:15 pm

High School Youth Group - 7:30 pm

Sept. 19th – Sunday Worship – 9:00 am

Sept. 22nd – Confirmation/Parent Classes – 6:15 pm

High School Youth Group – 7:30 pm



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Sunday Worship Service August 15, 2021 9:00am

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Psalm 118:24*

Welcome to the season of Pentecost.

In Pentecost, believers celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the beginnings of the Christian Church. Remember that through baptism, you have the Spirit and are called to follow Jesus too!

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bell & Pastor’s Welcome

Opening Prayer *(on screen)*

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

LSB #903 (1-2,4-5)

This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the hours His own.

Let heav’n rejoice, let earth be glad And praise surround the throne.

Today He rose and left the dead, And Satan’s empire fell;

Today the saints His triumphs spread And all His wonders tell.

Blessed is He who comes to us With messages of grace;

He, in the Lord’s name, comes to us To save our fallen race.

Hosanna in the highest strains The Church on earth can raise,

The highest heav’ns, in which He reigns, Shall give Him nobler praise.

Invocation & Opening Scriptures

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118)

P: From the rising of the sun to the place it sets,

All: the name of the Lord is to be praised. (Psalm 103)



Confession of Sins

Spend time in quiet reflection, acknowledging your need for God’s mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

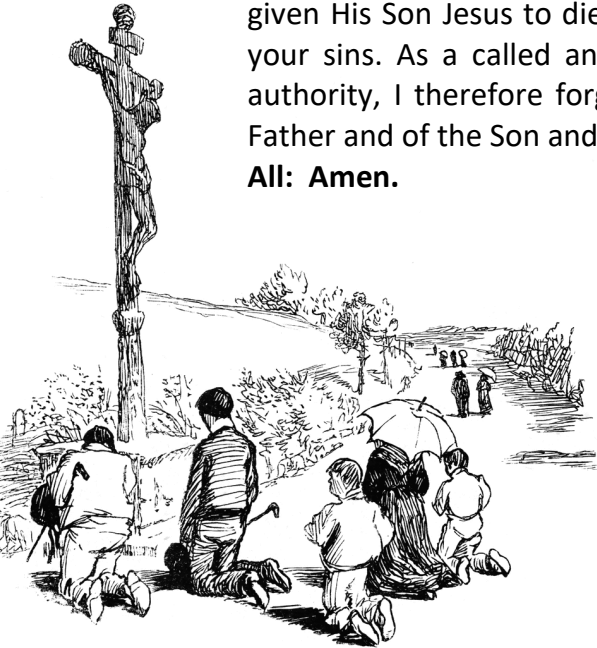
P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father:

All: Almighty God, please have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

Pronouncement of Forgiveness

P: I have good news for you! Our Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son Jesus 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.

All: Amen.



“I have
Good News
for you!”

TLC Leadership

Church Council: Mary Jo Schoenfeld, Tammy Lemke, Jason Dusek, Rich Kucera, Randy Lemke, Dessa Kucera, Chris Ditlevson, Linda Dusek

Board of Elders: Troy Borwege, Cooper Hager, Vern Owens, Steve Drewitz

PRAYER LIST – Keep Them In Your Prayers: Mona, Barb L., Brian, Wyatt, Shirley, Denise, Marvel, Ray, Jean, Maggie, Theresa, Hank, Holly and family, Jon, Brian, Tammy, Delaney, Eleanor, Alice, Donnavon, Todd, Len, Anne, Rachel H., Helen, Kivden, Dick, Rodney, Tim, Marge C., Matt, Don E., Tom, Rhiannon, B.R, Barb, Jill, Gracie, Mark D., Michelle, Gary, McKenzie, Dan R., Don D., Kari S., Debi H., Elsin, CALMS, our church, community, nation, and world.

To add to or remove from the prayer list, please contact Sharon in the church office.

Email: tlcmedfordoffice@gmail.com Phone: 507-541-0447

Birthdays: Bruce Felber – 16th, Carol Butterfield – 17th, Randy Lemke – 17th, Randy Kuball – 18th, Greg Vohs – 18th, Jason Dusek – 19th, Colleen Wegner – 20th

Anniversaries: Jeff & Beth Bartosch – 17th, John & Virginia Schultz – 18th

TLC ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS:

Sunday Worship	E-Giving/Offerings	Attendance
7/18&21	\$2450	83/25
7/25	\$2490	100
8/1	TBD	72
8/8	TBD	71

Annual budget amount needed per week : \$3,485
Year to Date (week 30): Amount needed to meet budget: \$104,550
Year to Date (week 30): Amount given: \$102,201
Amount over/(under) budget as of 7/29/21, Week 30: (\$2,349)

GARDEN FLOWERS: Do you have garden flowers that you would like to share with the church for Sunday mornings in August or September? Barb Drewitz is coordinating donated garden bouquets for Sundays August 22nd, 29th and September 5th. If you need a vase to put them in, you may pick up a vase from the church office on the Sunday before or during the week. Please contact the church office or sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you would like to bring flowers from your garden! Thank you to Barb & Steve Drewitz and Darlene & Bruce Felber for the flowers the past 2 Sundays!

Prayers & Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6)

All: 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.



Jesus' Words for His Table

(Matthew 26)

"Take and eat, this is My body..."
"Take and drink, this is My blood..."
"Given and shed for you."

Blessing & Benediction (Numbers 6)

P: God is good - All: All the time! P: And all the time - All: God is good!

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. All: Amen.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB #924

***Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.***

***Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.***

***Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.***



Announcements &
Post-Service Music

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Just as I Am, Without One Plea

***Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

***Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

***Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

***Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***



LSB #570 (vv.1,3,5-6)



Children's Message

***"Let the children come to Me, and do
not hinder them, for the kingdom of
heaven belongs to such as these."***

Blessing on God's Word

All: Lord, thank You for the gift of Your Word. Help us to listen, learn, and grow. Holy Spirit, You are welcome here! Please continue to do Your work in us today. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Let's **attack**
biblical illiteracy.



Psalm of the Day *(Psalm 8)*

ALL: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

M: You have set your glory in the heavens.

W: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

M: to silence the foe and the avenger.

W: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

M: what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

W: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

M: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

W: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

ALL: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading *(Mark 4:26-33)*

P: Jesus also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like:

All: A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain--first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. When the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

P: Again he said,

All: "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."

P: With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer

For all things living, Created good:

***Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.***

***Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve You
That with our neighbor We may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, We would work with You,
Harvesting, milling For daily bread.***

***Father, providing Food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding Teach us to share
One with another, So that, rejoicing
With us, all others May know Your care.***

Message



LSB #789

Ehhhhh.....
Mark 4:26-33