



**Messiah**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
*Church of the Lutheran Confession*

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**August 24, 2024**

**Pentecost 13**

*Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.*

**Sunday family worship...9:00 a.m. Choir...8:00 a.m.**

**Today's Worship**

*"Rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4).*

**Greeting and prayer:**

**Invocation:**

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

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,

**C: whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—**

**P:** If anything is excellent or praiseworthy—

**C: think on such things.**



**From Pastor Schaller**

I believe it is the Lord's will that I accept the call to serve as your vacancy pastor from September 9 to October 20, 2024. In Christ, *Pastor Andrew Schaller*

**Financial notes:**

July offerings were \$2,498 below budgeted needs, and the balance of available funds decreased by \$2,409.

**Adopt-a-plant**

Cactuses and other cute and huggable plants of all sizes are looking for new homes before the cold weather sets in. See Pastor for more information.

<i>Bible Readings:</i>	
8/18	Psalm 112-115; 1 Corinthians 1
8/19	Psalm 116-118; 1 Corinthians 2
8/20	Psalm 119:1-48; 1 Corinthians 3
8/21	Psalm 119:49-104; 1 Corinthians 4
8/22	Psalm 119:105-176; 1 Corinthians 5
8/23	Psalm 120-123; 1 Corinthians 6
8/24	Psalm 124-127; 1 Corinthians 7:1-24



SCAN FOR  
ONLINE  
OFFERING

<i>August Ushers</i>	<i>Cleaning Team 8/23-8/30</i>
Tim Koch Pat Weibye Alex Plockelman	D/C Albrecht Weibye Weaver R. Busse K. Braun
<i>August Slideshow</i> Kenny Winters	

<i>Fruits of Faith</i>	<i>Last Week:</i>	<i>To Date:</i>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$6,070.68	\$43,169.59
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,571.29	\$51,427.74
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$2,500.61)	(\$8,258.15)
Sunday School:	\$4.00	\$9.26
MDF:	\$90.00	\$120.00
Kinship:	\$30.00	\$401.96
MSAF:	\$25.00	\$75.00

*Attendance Last Sunday: NA*

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## Announcements

### More than winners?

Do you feel like a winner? Sometimes, maybe often, you feel more defeated than victorious. Yet St. Paul in Romans 8 states that we are “more than conquerors.” This Wednesday’s Bible class will see why Paul could say that. Everyone is welcome either in person or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 810 4735 7551 Passcode: 731928.

### Congratulations!

Yesterday marked Angelo and Kathie Rentas’ 50th Anniversary. We thank the Lord for his countless blessings to them and their family over the decades and for their example of a godly marriage.

### A new beginning

Everyone is invited to join the students and teachers of our Christian day school for the opening service this Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 8:30 a.m.

### Block party Saturday

Our annual neighborhood block party will be held on Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the fire pits, hot dogs, fellowship, and live music. Invite friends to join us!

### Choir startup

Choir rehearsals will be held Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.

### CLC news...

**The opening worship service** for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will take place on Sun. Aug. 25, 3:00 p.m., at the campus fieldhouse. This service will include the installation of Professor Matthew Thurow. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as we grow together in the truth of God’s saving Word!

**CLC Kinship needs:** Kinship is facing the largest seminary sponsorship shortage in many years. Currently there are 18 seminarians in need of support. While we give thanks for the increasing number of overseas seminarians preparing to spread the gospel, we pray for an increased resolve to support their training. Please consider sponsoring a seminary student in one of the many schools partnered with Kinship--Tanzania, India, Nepal, Togo, Congo, and Nigeria. The approximate cost of a sponsorship is \$40--\$50/mo (\$500--\$600/yr). To begin a sponsorship or for more information, please text, call, or email Dan Roehl. cell: 507-381-2042 Email: danroehl@hotmail.com.

## Looking Ahead...

♣**Wednesday:**  
8:30 A.M: School opening service.  
6:30 P.M: Bible class.  
♣**Thursday:**  
9:00 A.M: Adult class.  
♣**Saturday:**  
9:00 A.M: Adult class.  
6:30 P.M: Block party.  
♣**August 28th:**  
7:00 P.M: Sunday school teachers (Zoom).

P: Whatever you have learned or received from the Lord—

**C: Put it into practice.**

**All: And the God of peace will be with you.**

### Hymn 914: *Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten*

#### Confession and Absolution:

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given to us His only begotten Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called 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.**

P: He who began this good work in you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,  
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:  
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,  
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

**Prayer:**

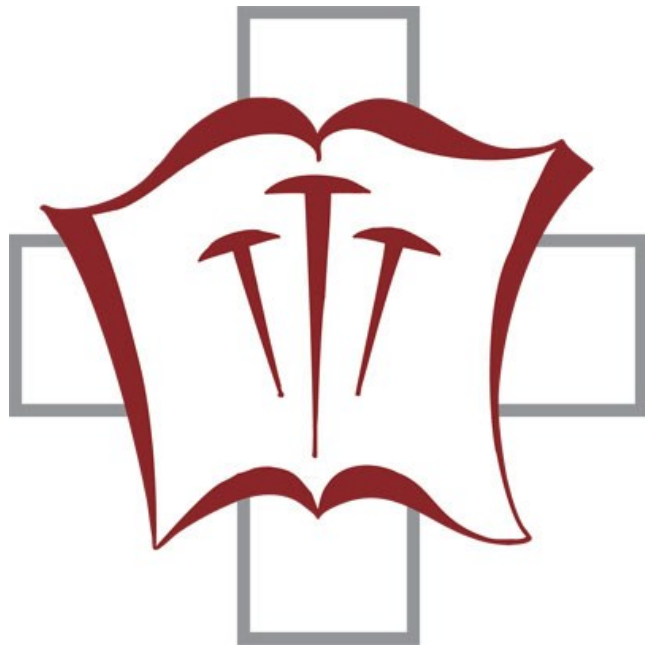
P: Almighty and everlasting God, You have revealed Your truth to all in the person of Your Son and have bound Yourself to what He accomplished upon the cross. Give to us faith to trust in Your mercy and confidence to walk in His way to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**First lesson:**

**Proverbs 9:1-6...The Lord provides divine wisdom to all who come to him.**

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."



P: For those who govern our communities and nation and for all who lead the nations of the earth, that they may rule with integrity and justice and the wisdom you alone can give. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For all those in need of healing, hope, and comfort in their trials, especially our sister in Christ, Heidi Nelson, that you would graciously hear our prayers in their behalf, and grant them patience and trust in your timing and plans. According to your will, restore their health that they may thank and serve you and praise your saving name. 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.**

**Lord's Prayer****Hymn 796: *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*****Closing prayer:**

P: Holy Spirit, thank You for enlightening our hearts and increasing our joy this morning with Your Word of truth. Help us going forward to put our full trust in Christ Jesus for forgiveness, salvation, and daily direction for our lives. In His name.

**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 peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing hymn 411: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

## Prayer of the Church

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

*(Minute of silence)*

P: For all believers everywhere, that we may walk as children of the Light; when sin is exposed around us or in others, that we may extend the same forgiveness and salvation as we ourselves have received from God; and that our lives may be a melody of praise to God, addressing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For all pastors and teachers in the Church, that they may faithfully and continually proclaim and distribute the living bread which comes down from heaven that many may believe and be saved. For Pastor Timothy Wheaton, shepherd of Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO, who has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer, that You may extend to him Your healing for his body and Your comfort and strength for his soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For the students, teachers, and volunteers of our Christian day school, that You would bless the start of a new year with a rich measure of the Holy Spirit, that all may make the best use of the months ahead to hear, learn, and grow in faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For all those who freely give of their time and musical gifts to aid us in singing Your praises, that You would give them continued joy in their service and lead them to know how appreciated they are by Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For those who have strayed from Your paths, Lord, that You would seek and find them and bring them back into Your fold. Use us, as You will, to bring Your Word to them, for it alone is the power of God for salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For Angelo and Kathie Rentas on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, that You would receive their thanksgiving for the priceless gift of a lifelong partner. You have richly blessed them with a family, friends, home, and especially with one another to encourage and help them on their journey to our heavenly home. Continue to walk with them as their Savior and guide. May their marriage may be an example of how You bless those who follow You. Lord, in Your mercy,

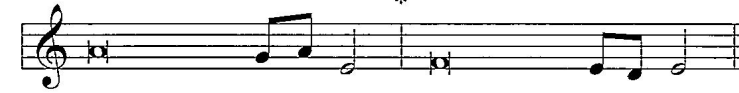
**C: hear our prayer.**

## HOW LOVELY IS YOUR TABERNACLE

*Antiphon*



*Psalm Tone*



How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts!\*

My soul longs, yes, even faints

For the courts of the LORD;

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;\*

Give ear, O God of Jacob!

O God, behold our shield,\*

And look upon the face of Your anointed.

*Antiphon*

For a day in Your courts\*

Is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God\*

Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;\*

The LORD will give grace and glory;

No good thing will He withhold\*

From those who walk uprightly.

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.

*Antiphon*

## Gospel lesson:

### John 6:51-58...Wisdom from God recognizes Jesus as the Bread of Life.

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

## The Apostles’ Creed:

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

## Hymn 536:1, 3-5: *One Thing’s Needful*

## Sermon: Ephesians 5:15-20

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## WATCH YOUR STEP!

- I. Watch out for danger.
- II. Seek the Lord’s will.



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Offering

### Hymn 704:1 *Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

*Renew me, O eternal Light,  
And let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace  
That issues from Your holy face.*

