

You know the  
generous act  
of our  
Lord Jesus Christ ...  
**for your sakes  
he became poor,  
so that  
by his poverty  
you might  
become rich.**

2 Corinthians 8:9, NRSV

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**10th Sunday After Trinity**  
**August 9, 2026**

**Good morning! We extend a warm welcome to each of you. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book and come again. You can easily follow along with our service using the yellow pew card. The hymns for today are found in the Ambassador Hymnal**

**Opening Chorus/Hymns** *“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”* AH#233

**Worship Music** *“Jesus Paid it All”* By The Newsboys *Worship Screen*

**Children’s Message - Tracey D**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Confession of Sin/Declaration of Grace (yellow pew card/worship screen)**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS (Pew Bible)**

**First Reading**—Malachi 3:6-12 Pg. 976

**Second Reading**—2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Pg. 1180

**Gospel**—Matthew 6:19-24 Pg. 986

**Apostle’s Creed (pew card/worship screen)**

**Offering -** *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”* WCF#22

**Sermon - The Grace of Giving**

**Communion Intro** *“Come to the Table”* WCF#22

**The Lord’s Prayer and Benediction (pew card1/worship screen)**

**Closing Hymn**— *“Take the Name of Jesus With You”* AH#288

*Readings for 8/16: 2 Samuel 22:21-29, Romans 6:1-23, Matthew 21:28-32*

*\*Subject to change*

*Amen!*

## PRAYER CORNER

Family & Friends: Ted Walker, Nicole Rea and baby Lilly, Ken Rehmer, Jane Viebrock, Sondra Boesch, Justin Warnke, Dietrick Warnke, and Ruth Gerlt.  
(Please help update our list so that we may keep our prayers meaningful).

Members in Care Centers: Pray for care centers, health care providers and assistants. Pray for: Becky Mueller, Delores Dieckman, Armilda Eckhoff, and Leroy Pritzel.

Sister Congregation: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield

Our Land and Our Leaders: Pray for the administration, the legislators and the judges, and pray for decisions and laws that honor God.

Our Pastor, Our Council, and Our Committees:

Unspoken Prayers: *(Reminder: There is a little black prayer request book at the end of each pew. If you have a special, private prayer request, please fill one out and leave the book on the pew seat.)*

*(Prayer concerns will remain on our prayer list **for five weeks**, unless requested. You may also renew the listing. If you have a name to add to our list, please write a note and place it in the parish secretary's mailbox, located on the wall next to the Pastor's office.*

**Today, August 9**— Thank you for worshiping with us. Please have a cup of coffee and a snack, and enjoy fellowship following our worship at the *CLC Café* located in the library. (Before and After Worship)

### **11:30 BIRTHDAY PARTY!!!**

**Tuesday:** 6:30pm The Truth Project Bible Study - Session 11

### **Next Sunday August 16 - Council Meeting**

9:00 am - Morning classes will resume in the fall.

(Looking for Bible Study Leaders)

10:15 am - Worship

*upcoming  
events*

- August 13 - Work Day Group

### **August Memory Verse**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

### **PSALM 50:9-10,14-15**

*9 I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens,  
10 for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.*

*14 "Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,  
15 and call on me in the day of trouble;*

*I will deliver you, and you will honor me."*



### **Church Wide Birthday Party!**

Today, right after Worship service.  
C'mon church, let's have a party!

### **We appreciate the people serving today:**

Greeters-  
Children's Sermon -  
Readers -  
Organist/Pianist -  
Altar Care -

Julie Drum  
Tracey D  
Brenden Bauer  
Tara Bauer  
Nancy Witte and Joyce Bauer

*If you would like your name added to the service list please let Tracey know.*

### **Stewardship Report Aug 2, 2026**

|               |           |                  |    |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|----|
| General Fund  | \$3574.00 | Worship          | 79 |
| Building Fund | \$ 575.00 |                  |    |
| Total Fund    | \$4149.00 | Tues Bible Study | 14 |