
GATHERING SONGS

*Deep End
Gratitude*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O God, for the summer beauty of the earth, for your creative wonder and for the many gifts we have yet to discover,

Congregation: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.

P: For the joy of love and the mystery of life,

C: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.

P: God is real! God is here! Let's share in the presence and power of God and the love of one another.

C: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Blessing of the backpacks & Sunday School Teacher Recognition*

PARISH NEWS

GOSPEL MATTHEW 5:1-12 *pew Bible, page 882*

In Jesus' Beatitudes, the mourners will be comforted. As followers of Jesus, we are called to offer comfort Christ works through us!

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

"ONE WORD SERMON TITLES" Today: *Grieving*

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *Scars*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION SONG *Healer*

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and
keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † and give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG *A Thousand Hallelujahs (Children are invited to the altar.)*

SENDING

Praise Band: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD	Debbie Pinchok
GREETER	Joanne Sills
USHERS	Melissa Horning, Earl Kripas
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Teensey & Frank Weldon, Jen & Brad Berry, Christian Berry
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	Lisa Stelter

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Sunday Worship

9am traditional with organ & choir

11:11am contemporary with praise band
in person and on our YouTube livestream

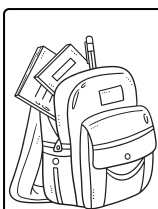
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Welcome!

**Please sign a
Worship Card
and place it in
offering plate.**

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.



Blessing of the Backpacks

and Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Students and Educators bring a
backpack or item from school.

TODAY at Both Services



Knox-Area Youth Gathering Kick-off Pool Party & Cookout

Saturday Aug 9, 4-7pm

6th-12th Grades

Parents stay and mingle!

7421 Bellingham Dr, Knoxville
bring sides and drinks to share

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mon, Aug 4, 3-5pm

Current Needs: Jelly (no glass jars)

Boxed Mashed Potato Flakes

Spaghetti Pasta, Ketchup 20-38 oz

Deodorants - male & female



Families with Littles - SPLASH BASH!

and potluck lunch Saturday Aug 16

10am-Noon at the Halsey's home

contact Breanna for info halseyfolk@gmail.com



YOU ARE INVITED
TO A SERVICE OF PEACE IN HONOR OF
HIROSHIMA REMEMBRANCE DAY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025 AT 6:30PM
MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
6900 KINGSTON PIKE



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Sun Aug 17, 10am

in the Children's Sunday School room.

Let's plan a great year of sharing Jesus' love!

Contact Melissa Horning,

horning_melissa13@yahoo.com

One-Word Sermon Titles Preaching Series

This summer's topical
preaching allows us to
explore a different topic
each week as suggested
by the Scripture lessons
of the day.



Upcoming topics:

Aug 3, Grieving

Aug 10, Heaven

Aug 17, Hypocrites

Aug 24, Grace

Aug 31, Can't!

Flood Relief

You may give to Lutheran Disaster Response
directly at elca.org/disaster
or give to Faith Lutheran Church
and mark your gift "flood relief"





WORSHIP THEMES.

† Aug 3 - One Word Sermon Series: *Grieving*. Jesus grieved over the death of Lazarus. We bring the presence of Christ to the grieving by being fully present and attentive to their pain.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *The Holy Land Revealed* - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Childrens Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Sat, Aug 16, 1pm: Ardell Dietzler Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.
Sat, Aug 30, 11am: Dieter Manthey Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.
- † English Language Learning Classes are offered at Faith Lutheran Church. You can help as encouragers and assistants. Contact Mildred Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com
- † Father Bruce Corrigan is certified & available for individual Spiritual Direction at Faith Lutheran Church - helping you discern God's direction for you - at no-cost. Email bcorrigan99@gmail.com
- † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
- † Handbell Rehearsal, Wed, 5:30pm † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wed, 6:30pm
† Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10am

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Rev. Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor	Mary Boring — Office Manager
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate	Renée Stone - Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Coordinator
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist	Dan Primka — Communication Specialist
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Father Bruce Corrigan — Priest in Residence	Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
Rev. Wyn Bryant — Pastor in Residence	Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, Bonnie Legako, Irene Manthey, Lin & Mike McKinley, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, the Saylor family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Kali Sullins, Jean Witte, John Woods.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

Friends: Adams family, Harold Beal, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dan Edmunds, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Phylis Garrison, Joy Hymer, Juniper Johnson, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Ruth Locke, Susan & Steve Moore, Ruth Murray, Jack Park, Chris Patrick, Ragan family, Marilyn Savilisky, Ken Schwall, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Susan Wymer *and those we name to You.*

Learning, Growth, and Safety: for all students and educators in this new school year

Gratitude: for the music ministry of Sandra Bohlken

Blessings in transition: to Aaron Benorden and Zionah Stafford moving to Nashville

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Rev. Arne Walker, Walter Paquet, Sandra Ferstl, Roger Ryburn and Ardell Dietzler.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Savannah, Vicki & family, Richard & Mory, Demettra, Ametria, Cris, Barbara, Jessie, Shan & family, Edward & Octavia, Axel, Omar, Christie, Richard, Grace, Ted & Sandra, Tommy, Carolyn, Charlene, Trent, Tim, Tim & Rebecca, Heather, Helen, Greg & Beverly, Dion, Pablo, Jayson, Meri, Betty, Logan, Sandra, Daz, Dominic *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Friends: Ventris, Ralph, Joseph, Steven, John, Gibby, Gary, Sean, Darrin, Matt, Andy, Nolan, Gary, Jessica & Aaron, Blake, Alyssa *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Texas flood recovery.

Partnerships: Bishop Eaton, Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Kyleigh Cole, Nick Corrigan, Anthony Hu, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Church Council Leadership Team

Stephen Dean, President

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NURSERY

Jesus welcomed all - we love kids in church. There are coloring pages near the center doors.

A Staffed Nursery is available on Sundays down the hall near restrooms, with diaper changing station. A Cry Room for parents to sit with kids & participate in worship is through glass wall at back of Sanctuary, with nursing area & diaper changing station.

July 2025 Giving

July Offerings: \$ 67,010

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 505,992



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Daily Lectionary Readings for this Week

For more information, readings, and special days, visit www.elca.org and search for *Lectionary*

Mon: Ecclesiastes 2:1-17, Colossians 3:18— 4:1, Psalm 127

Tues: Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:8, Colossians 4:2-6, Psalm 127

Wed: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14, Luke 12:22-31, Psalm 127

Thurs: Job 21:1-16, Romans 9:1-9, Psalm 33:12-22

Fri: Ecclesiastes 6:1-6, Acts 7:1-8, Psalm 33:12-22

Sat: Genesis 11:27-32, Matthew 6:19-24, Psalm 33:12-22

Sun: Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

Week of Aug 3 - Aug 10, 2025

Sunday, Aug 3 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Grieving Blessing of the Backpacks*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship in *The Cup*

10:15am Confirmation Leaders Planning session

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, Aug 4

9am Sons of Norway

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

3-5pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

6:15-8pm English Language Classes

Tuesday, Aug 5

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, Aug 6

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Aug 7

10am Author's Guild of Tennessee

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, Aug 8

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, Aug 9

11am AL-ANON meeting

4-7pm Knox Area Youth pool party & cookout

Sunday, Aug 10 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Heaven*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship in *The Cup*

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service