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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025

Welcome Visitors!

We celebrate the Lord's Supper at this holy gathering in celebration and confession that the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14) is present here with His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive at the altar (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25).

Because this Sacrament is called Communion, all who come to the rail are to confess the same confession of faith. Because there are differences between denominations, we ask that you please speak to Pastor if you are not a member of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation.

This practice is not a judgment upon anyone's faith. It is the Church's ancient practice to make sure that no one takes Jesus' body and blood to their harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). During the distribution, we ask that you sing the distribution hymns, meditate upon Jesus' death and resurrection as the reason for our gathering, and pray for the day that the devilish divisions between us will be abolished by the Son of God when He returns.

Divine Service Setting One

Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

LSB 842

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" **Opening Hymn** 1 Son Say - ior, life of God. e - ter - nal Source of and 2 AsYou. Lord, have lived for oth - ers. So for may we 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and 4 Son of God. e - ter - nal Say - ior. Source of life and Word made flesh, whose truth birth and grace, a - mong live. Free have Your gifts been grant - ed; oth ers ly of Hush the strife Prince Peace; storm of and pas - sion, truth Word made flesh, whose birth and grace, mong us Hal - lows all Head, who, throned in our hu - man race, You our may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Free-ly Yours the Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your plead: Fill For Your own will us with Your glo - ry, ev - er sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew-ards toil - ing. BvYour si - lent hours of Ouench our fe - vered pain, That will - ing Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help need. our Your boun - ty of Held in sol - emn trust will be. of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain. hope's fru - i - tion: will done. Here on earth Your be

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Invocation LSB 151

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- 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.

Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*

²Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!

³Know that the LORD, | he is God!*

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with praise!* Give thanks to him; | bless his name!

⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for- | ever,* and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be-| ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

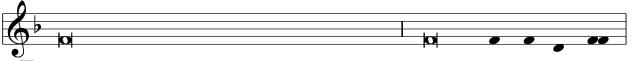
Kyrie LSB 152



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

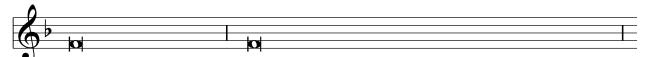




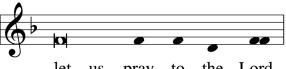
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







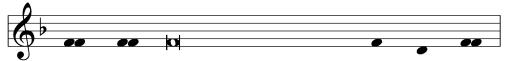
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



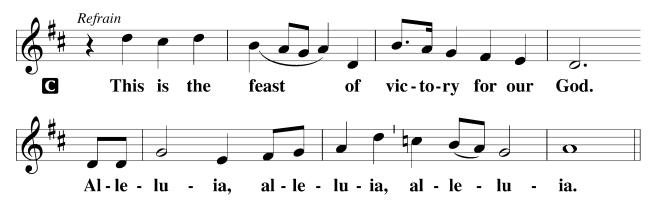
Lord, have mer - cy.

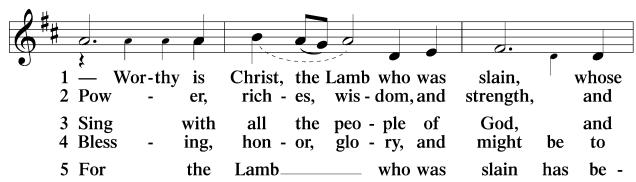


Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



This is the Feast LSB 155







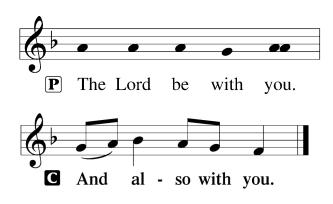
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Al-le - lu - ia,



P Let us pray.



²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 157



Holy Gospel Luke 12:13-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon Hymn

"Gracious God, Your Send Great Blessings"

LSB 782



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Tune: Columbian Harmony, 1825, Cincinnati

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Through the shar-ing of Your bless-ings May bring glo-ry

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Sermon

"Folly of Wealth"

Luke 12:13-21

to Your name.

Nicene Creed

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

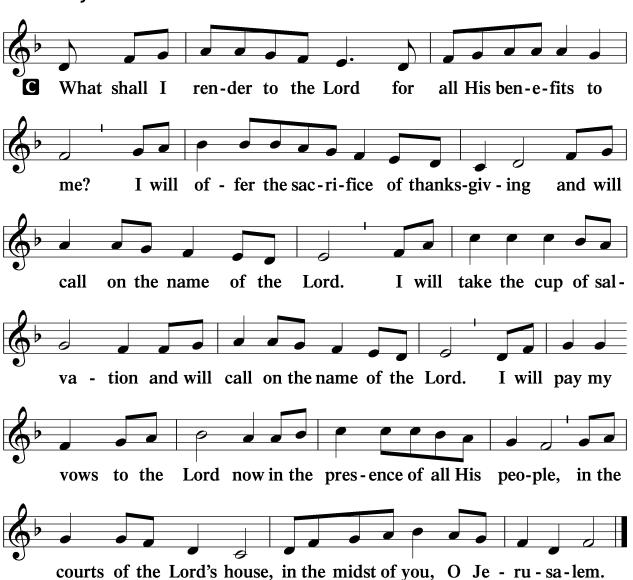
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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 worshiped 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.

Prayer of the Church

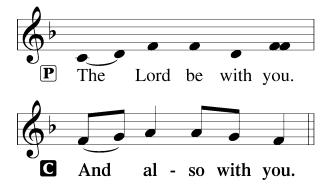
- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy

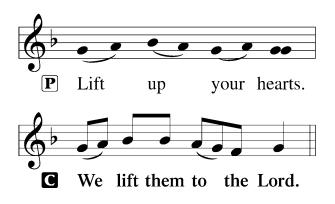
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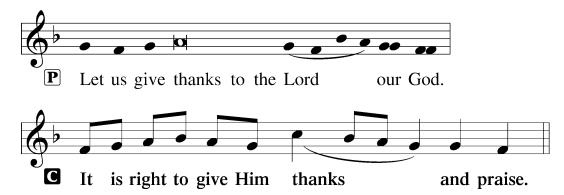
Offertory LSB 159



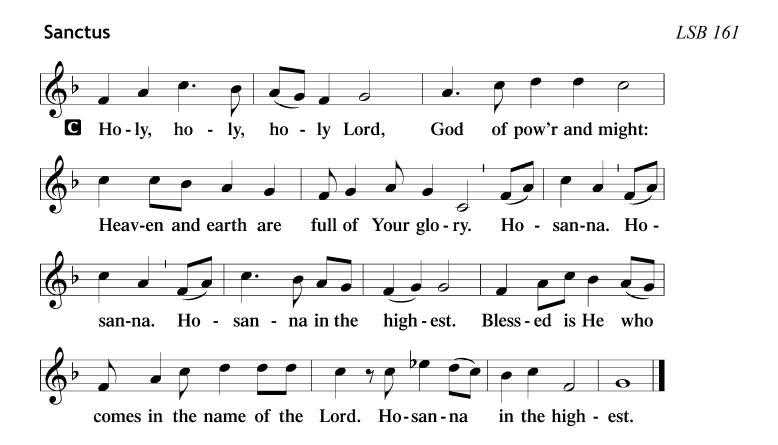
Preface LSB 160







P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, . . . one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

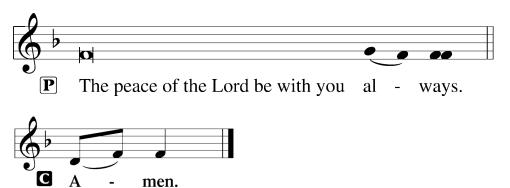
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

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.

Pax Domini LSB 163





Prayer Before Communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive his holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution Hymns

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

LSB 618



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

Text: Friedrich Christian Heyder, 1677–1754; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, abr.

Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, 1756, Leipzig

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5 Evil world, I leave thee;
Thou canst not deceive me,
Thine appeal is vain.
Sin that once did blind me,
Get thee far behind me,
Come not forth again.
Past thy hour,
O pride and pow'r;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.

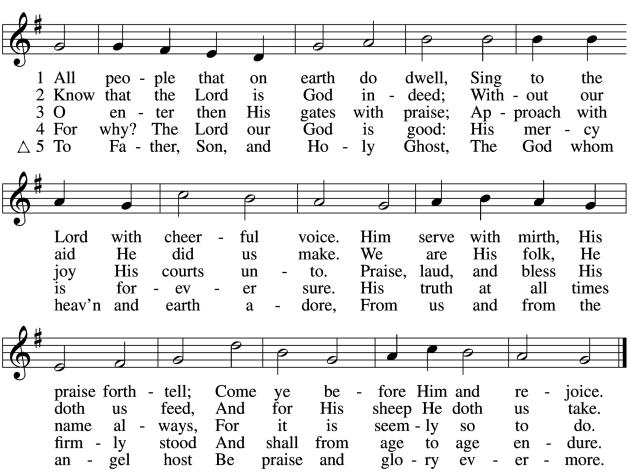
6 Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er
I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-77; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662 Text and tune: Public domain

"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

LSB 791



Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt.

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

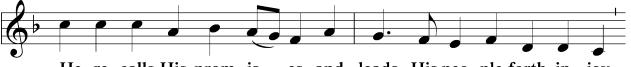
Thank the Lord LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



Post-Communion Collect

- **A** Let us pray.
- C Amen.

Benediction LSB 166

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and

→ give you peace.



Closing Hymn

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

LSB 809



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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today: Worship at OSLC, 9am

Today: Worship at Good Shepherd, 10:45am

Wednesday: Bible Class, 10am

Wednesday: Bulletin Deadline, 10am Wednesday: Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Saturday: Men's Bible Breakfast, 8am Saturday: Worship at Immanuel, 6pm

Those Serving at OSLC

	8/3/25	8/10/25
Elder	Neil Rieches	Rich Rieches
Organist	Linda Kellerhals	Benny Verswijver
Radio Monitors	Chris Schroeder Marilyn Reeves	Patrick and Dawn Teig
Sound Board	Dean Lingley	Patty Bruens
Greeters	Dean and Laurie Lingley	Pastor and Renee Minton
Head Usher	Justin Lavicka	Justin Lavicka
Altar Guild	Marilyn Reeves Chris Schroeder	Marilyn Reeves Chris Schroeder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST: We will begin a new study of *A Simple Way to Pray* on Saturday, August 9. Doug B will be our host. Luther wrote this little booklet for his barber. Hans simply wanted to know how to pray when he couldn't think of proper sounding words. Luther leads us through the Commandments, Creed and Lord's Prayer as tools to derive simple prayers that will help build a good prayer life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK ON AUGUST 17TH!

The Christian Board of Education is bursting with excitement to kick off a new year of Sunday School. The K-4th class grouping now includes a dedicated craft time to encourage creativity and hands-on fun! Additionally, we will launch into a brand new curriculum that connects directly with Pastor's weekly sermon bringing our church services and classroom learning together. Grades 5th-8th will continue diving into confirmation lessons and friendship. Thank you to all of our returning and new Sunday School teachers for their commitment and dedication to our Sunday School program. Parents and congregation members can now follow our Sunday School calendar through a new app! Want access? See Courtney, and she'll get you connected. On behalf of the Board of Christian Education we're looking forward to a year full of learning, laughter, and love as we grow in faith together!

COLLEGE STUDENT SENDOFF: Join us Sunday, August 10 as we take a few moments to pray over our college students before they head back to class. After the service, those students in attendance will give a short update on their college journey. Continue to pray for these young adults.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL is Wednesday, August 6 at 6pm. It's time for a Pizza Party! We will have pizza, salad, and ice cream sundaes. We will take a free will offering to offset the cost of the pizzas and any extra will go to Dollars for Missions.

DOLLARS FOR MISSION: We now have a box to collect money for Dollars for Mission. The current DFM project is replacement of insulation in the chancel ceiling at Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Normal. Some of this fiberglass insulation has fallen and the area needing work is hard to reach, so the job will be expensive. The DFM project is for \$10,000. For more details, see https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html

PRAIRIEVIEW LUTHERAN HOMES will hold their annual Fall Festival on September 5th and 6th. They promise loads of entertainment, food, craft vendors, activities for everyone and the infamous Quilt auction. As a bonus - the Danforth Fire Department will be hosting bounce houses, food trucks, Touch-a-Truck, car show and a street dance on Saturday night.

The Fall Festival needs your time - Our Savior will be volunteering at a booth once again this year, more information will be forth coming. Also, they are in need of silent auction items. They are asking for gift baskets, gift cards, home made items, and baked good that will be included in the silent auction. If you have any questions, please see Kendra. Thank you in advance!

PRAYER LIST

Those celebrating a birthday:

Chad Garrelts Monday Suzie Smith Monday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Brian and Shannan Neukomm Monday (21 years)

Those suffering from cancer:

Linda Buhrmester
John Lee
Nancy Tobeck
Joey, radio listener
Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens
Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder
Tim Evans, brother in law of Bob Storm
Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles
Kris Hines, daughter in law of Bonita Hines
Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner
Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner
Troy Schaumburg, friend of Connie Langellier
Sue Schreier, friend of Renee Minton
Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

Those requesting your prayers:

Homebound Members

Dianne Estes
Delmer Henrichs
Dorothy Knake
Joann Sloan
Brenda St. Peter

Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:

Armed Forces

Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy
Justin McGahan - Milford community member, serving in the U.S. Army
Corey Moore - OSLC Member and son of Kevin and Kasey Moore,
serving in the U.S. Marine Reserves
Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard
Kaleb Waldbeser - friend of Bob and Donna Flesher, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Law Enforcement

Wyatt Alt - Iroquois County Sheriff Department

Central Illinois District Congregations: Friendship in Champaign and Glen Triplett her pastor.

Iroquois Circuit Congregations: St. Paul in Woodworth and Michael Ruhlig her pastor.

Those studying at the Seminary:

Vicar Simon Niemtschk, St. Paul in Carroll, IA Seminarian Jacob Bergstedt, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne, IN.

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Jordan Andreasen, his wife Alison, and children, Abigail, Bethany, Benjamin, Aaron, and Ethan, our international missionary, currently serving in Romania. Rev. Andreasen works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.

