

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**Members**

Steve Anderson
Larry Apel
Stan Berg & Family as they mourn the loss of
Donna Berg
Jim Dery
Susan Deyle
Katey Donais
Helen Durant
Bud & Marlene Foss
Marlys Hanson
Emilee Johnson
Phil Knapp
Bruce Lacher
Chellis Matz
Craig McCarney
Jean Miller
Emily Nelson
Jake Nord
Dave Pederson
Bev Reed
Warren Reed
Dina Scandinato
Mike Scepurek
Cindy Schmatz
Carol Skare
Matt Skarohlid
Brenda Smith
Eric Strandberg
Don Tessmer
Joyce Tessmer
Nathan Thimmesch
Carol Warner
Chuck Warner
Barb Wicktor
Russ Wicktor
Dean Winslow
Ginny Winslow
Gwen Zimmerman

Family Members & Friends

Peter Berry (Mary Berry's son)

Marian Biere (Cindy Schmatz' sister)
Diane Boser (Friend of Dan & Jean Anderson)
Gerald Boser (Friend of Deann Kampa)
Jean Carlson (Chuck Warner's sister)
Nancy Caven (Mary Newton's daughter)
Caitlin Christenson (Kenny & Joy Christenson's daughter in-law)
Floyd Deuel (Ladonna Olson's brother/Ken & Carol Carling's brother-inlaw)
Nancy Ellis (Jean Anderson's sister)
Rachel Fadden(friend of Ron & Judy Peterson)
Jan Gale's daughter Jamie
Marian Grow (LaDonna Olson's sister)
Laurie, Megan & Amanda Hancer
Dale Kannegiesser (Elaine Storck's friend)
Carol Kint (Ron Peterson/Jan Dery's sister)
Cameron Kottke (friend of Meri Pedersen and family)
Janet Kruetter (Joy Christenson's sister)
Julie Lang (friend of Dan & Jean Anderson)
Randall Lundgren (Debi's Pederson's nephew)
Ted Lundgren (Debi Pederson's brother)
Janice Lueck (Jeff Lueck/ Patti Westling's mom)
Elaine Miller (Friend of Sally McCarney)
Esther Neussendorfer (Danette Scepurek's grandmother)

Janice Omtvedt (Ingrid Bavier's mother)
Leo Overson (Elaine Storck's brother)
Elliott Pancoast (Pastor Mike's dad)
Tracy Pidde(Princeton 3rd grade teacher)
Todd Riba (Russ & Barb Wicktor's son-in-law)
Rob Savage (Friend of the Keller family)
Robin Schmidt (Jan Gerth's daughter)
Andy Struthers (Maria Barlage's brother)
Patty Thul's Sister Sheri
Stacy Turner (Marlowe & Jean Miller's daughter)
Scott Wallin (Char Kramersmeier's son)
Ronda Wetzel (daughter of Andrea & Ron Sandusky)

Serving in the Military

Andrew Anderson
Mitchell Anderson
Andrew Barthel
Claire Barthel
Jacob Benver
Brady Beauchamp
Eden Betzler
Riley Broding
Austin Diedrich
Ronald Duresky
Riley Forland
Derek Hanson
Anthony Mandt
Zachary Morisset
Ben Noard
Hunter Pedersen
Mike Tolerico

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Margaret Braun
Joel Pike (friend of the congregation)

Finances through July 2019

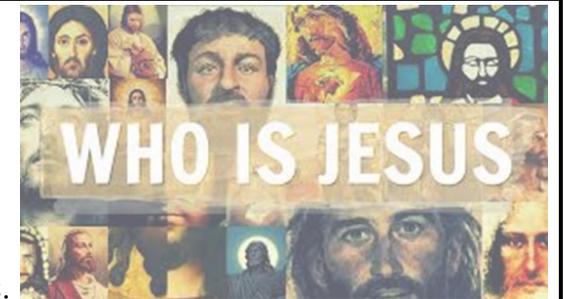
Income \$241,858
Expenses \$267,140
Difference -\$25,282

Sunday, August 11th, 2019
9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY: WHO IS JESUS: Running the Race

Through Faith—The conclusion of a race is a thrilling thing for a runner, especially as that last length is surrounded by cheering fans. The final image we have from Hebrews is that of a stadium packed with spectators. But these aren't just any spectators.

These are all those who have gone before us in faith. While they lived, they struggle as we do. But now that they rest from their labors, they know that their work and their struggles and their suffering were not in vain. And, that work, struggle, and suffering included the very presence of Jesus himself.



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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, 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.

We pause in silence for reflection and self-examination, confessing the ways we have not loved God with all that we are and have not loved our neighbors as our selves.

P Most merciful God,

C We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. But 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.

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by the authority Jesus has given his Church to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN | #612 "THY HOLY WINGS"**

*** GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray. *(Silence is kept to gather all for prayer.)* Lord,

Sunday Singers

We will be getting together **THIS Sunday, August 11th and Sunday, August 18th** following worship. Meet in the Choir room and we will practice in the sanctuary if available . Hope to see you there—even if you didn't make the first meeting! All are welcome!

Red Cross Blood Drive — Thursday, August 15th

Give back what your body can make up in as little as 24hrs and donate blood today! Giving is living! Community blood drive on Thursday, August 15th, Walk-in or Make an appointment online today at www.redcross.org

HymnBarn—POSTPONED Until Wednesday, August 28th

Wednesday, August 28th -- 7-9pm Sweet Afton Meadows

38775 Llama St NW Dalbo, MN 55017

* ALL ARE WELCOMED!

* User Manuals (hymnbooks) are provided.

* Chairs are provided.

* Feel free to bring a beverage or a snack for yourself or to share. (At our first one, one participant brought some YUMMY rhubarb bars.)

* RIDES WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE CHURCH. Please be at the church BEFORE 6:30pm—rides will be leaving AT 6:30pm.

* INVITE A FRIEND ALONG!

* If you'd like to play with the band (Kenny Christenson and Cory Miller!), please be in touch with Kenny (kenny.christenson@gmail.com).

There is a sign up sheet in fellowship hall !

OUR FIRST ONE IN JUNE WAS SO MUCH FUN! COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

TRINITY CALENDAR

**events at Trinity Crossing*

Sunday, August 11

9am Worship
10am Fellowship

Monday, August 12

8am WWW*
4:30pm Weight Watchers
6pm Fellowship Mtg
6pm Finance Mtg
6pm Property Mtg
6pm Worship & Music Mtg
7pm Council Mtg

Tuesday, August 13

11:30am Staff Mtg
12pm Princeton Area ELCA Pastors Mtg

Wednesday, August 14

Bulletin Deadline
9am TOPS

Thursday, August 15

11am Red Cross Blood Drive *

Sunday, August 18

9am Worship
10am Fellowship

Monday, August 19

8am WWW*
4:30pm Weight Watchers

Tuesday, August 20

10am Bible Study
11:30am Staff Mtg

Wednesday, August 21

9am TOPS
1pm Community Meal Prep *
7pm HymnBarn = POSTPONED until the 28th

Thursday, August 22

6:30am Men's Breakfast
4:30pm Community Meal *

Friday, August 23

5pm Peterson-Swanson Wedding Rehearsal

*** COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen your faith and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

C Amen.

*** COMMUNION PRAYER**

P God of abundance, with this bread and wine you have offered us a taste of eternity; united us with Christ; and made us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN | #333 "JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND"***** BAPTISMAL BLESSING**

P You are the baptized people of God, the living, breathing body of Christ on earth, in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*** DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord by serving people!

C Thanks be to God!

Worship Assistants

Purser:	Chris Benner	Coffee Hour:	Don & Laurie Peterson
Piano/Organ:	Barb Larsen	Ushers:	Craig & Carolyn Mariette
Special Music:	Donn & Beth Hanson	Reader:	Helen Lundgren
Table Setter:	Angie Keller	Offering Counters:	Jan Elafros/Diane Hamann
Sound:	Becky Porter	Altar Flowers:	Deanne Kampa—In memory of Mom & Dad's Anniversary
Greeters:	Helen Lundgren		

Announcements**400 School Kits for Lutheran World Relief—God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 8**

Help us reach our goal by donating the following supplies:

- Notebooks (70 or 80 count)
- Blunt (children's) scissors
- New #2 pencils with erasers (not sharpened)
- Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens (no gel ink)
- New crayons (box of 24 only)
- 12" Ruler with inches and centimeters

Please keep in mind, we need ONLY the sizes and amounts listed for standard packing purposes. Donations can be placed in the WWW box under the bulletin board in the narthex. Questions contact Diane Hamann 763-662-2797. Thank you for your help!

C Through eyes of faith we see how your spirit has guided people throughout the ages, giving hope and assurance to those who believe in your living word. Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, we will fix our eyes on Jesus and walk by faith, not by sight, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord . Amen

FIRST READING--Hebrews 11:1-16, 12:1-2

R The first reading comes from the New Testament book of Hebrews, selections from the 11th and 12th chapters.

Our last reading is about the power of the Word of God to create faith. The Word itself can be rather unremarkable, unmemorable, and perhaps even boring. And yet the writer of Hebrews catalogs major characters of the Old Testament who hear God speak, and for some reason, believe what is spoken and respond. Ultimately, these same people now make up "the cloud of witnesses"—picture a stadium packed with people—who now know the fulfillment of their faith and who cheer us on to do likewise: to hear God speak through the Word; to believe; and to respond.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for.

³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁴By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

⁷By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

⁸By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.

¹²And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them....

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Word of God. Words of life.

C Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL--Matthew 8:5-10

R The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 8th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

R ⁵ When Jesus entered Capernaum, a Roman centurion came to him, appealing to him ⁶ and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress."

⁷ And Jesus said to him, "I will come and cure him."

⁸ But the centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it."

¹⁰ When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

KIDS TIME—PASTOR MIKE

SERMON—PASTOR MIKE

C I believe Jesus is the very imprint of God's power, revealed in human flesh and blood, the window into God's heart, mind, and essence.

I believe Jesus came to fully identify with us human beings, suffering even unto death, as all human beings do. And yet, I believe Jesus also came to pioneer

the way to everlasting life for me and for all, for truly he was raised from the dead through the power of God the Father.

I believe that to this day, Jesus stands as a high priest between me and God the Father, not demanding sacrifice in order to please God, but instead through grace, mercy, and love, freely offering God's promises to me and to all.

I believe that these promises are given to me and to all, not through my obedient religion but through faith in the perfection of Jesus himself, a perfection made of love for God with his whole heart, soul, strength, and mind and love for other human beings, even over himself.

I believe, therefore, that it is the very Word of God, written in Scripture and proclaimed through preaching, through the which the Holy Spirit creates this faith. And I believe that those who have gone before me in faith, even through death, still surround me with their encouragement, that I keep my eyes on Jesus and my ears open to his words.

Thanks be to God. Amen

* HYMN OF THE DAY | #422 "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" VS 1-3 & 7

* PRAYERS—P Lord, in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC | DONN & BETH HANSON

* OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. (*Silence is kept to gather the congregation.*)

Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HOLY COMMUNION

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION—"In the night in which he was betrayed..."

* 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.

* DISTRIBUTION SONGS | #696, 335, 471