Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

June 2026

I wonder what thoughts come to your mind when you hear the phrase "being Christian?" No doubt, in our modern era with the movements of evangelicals and other prominent "Christian" bodies, the concept of Christianity can change and shift in ways that do not resemble the teachings of our Lord. And it is at times such as these that being Christian is all the more important than it ever has been. For without true Christian witness and the love of Christ, our world may begin to have a negative idea of Christ and Christianity altogether.

I have been told that colleagues of mine have said that the Church is the people of God. While this is true on one level, it is also dangerous on another level. And this is because of the work and ministry of Christ. Jesus never came to save individuals, but he came to save a people. It would seem that God wasn't interested in only one person, but in all people. And this is because all

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Mark your calendars for events happening during the summer months:

Bulbs for Blessings—June 6

Christmas Collection ForKids

in July—July 12 of shoes for

Collection of School Supplies Begins July 19

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

August 20

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people are created by God and loved by God. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the people could understand and emulate that in their own lives?

Since God was interested in a people or community of believers it shows how important the actions of the people of God become. I have mentioned the concept of the Church. That word is derived from the Greek *Ecclesia*. This word means to be "called out," but called out together as a group or assembly. You find this language used in the old testament where we read, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you." These words are spoken to God and proclaim that praise of God individually or alone means what? What good is praise when there is no one else there to witness our praise of God? Are we shy or ashamed of our faith in the Lord? No, of course we are not. Therefore, when we praise God we are lead to be bold in our proclamation. We want to shout our praise of God from the rooftops and in the presence of the assembly, the presence of others.

This is truly the basis of following Christ. To live out our faith in thought, word, and deed where everyone can witness it, where everyone can see the joy that flows from following Jesus and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus taught us to let our light shine. To never hide it but let it fill all the room. Let your light so shine to fill all the world so that everyone will come to know Jesus and share in the joy that you have this day and every day of your life.

Amen, may it be so!

Pastor Faron

Month of May
As of May 28

Support

$21, 401

Expenses

$28,390

$6,989

Year to Date

Support

$141,503

Expenses

$137,402

$4,101

Serving This Month

June 3

Food Pantry	Marilyn Berge, Ruth Crews

June 7

Assisting Minister	Lesli White
Communion Assistant	Cheryl Tennat
Reader	Donna White
Usher	
Altar Guild	Robin Patrick
Video Tech	Roger White
Coffee Hosts	Parish Life
Flowers	
Food Pantry	Marilyn Berge, Gwyne Van Slyke 6/10
	Ruth Crews, Jim Owens 6/13

June 14

Assisting Minister	Skip Banner
Communion Assistant	
Reader	
Ushers	Sunny Hollenbach
Altar Guild	Cheryl Tennant
Video Tech	Jeff Miller
Coffee Hosts	
Food Pantry	Robin Patrick, Ulaine Pelton, Denise Haag 6/17

June 21

Assisting Minister	Steve Jackson
Communion Assistant	
Reader	
Usher	
Altar Guild	
Video Tech	Jeff Miller
Coffee Host	Joyce Miller
Food Pantry	Robin Patrick, Sandy Lindstrom, Sunny Hollenbach6/24
	Norm & Mary Ann Beard 6/27

June 28

Assisting Minister	Jacqueline Rosendahl
Communion Assistant	
Reader	
Ushers	
Video Tech	Jeff Miller
Flowers	Ron & Ulaine Pelton
Coffee Hosts	
Food Pantry	

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30 am Worship **10:45 am Children's Choir**	1 9:30 Food pickup Target & Harris Teeter	2	3 **10:30 Food P** **11am Men's Bible Study** **7pm Pastor Bible Study**	4 **Pat works outside the office** **10 am Pickup FoodBank**	5 **Offices Closed** 7pm Welch Small Grp	6 11—4 pm The HOW Grp–Parking Lot **4 pm Bulbs for Blessings**
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Food Pantry Update

May was a busy month. As of May 27, we served a total of **64** households and **240** individuals **[113** Adults **86** Children **35** Seniors.

It's summer time! For the months of **June and July,** we will be collecting, Rice, **"Canned Ravioli and Spaghetti"** for the food pantry. School will be out and children who get free breakfast and lunch now, may not be able to get it. This is one thing they like. You may put your donations in the baskets in the narthex. If you prefer someone to do the shopping for you, your monetary donations should be marked Food Pantry.

Altar Flower—Donations Needed!

Please consider providing the floral arrangement to enhance our Nave on Sunday mornings. The cost is **$60** per week. More than one family can share a Sunday. If no one signs up, the church bears the expense of paying for them, which is not included in our budget. The other option is to contact the florist and ask them not to provide flowers that Sunday.

2 Karl Blumenberg
Isabelle Jerlin,
Declan Patrick
7 Shirley Fritzinger
8 Sylvia Solhaug
Andrew Paisley
13 Turner Paisley
15 Finn Welch
19 Sondra Lindstrom
Kinsley Blough
25 Marilyn Bege
27 Connie Johnson
28 Bobbi Skinner-White

Congratulations to

Kelsey & Nick Eversman

On the birth of their daughter

May 14, 2026

Proud grandparents are Chris & Karen Welch

To Marcy Vermillion on the death of her mother Gayle Cameron

June Bible Readings

June 7—Time after Pentecost

Hosea 5:15-6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14—Time after Pentecost

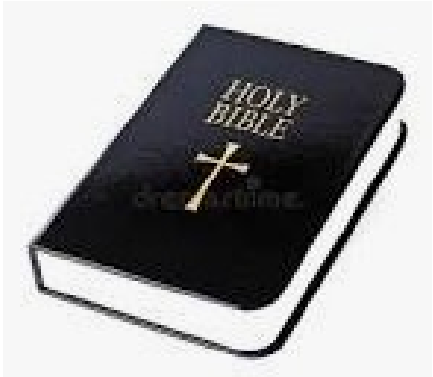
Exodus 19::2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10a

June 21— Time after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 28—Time after Pentecost

Jeremian 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42



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