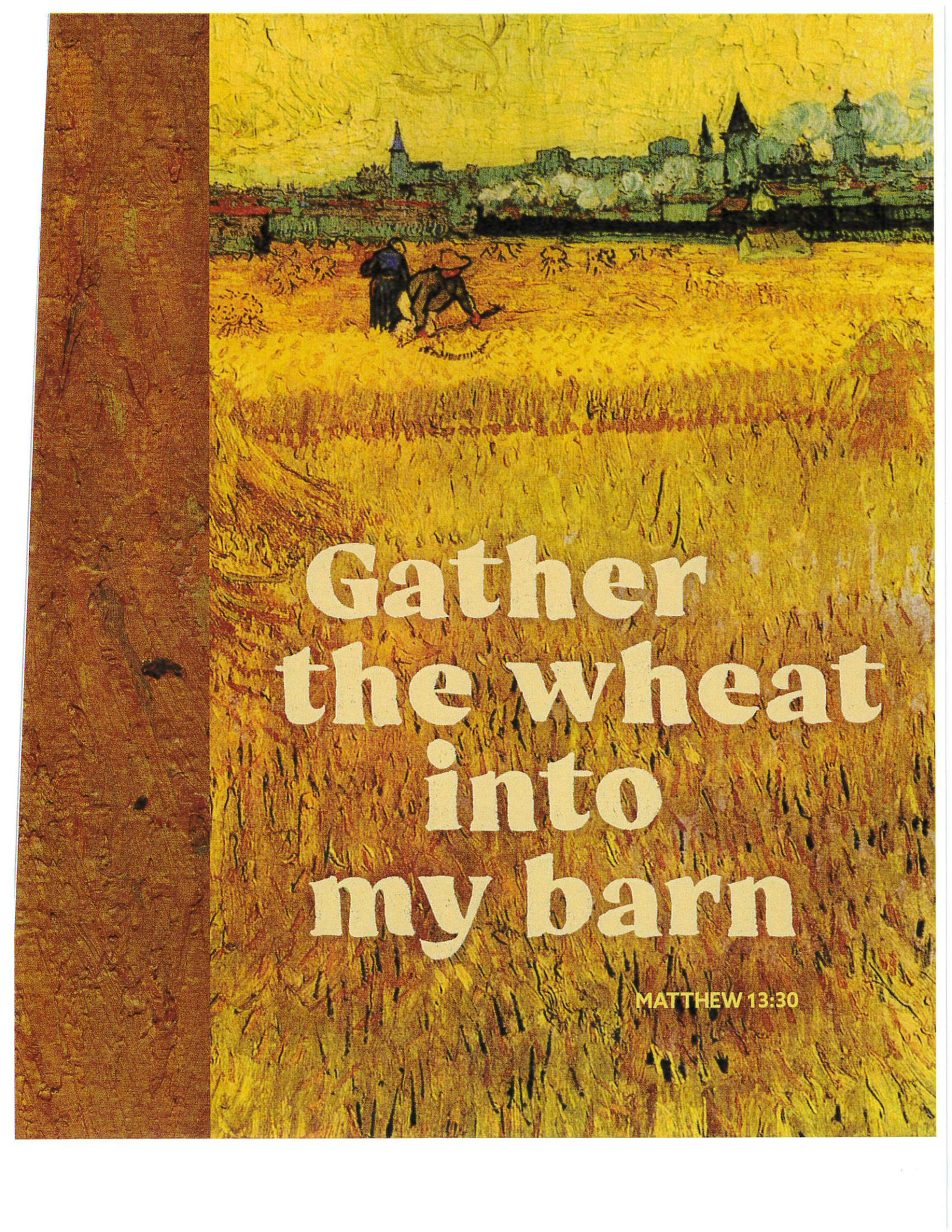




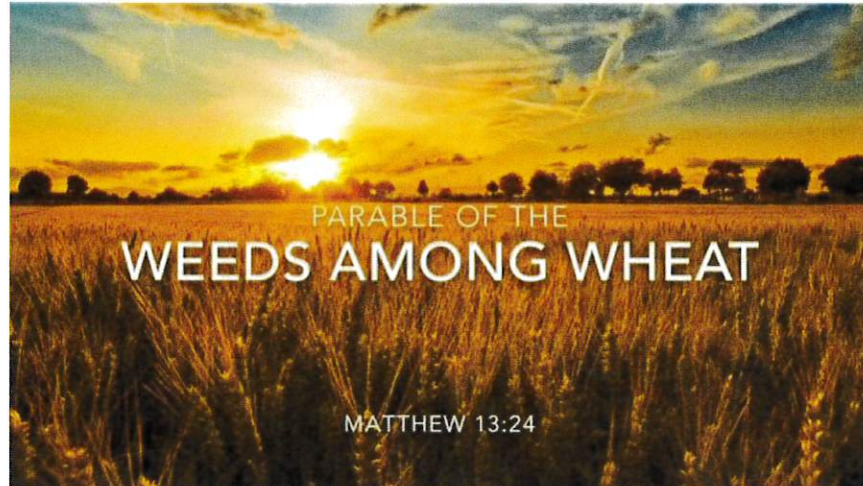
**Gather
the wheat
into
my barn**

MATTHEW 13:30

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
333 North Main Street Manahawkin, NJ
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Pastor Daniel Marrone

Sunday, July 19th, 2026



Welcome!

Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honored to have you here. We hope that our worship time together will be meaningful to you and bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please fill out a pink attendance form and place it in the offering plate during the offering.

A friendly reminder ...please silence your cell phone.

If you are unable to join us in person our service is now live streamed on YouTube. Open YouTube and search @LCHSManahawkin to watch.

The responses throughout the bulletin are printed in **bold print**.
The lessons are printed on the back of the bulletin.

Introduction

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

We confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

Amen.

Opening Hymn #689 Praise and Thanksgiving

Invocation:

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!

The Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray
to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church
of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship
and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Glory to God in the Highest"

Song Leaders: Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you; we give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

P: The Lord be with you

C: and also, with you!

P: Let us pray

Prayer of the Day:

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Today's Scripture Lessons:

The readings can be found on the back of the bulletin.

The First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Deacon: Word of God! Word of Life!

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86:11-17

11 Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

12 I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;

I will glorify your name forever.

13 For great is your love toward me you have delivered me from the
depths, from the realm of the dead.

**14 Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God; ruthless people are
trying to kill me they have no regard for you.**

15 But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

16 Turn to me and have mercy on me;

show your strength in behalf of your servant;

save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.

17 Give me a sign of your goodness,

that my enemies may see it and be put to shame,

for you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

The Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25

Deacon: Word of God! Word of Life!

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Chapter 13 beginning at the 24th verse.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel reading.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Please be seated.

The Sermon: Pastor Dan Marrone

Hymn of the Day #693 Please Stand if able

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Apostles' Creed

Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace

C: Hear our Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always

C: and also, with you

P: Please take a moment to turn to your neighbors and share a sign of peace of Christ.



Collection of Tithes and Offerings

P: Please be seated as the gifts of the Lord are gathered.

Offertory Hymn Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with Your presence, and give us
A foretaste of the feast to come



The Offertory Prayer:

Loving God,
We offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

Holy Communion:

P: The Lord be with you!

C: and also with you!

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: We lift them to the Lord!

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our
salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and
ascension, and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Invitation to Communion:

Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

You may be seated.

Lamb of God (Pg. 154 in front of the hymnal)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Distribution of Communion:

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.

If you are not baptized, please come to the altar for a blessing.

The red wine and white grape juice are administered by the individual glass.

If you are unable to come to the table, speak with an usher and communion will be brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available, let Pastor know.

Prayer After Communion:

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

The Blessing:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always. **Amen.**

The Sending Hymn #515

Break Now the Bread of Life

Dismissal

P: Heaven has come near.

Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.



July 19th Judy and Lou Rea

July 19th Dody and Greg McNally



The Flowers on the altar today were given to the glory and honor of God and in honor of my wonderful husband Ben, on his birthday. He has been my best friend, biggest supporter, and my rock especially for the last two years. I don't know where we would be without you. Have a wonderful birthday!
Love Ingie Gilluly

***If you have flowers, please be sure to leave or return the green\clear plastic dish, The florist re-uses them. This helps keep the cost down.**



Did you know that we now live-stream out service on YouTube? Just open YouTube search for @LCHSManahawkin you will see the current service and if you ever miss it or just want to relisten to Pastor Dan's sermon YOU CAN! It's a WIN-WIN!

PRAYER LIST 7/19/26



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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ Rose Bombelli | ~ Carol Martinek |
| ~ Miranda Boylan | ~ Jack Masterson & family |
| ~ Chris Byron | ~ Mimi Matey |
| ~ Megan Caruso | ~ Bruce Phillips |
| ~ Bill & Joanne Clark | ~ Amy Pooler |
| ~ Jeffrey Clark | ~ Sherry Quinn |
| ~ The Congdon Family | ~ Hunter Ross |
| ~ Daniel Derr | ~ Patricia Schmelz |
| ~ Maureen Doheny | ~ Morgan Serrao |
| ~ William Doheny | ~ Ken Scherer |
| ~ Stephen Donofrio | ~ Prudence Simonds |
| ~ Jerry Hanford | ~ Vicki Thompson |
| ~ Carol Hemberger | ~ Jennifer Tondera |
| ~ Glen Hemberger | ~ Frank & Sue Tulino |
| ~ Marie Leffingwell | ~ Pat Verry |
| ~ Geri Marchitto | |

Name to be added/removed _____

Your Name _____ Date _____

Phone number _____

i will walk by

F A I T H

Even when i cannot see
2 Corinthians 5:7

If you have someone you would like on the list please fill out the above form, include your phone number and you will be contacted once a month to see if that person should remain on the list.

Need to add or remove a name? Please notify the church office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

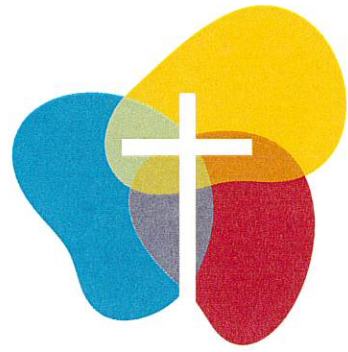
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Sunday 19 th	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	LCHS Worship/Fellowship JCI Worship/Fellowship
Monday 20 th	10:30AM 7:00 PM 7:00PM	Al-Anon Meeting Room 6/7 JCI Prayer Session Boy Scouts 11/12
Tuesday 21 st	4-6:30PM 7:30PM 7:30PM	YMCA Room 4 Al-Anon Meeting OVERFLOW AA Meeting Room 11/12
Wednesday 22 nd	7:00 PM 6:00 PM	JCI BIBLE STUDY ROOM 6/7 Soccer Shots (the field)
Thursday 23 rd	7:30PM	AA Meeting Room 11/12
Friday 24 th	10:00 PM	AA Meeting Room Fellowship Hall
Saturday 25 th		

WEEKLY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**July 19, 2026****July 26, 2026**

Pastor	Pastor Dan Marrone	Pastor Dan Marrone
Lector	Janice Hurley	Janice Hurley
Communion Assistant	Janice Hurley	Janice Hurley
Ushers	Pat Padula Lou Padula	Pat Padula Lou Padula
Acolyte	Lou Padula	Lou Padula
Sound Booth	Victoria Cambridge	Victoria Cambridge
Altar Guild	Judy Rea	Carol Paonessa
Keyboardist	Dan Sullivan	Dan Laird
Music Leaders	Ben Gilluly Janice Hurley Sue Chin	Janice Hurley Ben Gilluly Sue Chin
Sunday AM Fellowship	Denise Ross	Denise Ross
Set up/Make Coffee	Denise Ross	Denise Ross
Offering Counters	Ingie Gilluly Denise Ross	

NOTES



The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Worship with Communion Sunday's at 9:00am



Please stay and enjoy a time of fellowship, bagels and coffee, in fellowship hall every Sunday following service! Straight down the hall the room on the left!

There are no strangers here, only friends you have not yet met - William Butler Yeats



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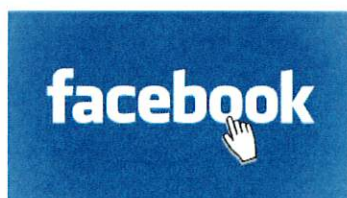
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, are a Christian community.

Committed to knowing God • to serving ALL people • to sharing the

“Good News” of Jesus Christ!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
I am the first, and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it;
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
⁸Do not fear or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

or Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 [not printed]

Psalms 86:11-17

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor,

²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

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