

What's it like to attend an LCMS Youth Gathering?

Every three years, our church body holds what we call the LCMS Youth Gathering (LCMSYG). The Gathering is five days long. LCMS Lutheran-Christian youth come together from all over the country and world to attend this massive event. The Gathering is directed at kids in High School. Anyone who has attended a Gathering could talk for hours about it. To hear more about this year's Gathering, come hear our youth talk about it during the Education Hour on Sunday, August 17.

So what is it like?

During the day, youth have the chance to attend special seminars with speakers from around the world presenting on a variety of topics. These topics can range from current issues that teenagers face to evangelism tips to learning about world religions. In the Convention Center, each state will have a booth where they can showcase what makes their state unique. These booths also create a great way for kids to get to know others from around the country.

On one of the mornings of the Gathering, everyone will join together for a worship service. This service includes singing familiar hymns and liturgy from back home, along with Communion.

Youth have the opportunity to volunteer on a morning for a servant event. Since the Gathering is in a large city, youth have a chance to witness their faith and help others out in a very different way than they can experience back home. These servant events include many different things such as landscaping, making meals for the poor, and building a house for Habitat for Humanity.

Every night ends with a Mass Event. For this event, everyone meets in a stadium together for a time of singing songs and listening to special speakers. Each of the events fits into the theme of the Gathering and includes special artists including painters, skits, dancers and others.

Is it worthwhile to attend?

The LCMS Youth Gathering is quite expensive because we raise funds for travel, hotels, and meals for a group of people for an entire week. There are countless hours of preparation and work that goes into each Gathering. However, to attend a Gathering is a "once in a lifetime" experience. Youth have the chance to gather with 20,000 other LCMS Lutheran-Christians in one place! It is a valuable experience and is very encouraging to know that you are not alone in your faith. Youth get the chance to grow in their relationship with God! They can interact with fellow Christians from around the country and world. Plus, how often do you get the chance to worship and join in Communion with 20,000 other Christians?!

- Pastor Tim

Youth Gathering Presentation

On Sunday, August 17, we will have a special presentation about the National Youth Gathering during the Education Hour. Join us as our youth representatives show pictures and talk about the incredible experience they had at this year's Gathering!



August Worship Assistants

Altar Preparation: Judy Novy

Elder on Duty: Wally Jensen

Ushers: Dave Streitz, Dave Wallner

Audio/Video: Eric Grunwald

Communion Assistants: Dennis Garner, Wally Jensen

August 3

Greeters: Kay Walfoort, Elvis Onduko **Music:** Floreen Meyer

PowerPoints: Elvis Onduko **Reader:** Jessica Aufderhar

Acolytes: Mattie Gunderson, Dane Heinecke, Shea Hageman

Flowers: Given by Angela & Samara Springer & Emil Pankonin
in memory of Rita Pankonin

Snacks: Linda Garner, Joan Arndt

Church Cleaners: Phyllis Trippel, Leah Hageman



August 10

Greeters: Judy West, Linda Wiegert **Music:** Rich Carlson

PowerPoints: Shea Hageman **Reader:** Wayne Gartland

Acolytes: Everett Kiewel, Preston Kiewel, Drake Dereschuk

Flowers:

Snacks: Darlene Sutton, Kari McDermaid

Church Cleaners: Cleaning Authority



August 17

Greeters: Ric & Kari McDermaid **Music:** Floreen Meyer

PowerPoints: Jane Krause **Reader:** Lisa Heinecke

Acolytes: Edward Onduko, Eli Trombley, Jessica Aufderhar

Flowers: Given in memory of Raymond Springer by Angela & Samara Springer

Snacks: Kathy Brevig, Dorothy Meilinger

Church Cleaners: Dave & Louise Krueger



August 24

Greeters: Kathy Brevig, Lila Heinecke **Music:** Soul Purpose

PowerPoints: Drake Dereschuk **Reader:** Eric Grunwald

Acolytes: Archie Johnson, Liam Johnson, Gabby Endthoff

Flowers:

Snacks: Lynn Nelson, Mary Watkins

Church Cleaners: Cleaning Authority



August 31

Greeters: Lexy Hanson, Barbara Anders **Music:** Floreen Meyer

PowerPoints: Naomi Endthoff **Reader:** Barbara Anders

Acolytes: Parker Minschmidt, Owen Minschmidt, Sam Hanson

Flowers: Given by Kathy Brevig in memory of Jim Brevig

Snacks: Kay Walfoort, Carole Swiden

Church Cleaners: Brent & Jane Krause

Youth trip to Valleyfair!

On Wednesday, August 13, the youth (grades 5-12) from New Life are invited to go to Valleyfair with Pastor. This is a great chance to have some fun outside together. The cost will be \$10 per person, which includes transportation and admission. Each youth can bring up to one friend with them. You can either buy lunch at Valleyfair or bring your own. More details are on the permission slip on the church office counter. Let Pastor know if you plan to attend so we can have enough drivers lined up. It will be a great and exciting day together!



August LWML Mites Prayer Guide

This is a monthly prayer guide for your daily use. Each day as you pray, please feed your Mite Box in support of district and LWML Mission Grants. As you lift up the countries and mission grants listed, pray that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ would be heard by those who live there or are served by our mite offerings. Each country listed has been a recipient of a mission grant from Lutheran Women in Mission at some time since 1942. What a joy it is to bring these prayers to our Father's listening ears!

1. For LWML Mission Grant #18.
2. For God to work through and bless our national LWML and LCMS leaders.
3. For Macau, one of the 83 countries where LWML has supported a grant.
4. For the opportunities to share your faith story.
5. For someone to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with this week.
6. For the Lutheran Women in Mission LWML Strategic Plan Facilitator.
7. For the country of Madagascar.
8. For the LWML Utah-Idaho District and the Gospel work there.
9. For those who are suffering from loneliness, depression, and anxiety.
10. For all LCMS pastors and church workers.
11. For the country of Mongolia.
12. For the opportunity to meet someone new this week.
13. For the opportunity to pray for someone who has a special need.
14. For our church to be united.
15. For the country of Malawi.
16. For the LWML Rocky Mountain District.
17. For your extended family who need Jesus.
18. For the mission work of the LWML.
19. For the country of Nicaragua.
20. For the LWML Wyoming District.
21. For LWML Mission Grant #19.
22. For opportunities to reach people who are still far from knowing God.
23. For the country of Namibia.
24. For the LWML Minnesota South District.
25. For the gifts and talents in your church.
26. For the country of Nigeria.
27. For LWML Mission Grant #20.
28. For volunteers with hearts of service.
29. For the LWML Central Illinois District.
30. For healing of strained relationships.
31. For more time to ready God's Word and listen to God's voice.



True North VBS

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. True North VBS (Vacation Bible School) shows kids that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North. At South Shore Trinity, we are going to have an exciting week, it is August 4-8. Free to attend. For more information and to sign up, visit www.sstwbl.org/vbs.

Lo's at New Life

Pastor and Kalia Lo will be at New Life on Sunday, August 3. Pastor Lo will share God's Word with us during worship. During the Education Hour, they will both update us on the exciting missionary work going on through the Hmong International Mission in Southeast Asia. We will also have a door offering available. If you want to write a check, please make the check out to "Mission of Christ Network" and write "Pastor Fung Lo" in the memo line.

50 Plants for 50 Years

Landscaping Update

We have finished planting most of the garden by the church building. A big THANK YOU to our volunteers! It will take some time for these plants to fill out and really look their best. Just some landscape fabric and mulch will bring this phase to an end. Our next focus will be the smaller plantings and hardscapes around the area by the cross. We will wait until later this fall to complete that work. This will give our workers some rest and shorten the time the plants will need watering.

If you have anything to submit for the LifeLine newsletter, send the information to newlifehugo@gmail.com before the 20th of the month.

New Life Women



- ◆ Please help us fill the grocery cart in the Fellowship Hall with food to support the Good Neighbor Food Shelf. The Hugo Good Neighbors Food Shelf is in need of the following items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, personal care products, shampoo/conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper, bar soap and laundry detergent. See their website for lists of specific items.
<https://www.hugoodfoodshelf.org/current-needs/>
- ◆ Please remember to fill your mite box and bring it in the first Sunday of the month. Give it to Judy W.

Used-A-Bit



**2025 New Life
Used-A-Bit Sale
September 25-27**

Our USED A BIT SALE will be Thursday and Friday September 25th & 26th from 9 to 5 and on Saturday the 27th from 9 to 12. Work days will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of that week. Please sign up for a few hours to help (sign up sheets will be up soon).

You may bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall after noon on September 21st until Tuesday afternoon. No donations brought in after Tuesday afternoon. Clothes should not be priced, but for other items, please price if you can. Nothing below 25 cents. Make sure electronic items work. No large furniture but you could have a picture of it with contact information. All other left-over items will be donated to a non-profit. If you have suggestions where left-over items could be donated, let Judy W. or Kathy B. know.

All money raised goes to various mission projects that we will vote on later this year. Share the sale information on your email, etc. This is the only fundraiser of the New Life Women in Mission to which we all belong.

Thank you! Questions: speak to Judy West or Kathy Brevig.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

You're Invited! *National Night Out*

Tuesday August 5
6-8 p.m.

Please Join us!

Sponsored by New Life Lutheran Church

Location: 6000 148th St Hugo
New Life Church parking lot and grounds

Cost? Nothing at all! **Free** for all our neighbors and friends!

We will have:

Bounce house

Popcorn

Root Beer Floats

Games for Everyone!

Hugo Police and Fire Dept invited

EVERYONE is WELCOME!

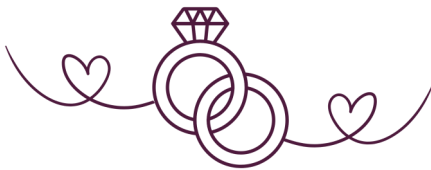
Bring a Friend!



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

- 8/1 Penny Spratt
- 8/4 Bob Anderson
- 8/4 Sharon Novak
- 8/8 Les Winter
- 8/10 Bob Shields
- 8/11 Pastor Fung Lo
- 8/13 Michael Whalen
- 8/14 Phyllis Becker
- 8/15 Helen Schildwachter
- 8/16 Luke Johnson
- 8/17 Tim Bloes
- 8/17 Mercy Lo
- 8/20 Dan Becker
- 8/22 David Streitz
- 8/22 Betsy Walcheski
- 8/24 Zach Trippel
- 8/25 Eric Grunwald
- 8/26 Gabriella Endthoff
- 8/26 Carol Moe
- 8/28 Gary Gauffin
- 8/29 Sam Hanson
- 8/31 Damaris Kamanda

Happy August



Anniversaries!

- 8/1 Tom & Diana Minschmidt
- 8/4 David & Louise Krueger
- 8/9 Bob & Linda Anderson
- 8/20 Wayne & Susan Gartland
- 8/20 Michael & Elaine Whalen
- 8/24 David & Jane Streitz
- 8/27 John & Robin Udstuen
- 8/29 Kevin & Jackie Aufderhar

Member Business and Services Directory

DoTerra Essential Oils & Vitamins

Ruth Endthoff

[http://my.doterra.com/
ruthendthoff](http://my.doterra.com/ruthendthoff)

Lutheran Church Extension Fund

Wayne Gartland

651 257-8790
(1-800-843-5233)



Avon Representative

Marilyn Acker

651 407-0622

[www.youravon.com/
macker](http://www.youravon.com/macker)

Email newlifehugo@gmail.com to place your add here.

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*Check this
box
monthly
for any*

*change of address, phone
numbers, or email addresses
of our members.*

*****NOTE**** If you have any
contact information
changes send them
to Lisa Heinecke*

St. Andrews Family Shelter

**Our Next Week is
September 14-20**

3-4 Meals and sleepovers are
always needed.

Food for Breakfast - Eggs, milk,
butter, bread, & breakfast
meats.

Snacks - fruit, snack packs of treats - sweet & salty.

Laundry soap - HE, and they like the stuff with lots of
scent :)

Prayer. Please consider praying for the families during
that week.

Did you know that most of the families are there at
least 3-4 months, and some, more than a year? Getting
themselves set up to succeed, working with St.
Andrews in Mahtomedi. If you would like to do a tour of
the family shelter at some time, I can arrange it, or if
you are curious about what's involved - talk to me any
time! Kay Walfoort



Fix-it-Clinic coming to

New Life Church - Hugo MN

Saturday August 16, 9 a.m. - Noon

Whether it's a malfunctioning toaster or a stubborn zipper, our volunteers are ready to lend a hand. Let's work together to embrace sustainability and make a difference one repair at a time.

Bring up to three broken items to our Fix-It Clinic and volunteers will help you troubleshoot and repair them for free.

Accepted items: antique radio, blender, camping lantern, clothing and other textiles for mending (must be clean and dry), dremel tool, DVD player, fan, flashlight, hair dryer, lamp, paper shredder, remote control, sewing machine, steam mop, stereo, toaster oven, toaster, toys. Receive free guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot and fix items.

You must be able to carry items in – no oversized items.

Need a Cemetery Plot?

Kathy Otto has a cemetery plot available at Withrow Cemetery in Hugo. If you or someone you know is in need of one, please contact her.

With a Fixit Clinic here at New Life it would be great if we could also provide some volunteers to assist people with some of the fixing and mending. If this is something that might interest you please contact Wayne Gartland by phone (651-257-8790) or by email (wayne_gartland@hotmail.com).

If you would like to get more information on this concept go to the Washington County site: <https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/3776/Fix-It-Opportunities> or email fixit@reusemn.org.

Weekly Bible Readings

In August, our readings will keep walking us through God's Word. In our Epistle reading, we will finish up our walk through Colossians and we'll start diving into the end of Hebrews. Hebrews is an incredible letter drawing the connection between the Old Testament and Jesus. Since there is so much in this long letter, we will just focus on the last few chapters in August. As our Gospel readings keep going through Luke, we get to experience this journey Jesus is on. He is teaching and sharing with us about God's plan for our lives. He is also on a journey to Jerusalem to save us.



As Lutheran Christians, worship is one of the "high points" of the week. To help you prepare for worship, below are the readings for each of the upcoming Sundays. The Gospel reading is oftentimes the main focus. The Old Testament reading is picked out to fit with the Gospel. The Epistle reading may loosely fit with the Gospel, but oftentimes is an opportunity to read our way through some of the highlights of a particular New Testament letter. As you look over the readings, watch for patterns and how the readings may fit together!

-Pastor Tim

Sunday, August 3

- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 17

- Jeremiah 23:16-29
- Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3
- Luke 12:49-53

Sunday, August 31

- Proverbs 25:2-10
- Hebrews 13:1-17
- Luke 14:1-14

Sunday, August 10

- Genesis 15:1-6
- Hebrews 11:1-16
- Luke 12:22-34

Sunday, August 24

- Isaiah 66:18-23
- Hebrews 12:4-24
- Luke 13:22-30

50 acts of service



in thanks for 50 years of ministry

As New Life celebrates its 50th anniversary as a congregation, we will be doing 50 Acts of Service.

This is a great way to thank God for the years He has blessed our church with. Our goal is to find 50 ways to be a blessing to those outside of New Life.

Examples of the acts include volunteering at the local Homeless Family Shelter, participating in

the Hugo Business Association's Kidz N Biz event, and collecting funds and donations for the Women's Life Care Center. If you have any ideas for other Acts of Service we can do, please contact Pastor Tim.

50th Anniversary Dedicated Account

As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary this year, we will have a few additional special expenses (a display for Confirmation pictures, 50th Anniversary meal, etc.). If you are interested in helping with these special expenses, we have set up a dedicated account. The money from this account will only be used for special things associated with our 50th Anniversary. Checks can be made out to "New Life Church" with "50th Anniversary" in the memo line.

2025 New Life Church "Who Does It" List

Church Officers

President: Eric Grunwald
Vice President: Dave Wallner
Treasurer: Zach Trippel
Secretary: Sonja Trombley
Financial Secretary: Carole Swiden

Church Council & Board Members

Elders: Brent Krause (chair), Wally Jensen,
David Krueger, Kyle Schumacher

Board of Education:

Penny Butcher, Leah Hageman, Fran Shields

SEM Board (Stewardship, Evangelism, Missions):

Wayne Gartland (chair), John Schildwachter, Floreen Meyer
Kathy Brevig, Kay Walfoort (St Andrew's Liaison)

Fellowship Board:

Gloria Dirksen (co-chair),
Ann Goserud (co-chair), Louise Krueger, Donna Bidon,
Jim Goserud

Board of Church Properties:

Dave Streitz (chair),
Phil Watkins, Brent Krause, Wally Jensen,
Dave Swiden

Committee & Group Coordinators

Acolytes/PowerPoints: Leah Hageman, Sonja Trombley
Altar Care: Judy West
Audio/Video: Elders
Bulletin: Lisa Heinecke
Church Cleaning: Phyllis Trippel
Church Decorating: Betsy Walcheski
Church Property Use/Rental: BoCP – Dave Streitz
Garden Maintenance: Phyllis Trippel
Greeters: Lynn Nelson
Lawn Maintenance: Board of Church Properties
LifeLine: Lisa Heinecke
New Life Women: Kathy Brevig, Judy West
Prayer Chain: Dee Winter
Readers: Phyllis Trippel
Road Sign Update: Dave Wallner
Snacks: Fellowship Board
Soul Purpose: Cheryl Grunwald
Ushers: Elders
Website: Kay Walfoort

How to Worship From Home

When you are unable to physically be at New Life on a Sunday morning, here is a helpful reminder of ways to stay connected:

Worship

Worship is available live on our YouTube channel. You can access the videos directly through YouTube or by going to our website (www.newlifehugo.org).

After worship, we also upload an "audio-only" file of the sermon to our website if you'd like to simply listen to the sermon.

If you are not able to worship with us live, the video will be available after worship is over. This means that you are able to go back to any service and worship at any time!

If something malfunctions and the service is not available live on YouTube, Pastor will re-record the main parts of the service and will upload it to YouTube. In other words, if the service is not available live, check back in a few hours and we will try to have another worship video uploaded.

Bulletin

We usually print the bulletins each week on Friday morning. After they are printed, copies are put in the plastic tote outside Door C at church (the North door near the church office).

The bulletin and special children's bulletins are also available each week on our website (www.newlifehugo.org).

Bible Study

Our Sunday morning Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall is also available live through YouTube. Just like with worship, the videos are saved to our YouTube channel so you can rewatch them at any time.

The handouts for our Bible Studies are available on our website (www.newlifehugo.org).

Main Street Living

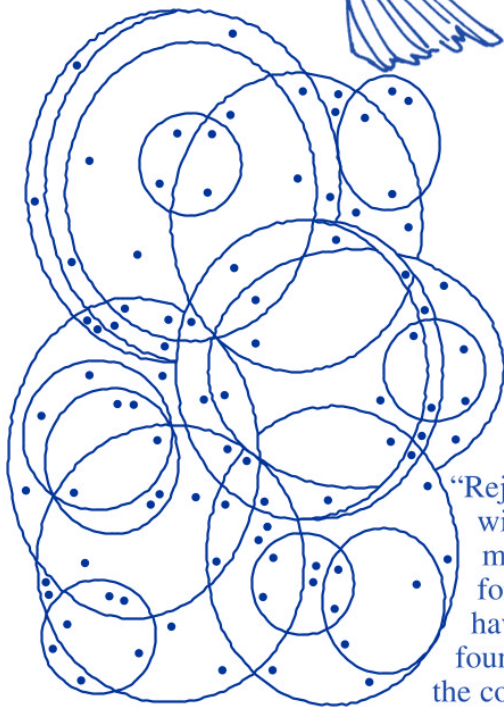
If you do not have access to the internet, an LCMS worship service is available on TV each week. It airs on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on WFTC channel 29/9-2.

Jesus had been associating with and eating with tax collectors and sinners, which gave rise to criticism from the scribes and Pharisees. Jesus told these critics three parables.

In the first, a shepherd with 100 sheep discovered one was missing. He secured the 99 in the wilderness and went searching for the one lost sheep. {continued on next page}

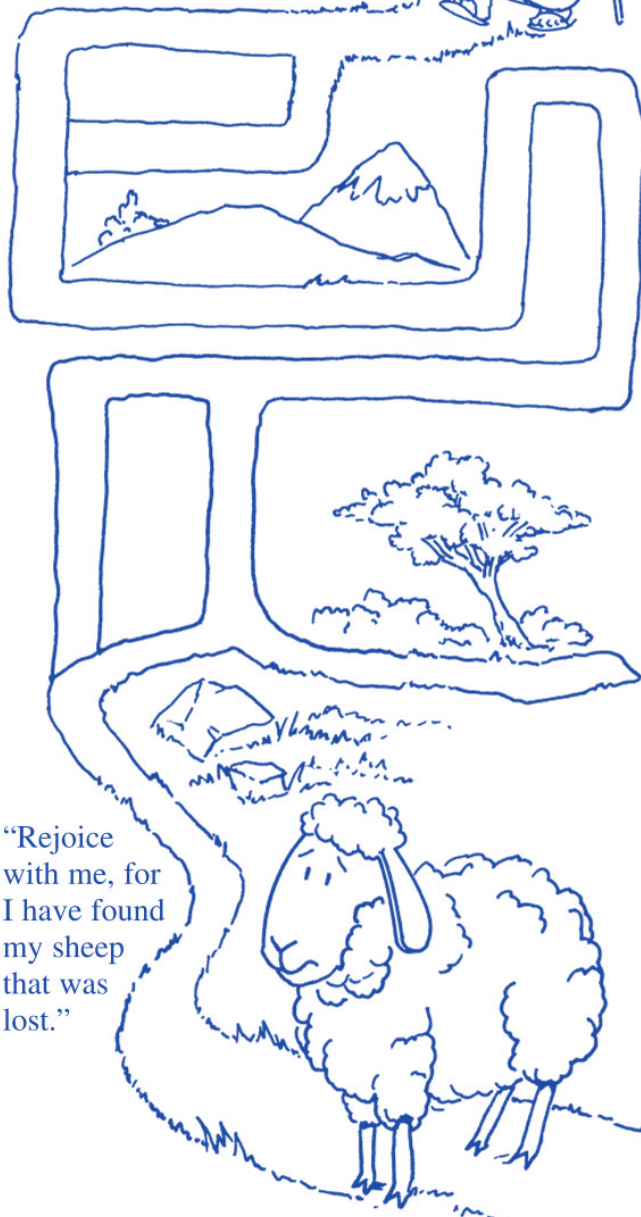


Help the woman find her lost coin. Color the spaces that have •••.



“Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.”

Help the shepherd find the lost sheep.



“Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.”

When he found it, he carried it back to the flock, rejoicing. Later, arriving home, he called together his neighbors to rejoice with him for having found the lost sheep.

Jesus concluded this parable by saying that there is greater joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous people who don't need to repent.

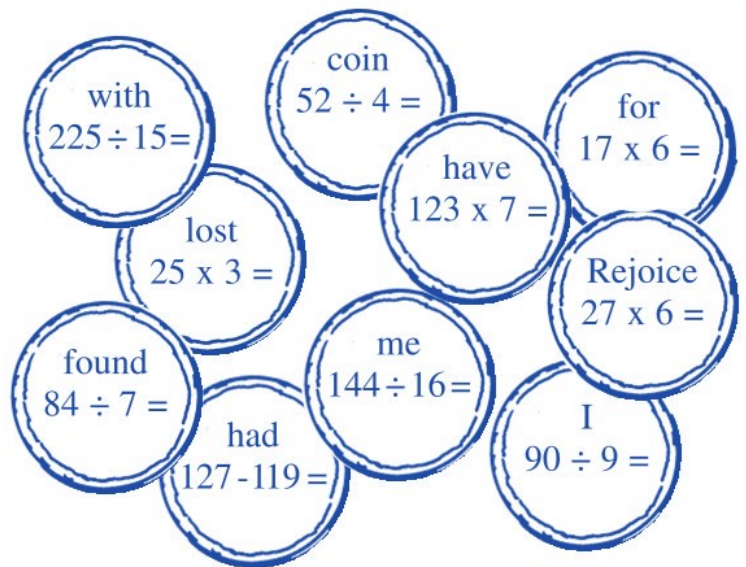
In the next parable, Jesus told of a woman who had 10 silver coins but then lost one. He asked, “Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?” When she does find it, she calls her friends together to rejoice with her.

Again, Jesus concluded by speaking of the joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.



She lit the lamp and swept the house.

Solve the math problems. Then write the words from the coins on the correct lines below.


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$$\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 10 \\ 861 \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{\quad}{10} \quad \frac{\quad}{8} \quad \frac{\quad}{75}.$$

A shepherd had 100 sheep. One became lost in the wilderness. Help him find it. As you follow the correct path, write the words you find on the lines.

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_____ ? _____

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AUGUST

Updated July 24th, 2025.
Contact Lisa Heinecke with changes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:00 am Worship (Communion) 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Youth Group 10:30 am Adult Bible Study 	4 10:00 am Private Reservation (FHall)	5 6:00 pm Night to Unite 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	6	7	8	9
10 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Youth Group 10:30 am Adult Bible Study	11 10:00 am Private Reservation (FHall)	12 12:30 pm Board of Education Meeting 12:00 pm HBA Meeting 1:00 pm Fellowship Board Meeting 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	13 Youth Group Trip to Valleyfair 9:30 am SEM Board Meeting 	14 6:30 pm Lutheran Hour Men's Group Meeting	15	16 9:00 am Fix-It Clinic 
17 9:00 am Worship (Communion) 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Youth Group 10:30 am Adult Bible Study 	18 10:00 am Private Reservation (FHall)	19 4:30 pm Elder's Meeting 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	20 1:30 pm Worship at Keystone Place 7:00 pm Soul Purpose 	21	22	23
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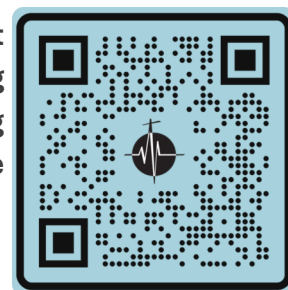
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Pastor Tim Heinecke

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

visit our website at
newlifehugo.org
or by scanning
this QR code



Sunday Worship Service 9:00 AM

(Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays)

Sunday Education Hour for All Ages 10:30—11:30 AM

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***“Go... Tell the people the full
message of this new life.”***

Acts 5:20b

God Loves YOU