

even guess the name. There will be small prizes for those who guess closest on date/time and weight.

**Free Furniture** - in order to make space for more Sunday School classrooms, the church is getting rid of some furniture from upstairs. If you are interested in a patio set of four white chairs and a white table, please speak to either Pastor Kevin or Education Chair Karen Cheeseman.

**LWML IED Summer Retreat, July 18 & 19** – info & registration are posted on the social room bulletin board.

**Camp IoDisECa Summerfest & Fundraiser Auction** will take place on **Saturday, July 26th!** Summerfest kicks off with the all-new Camp Activity Quest, starting at 10 AM! Lunch will be provided for sale, beginning at 12PM, with the auction to follow at 1 PM! The Camp Activity Quest is open to the public with free admission. We will be giving away 6 camp scholarships – 3 for kids, and 3 for adults. To enter the raffle, all you need to do is show up and participate in Camp activities! Upon arrival, you will be given a punch card for each open activity. These include the rock wall, horses, archery, and even a bouncy house for the young kids! Once you complete every activity, you will be entered into the raffle for camp scholarships.

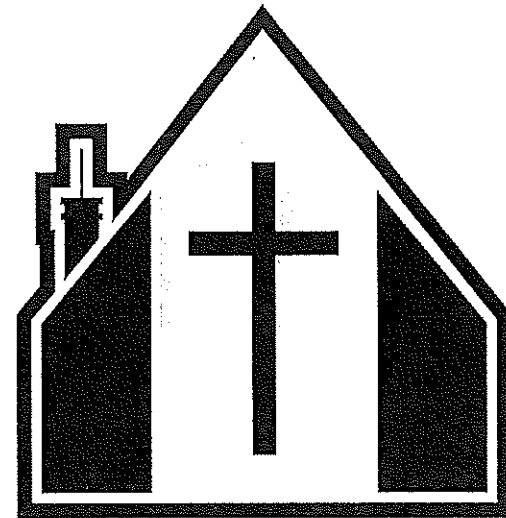
**Lutheran For Life 2025 National Conference**, September 24-26. See information posted on the social room bulletin board.

**VLS NEWS:**

- Register for a free **“Set Apart” Family Conference on Saturday, August 23** from 8:30 to Noon. Info is posted on the VLS bulletin board in the social room.

**“Who Moved My Pulpit?”**  
**Week 6 – Become a Voice and Vision of Hope**  
**Sunday, July 6, 2025**  
**Creative Worship with Holy Communion**

We are called by God to come together to grow in the Word  
& to share Christ’s love in our community and the world.  
(Together we Grow & Share)



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Worship: 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM

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### ***Prayer Upon Entry...***

God of Hope, You have promised that we are Your beloved children and heirs of Your eternal kingdom. Fill us with the good news of the Gospel this morning so that we can live in the hope we have in Jesus every day this week. Amen.

### ***As We Gather...***

Why is it so important that everything we do, especially during times of change, come from a place of hope? Let's find our together today.

***Communion Preparation*** – All worshippers are encouraged to read “St. John’s Lutheran Church Holy Communion Preparation,” found in the hymnal rack, prior to coming forward for the Sacrament.

***The Gideons*** will be here next Sunday on July 13th to talk about their ministry of distributing God’s Word.

***Sign up to help with our Family BBQ on July 10th.*** There is a sign-up on the card table at the back of the church with opportunities to bring food, help serve supper, run games for the kids, and things like that.

Last Week’s Attendance  
Sunday Worship 56

Offering Report  
Sunday Env. 6/29 \$770.00  
Plate Offering 20.00  
Ministry to the Armed Force 10.00  
\$800.00

Today’s Service  
***Lay Reader: Scott Steinfadt***  
***Usher: Jim Lenius***  
***Counters: Tommy W. & Tracy***  
***Coffee: Wedmores & W’kings***  
  
Next Sunday  
***Lay Reader: Karen Cheeseman***  
***Usher: Jim Lenius***  
***Counters: Tommy W. & Tracy Z.***  
***Coffee: Wedmores & W’kings***

***“TRUE NORTH” VBS begins this afternoon – pray for the students and volunteers that the Gospel of Jesus may be spread.***

***Closing Program July 10th - 5:30*** in the sanctuary. ***All*** church members ***are invited*** and welcomed to come support the kids and our VBS families with your presence.

***Are you missing a jacket?*** Immanuel has several jackets left from the Joint Worship on May 25. If you think one may be yours, speak with Pastor Kevin.

***Omitted from the July Calendar*** – Library Lunches, July 15 & IED LWML Retreat, July 18 & 19.

***Thursday Morning Bible Study*** is taking a pause and will pick back up in August.

***Church Council*** – If you are interested in serving as a ***Worship Chair*** or ***Trustees Chair*** talk to Pastor Kevin. Job description are available from the ushers’ stand.

***“Baby Poll”*** - at the back of the church you will find ballots and a box. Make a fun guess as to when Baby Bulb Richter will be born, baby’s weight, if baby is a boy or a girl, and