

**The Holy Trinity**  
**Contemporary Worship/Care of Creation**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**  
**9am Worship/Live Stream**



**HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD’S LOVE**

**OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)**

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**In-Person Worship: 9:00am**

**Livestream: 9:00am**

**Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out the welcome card found on the pew and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for joining us today!" \*Indicates that those who are able please stand. We use the cranberry colored hymnals that are located in the pews. The page numbers for the liturgy are in the front of the book. The # sign in the bulletin refers to the hymn number in the back of the book. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday and is open to all. We believe that Jesus is present in the bread and the wine. Communion is offered with wafer or bread and small cup of wine or grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available. Children are welcome to commune or receive a blessing whichever they do in their home Church.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

## THE GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

God of abundance, the land we walk on is holy ground. **Send forth your grace to help us heal the wounds of this world.**

Open up the soil of our hearts to your word of life. **May we be strengthened by this time together and grow into who you are creating us to be.**

Siblings in Christ, we come to the God of mercy mindful that the world upon which we all depend is suffering. The sacred creation given to us, the immense beauty surrounding us, the complex web of life supporting us has been broken, not only by others, but by our own hand. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence for reflection*

Loving God, you have placed us as stewards within your creation. Instead, we have abused your gifts. The beauty and abundance of the earth groans under the weight of our sin. God of all life, **we confess our part in a broken world.**

You have multiplied your people beyond counting and have provided enough for all. But we have poisoned the waters, exhausted the soils, and polluted the air. By our own hand we have spoiled the life-giving resources upon which we all depend. God of all life, **we confess our part in a broken world.**

As Jesus's disciples, we are called to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and tend to the sick. Instead, we have taken the wealth of the world into our own houses and left your children in hunger and need. God of all life, **we confess our part in a broken world.**

As surely as rain comes forth to water the earth, God's mercy comes to us as a gift, abundantly and freely given. The same God who created the cosmos and raised Jesus from death to life brings healing and forgiveness to the world today. You are loved, you are restored, and in + Christ, you are made new. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: ELW # 556 Morning Has Broken

- 1 **Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**
- 2 **Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**
- 3 **Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!**

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray. Righteous God, **our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### ***THE WORD***

Children's Time

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2, 27-31

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

\*Gospel Acclamation: ELW # 388 Be Not Afraid

**Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!**

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Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus said, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. This is the gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: “In Our Care”

Hymn of the Day: ELW # 824 This Is My Father’s World

- 1        **This is my Father's world,  
and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.**
  
- 2        **This is my Father's world;  
the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world;  
he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.**
  
- 3        **This is my Father's world;  
oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
why should my heart be sad?**

**The Lord is king, let heaven ring;  
God reigns, let earth be glad!**

**Affirmation of Faith: I believe in God the Creator, who made me and all things, who set me on my path in this world. I believe in God the Savior, who is one with the Creator, who rescued me and all creation from the ruin of our sins against God and creation. This man, Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, walked a path through this world, taking on human form having been born of a woman through the power of the Holy Spirit. He lived and worked in this world among people just like me. He walked God's path to death on a cross, and rose from the dead to open our pathway to eternal life. I believe in God the Holy Spirit, my counselor and guide, who is one with the Creator and the Christ, who through the body and blood of Jesus brings me into communion with all people, past, present and future; who calls me to walk a sacred way of life through this world, caring for creation and the people I meet on the way, loving them, helping them, welcoming them without prejudice, being God's hands and feet in the world.**

Prayers of Intercession:

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship. We pray especially for; **Gene, Mike, Roger, Jon, Lowell, Dave, Jenny, Tim, The Huber Family, Steve, Matt, John**, and all those we name now before you, whether out loud or in our hearts...God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Peace and Exchange:

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace with one another.

Offering: The ministry of Our Savior's continues and thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530- St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at [oursaviorschurch.info](http://oursaviorschurch.info) under the "give" tab, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.



\*Offertory Hymn: Create in Me a Clean Heart

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Offering 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.**

### THE MEAL

Dialogue: pg. 152

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Preface: 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:

Sanctus: pg. 153

**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.**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: we praise and glorify you; we worship and adore you. You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called us through the life and death of Jesus.

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

And 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 in remembrance of me.”

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.** With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the firstborn of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.** Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb; through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer video:

Invitation to Communion: Gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God: pg. 154

**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.**

Communion video:

Prayer after Communion:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray, 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 SENDING

\*Blessing/Benediction:

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God’s doors,

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

Sending Hymn: ELW # 856 How Great Thou Art

**1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

**Refrain**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain**

**3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain**

**4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" Refrain**

Dismissal: Go in peace. Praise the Lord! Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

**“OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS”**

### **Continue to Pray for the following People;**

Gene Ostendorf, Mike McCarthy, Roger Billiter, Jon Swedien, Lowell Hancuh, Dave Buettner, Jenny Hince, Tim Brockhouse, The Huber Family (Hank, Kristen, Hannah and Walter), Steve DuMond, Matt Feuerhelm, John Paape. If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

### **Announcements:**

**Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> 9am** Worship/Livestream (Contemporary), **10am** Fellowship (Sunshine Crew), **4:00pm** C3 VS Big River 2, **7:00pm** Bethel VS St Francis

**Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> 10am** Coffee and Conversation, **7pm** Big River 1 VS English Lutheran

**Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm** Council Meeting, **7pm** Zion VS Our Saviors

**Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm** Summer Fun Series/Elvis Impersonator

**Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 9am** Worship/Livestream, **10am** Fellowship (), **4pm** Zion VS English Lutheran, **7pm** Big River 1 VS St Francis

**Thank You!** To are Special Guest Musician, Clint Meyer.

**Happy Birthday!** **June (1<sup>st</sup>)** Avery Kirchner, Jake Knight (**3<sup>rd</sup>**) Rosie Johnson (**4<sup>th</sup>**) Joshua Halls, Lainey Matthews, Erin Laughnan, Sharon Peterson (**6<sup>th</sup>**) Shelly Lubich, Leo Parmeter

**Thank You!** I would like to thank the Sunshine Committee for the lovely flowers in Bert's memory and the Veteran coin from the church in his honor. Thank-you! Peggy

**Coffee and Conversation:** All are Welcome! Please join us on Monday June 1st at 10am. We hope to see you there!

**Summer Fun Series:** Join Our Savior's & English Lutheran at the East End Park On **Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will have an Elvis impersonator singing, and food will be provided while you enjoy the show.

**Hiring: Youth Director** We are seeking someone dedicated to creating a fun, safe, and engaging learning environment for the youth at Our Savior's, starting the Summer of 2027.

**Concession Stand Volunteers Needed!** We are looking for volunteers to work in the Concession Stand during the Church Softball Games. The games are played on Sunday's at 4pm & 7pm, Monday's at 7pm, and Tuesday's at 7pm.

Here is the link to signup for a time slot through signup genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CACAF28A2FFC16-64199492-oursaviors>

**All Adults!** This is a great way to see others in are community and enjoy the summer nights and definitely have a piece of pie.

**All Youth!** This is a great way for incoming 9th grade and 12th grade Youth to earn volunteer hours for graduation. Reach out to Donna Constant with any questions. 715-307-0451.

**Our Saviors Church Shirts** are available in both bright green and pink for \$10.00 if anyone is interested. It's great to see Our Savior's shirts when volunteering out in the community for example; the Tractor Pull, Fair Stand or Cheese Curd Festival or many other events. There are a variety of sizes. See Donna Constant



**The Cheese Curd Festival Volunteers:** It's that time again! The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Cheese Curd Festival is almost here! And we've got even more to celebrate: the readers of USA TODAY have voted the Cheese Curd Festival as the #4 Best Specialty Food Festival in the entire country! That's four years in a row we've made the Top 10! Pretty exciting for our community!

**Save the Date: Friday & Saturday, June 26-27, 2026**

This year, the Cheese Curd Festival Volunteer Program will increase the pay to participating nonprofit organizations to \$15 per hour. Then, based on the success of the Festival, we will pay out a "bonus" on top of that. Since 2017, the Cheese Curd Festival has donated over \$135,000 to local non-profit organizations through our volunteer program! SIGNUP LINK:

<https://signup.com/go/XRMXooM> Shifts range from working in our Cheese Curd Central tents, to bartending, to helping with our tasting events, to working the curd-esy tent. **Important Note:** Volunteers are asked to arrange for a replacement if they are unable to fulfill their scheduled shift. In the event a volunteer is unable to attend their shift and hasn't arranged for a replacement, please understand that those hours may be deducted from the non-profit organization they have committed to support.



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **JUNE**, we will be collecting; **Ramen Noodles, Macaroni, Canned Meats, Baked Beans, Paper Towels and Birthday Bag Items.** Please

put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern. Money donations accepted as well. Online donations @hungerpreventioncouncil.net, call 715-273-2070 or to arrange a food drive sponsored by your family or organization. Let's help end hunger in Pierce County.

### **Youth News:**

**Ellsworth Community Vacation Bible School at English Lutheran Church Dates:**

Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18 Time: 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Open to students in our community who have completed 4YK-5th grade. Transportation to VBS from ECSD Summer School is provided! VBS is FREE and includes lunch and a snack.

Use the QR code or website to register. Adult and youth (grades 6-12) volunteers are needed! Led by counselors from Luther Point Bible Camp Register today! Scan the QR code or visit: [www.englishlutheranchurch.org/children-s-ministry](http://www.englishlutheranchurch.org/children-s-ministry).



**It's almost that TIME once again!** After nearly a year of fundraising and preparation, 15 youth and 5 chaperones will participate in the 20th OUR SAVIOR'S YOUTH MISSION TRIP to Lincoln IL.

**Help by donating items to the Community of Lincoln IL:** Community Gift List;-Diapers & wipes for Head Start (sizes 4-6 preferred), -Shelf stable food for homebound senior emergency bags, -They have an Amazon wish list for these items as they have certain items they use due to dietary requirements. Wish list items get delivered directly to their office

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There is a drop off box located in the Narthex. **Thank you for all your support!**