



# First Lutheran Church

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## Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2023

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Resurrection Band
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Lay Me Down</i>	<i>White song book #77</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		screen
GATHERING SONG	<i>Mountain of God</i>	<i>White song book #130</i>
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen

### WORD

FIRST READING		<i>Isaiah 55:10-13</i>
<i>PSALM</i>		<i>Psalm 65:1-13</i>
SECOND READING		<i>Romans 8:1-11</i>
<i>GOSPEL</i>		<i>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</i>
<i>LORD'S PRAYER</i>		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
SERMON		
SONG OF THE DAY	<i>Cornerstone</i>	<i>White song book #20</i>
<i>APOSTLES' CREED</i>		screen

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

## OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf

OFFERTORY PRAYER

screen

## SENDING

BLESSING

screen

BELLS

SENDING SONG

*I'll Fly Away*

*White song book #42*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Resurrection Band

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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8</a>
<b>Tue</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2</a>
<b>Wed</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9</a>
<b>Fri</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</a>

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS

### **This Week**

<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Duane & Cina Pidde
<b>Reader</b>	Billie Marie Larson No Communion

### **Next Week**

Everyone
Mike & Carol Jones
Danny Lecy
Communion Assistants: Betty Lecy & youth

*Prayer Concerns: **The people of the Ukraine, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf Marlys Stainbrook** (Carl Anderson's sister), **Dorothy Pohl, Bev Mitchell** (friend of Peg Davies), **Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel** (Carl Anderson's niece), **Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater** (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), **Susan K.** (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), **Johanna Jones**, (niece of Mike Jones), **Jean** (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), **Emily** (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), **Elaine Kelsey** (friend of Peg Davies), **Lori, Rose & Don** (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), **Jerry Johnson** (brother of Jay Johnson), **Ryan Lau, Debbie Wells** (daughter of Phyllis Deer & sister to Mel Stover), **Suzanne Dock** (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), **Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Stan Pidde** (brother of Duane Pidde), **Don** (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), **Carla & Scott** (friends of Corina Bronczyk), **Ryan Wood** (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), **Ron Neppi** (friend of Peg Davies), **Mike & Leah O'Rourke** (friends of Peg Davies), **Karen Rich** (sister of Mike Jones), **The Evenson family, Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom** (friend of Cina Pidde), **Kelly Wosika** (Bobbie Wosika's sister-in-law), **Carole Olafson** (friend of Peg Davies & Aunt of Wayne Lenander), **Tim & Lorna Cooper, Tina Riggs** (friend of Bobbie Wosika), **Susan Nyhusmoen, Jerry Leverson** (Resurrection Band singer), **Kent Stover** (Kirk Stover's brother) **Patty** (mother of Jolene Harris), **Jim Thomsen, Sylvan Gerds** (friend of Jay & Heather Johnson), **Dale Emmeck** (friend of Peg Davies), **Mark Hiene** (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law)*

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#### Opportunities This Week

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<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The term of our treasurer, Bernie Beck, concludes Dec. 31. We're hoping someone will be lead by God to take this position. Contact someone from the council if you're interested or have questions.
- Our sanctuary had insect invaders for which we didn't budget. We've had the perimeter of the entire building sprayed at the expense of \$300. Please consider donating. The “Bug” jar is on the counter near the java jar in the fellowship hall.
- Bethany Lutheran of Nevis is open to the community on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 – 8:00 and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 for silent prayer and meditation. No commitment, sign-in or time limit.
- Women of the ELCA – NWMN Synod - 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Saturday, September 9, 2023. If you'd like to attend, please contact Peg.

## **July Mission of the Month**

### **Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf**

**Suppliers for the food shelf have been in short supply of the following food items. July mission will be a collection of the following items:**

**Peanut Butter**

**Jelly**

**Spaghetti**

**Spaghetti Sauce**

**Juice**

**Kids' Cereal**

**Canned Fruit**

**Canned Vegetables**

**5# Sugar**