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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

GATHERING SONG *Your Love Defends Me* *WB #116*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING LITANY screen

OPENING HYMN *You Are My All in All* *WB #83*

PRAYER OF THE DAY screen

WORD

FIRST READING *Psalms 67*

SONG *Jesus Loves Me*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG *Jesus Loves Me*

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 15:21-28*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *All My Hope* *WB #107*

MEAL

OFFERING ARCC Emergency Shelter

OFFERING PRAYER screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION screen

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Amazing Grace* (Peaceful Easy Feeling) WB #105

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21
Tue	Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29
Wed	Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Matthew 8:1-13
Thu	Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Fri	Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18
Sat	Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12
Sun	Psalm 138; Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Diana Schwenke	Bruce & Deena McMahon
Ushers	Wayne & Heather Lenander	Wayne & Heather Lenander
Reader	Diana Schwenke	Danny Lecy
Communion		Betty Lecy & Greyson Goehring

Prayer Concerns: *Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela; ARCC Emergency Shelter; The friends and family of Carl Anderson; Marlys Stainbrook, Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Joyce Lecy (Charlotte Negen's aunt), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), David VanEye, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Jana Dunham, Bill T. (Shannah Geimer's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Daryl Hendrickson (friend of Peg Davies), Charlie Keith (great grandson of Jim & Linda Kolar), Coralyn Lempola (friend of Peg Davies), TK Flynn (friend of Greyson Goehring), Cherie (niece of Carol Jones), Leslie Neppl, Roger Geimer (Shannah Geimer's father-in-law), Joan Engels (friend of Shannah Geimer), Susan Gitter (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Nellie Parrish & her family (great niece of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Kyrsten Larson (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer)*

Opportunities This Week		
Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Blessing of the Backpacks will be held August 30. We will fill them on the 23rd.
 KIDS: bring your backpacks on the 30th!
- Check the table in the narthex for two sign-up sheets**
- God's Work Our Hands Sunday
 - Blessing of the Animals Sunday – September 20 at the shelter near the boat landing on Eleventh Crow Wing Lake. We will be having a barbecue after the worship service.

August Mission of the Month

ARCC Shelter Backpack Project

Akeley Regional Community Emergency Shelter's mission is to provide safe shelter and supportive services to those experiencing intimate partner violence. As victim/survivors begin processing their trauma, there are far too often many barriers to overcome—from homelessness and economic insecurity to isolation from healthy support networks. Our gifts help a person or family start over as they begin to heal from their trauma. People will come to the shelter for a safe place to live; some move on from the shelter and begin to rebuild a new home—with no furniture or other household items. Some will arrive at the shelter without a change of clothing or shoes on their feet. All the backpacks gifted to the Shelter by First Lutheran Church in the past have been gifted to the children of clients over the course of the school year. This August we are again assembling backpacks full of school supplies. Monetary gifts can be used as the need arises. Cash readily available can pay for gas cards, cell phones, even a student's computer. Checks should be written to First Lutheran Church with ARCCES written on the memo line. We will fill the backpacks on August 23.