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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 23, 2026

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION/FORGIVENESS

screen

OPENING HYMN *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*

WOV #649

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

WORD

FIRST READING

PSALM 138

HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Whose Humble Service

LBW #423

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

OFFERING

ARCC Emergency Shelter

OFFERTORY PRAYER	screen
GREAT THANKSGIVING	screen
WORDS OF PRAISE	screen
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
LORD’S PRAYER	screen
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION	
COMMUNION HYMNS	
<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>	WOV #702
<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	WOV #710
<i>Cello Prayer</i>	
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER	screen

SENDING

BENEDICTION		
BELLS		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	LBW #554
DISMISSAL		
P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.		
C: Thanks be to God!		
POSTLUDE		

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 8; Exodus 1:1-7; Romans 2:1-11</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 8; Exodus 2:11-15a; Romans 11:33-36</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 8; Exodus 2:15b-22; Matthew 26:6-13</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 2:23-24; Ephesians 5:1-6</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 3:16-22; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 4:1-9; Matthew 8:14-17</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 26:1-8; Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Bruce & Deena McMahon	Galen & Charlotte Negen
Ushers	Wayne & Heather Lenander	Wayne & Heather Lenander
Reader	Danny Lecy	Denice Johnson
Communion	Betty Lecy & Greyson Goehring	Charlotte Negen & Raylan Stanley

Prayer Concerns: Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela; ARCC Emergency Shelter ; 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, 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** (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
	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	Blessing of the backpacks	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We'll be filling the backpacks after worship today.

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.