



## Pastor's Notes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing this as I begin my journey as an ambassador at the LCMS National Youth Gathering.

You may have seen the emblem on some of my shirts these past few weeks. It is the theme for the National Youth Gathering. "Endure"

Each youth Gathering has a theme. The first gathering I led youth to, was Amigos De Christos, in San Antonio, TX in 1983. It was based on Luther's third article of the Creed.

As we noted in our training today, the logos have gotten simpler but better since then. The theme "Endure" is taken from Hebrews 12:1-2.

*(1) Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, (2) looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Endurance is something we do. It can be used in a couple of different ways. From when we endured the wettest spring this year, to what we endure for Christ.

Our endurance is one of being firm in our faith when all around us fails. Our endurance is also one of confessing Christ in a world that does not know Christ.

But we need to realize our endurance is nothing like Christ's endurance.

Notice the second verse. Christ endured the cross. We very often do not realize how much Christ went through on our behalf. He endured shame, he endured humiliation, he endured suffering he endured even death all on our behalf. That kind of makes our endurance very little compared to his.

Paul writes in Romans:

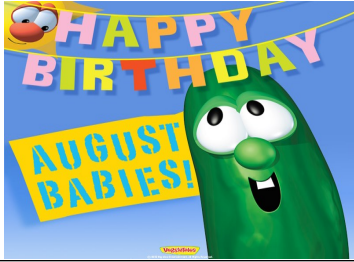
*Rom 5:1-5 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (2) Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (3) Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, (4) and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, (5) and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

Paul links endurance to faith. Because we have been justified we can endure all things because of Jesus.

Therefore run the race that has been set before us with endurance, endurance given us by God's Holy Spirit. He will get us through

Yours in Christ,  
*Pastor Marshall*

# OTHER NEWS

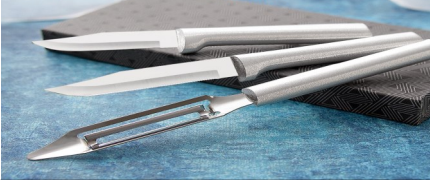


## Birthdays for the month of August

3 Stephen Shorts  
4 Ed Stertmann  
8 Steve Lochmann  
11 Judy Clinton  
12 Peter Smykla Jr.  
15 Dawn Kemp  
20 Susan Marshall  
21 Christian Dunger  
23 Sherry Reed  
25 Erin Foster  
28 Phillip Dunger  
28 Annette Dodge

*If we forgot you, we apologize, it means we most likely don't have it. Please see that the office receives it. Thanks*

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## Perfect Attendance!

### Sunday School Attendance for the month of July

#### Children:

Kaleigh Frye  
Ainsley Riederer  
Espen Riederer  
Baleigh Crook  
Mannix Riederer  
Kingston Riederer  
Cormick Riederer

#### Adults:

Don Richter  
Tricia & Harold Jacobs  
Sharon Calabretta  
Bill & Karen Witt  
Phyllis Dunger  
Waymond Meins  
Donna Marshall  
Susan Marshall  
Dan & Danelle Riederer  
Phillip & Amanda Dunger  
Cathy Webb



### Baptismal Anniversaries for the month of August

Dan Riederer  
Allen Michael  
Suzanne Bergeron  
Cooper Thompson  
Dallas Cossey



Sunday Average Attendance for last Sunday of June & first half of July— 47

Sunday Average Attendance online for last Sunday of June & first half of July— 5

Views — 8

Last Sunday of June & first half of July Offerings — \$17,245.36

## RIEDERER ROLLERS "WE WILL ROLL IN, HELP, AND ROLL OUT!"

The Riederer family, as part of their homeschool studies, have a "helping business." As Ecclesiastes 4:9 states, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."

We have SIX (plus a parent).

We have experience in yard work, cleaning and organizing, painting, light power washing, etc.

Payment is negotiable based on time and job requirements.

Contact the "Riederer Rollers" for help! Flyers are available in the church Narthex with more information.

Call or text Danelle at 262-227-0660 or email at [driederer1@me.com](mailto:driederer1@me.com) to schedule your helpers.

# LWML NEWS

## MARY GUILD

Arleen Parsley opened the July meeting of Mary Guild with a devotion about the freedom of religion we have in this country. We, as Christians, have the freedom to pray to Christ Jesus. Julie Shorts reported on a project for collecting items for the Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Mary Guild voted to collect these items and send them with Danelle Riederer. The youth at the gathering will use them for mission projects for the people of New Orleans.

Thank you cards received from our 2025 high school graduates and from the Pine Bluff Cereal Drive were passed around during the meeting. Also under new business, information was given about the Mid-South District Retreat to be held in September.

Mary Guild and Esther Guild have designed a project for LWML Sunday in October. The Guilds plan to involve the congregation as well as Pastor Marshall.

Phyllis Dunger presented the topic on prayer. Prayer is communion of a soul with God. It was commanded by God. God has promised to hear our prayers. It is a vital part of a Christian's life. Cherrie Bradley was hostess. Nine members and Pastor Marshall were at the meeting.

In August: Pat Baughman will open the meeting with a devotion.

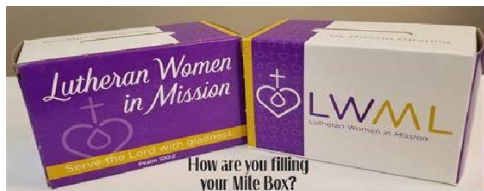
Erin Foster will give a report on the LWML Convention.

Kaye Meins is hostess.

Mission project is a monetary gift for Lutherans for Life.

Closed with the League Pledge.

Submitted by  
Kaye Meins



## Esther Guild Mailbox Member Group



Esther Guild members were encouraged to read and study daily God's word. We know we all should do this, and we were

encouraged to "take the plunge". A bible study was provided called "Go Ahead and Take the Jump" to everyone to help them get started.

We also continue to encourage all ladies of the congregation to attend the LWML Fall Retreat at Mount Eagle near Clinton, AR. These are always fun weekends with other Christian sisters. Here is the link if you want to sign up. District Retreats - LWML Mid-South District. It will be held September 5th through the 7th.

Please continue to remember Neighbor to Neighbor with your charity. Some of your neighbors need your help and you have been very generous in contributing to this organization.

Do you want to participate in LWML but do not have the time for a monthly meeting? Esther Guild Mailbox Member program is a way for you to become involved. You will receive a monthly email with devotions, crafts, LWML news, and other news. You can stay up to date on what is going on locally, around the zone, the district, and at the national level. Please let Erin Foster know if you would like to receive this email and she can get you signed up.

Submitted by  
Erin Foster





Dear Friends in Christ,

Warm greetings in the Lord. The summer season is upon us and the days are passing quickly for us in the Dominican Republic. The Latin American regional mission conference will be taking place in St Louis, Missouri this year and we are busy with the preparations. Attached please find our latest newsletter. We thank you for your prayers and financial support. God's richest blessings!

*"To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."* (Jude 24,25)

In Christ,

Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad



JUNE/JULY 25

News from the Conrad family; serving in Latin America

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### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LIMA, PERU

- + Lima is the fifth largest city in South America.
- + Lima is nicknamed "The City of Kings"
- + The city of Lima is the second largest desert city in the world
- + The National University of San Marcos, founded in 1551, is one of the oldest universities in Latin America.
- + Lima is the only South American capital with an ocean view.
- + Lima is the gastronomic capital of Latin America.
- + Lima has a population of 10 million inhabitants.
- + Jorge Chavez international airport is the major airport of Lima.
- + It never rains in Lima, Peru.

### Have an Enjoyable Summer.

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. (II John 3)

Kathy is now undergoing three therapy sessions per week after her knee surgery. Her progress has been slow but sure. We will visit her orthopedic surgeon next week for an evaluation.

The seminarians here in the Dominican Republic are now taking their summer intensive courses. These courses last for two weeks and the students attend class for six hours a day. In addition to their courses the seminarians continue with their fieldwork and visits in their local parishes. Needless to say this is a very busy time for our seminarians. We give thanks to God for the great effort that they are putting forth.

Missionary Fritzler is on vacation for the month of July and Dan is serving as the Pastor of Iglesia Luterana Cordero de Dios during this time. We are grateful for the assistance of seminarian Francisco Orastegui in the worship services. The two of them form a great pastoral team.

The Latin American missionary team will hold its annual regional study conference in St. Louis from the 4<sup>th</sup> until the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. In addition all former Latin American missionaries have been invited to a reunion that will take place during the conference. We are anxious to see our former colleagues again! They are currently spread out all over the United States but they will be making the trip to St. Louis for this special event. We give thanks to God for the many missionaries we have worked with over the years.



Dan conversing with a seminarian during the break



### We Pray For

- + The new seminarians who will be arriving to the Dominican Republic..
- + The recovery of Kathy's knee.
- + The seminarians as they participate in their intensive courses.
- + Prayers and financial support for world mission.
- + Those Christians who suffer persecution.

### We Give Thanks For

- + The victory of the Risen Lord.
- + Our mission donors who make our mission possible.
- + The seminarians who are preparing for the Holy ministry..



## Personal Notes

Kathy's progress after her surgery continues to move forward. She is now using a cane instead of crutches and is getting more and more mobile as time goes on. We thank you again for your prayers as Kathy continues on the road to recovery.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members. Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconesses will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! Have a blessed summer!!



*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)*

**Soli Deo Gloria**  
*Daniel and Kathy*

## **REMEMBER REPENT REJOICE**

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# August 2025


	Elder	Ushers	Acolyte	Lector	Flowers by...	Counters
SUN 3	Steve Shorts Steve Lochmann	Dan Riederer Phillip Dunger	Ainsley Riederer	Erin Foster	Rachel Clinton "In celebration of Judy's birthday"	Judy Clinton Julie Shorts Sharon Calabretta
SUN 10	Bill Witt Steve Shorts	Andrew Raddle Harold Jacobs	Brennick Riederer	Steve Shorts	Pastor & Donna "In celebration of Donna's mom's 91st birthday and Susan's 62nd birthday"	Phillip & Amanda Dunger
SUN 17	Phillip Dunger Bill Witt	Harold Jacobs Robert Floyd	Espen Riederer	Robert Floyd	Dan & Daneille Riederer "In celebration of their 19th Wedding Anniversary"	Tricia Jacobs Cherie Bradley Lynne Russell
SUN 24	Steve Lochmann Phillip Dunger	Bill Witt Andrew Raddle	Kaleigh Frye	Cherrie Bradley	Bill & Karen Witt "In celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary"	Joyce Anne Green Charleen Weathers
SUN 31	Steve Shorts Steve Lochmann	Phillip Dunger Dan Riederer	Ainsley Riederer	Steve Lochmann	Steve & Julie Shorts "In memory of Ginny DeLuca"	Lynne Russell Tricia Jacobs Cherie Bradley

**Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Service Attendants**

**Altar Care: Kaye Meins & Phyllis Dunger**



# 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						2 1:00 Craft day Fellowship
3 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Lay Service no communion 12:00 Elders Meeting 8th Sunday after Pentecost	4 Pastor & Donna on Vacation	5 Pastor & Donna on Vacation	6 Pastor & Donna on Vacation	7 Pastor & Donna on vacation 1:00 Mary Guild	8	9
10 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship w/communion 9th Sunday after Pentecost	11	12 9:00 Circuit Pastors Meeting at Zion, Avilla	13	14 10:00 Adult Bible Class	15	16
17 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship w/communion 12:00 Council Meeting 10th Sunday after Pentecost	18	19	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 10:00 Adult Bible Class	22	23
24 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship w/communion 11th Sunday after Pentecost	25	26	27 10:00 Newsletter Committee	28 10:00 Adult Bible Class	29	30
31 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship w/communion 12th Sunday after Pentecost						

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