



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are times in our lives when, for want of a better phrase we just want to tear our hair out and run screaming and running into the night.

Right now, that is how I feel. I knew it would be a trial when I had my shoulder done, but then they called and scheduled our bathroom remodel for the very next week. What should have been a very simple two-day job has run into the very week my daughter and grandkids came to visit and we are down to one shower.

Add to that, we cannot access our cloud items which has thrown a big monkey wrench into how we do our work in the church office.

Can I throw in the towel and say, I am done?

Yes, I am sure you have had those times too, what did you do?

It seems very easy to turn our backs and walk away very easily. But is that what God calls us to do? Give up?

Of course not, but he also does not tell us to beat ourselves up so much.

Paul referenced this in Romans. He writes: 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.

Now I have to admit he is not talking about situations like mine. He is talking about the Early Christians and the push back that they were suffering. They had a rougher time than I do. Granted they did not have to deal with modern conveniences, or AI. But they had a rough time with a culture that did not know Christ or have any idea what it was all about.

If I think I am having a bad time they had it far worse. What does Paul remind us about? God helps to strengthen us through these times. We need to turn to him and trust him.

Yeah, life can be tough, unrelentingly so. But God is there, His Holy Spirit will continue to be with us and guide us no matter what.

No, I have not given up. A lot of the things are working themselves out for us, or we are finding alternative ways to get them done. God will be with us through thick and thin, how do I know this? Paul's words. "Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Marshall

OTHER NEWS



Birthdays for the month of July

- 1 Zack Dodge
- 3 Danelle Riederer
- 6 Lilly Kelley
- 8 Tony Bergeron
- 12 Lura Campbell
- 16 Cathy Webb
- 17 David Gray
- 25 Dan Rice
- 28 John Alexander
- 30 Albert Snow

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



Baptismal Anniversaries for the month of July

- Karen Witt
- J.P. Dunger
- Harold Jacobs
- Millie Kroll
- Waymond Meins
- Cade Mizell
- Danielle Riederer
- Kingston Riederer
- Mannix Riederer
- Cormick Riederer
- Jonathan Marshall
- Bryan Puddephatt

Perfect Attendance!

Sunday School Attendance for the month of May

Students:

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

Adults:

- Don Richter
- Harold & Tricia Jacobs
- Bill & Karen Witt
- Phyllis Dunger
- Donna Marshall
- Susan Marshall
- Dan Riederer
- Erin Foster
- Lynne Russell
- Phillip & Amanda Dunger
- Cathy Webb



Sunday Average Attendance for June— 57

Sunday Average Attendance online for June— 12

June Offerings – \$21, 544.54

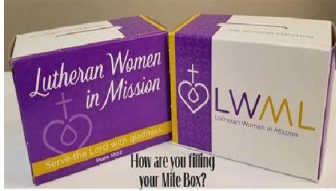


**Walk by faith,
one step at a time.**

STAY
connected
THIS SUMMER

LWML NEWS

MARY GUILD



The June meeting of Mary Guild was held on June 4, 2026. The opening devotion was

presented by Kaye. The message was to forgive others as Christ has forgiven us. Julie reported on the success of the Cereal Drive. Approximately one hundred boxes of cereal were donated or purchased and then delivered to Neighbor to Neighbor and the Food Bank.

After the officers' reports, the business of Mary Guild was discussed.

A supply list for Opportunity House was given to the members. Our mission project in July is to purchase items from the list for Opportunity House.

Pastor Marshall had the topic. He told us about other feast days celebrated by the Church. Four saints are honored in June: St. Barnabas, St. John the Baptist, and the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul.

In July, Arleen will present the devotion and topic. Cherrie is the hostess. Our mission project is collecting needed items for homeless people who turn to Opportunity House for aid.

Closed with the League Pledge.

Submitted by Kaye Meins

Esther Guild Mailbox Member Group

The April issue of our Mailbox Member Group was a celebration of Easter. There were spring ornaments to make and to share with family and friends. Here is a link if you would like to make some [LWML website](#).

Members were also encouraged to remember those who are homebound and unable to be at church for Easter. We were encouraged to take them Easter baskets full of goodies to bring them joy and let them know they are remembered.

We are encouraged to remember the two requests that have been submitted to the LWML MSD for consideration at the District Convention in June. Esther Guild has sponsored a request for a grant to

Neighbor to Neighbor to help them feed the hungry in Jefferson County. Mary Guild sponsored a request for a grant to pay for the air conditioner replacement in the youth loft. For members of the local LWML please encourage your delegates to vote for these very worthy grants.

If you would like to receive the Esther Guild monthly Mailbox Member email, please let Erin Foster know. She can add you to the list.

Submitted by
Erin Foster





INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CHILE

- + Chile is the longest country in the world.
- + Chile's Atacama desert is so dry it is used as a training ground for Mars rovers.
- + The world's highest volcano is in Chile.
- + Chile has the record for the largest recorded earthquake
- + Chile has Easter Island, home to Moai statues.
- + Chile has the world's largest swimming pool.
- + Chile is the 4th largest exporter of wine!
- + Chile is home to some of the world's most beautiful clear skies.
- + South America's tallest building is in Santiago.
- + Chile has 620 volcanoes.

He is Risen!

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! We rejoice in the victory of our Lord over death and the devil. Moreover as his chosen children we rejoice as He imparts this victory to us. The Lord makes the promise: "... and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

The Holy Week services were well attended and we give thanks to the missionaries, national pastors, and seminarians who combined their efforts to make the week a blessed experience. The members of the congregation Cordero de Dios sponsored a fellowship meal that took place after the Easter Sunday worship service. It was a great time of food and fellowship.

The seminary weekly class schedule finished up this last Friday. The seminarians have put forth a great effort in their studies and are now preparing for their final exams that will take place this week. Dan will be giving the final exams that cover Biblical Hebrew and the Lutheran confessions. During final exam week the seminarians are excused from their local congregational responsibilities.

On the 29th of this month, Seminario El Reformador will hold its annual graduation service. Three seminarians will be graduating this year: Kairo Juarez of Guatemala, Jesus Barceló of Venezuela, and Oscar Saavedra of Mexico. Pray for these future national pastors as they serve the Lord in their native countries.

Our daughter Ana has her surgery scheduled for the 29th of this month. The surgical procedure will remove a cyst in her thorax and will take place at Henry Ford hospital in Detroit. Please keep ana in your prayers during this time.

CENTRO DE MISERICORDIA Y SEMINARIO CONCORDIA EL REFORMADOR

IX SIMPOSIO DE TEOLOGÍA LUTERANA CONFESIONAL

MISIÓN DESDE LA CRUZ

26 AL 29 DE MAYO DE 2026
SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS, REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA

CONFERENCIAS INTERNACIONALES TALLERES FILARROS PLENARIOS CURSOS



We Pray For

- + Our daughter's upcoming surgical procedure.
- + Peace among the nations.
- + The people of Cuba.
- + The upcoming graduation service at the seminary.
- + Those Christians who suffer persecution

We Give Thanks For

- + Our newly arrived seminarians and their families.
- + Our mission donors who make Gods mission possible.
- + The Lord's kingdom workers who proclaim the Gospel unto the ends of the earth.

Personal Notes

On the 13th of May Dan and I will celebrate our 48th wedding anniversary. We were married on May 13th, 1978 at Our Saviour Lutheran church in Detroit, Michigan. The Lord has blessed us abundantly during these years. Thanks be to God!

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 so 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 Easter!

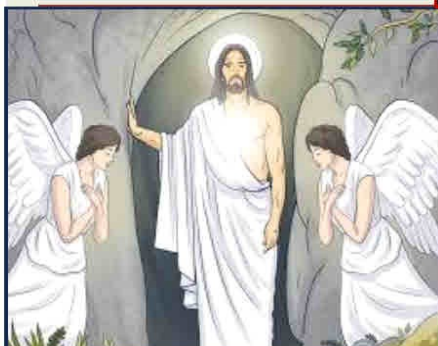


I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians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

Soli Deo Gloria
Daniel and Kathy



A confirmation service in Lima, Peru



To support our work financially, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 66861
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mark checks "Support of Daniel Conrad." Or use the address:
1333 S. Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO , 63021-7226
Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on our online giving page at www.lcms.org/conrad or call 888-930-4438 to speak with one of our Donor Care representatives.

You may also donate through Mission Central:

<https://missioncentral.us/conrad/> **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**


July 2026

	Elder	Ushers	Acolyte	Lector	Flowers by...	Counters
SUN 7	Robert Floyd Phillip Dunger	Andrew Raddle Dan Riederer	Kaleigh Frye	Erin Foster	Judy Clinton "Thanks be to God"	Judy Clinton Julie Shorts Sharon Calabretta
SUN 10	Steve Lochmann Robert Floyd	Phillip Dunger Harold Jacobs	Ainsley Riederer	Robert Floyd	Lura Campbell Happy Birthday to Tony Bergeron, Suzanne Bergeron, Lura Campbell"	Phillip & Amanda Dunger
SUN 17	Steve Shorts Steve Lochmann	Dan Riederer Andrew Raddle	Emily Saylor	Steve Shorts	Kathy & Mark Iverson "In memory of Kathy's brother Carl Delany"	Tricia Jacobs Cherrie Bradley Lynne Russell
SUN 24	Bill Witt Steve Shorts	Harold Jacob Steve Lochmann	Espen Riederer	Cherrie Bradley	Bryan & Heather Puddephatt "Celebrating our 27th Wedding Anniversary on July 24"	Joyce Anne Green Charleen Weathers

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Service Attendants

Altar Care: Kaye Meins, Phyllis Dunger

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>The LORD your God is in your midst... He will rejoice over you with joy. He will be quiet in His love.</p>		 <p>GREAT IS THE LORD AND MOST WORTHY OF PRAISE HIS GREATNESS NO ONE CAN FATHOM</p>	1	2	3	4 Independ. Day 1:00 Craft Day Fellowship
5 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship W/Communion 12:00 Elders Meeting 5th Sunday after Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship W/Communion 6th Sunday after Pentecost	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship W/Communion 12:00 Council Meeting 7th Sunday after Pentecost	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship W/Communion 8th Sunday after Pentecost	27	28	29	30	31	

Trinity Lutheran Church
4200 Old Warren Road
Pine Bluff, AR 71603
Tel. No. (870) 534-4316

Return Service Requested

Recipient's Name
Street Address
City State 95555

Trinity Lutheran Church

Pine Bluff, Arkansas



youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurch8885



www.facebook.com/trinityowr