

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon:	7:00 PM	School Board Meeting
Wed:	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Bible Study
Sun:	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Divine Service Bible Study

SERVING TODAY

ELDERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Harold Blanchette Bill Wickesberg	<u>10:30 AM</u> Jeff Diers Joe Pehl
USHERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Paul Lindahl	<u>10:30AM</u> Derek Nikko



Organist: Nancy Butterfass

Trinity 2 – Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him (1 John 3:14b). John the Apostle leaves none of us unscathed. He reminds us that we cannot hate our brother and not be guilty of breaking the Fifth Commandment, which condemns us to death. How many of us speak with malice against our brother's health and wellbeing? How many of us fail to speak God's Word to our brother? God does hold us accountable for our thoughts, words, and deeds. There have been quite a few Hollywood storylines lately about groups of people determining value based on society's ability to support a certain number and type of people. Hollywood is a reflection of where our culture is already. If we think we are better off because we do not have certain people in our midst or because there are too many, we stand guilty before God of John's warning. Do not close your heart to your brother but give to him in need and love him as God wills.

Attendance Sunday, June 7: 171 Communion: 115



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Christ at the Center. Truth in All Things

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Worship Information: June 14, 2026, Second Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service p. 203 Hymns: 912, 510 (623, 622, 909) 818

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember the family of Beatrice Butenhoff, Nancy Diers, Pastor Loder, Blake Peterson (Deployed on the USS Mason), protection of the blessing of all life from conception to grave that God has precious created. Missionaries: Rev. James May and Family, Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad; those serving in the Armed Forces: Isaac Cain, Christena Dickens, Justin Hassa, Kelsey Hasz, Alex Hennen, Andrew Horsch, Brandon Maas, Blake Peterson, Alex Pettit, and Jacob Young.

TODAY'S SERMON...can be found in the information cart in the choir room.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER...daily devotion guide can be found next to the bulletins.

ST. JAMES HAPPENINGS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP...The Lord's service to you through His gifts of Word and Sacrament are the means through which He offers the forgiveness of sin and nourishes your soul. Welcome! Thank you for being here. Please let us know how we may serve you. If you'd like to chat with Pastor Loder, consider giving him a call at 320-526-5245 or send him a message at revloder@gmail.com.

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS...If you are a member of St. James, review p. 329 or the Ten Commandments in preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins. If you are a guest, welcome! Communion at St. James is reserved for members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with Pastor Loder about Communion before participating. If you know you will be visiting, it is best to call during the week before. If you are not communing but wish to receive a blessing, come forward with your hands crossed on your chest. **Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church?** If you're a member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor Loder know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail. Please fill out a communion registration card and hand it to an Usher or put in the offering plate..

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE...begin and end your day with a Psalm. Learning to Pray from God Himself. Prayer does not come naturally for us, but the Psalms teach us how. Here, God places His own words on your lips. As you pray them, you are not guessing what to say, you are speaking what He has given, shaped by His promises and centered in Christ.

CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 3RD GRADE...are welcome to pick up a bag of Sunday School lessons and activities in the narthex today found on the stool under the bulletin shelf. The bags are filled with a summer full of Bible story lessons, coloring pages, puzzles and activities. Parents are encouraged to read the lessons with their children and help the younger ones with the activities. Enjoy this time together growing in God's Word.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM CARDS...could be used for VBS, Catechesis, Bible Study supplies, and coming fellowship picnics. If you can apply for one, that would be great!

THE LWML...is planning a summer outing to attend "NEWSIES" a musical Disney Performance. Anyone interested is welcome to join them for the 2:00 PM matinee show on Sunday, July 19 at the Dassel-Cokato Center for Performing Arts in the DC High School. Inspired by a true story of an 1899 newsboy strike in New York City, you will learn how young poor children, often orphans or runaways sold newspapers trying to survive. Tickets are \$22.10 and may be purchased on your own at <https://wwic.fungusamongusplayers> or contact Diane Borg at 320-543-2744 to purchase tickets with the LWML. Plans for carpooling will be made for those wanting to meet in the church parking lot that day.

VBS SAVE THE DATE...August 3 - 6, 9 am to noon. This year's theme will be Emerald Crossing - An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23. Keep an eye out for more information, registration, and a call for volunteers.

VACATION AND/OR CAMPING?...While it's great to take some time for rest and relaxation, we don't take a vacation from God's service for our souls. Please consider choosing places that allow you to worship on Sunday mornings. If you need some help finding a church, chat with Pastor Loder or go to <https://locator.lcms.org/>

ROAD CONSTRUCTION...will start soon on 10th Street, which is between the church and our parking lot. During the construction, the lot will be usable, but you will need to use the crosswalk to get to the west doors of the church, as the east doors will be closed. The sidewalk will also be removed and replaced. To access the church office, please use the back door. You can park in the driveway.