




- Recovering from various surgeries, illnesses and injuries:**  
 Martell Pederson; Virginia Blum; Kate McKee; Frances Holmes; Michael Van Sickle; Harriett Howard; Jennifer Cacek; Rich French; Troy Farrens; Harold Wilmarth; Sherlyn Theas; Dalton Steele; Harold Condray; Jessica Whaley; Jennifer Cundiff; Joan Oddi; Ralph Walsh; and Gladys Ritterbusch.
- Cancer Patients:**  
 Pastor Schmeisser; Lois Sunderman; Rodney Yurkovich; Denise Johnson; Steve Bertoldie; Jeri Laubscher; Wanda Sue Carter; Tiernee Cole; Sarah Williams; Bill Whited; Michelle Lemcke; and Kristy Giermann.
- Birthdays:** 7/24 – Frank Leyhe  
 7/29 – Pat Bobzien

**Mowing Sponsor**




Mowing this week is sponsored by Marie Walsh.

**Cleaning Sponsor**



Cleaning this week is sponsored by Dean Biermann.

**Altar Flowers**



Flowers on the altar today are sponsored to the praise and glory of God and in honor of Pastor Oddi's ten years of service to our Lord and Savior.



**Our Sunday Servants**

	This Week 7/23	Next Week 7/30
Elder	Ralph Walsh	Ralph Walsh
Altar Guild	Pam Myers Pat Bobzien	Pam Myers Pat Bobzien
Ushers	Ralph & Marie Walsh	Larry Abbott Smiley Oltman
Greeters	Ralph & Marie Walsh	Mary Ann Zanzie
Lay Reader	Chaim Jenkins	Matt Strauch
Organist	Pam Shannon	Pam Shannon



Sunday, July 23

9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship

Monday, July 24

6:00 am – Men's Bible Study at Hy-VEE  
 4:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 pm – Reformation Celebration Committee  
 Maryville Community Center

Wednesday, July 26

1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at the church  
 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at the Bobziens  
 7:00 pm – Elders

Sunday, July 30

9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship – Matins

*In honor of Pastor Oddi's tenth anniversary in the ministry, we are going to surprise him by singing his favorite hymns at the opening and close of service today.*

# BUDGET REPORT



## Attendance

Members 74    Guests 5    Students 1

## Offering

Total Received	\$ 3,795.11
Missions	300.00
Sunday School	6.11
Building Fund	300.00
Church Mowing	45.00
Mound City Project	200.00
Office Supply Donation	5.00
Budget Donations	\$ 3,225.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 570.11
2017 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,909.99
<b>Last Month:</b>	
Total Budget Donations - June	\$11,865.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28



At the last Voters' Meeting, the Voters approved a **special offering to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation**. They approved

**giving up to \$15,000 to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mound City** to help offset some of the costs of their building project. You have probably noticed in the weekly Budget Report that some donations have already been given. If you are interested in making a donation, you can include it in your offering envelope. Just be sure to label it as a donation to the Mound City Project. As Luther worked to build up the churches throughout Germany, let us commit our efforts to support our sister congregation in Mound City.

**Jan Duncan**, thank you for volunteering to water the flowers this week! We appreciate your service.

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 If you didn't get a chance to fill out **the communion survey**, there are some extra copies on the ledge in the back of the church. Put your completed survey in the suggestion box located between the two racks of mailboxes in the narthex. Thanks for your input.  
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**Be sure to take a look at the LWML Mission Map in the Bible Study Room.** The map has been updated with the mission grants that were approved at the recent LWML Convention this past month. In this next biennium, LWML mite money will be going to those in need all over the world and from shore to shore in our own country. Of special note is a grant for \$80,000 to Lutheran World Relief to use in shipping quilts and health and school kits. That is welcome news to the many LWML societies (like ours) that make quilts and kits for LWR. Check it out and see where the \$2 million+ mites will be going in the next two years!

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 There is going to be a **concert festival in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation** at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, Missouri. The festival will take place on **Sunday, October 15 at 7:00 pm** and is sponsored by The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. This FREE community event will feature many favorite hymns, choir anthems, plus organists Dr. Jeffrey Blersch from Concordia University Nebraska in Seward and Dr. Elisa Bickers from Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS, and brass and percussion from the Kansas City Symphony. For more information about the festival, check out the flyer in the back of the church.  
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Hear Pastor Oddi's message each Sunday at 9:00 am on **KNIM 1580 AM or 95.9 FM**

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**Romans 8:18** "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.  
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