



• **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; Gladys Ritterbusch; Marie Walsh; and Beth Goudge.

• **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:** 7/30 – Cindy Carmichael
7/31 – Ross Hullinger
8/3 – Michael Mandrick

- **Anniversary :** 8/3 – Bob & Carolyn Henry



Our Sunday Servants

	This Week 7/30	Next Week 8/6
Elder	Ralph Walsh	Dean Biermann
Altar Guild	Pam Myers Pat Bobzien	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen
Ushers	Larry Abbott Smiley Oltman	Todd Roush Jonathon Roush
Greeters	Mary Ann Zanzie	Pam Myers
Lay Reader	Matt Strauch	Pastor Oddi
Organist	Pam Shannon	Nancy Jenkins



Sunday, July 30

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

Monday, July 31

6:00 am – Men’s Bible Study at Hy-VEE
3:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions

Tuesday, August 1

7:00 pm – Special Program by the Cima Family
Hope Lutheran Church

Wednesday, August 2

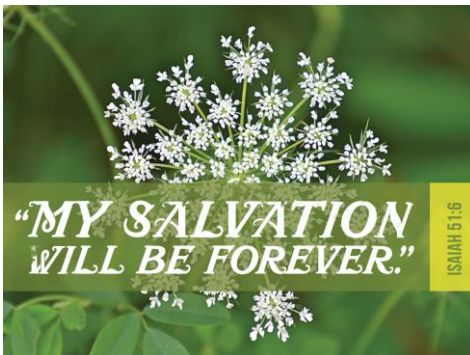
1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study at Sisson-Eek Park
1:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study at the church

Sunday, August 6

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



Mowing this week is sponsored by Ruth Macias.



The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

BUDGET REPORT



Attendance

Members 84 Guests 2 Students 1

Offering

Total Received	\$ 2,072.52
Missions	320.00
Sunday School	4.02
Building Fund	25.00
Memorial for JoAnn Lawrence	25.00
Budget Donations	\$ 2,010.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 62.52
2017 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,909.99
Last Month:	
Total Budget Donations - June	\$11,865.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28

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At the last Voters' Meeting, the Voters approved a **special offering to commemorate the 500th 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.

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Flower watering duties fall to **Marcia Droegemueller** this week. Thank you Marcia!

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On **Tuesday, August 1**, we will host the **Cima family**, LC-MS missionaries who have spent the past 10 years ministering to people in **Viet Nam**. Come and hear their stories about their service and how they share Jesus' love and forgiveness with the people of Southeast Asia. The **program starts at 7:00 pm here at the church**. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the presentation.

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Reformation Celebration Update! Our Reformation Celebration weekend will soon be here. **Be sure to save the dates of October 14-15** to join in



celebrating 500 years of knowing God's word in its truth and purity, thanks to Martin Luther. We will begin the weekend festivities with a banquet on October 14 at 5:30 pm at the Maryville Community Center. A buffet meal, including some German favorites, speakers, music and other entertainment are on tap for the evening. It's an event you won't want to miss. Then on Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 pm, there will be a joint Reformation Celebration Service with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mound City, featuring special speakers and special music. Look for more information soon, but don't forget to save the dates! This is a once in a lifetime celebration that you won't want to miss!

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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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We got a very nice **letter from Brad Smith**, one of our LCC students from last year. It is posted on the **back bulletin board** if you would like to read it.

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Matthew 13:45-46 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is foundation for our own generosity: imitating the oversized generosity of Jesus.

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