



• **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; Karl Ritterbusch; and Jim Cacek and his son.

• **Cancer Patients:**

Pastor Schmeisser; Lois Sunderman; Rodney Yurkovich; Denise Johnson; Steve Bertoldie; Jeri Laubscher; Wanda Sue Carter; Tiernnee Cole; Sarah Williams; Bill Whited; Michelle Lemcke; and Kristy Giermann.

- **Birthdays:** 8/21 – Sherry Gaarder
8/23 – Sharla Abbott



Our Sunday Servants

	This Week 8/20	Next Week 8/27
Elder	Dean Biermann	Dean Biermann
Altar Guild	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen
Ushers	Michael Mandrick Dottie Biermann	Dean & Dottie Biermann
Greeters	Matt Gaarder Family	Lesley Oddi
Lay Reader	Pastor Oddi	Pastor Oddi
Organist	Pam Shannon	Nancy Jenkins



Sunday, August 20

9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship with Communion
1:30 pm – Devotions at Bristol Manor

Monday, August 21 – SOLAR ECLIPSE DAY

6:00 am – Men’s Bible Study at Hy-VEE
3:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions
7:00 pm – Evangelism

Tuesday, August 22

7:00 pm – Reformation Planning Comm. at Holy Trinity, Mound City

Wednesday, August 23


1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study at Sunrise Park
1:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study at the Whited’s
7:00 pm – Elders

Sunday, August 27

9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship
5:30 pm – LCC Cookout/Potluck



Mowing Sponsorship
Mowing this week is sponsored by Dean Biermann.



Cleaning Sponsor
Cleaning this week is sponsored by Marie Walsh.

Life is a mirror: If you frown at it, it frowns back; if you smile, it returns the greeting.

-William Thackeray



BUDGET REPORT



Attendance

Members 78 Guests 15 Students 0

Offering

Total Received	\$ 2,857.26
Missions	375.00
Sunday School	2.51
Building Fund	25.00
Church Cleaning	50.00
Church Mowing	45.00
Mound City Project	100.00
Budget Donations	\$ 2,612.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 245.26
2017 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,909.99
Last Month:	
Total Budget Donations - July	\$12,435.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28



We are one week away from welcoming our **LCC Students back to Hope!** Let's pray for safe travels and a smooth transition for all our Northwest students!

Our **Reformation Celebration** will be here before you know it. As part of the festivities, we will have a **special combined choir from Hope and Holy Trinity Congregations.** They will be singing some beloved Lutheran hymns, both at the dinner on Saturday, October 14, at 6:00 pm, and at the special worship service on Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 pm. **Change in Practice times:** Practices will be **Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 pm, at Holy Trinity, and Sunday, September 24, at 12:00 noon at Holy Trinity, and Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 pm at Hope.** Choir members and others, please consider participating in this special Reformation celebration. If you have questions, contact Lesley Oddi or Hope Pappert.

A big, big **THANK YOU** to **Dean Biermann** for sharing the produce from his garden. The fresh sweet corn, tomatoes, eggplant and cucumbers were greatly appreciated!

The LCC Potluck/Cookout is next

Sunday! If you haven't already signed up to bring something, please check the display in the back of the church and do so. Let's have a great welcome (and welcome back!) party for our LCC Northwest students!



The Education Committee is looking for a **new Sunday School Teacher for the upcoming year.** If you are interested, please talk to Karla Roush or Dottie Biermann or stop by the church office.

We made it!!!! Thanks to Spirit-filled hearts, our mite bags were overflowing last week, and **we collected \$152.41, our largest monthly total ever!** That brings our end of the year total to **\$717.72**, which is the biggest yearly total we have had since beginning Mite Bag Sundays in 2010. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!! Thank you all for your generosity!!

Lutheran Memorabilia – The historic Lutheran items are starting to come in. **What do you have that shows your Lutheran heritage?** Please share it with the rest of us at the Reformation Celebration Dinner on October 14. We promise to take good care of whatever you want to share, and I'm sure everyone would enjoy seeing it at our Reformation Celebration. Thanks!

Jean Memken will be watering the flowers this week. Thanks, Jean.

We received some nice thank you notes from the **Adwell Family and Felicia Sheil.** They are posted on the back bulletin board for you to read.

Matthew 15:27 "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.