



Together  
We  
Pray

- 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 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.
- Birthday:** 8/9 – Jaclyn Pappert
- Anniversary :** 8/7 – Eric & Wendy Riley



### Our Sunday Servants

	This Week 8/6	Next Week 8/13
Elder	Dean Biermann	Dean Biermann
Altar Guild	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen
Ushers	Todd Roush Jonathon Roush	Michael & Deanna Mandrick
Greeters	Pam Myers	Dean Biermann
Lay Reader	Pastor Oddi	Pastor Oddi
Organist	Nancy Jenkins	Pam Shannon



#### Sunday, August 6

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

#### Monday, August 7

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

#### Wednesday, August 9

- 1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at Franklin Park
- 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at the church
- 7:00 pm – Church Council

#### Thursday, August 10

- 5:00 pm – Shepherd's Kitchen
- Desserts: Marilyn Bettis  
Pam Myers

#### Sunday, August 13

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



Mowing this week is sponsored by Bob and Carolyn Henry.



# BUDGET REPORT



## Attendance

Members 71      Guests 9      Students 1

## Offering

Total Received	\$ 2,357.13
Missions	0.00
Sunday School	6.13
Church Mowing	50.00
Mound City Project	1,200.00
Budget Donations	\$ 1,090.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 1,267.13
2017 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,909.99
<b>Last Month:</b>	
Total Budget Donations - July	\$12,435.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28



What a **great evening we had with the Cima family** this past Tuesday. The LWML has been supporting their efforts for ten years now, and so it was great to

finally meet them face to face. They shared many stories of their work in Vietnam, and their presentation was very inspiring. We had a great time of food and fellowship after the presentation. Check out the beautiful collage the Cimas presented to our church located in the back of the sanctuary. Thanks to all who came out and welcomed the Cima family to Maryville. A special thanks to Phyllis Abbott, Dottie Biermann, Marilyn Bettis, Marcia Droegemueller, Pam Myers, and Marie Walsh for providing food for our fellowship time.

If you missed the presentation on Tuesday, but would like to learn more about the Cima family, check out their website at: <http://cimafam.com/>

**Ruth Macias** is in charge of watering our flowers outside this week. Thank you, Ruth!

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.

**Reformation Thank Offering Update** – At the last Voter’s Meeting, it was approved to make a commitment to contribute \$15,000 to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mound City and all donations up to this amount or above be given to them. We are doing this in thanksgiving for all the blessings God has given to our own church and in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. **So far, \$3,800 has been contributed toward this thank offering.** If you would like to contribute, you can place your donation in the offering plate (be sure to mark it as the Mound City project) or you can bring or mail your contribution to the church office.

**Lutheran Memorabilia** – As part of our Reformation Celebration, we would like to create a display of historical Lutheran items. Do you have something that you can contribute? Maybe an old confirmation certificate or Walther League keepsake. Did you keep your Sunday School pin? An LWML program or skit? What about an old wedding picture taken in a Lutheran church? Maybe you have your great-grandfather’s German catechism or an old family Bible? If you graduated from a Lutheran School, do you still have your diploma? If so, please bring it to the church office. If doesn’t have to 500 years old (or even 50 years old!) to be a part of the display. We would love to show things from every generation of Lutherans! 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!

If you are or know of someone who is **sick or in the hospital**, please **call the church office** (660) 582-3262 or Pastor Oddi (816) 351-0744.

**Matthew 14:17-18** “They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.”<sup>18</sup> And he said, “Bring them here to me.”” When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish – that’s exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing – but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.