

# The Eternal Light

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**June 2025** 

# WORD IS...

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A WORD FROM PASTOR THORSON

#### Goals!

Do you remember that annoying camel commercial? You know, the one where the camel went around on a Wednesday saying, "Hey, hey! What day is it? Come on what day is it? Huuuump Day!!!" In a humorous way, the camel was referring to the middle of the week and the push to get through to the downhill slide to the goal of Friday and the weekend. I think that many of us have that same (or similar) mentality throughout the year. During your school days, you might have been counting down to the last day from the very beginning, but somewhere around the 100<sup>th</sup> day of the school year you might have realized you were over the hump. Maybe you even broke it into semesters, and after midterms you were already looking forward to finals and the holiday.

I do the same thing while running or on the treadmill myself. If I set out to jog or run or walk for twenty minutes, I break that time into parts that seem more manageable, like two sets of ten-minute intervals or four sets of five-minute intervals. In this way, I encourage myself to get it done and push past the daunting task of twenty minutes of cardio (don't judge, I'd much prefer lifting things to running or the like). Sometimes getting to and through the midpoint of your day or work or whatever can be daunting and even depressing, especially if you have a lot to do after you get there.

"[Jesus] did that to overcome the world so that the prize of eternal life is yours"

As we come to the middle of the year, read Hebrews 12: 1-2. Consider the hardships and the sufferings that Christ endured for you. He didn't do that only so that you could look to his example and push through life's challenges. He did that to overcome the world so that the prize of eternal life is yours,

#### **HEBREWS 12: 1**

... LET US
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and so that you can give your worries over to Him in prayer and fix your eyes on His victory in order to endure the race that has been set before you, whether it is the 100-meter sprint or the rat race on your way to work. The reason it is easier after the midway point of a slog is that we know our reward is closer. Whether it is the weekend, or a vacation, or a few precious moments with a loved one, it is the goal that sustains us through to the end. We have the greatest goal, namely the victory we have in and through Christ. He overcame the world so that we might run our race with the certainty of victory, and through it endurance. Though we face many and various difficulties, persecutions, and hardships, it has been downhill since Jesus died and rose for us. We're well past the hump. The prize is ours in Christ. So run this race with endurance looking to Christ who holds your life in his hands, that you may attain the prize and witness to others by your steadfast faith in the one who won that prize for you.

In Christ,

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#### **Upcoming Events**

June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School



## **Stained Glass Window Update**

The round stained-glass window with the dove is scheduled to be installed on Tuesday, June 10th. The timing will be wonderful to celebrate Trinity Sunday on June 15th. The designs for the two arched windows are on a temporary hold as the

stained-glass company completes another project ahead of us in their queue.

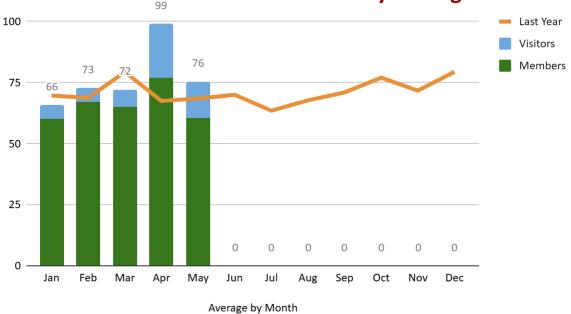


## **Attendance Graphs!**

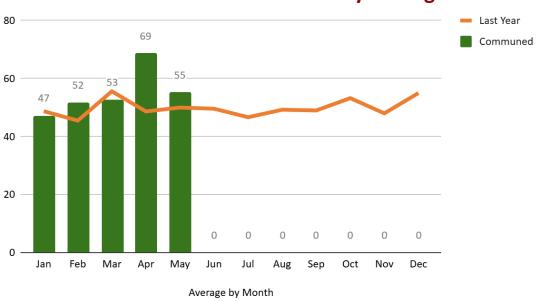
Members of Eternal Savior.

These are graphs showing our attendance and communion for 2025.

# **2025 Attendance: Per-Sunday Average**



## 2025 Communed: Per-Sunday Average



#### **OFFERING REPORT**

Offerings for the month of May were:

May 4	\$2,035
May 11	\$1,925
May 18	\$1,965
May 25	\$1,905
Online Offerings	\$3,781



This weekly average (\$2,322) compares to our 2025 weekly budget needs of \$5,018.

#### **COUNTER SCHEDULE**

If you have a conflict on a day you are scheduled, please arrange with another counter to cover that day.

June 1 – Marc and Jan Ertle June 8 – Sam and Lynn Kelley

June 15 – Sam and Lynn Kelley

June 22 – Polly Cowley and Cindy Stahly

June 29 – Katherine Moore and Polly Cowley

July 6 – Katherine Moore and Cindy Stahly

July 13 – Mark and Mary Bunge July 20 – Mark and Mary Bunge

July 27 – Marc and Jan Ertle



#### **SEMINARY SUPPORT**

The Church Council has decided to provide support for Dan Hampton, a friend of Pastor Thorson who is currently in the seminary. We have committed to send \$300 each month for the next four months. In August, we will review and make necessary adjustments.

If you wish to provide additional support please indicate "Seminary Support" on your contribution envelope or check and I will add that to our monthly support. If you have any questions about giving support please contact Mark Bunge.



VBS June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

12:30 - 3:00p.m

Ages 3 to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders

\*Space will be limited based on the number of adult volunteers.

Please sign up on the bulletin board to help.

VBS registration forms will be due June 15th.





### **Update from the Trustees**



This has been a busy quarter for the Board of Trustees. There have been many projects that have been completed but many still need to be done.

The following mechanical inspections have been done: Elevator Inspection by Schindler, Elevator Inspection by PEI, and fire alarm inspection by Trident. The backflow inspection for the irrigation system failed and a new valve has been installed and the inspection passed. Thanks to Sam Kelley and Bob Vieyra for making the appointments to install the new valve and inspections and being there for each one.

We have had multiple break-ins to our mailbox. There is now a new, more secure mailbox in front of the church. Nick Mayer has installed 4 security cameras on the church property to help monitor activity around the church.

Kyle Martz replaced lighting on the outside of the church. Unfortunately, some have burned out. Nick Mayer and Tom Stahly were able to fix the problems at our work day. Thanks to Kyle for replacing the bulbs.

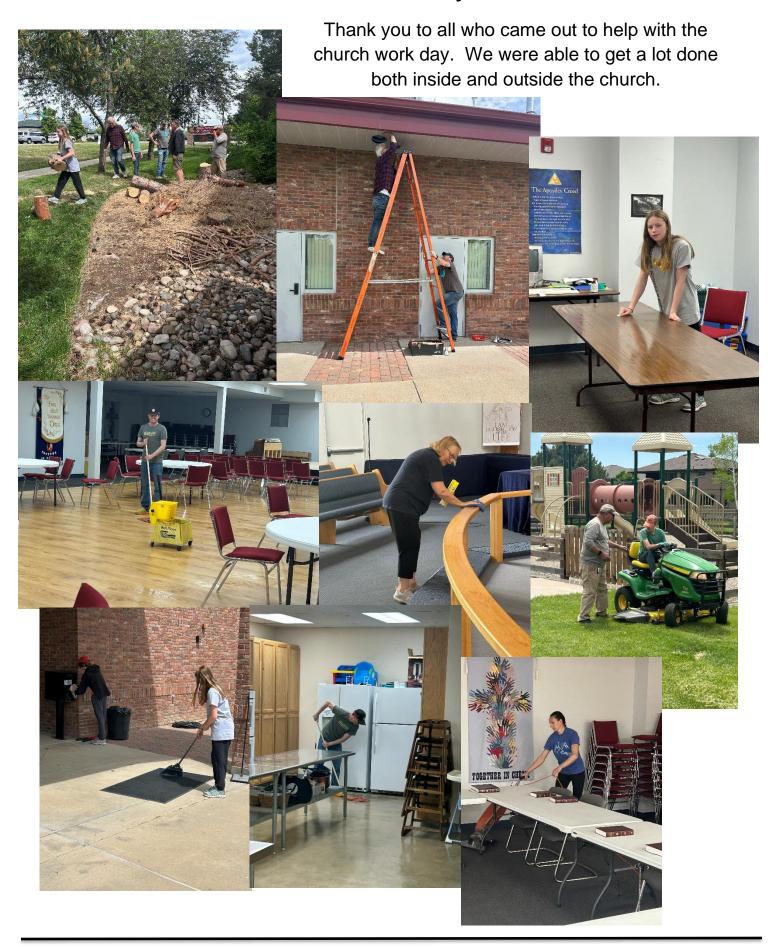
Dutchman Asphalt is in the process of repairing the parking lot. We should have a finish date by the end of May.

Sam and Bob have aerated the church lawn and have applied herbicides and fertilizer. Kyle has been working on eradicating weeds on the lawn and church grounds. He has added many walking steps to his Fitbit. He also removed a dead tree on the west side of the church.

The sprinkler system required some repairs which have been made. After twenty years, things need to be repaired and replaced.

We are currently asking the Church Council for funds to improved our landscaping in some of the middle islands in the parking lot. Keep a look out for continued improvements around the church. As always, if you know of anything that needs attention, please let a Trustee know so it can be addressed.

## **Church Work Day**





### Women in God's Service at ESLC

#### **Upcoming events:**

June 2025- Fellowship gathering TBA

June 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2025 – 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial LWML Convention in Omaha NE Registration is open now, make plans to attend at <a href="https://www.lwml.org/convention">https://www.lwml.org/convention</a> contact Cindy Stahly if you would like more information! Early registration ends May 1<sup>st</sup>! Or see the Winter 2024 Quarterly in the narthex for more information!

September 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 LWML RMD Fall Retreat in Glorietta NM.

#### More undates next month!

Mission Grants remaining for the 2023-2025 Biennium:

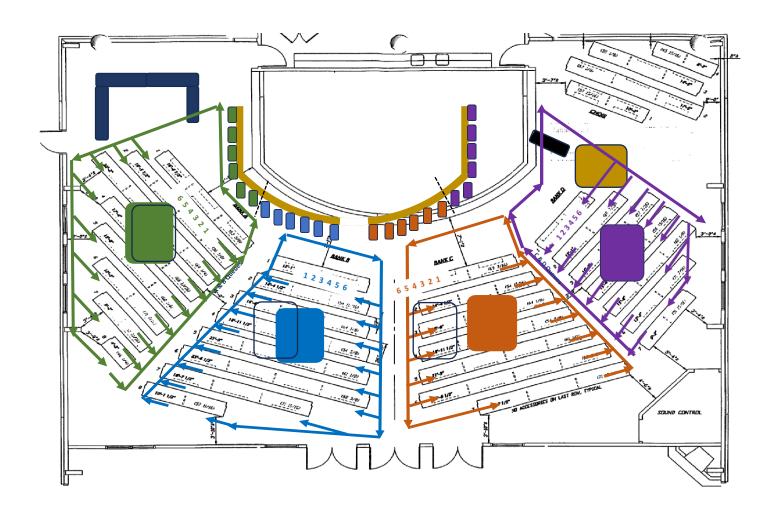
- 8. Expanding Gospel Proclamation Worldwide Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO \$100,000
- 16. Care for Street Children of Western Kenya Capstone Ministries \$50,000 Partial payment of \$28,418
- 17. Nurturing Faith for the Aging Lutheran Ministries Media (Worship Anew) \$100,000 Partial payment of \$50,000
- 18. Zoe's Home Support Zoe's Home, Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, MO \$75,000 Partial payment of \$50,000
- 23. A Legacy of Love for Special Needs Children Lutheran Special Education Ministries, U.S. \$100,000 Partial payment of \$50,000
- 25. Bringing God's Word to India India Bible Translation Project \$100,000 Partial payment of \$74,019
- 26. Life Connection Events and Kits Lutherans for Life \$70,000

Fill your mite boxes and bring them in to complete the Goal!

Looking for Activity ideas for the group to do together! They can be fellowship, food, fun, servant oriented etc. Please share your ideas in the mite box when you drop off your mighty mites!

### **Communion Flow Chart**

In an effort to streamline communion on Sundays we are reinstating the communion flowchart that was developed many years ago. When COVID happened we could not queue because we needed to maintain our distance from each other. Since those restrictions are no longer in place we are wanting to go back to our old way of lining up for communion. Please take a look at the flowchart and if you have any questions please contact an elder or usher.



#### **REMINDERS**

The Deacon's Fund supports Emergency Family Assistance, ULC, and other charities as well. All of these funds will be used to alleviate the needs of people who are in very vulnerable circumstances. The agencies have expressed great gratitude. We are only able to do this because of the generous and faithful contributions of you, our dear members, to the Deacon's Fund! Please consider contributing via your offering envelopes or in the Deacons' Fund collector in the Narthex! Thanks!!!

<u>Please be responsible!!!</u> For everyone who has access to the church building, it is your responsibility when you leave to make sure that all lights are off, the heat/air-conditioning/fans are turned back or off and all of the <u>doors are locked and secure</u>!! Please do double checks before you leave.

We ask that all members of the congregation please be conscious of protecting their valuables while at church. Many times, the doors are left unlocked, and people are downstairs. This gives easy access to someone who may not be a member. We will try to remember to lock the doors after service.

**Sign Up to Receive Text Messages -** Eternal Savior is building a text message list for urgent communications. i.e., Service is cancelled due to a blizzard. If you would like to receive notifications like that via text message, please text **ETERNALSAVIOR** (one word, no space) to 84576. Contact Laura Raben if you need help signing up.

The **2025 Flower Chart** is now available on the bulletin board. Please look to see if there is a service you would like to provide flowers. Also include if the flowers are for a special occasion.

**Parking spaces** in front of the church should be reserved for those members and visitors that need to park close to the building due to health concerns or weather. Please be considerate and leave these spaces to those who need them most.

Large print worship service folders and assisted listening devices are available. Please ask an usher if needed.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** – Please join us after service downstairs for Sunday morning Bible Study. This Bible Study is covering the Book of Ezekiel.



**Sunday School!** We are studying the "Enduring Faith" curriculum. Sunday School opening is at 10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. All children are encouraged to join us!

**Wednesday Night Bible Study -** This Bible study is no longer meeting. Please join us on Thursday morning. The need for this Bible Study will be re-addressed in

the Fall.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** - Please join us for Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:30a.m. We will be studying the book of Romans.

#### **SERVING IN JUNE**

Sunday, June 1

Organist / Pianist Linda Innes Acolyte Cole Mayer

Usher(s) Keith Cowley, Katherine Moore

Greeter(s) Keith and Polly Cowley Counter(s) Marc and Jan Ertle

Elder(s) Marc Ertle, Ryan Lambrecht

Altar Jan Ertle

A/V Booth Nick and Noah Mayer

Snow/Lawn Sam Kelley Flowers Mya Francis

Sunday, June 8

Organist /Pianist Valerie Igler
Cantor Tom Stahly
Acolyte Luke Hinrichs

Usher(s) Tom and Cindy Stahly Greeter(s) Bob and Brenda Vieyra Counter(s) Sam and Lynn Kelley

Elder(s) Keith Cowley (r), Kirk Anderson

Altar Jan Ertle

A/V Booth Pete and Levi Hinrichs

Snow/Lawn Sam Kelley Flowers Thorson

Sunday, June 15

Organist / Pianist Linda Innes Acolyte Dylan Mayer

Usher(s) Tom and Cindy Stahly
Greeter(s) Cheryl and Ryan Lambrecht
Counter(s) Sam and Lynn Kelley
Elder(s) Eric Olson, Marc Ertle

Altar Jan Ertle

A/V Booth Kirk and Micah Anderson

Snow/Lawn Kyle Martz Flowers Martz Sunday, June 22

Organist/Pianist Linda Innes
Cantor Pam Mayer
Acolyte Lydia Hurst

Usher(s) Marc Ertle and Ryan Lambrecht
Greeter(s) Kirk and Melisa Anderson
Counter(s) Polly Cowley and Cindy Stahly
Elder(s) Wayne Thomas (r), Kirk Anderson

Altar Jan Ertle

A/V Booth Tom Stahly and Micah Anderson

Snow/Lawn Kyle Martz Flowers Innes

Sunday, June 29

Organist/Pianist Valerie Igler
Acolyte Anna Lambrecht

Usher(s) Marc Ertle and Ryan Lambrecht

Greeter(s) Cindy Griffin

Counter(s) Katherine Moore and Polly Cowley

Elder(s) Eric Olson, Keith Cowley

Altar Jan Ertle
A/V Booth Laura Raben
Snow/Lawn Tom Stahly
Flowers OPEN

We have many ways in which our members can share their gifts with others each Sunday. Some of those are Greeters, Offering Counters, Ushers, Livestream and Audio Engineers, Lawn Mowing/Snow Removal. These are all listed on the Servant Calendar on our web site. Please reach out to Mary at the church office if you can serve. We so appreciate and thank God for your service!

June 2025								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
9:00 Worship and Communion 10:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 11:40 Church Council	2	3	4 9:30 Quilting	5 10:30 Bible Study 7:00 Elders	6	7		
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For livestreaming video, please go to church's Facebook page <a href="https://eternalsavior\_utheran">www.facebook.com/EternalSaviorLutheran</a> or ESLC website <a href="https://eternalsavior\_utheran">https://eternalsavior\_utheran</a>.

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# **NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ideas for a summer activity were discussed. Please watch the bulletin for information regarding any activity. A church picnic will be organized to be held on or around September 7<sup>th</sup>.

We have received notice that Rockies Faith Day is to be Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:10p.m. Tickets are offered at a special group rate of \$30 each. The Deacons Fund will pay \$10 toward each ticket, making the cost \$20 for each ticket to church members. The cost of the tickets was incorrectly quoted earlier. A concert by Jeremy Camp will follow the game. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you will be going. Contact Melisa Anderson if you have questions.

# **FOOD PANTRY: SISTER CARMEN**

Sister Carmen Food Pantry continues to appreciate our donations. A list of needed items is now on the donation bin and listed in the bulletin. 170 pounds of goods were delivered to Sister Carmen on May 16<sup>th</sup>, making a total of 780 pounds of goods donated since January 1<sup>st</sup>. We thank you for your continued support of this outreach to the community.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

The Sunday School children will be deciding soon what organization will receive this school year's offerings.

# **DEACONS FUND STATUS**

\$2,331.34

# UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL Mission

The last meal for this spring semester was May 4<sup>th</sup>. The meals were well attended this school year. We thank the congregation for the food donations and the help serving. This mission outreach is expected to continue in the Fall. We will let you know the dates when they have been determined. Please contact any Deacon if you are interested in more information.

# LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES SUPPORT

We stay in contact with LFS to help with their upcoming needs. Currently, there are no upcoming requests.

# EMERGENCY FAMILY ASSISTANCE SUPPORT

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, supplies totaling \$128 were delivered along with our congregational donations. The supplies and donations are always appreciated by the EFAA. We communicate with the social worker by email to determine ongoing needs for them as changes arise. Current items requested include:

Baby Wipes
Adult Toothpaste
Men/Woman deodorant
Dishwasher Pods
Fabric Softener
Floor Cleaner
Disinfecting Wipes

Bar Soaps
Adult Toothbrushes
Paper towels (3pks)
Detergents
Clorox
Body Lotion
Trash Bags

# <u>NEXT MEETING</u>

Pads/ Tampons

June 8th. 2025

humming projectors, and laptop chimes fill the room with sound as morning sunlight pushes boldly through intricate floor-length draperies. The noise quiets as the General Secretary of the Bible Society of Sierra Leone steps forward to lead a devotion. Excitement is evident – the Sierra Leone Rev79 training is off to a great start!

Rev79 is a project management tool developed specifically for Bible translators. Training participants learned not only how to use the management and reporting functions, but also Chief Strategy Officer Matt Kistler shared LBT's vision for the program.

#### "All Praises to God!"

Regional Director Linus Otronyi gives "All praises to God," for successful training in Sierra Leone and asks for prayers that participants effectively use the tools.

#### **MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING**

**Prayer is the Strategy!** Join us for our monthly prayer gathering to connect with people around the world, hear how God is working through Lutheran Bible Translators and its partners, and pray together in community.

Last Thursday of every Month • June 26
Access online: LBT.org/pray





- Pray for safe travels and smooth logistics for all participating in the Rev79 training in Nigeria June 1–20.
- Pray for clarity of mind for Director of Collaborative Innovation Eshinee Veith, as she prepares for the comprehensive exam in July for her doctoral program.
- Pray for wisdom for all programs as they evaluate progress and begin to plan for the future as they approach mid-year.
- Pray for good conversations for Dr.

  Megahan and the Kerewe team as they meet to consultant-check and learn more about discourse analysis. (Tanzania)
- Pray for wisdom for the leadership of the Evangelical Lutheran Church – Papua New Guinea, as they meet this month to discern next steps for Bible translation ministry.
- Pray for endurance and alertness for Ruthie Wagner as she participates in a two-week doctoral residency in Massachusetts, as part of her training to become a translation consultant.
- Pray that churches and schools actively engage with and implement the resources developed by Lutheran Bible Translators, empowering them to become dynamic partners in mission.
- On this Pentecost Sunday, pray for the Holy Spirit to impart wisdom on translation programs worldwide so all may access Scripture.
- Answered prayer: Praise God for the Bible translation committee that has been created in Papua New Guinea by the Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Pray for wisdom and patience as the Yala team meets to discuss working on the draft of the Old Testament prior to typesetting. (Nigeria)

- Pray for insight and accuracy for the Kerewe translation team, as they work on translating the second half of Exodus. (Tanzania)
- Pray for pastors around the world to be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, and fulfill their ministry. (1 Timothy 4)
- Pray for God's guidance as the Khwe community prepares for the dedication and launch of the Khwedam Bible. (Botswana)
- Answered prayer: Praise God for the success of the Rev79 training in Sierra Leone and Liberia.
- On this Father's Day, pray our Heavenly Father will equip and strengthen all fathers and father figures.
- Pray for good health and creative joy this year for graphic designer Sarah Rudowske, especially as she celebrates her birthday.
- Pray for a smooth transition for the Grulke family as Carl adapts to his new role as regional director for Southern Africa and Ethiopia.
- Pray for an invigorated spirit for Maya Rudowske as she supports and strengthens her husband in his leadership of Lutheran Bible Translators.
- Praise God for the amazing supporters who have caught the vision in Papua New Guinea and support the work of Michelle Gillard through prayer and financial gifts.
- Pray for encouragement and discernment for executive assistant Jennifer Kunkel as she supports the board and leadership.
- Pray for Elijah Wagner, a missionary kid, to grow in and live out his faith as he enters eighth grade.

- Pray for God's blessings on the Language Programs Coordination Forum and the Forum of Bible Translation Consultants in Nigeria.
- Pray for successful setup of a solar system and printer in the Zaka Circuit to support Bible translation in Papua New Guinea.
- Praise God that Waria Cluster translators and community members learned how Christ helps with their burdens at the recent Trauma Healing Workshops in Papua New Guinea.
- Pray for Tanzanian storytellers as they share Bible stories and raise awareness of Bible translation among the Sumbwa, Kara, Taturu, Sukuma, and Kerewe communities.
- Praise God for the incredible LWML women in mission, and pray for their health and safety as they travel to the National LWML Convention in Omaha.
- Answered prayer: Praise the Lord for Nathan Federwitz's graduation from Pre-Field Orientation today, as he and nine other pilots and mechanics receive their JAARS certification to operate overseas!
- Pray the Kerewe people will engage with Scripture and share it with others as they receive portions in their language. (Tanzania)
- Pray for God's peace, which surpasses all understanding, to surround Chris Pluger as he serves Bible translation projects and students in Ethiopia. (Philippians 4)
- Praise God for the faithful service of Jo Ann Megahan, who taught English to Bishop Oscar Lema, equipping him to attend seminary and help spark Bible translation in Tanzania.





THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

#### **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — JUNE 1-30**

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) officially began work in the Dominican Republic in 2004. Over the years, a group home was established to care for orphaned children with disabilities; congregations and mission plants were started; and a deaconess-training program was launched. The LCMS seminary in Santiago, Dominican Republic, trains students from around the Latin America region.

Remember God's work in the Dominican Republic as you pray:

- **1.** for the seminary students who will enter the seminary this fall, that they would be able to acquire their student visas and other documentation needed to study in the Dominican Republic.
- 2. for seminary students and their families, that they would have a smooth transition to life in a new place away from family and friends. Praise God for these dedicated students who are willing to leave home to obtain a solid theological education.
- **3.** that God would grant the seminary students determination and endurance, so that they might be diligent in their studies

and make the most of their education.

- **4.** for the women studying to be deaconesses, that the theological coursework and intensive practical experience would form them into capable and effective deaconesses.
- **5.** that God would grant strength to our deaconesses as they support the work of pastors by caring for the poor, the marginalized and the sick.
- **6.** with thanksgiving for all the faithful and generous people who have prayed or given of their time or treasures to make the seminary and mercy center a reality.

- **7.** for the seminary professors, that they would be well-prepared to impart wisdom and knowledge to their students.
- **8.** that the Spanish-language theological library at the seminary would be well used and a blessing to the students and faculty.
- **9.** for the families of the professors, that they would adapt easily and find joy in a new country and culture.
- **10.** for Lutheran congregations in Latin America, that they would be prepared to care for and support their pastors physically, mentally and spiritually.
- **11.** for seminary students who are serving vicarages, that they would learn much from their experience and be better prepared for their future ministry.
- **12.** for all the missionaries and leaders of the Dominican church, that they would discern God's

will so that they can build a firm foundation for the church for generations to come.

- **13.** that God would raise up individuals and congregations to support our LCMS missionaries in the Dominican Republic.
- **14.** that God would supply faithful and capable men and women to serve as missionaries, both in Latin America and around the world.
- **15.** with thanksgiving for faithful men and women who have given up the comforts of home and family to faithfully serve on the mission field.
- 16. that many in the Dominican Republic would hear God's Word and believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray that they would attend worship each Sunday to receive the Word and Sacraments.

### JUNE Pray For Us Calendar

- **17.** that God would grant health and safety to all missionaries and their families.
- **18.** that the Dominican Christians would continue to study God's Word and be strengthened to live faithfully and serve their neighbors in love.
- **19.** with thanksgiving for the willingness of the Dominican people to hear and learn God's Word. By God's grace, the LCMS has established congregations and mission stations around the country.
- 20. that God would raise up many Lutheran school teachers and school administrators especially from among the Dominican congregations to meet the needs of the large number of eager students.
- **21.** that the families of our Lutheran school children would also hear God's Word and be brought to faith.
- **22.** with thanksgiving for the large and ever-growing number of students seeking education in our Lutheran schools in the Dominican Republic.
- **23.** that the Lutheran mission churches in the Dominican

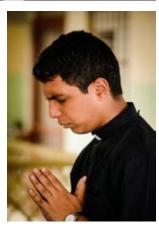
- Republic would continue to grow and mature through regular worship and Bible study.
- **24.** with thanksgiving for the many faithful Christians who regularly worship in our mission congregations.
- 25. with thanksgiving for Hogares Luteranos El Buen Pastor (Good Shepherd Lutheran Home), which provides a safe and nurturing facility for young people with developmental disabilities.
- **26.** that God would grant patience and endurance for the faithful workers who care for the group home's residents. Praise God that He has used these wonderful young people to teach the Dominican Lutheran church about His love and mercy.
- 27. with thanksgiving that the residents of Hogares Luteranos El Buen Pastor have become active members of the local Lutheran church, where they are eager to hear God's Word and to serve in any way possible.
- **28.** with thanksgiving for the willingness of faithful and gentle caregivers who serve the residents of Good Shepherd Lutheran Home.











**29.** for all the mission work throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.

**30.** with thanksgiving that we are one in Christ with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Latin America.

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