



# *The Eternal Light*

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## WORD IS . . .

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**A WORD FROM PASTOR THORSON**

PSALM 145: 4

**ONE GENERATION  
SHALL COMMEND  
YOUR WORKS TO  
ANOTHER, AND  
SHALL DECLARE  
YOUR MIGHTY  
ACTS.**

### **Heritage**

In just a few days we will gather in various ways to celebrate a special 4<sup>th</sup> of July. For 250 years, we've been celebrating and gathering to remember our independence. I'm sure there will be good company and awesome food. Likely, we'll watch fireworks and hear stories. Some of those stories will be about memories everyone present shares, others will likely be about things that happened long before some gathered were even born. Hopefully, one of the stories will be the history of our country, its origin, and the acts of bravery and courage that took place to give us the freedoms we now enjoy. These gatherings are important for our sanity, but they also connect us to the broader US of A. We might not agree with all our neighbors, we may even have to stand up to them concerning certain topics from time to time; however, we all share a common heritage that began when our country's founders declared independence from Great Britain. This tradition of sharing the stories of our past to build up the newer generations is one the church has been doing for far longer than 250 years.

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*"forgiveness and eternal life are part of your heritage"*

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Go grab your bibles and read Psalm 145 and pay special attention to verses 4-8. There we read that David promises to tell of the great works God has done. Specifically, David wants all future people to hear of God's abundant love and mercy. Your God is slow to anger. He abundantly and graciously loves you. This of course is shown most clearly in Him sending Jesus, His own Son, to die on a cross that you could be free from sin and the guilt and shame it brings. Because of this, forgiveness and eternal life are part of your heritage, too! Not only do we get to tell stories of our great-grandparents pioneering or our uncles fighting in foreign places for the world's freedom and peace, but we also get to share the story of how God has saved us all from sin and even that terrible enemy of death. Just as our

forefathers fought to give future generations freedom from tyranny, Jesus won the battle to free you from sin and the death it brings. Once people flocked to the United States to enjoy the freedom we'd won here. There are countless stories of people coming from everywhere to have the chance to live free and work their way to success. The church has an even greater story for the masses. Christians get to tell over and over again the story of Jesus' victory, the accounts of God's immeasurable love, and the fact that God did it for everyone, everywhere! With God, there is nothing to earn. He's accomplished it all in Christ. We simply get to share what he has done and continues to do through His Word and by the people of His Church. As you're sharing the stories of your past and our country's this year, don't forget to share the story of God's love for all the people around you. Enjoy the freedom from tyranny, the freedom from sin, and keep sharing your heritage of the good ol' Red, White, and Blue as well as your heritage of freedom from sin in Christ! God's Peace!

In Christ,

*Pastor Paul D. Smith*

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### Upcoming Events

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### OFFERING REPORT

Offerings for the month of June were:

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| June 7           | \$ 2,517 |
| June 14          | \$ 4,721 |
| June 21          | \$ 450   |
| June 28          | \$ 2,048 |
| Online Offerings | \$ 6,398 |



This weekly average (\$4,033) compares to our 2026 weekly budget needs of **\$5,349**.

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### COUNTER SCHEDULE

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

July 5 – Marc and Jan Ertle  
July 12 – Sam and Lynn Kelley  
July 19 – Sam and Lynn Kelley  
July 26 – Polly Cowley and Kristin Burkett

August 2 – Polly Cowley and Kristin Burkett  
August 9 – Mark Bunge and Ron Bredehoft  
August 16 – Katherine Moore and Ron Bredehoft  
August 23 – Mark and Mary Bunge  
August 31 – Mark and Mary Bunge

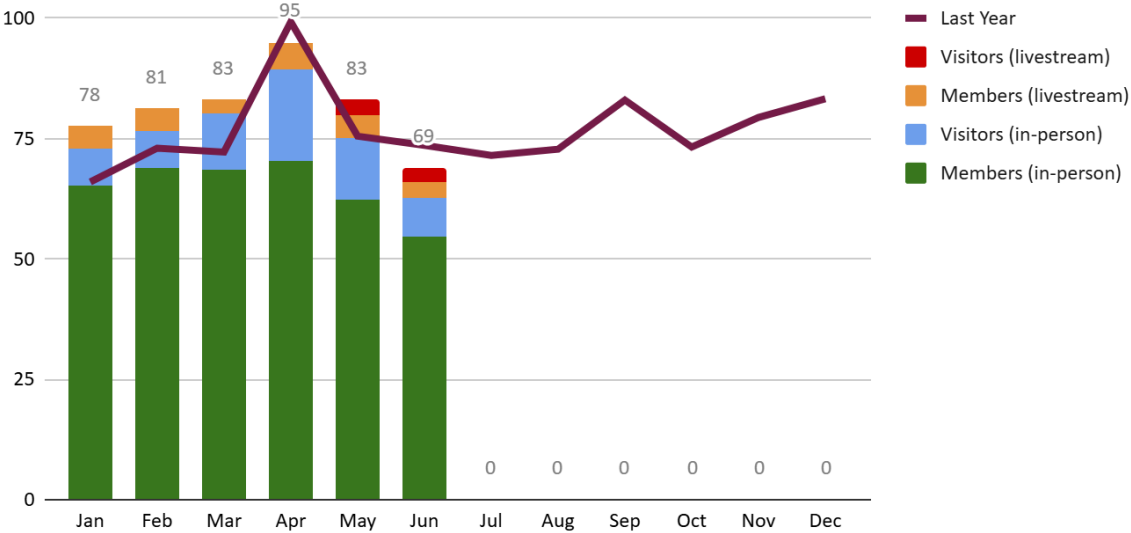


# Attendance Graphs!

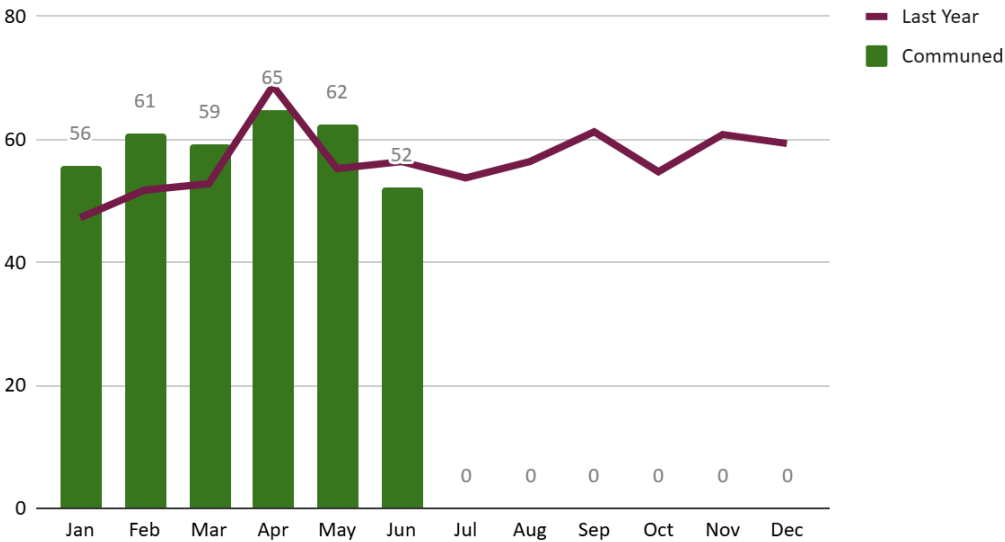
Members of Eternal Savior.

These are graphs showing our attendance and communion for 2026.

## 2026 Attendance: Per-Sunday Average

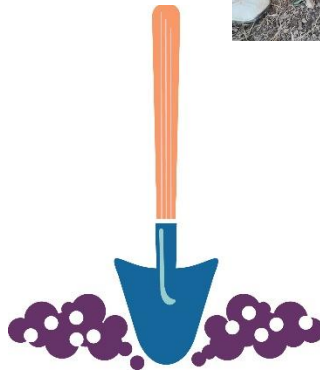


## 2026 Communed: Per-Sunday Average



## Sump Pump Project

We had many work days to complete the project of installing a sump pump to help eliminate water getting into our basement. Thank you to all who came out to help.



## Vacation Bible School

We had a fun filled week with many lessons, activities, music, food and fun!

# AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM





**KINGDOM  
QUEST**



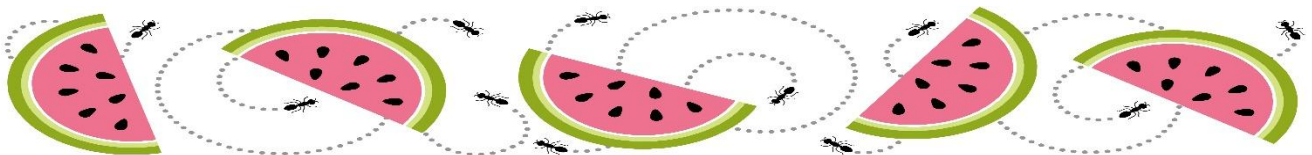


## Church Picnic

We had a smaller group than usual. Aeson won the Manly Man Dessert Competition and a fun time was had by all!



**CHURCH**  
picnic



# Sharing God's Gifts in Our Community

## Recent Community Events (1 of 3)



Aeson is ready to give the ball a ride to deep center field. Look at that focus!



Aeson poses with friends after a fun Ninja competition.



Aeson (front, left) and his soccer team mates celebrate a great end-of-year soccer tournament with big smiles!



Bob enjoyed performing with his renowned men's acapella chorus, Sound of the Rockies, at Bethany Lutheran on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The group is among the top ten barbershop choruses in the world; known for amazing harmonies and diverse repertoire.



Carol and Keith enjoyed a nice afternoon of catching up on June 23. She very much appreciated Kyle's flowers and says, "Hi!" to everyone.



Charlie swings hard for a solid hit off the tee at his team practice on June 26. It's "outta here!"



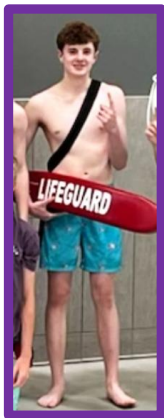
Kyle and a young neighborhood friend enjoy winning the community "Build Your Own Birdhouse" event.

# Sharing God's Gifts in Our Community

## Recent Community Events (2 of 3)



The Louisville Singing Seniors enjoyed sharing numerous upbeat melodies of years-gone-by with the residents of Waneka Park Assisted Living. Connie, Robin, and the choir shared memorable hits such as "King of the Road", and "Rock Around the Clock". The residents thoroughly enjoyed it! Even Buddy Holly dropped by!



Levi enjoys the moment as he receives his lifeguard certification and becomes a Junior Coach for the Redtails Swim Club.



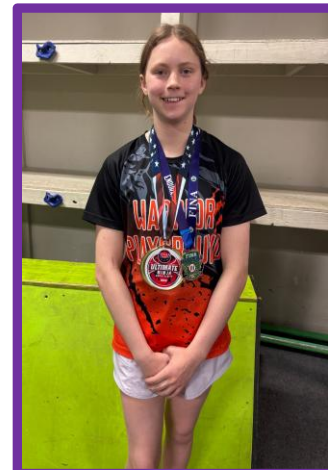
Colorado has a new driver on the roads! Luke completed the education requirements and received his driving permit. All smiles!



Micah and teammates celebrate with a photo after taking 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 4x800m relay at the Colorado 5A state tournament.



Mark B.'s photography gifts were featured in the June 21 Broomfield Enterprise News with this photo of his grandson, Sawyer. The photo is entitled, "Reflections." Mark is a member of the Broomfield Photo Club. Can you find him in this photo?!



Trinity's ninja talent shined as she participated in the 2026 Ultimate Ninja World Series!

# Sharing God's Gifts in Our Community

## Recent Community Events (3 of 3)



Cole and Dylan spent an immersive week experiencing the culture and lifestyle of Spain; shown here with their tripmates in a beautiful cathedral: Mezquita-Catedral de Córdoba



Always have to have a selfie with the Spanish teacher when you're in Spain!



The sword-making workshop proved to be a lot of fun for these two conquistadors.



Mirador del Valle was a beautiful spot to get a photo with the scenic backdrop of Toledo, Spain.

# Sharing God's Gifts in Our Community

## Upcoming Events

| Date/Time              | Event                                                                              | Location                                                                          | Participating Members |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>7/6<br/>6:00PM</b>  | Blue Crocodiles Tee Ball                                                           | The Ballpark at Erie<br>450 Powers Street<br>Erie, CO                             | Charlie B.            |
| <b>7/11 – 7/12</b>     | NoCo Gold District Swimming Championships                                          | Eldora Pool and Ice Center<br>1801 Riverside Ave.<br>Fort Collins, CO             | Levi H.               |
| <b>7/11<br/>8:00PM</b> | Coal Creek Community Chorus National Anthem at Erie Ballon Festival (Balloon Glow) | Weld County Road 5 and Colliers Parkway<br>Erie, CO                               | Keith C.              |
| <b>7/13<br/>5:00PM</b> | Blue Crocodiles Tee Ball                                                           | The Ballpark at Erie<br>450 Powers Street<br>Erie, CO                             | Charlie B.            |
| <b>7/17 – 7/19</b>     | Colorado Swimming Senior Long Course State Championships                           | Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center<br>5310 E. 136 <sup>th</sup> Ave.<br>Thorton, CO | Levi H.               |
| <b>7/17<br/>6:30PM</b> | National Anthem at the Rockies by Coal Creek Community Chorus (Rockies v. Reds)    | Coors Field<br>2001 Blake Street<br>Denver, CO                                    | Keith C.              |
| <b>7/20<br/>7:00PM</b> | Blue Crocodiles Tee Ball                                                           | The Ballpark at Erie<br>450 Powers Street<br>Erie, CO                             | Charlie B.            |
| <b>7/25<br/>6:30PM</b> | Timberliners Summer of Song                                                        | Boulder Public Library<br>1001 Arapahoe Ave.<br>Boulder, CO                       | Bob H.                |
| <b>8/2<br/>1:10PM</b>  | National Anthem at the Rockies by The Lutheran Chorale                             | Coors Field<br>2001 Blake Street<br>Denver, CO                                    | Linda T.              |
| <b>8/3<br/>7:00PM</b>  | Coal Creek Community Chorus Summer Concert (Back to Broadway)                      | Ascent Community Church<br>550 McCaslin Blvd, Unit A<br>Louisville, CO            | Connie H.<br>Keith C. |

**Have photos from a recent event, or have an upcoming event you'd like to share with others?**

Send email with photos or event logistics to [eslc.walther@gmail.com](mailto:eslc.walther@gmail.com) or text to Keith Cowley (720-480-3594)

\*Please obtain permission from participants (or parents) before sharing photos.

\*Please share only events/activities where the public is invited to attend.

## 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. 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!

**Please be responsible!!!** 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 **doors are locked and secure!!** Please do double checks before you leave.

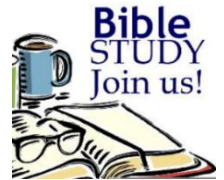
**Sign Up to Receive Text Messages** - Eternal Savior is building a text message list for urgent communications. i.e., Service is cancelled due to a blizzard. If you would like to receive notifications like that via text message, please text **ETERNALSAVIOR** (one word, no space) to 84576. Contact Laura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

**\*\*\* The 2026 flower calendar is 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.

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**Sunday Morning Bible Study and Thursday Morning Bible Study - Both Sunday and Thursday morning Bible Study will be taking a break for the month of July.** Please join us in August when Bible Study will return.



**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!

**Keeping  
Current**

## **SERVING IN JULY**

### **Sunday, July 5**

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Organist /Pianist | Linda Innes                    |
| Acolyte           | Trinity Anderson               |
| Usher(s)          | Keith Cowley and Levi Hinrichs |
| Greeter(s)        | Kristin and Nick Burkett       |
| Counter(s)        | Marc and Jan Ertle             |
| Elder(s)          | Wayne Thomas and Ron Bredehoft |
| Altar             | Terri Nagel                    |
| A/V Booth         | Mayer                          |
| Snow/Lawn         | Max Schrader                   |
| Flowers           | Koeller                        |

### **Sunday, July 12**

|                   |                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Organist /Pianist | Linda Innes                                     |
| Guest Pastor      | Rev. Mark Janzen                                |
| Cantor            | Keith Cowley                                    |
| Acolyte           | Cole Mayer                                      |
| Usher(s)          | Kirk and Micah Anderson                         |
| Greeter(s)        | Fernando Espinoza-Ramirez and<br>Dyani Dussault |
| Counter(s)        | Sam and Lynn Kelley                             |
| Elder(s)          | Tom Stahly (r) & Marc Ertle                     |
| Altar             | Terri Nagel                                     |
| A/V Booth         | Laura Raben                                     |
| Snow/Lawn         | Bob Vieyra & Sam Kelley                         |
| Flowers           | Hartwig                                         |

### **Sunday, July 19**

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Organist /Pianist | Valerie Igler               |
| Acolyte           | Dylan Mayer                 |
| Usher(s)          | Kirk and Micah Anderson     |
| Greeter(s)        | Sam and Lynn Kelley         |
| Counter(s)        | Sam and Lynn Kelley         |
| Elder(s)          | Tom Stahly & Eric Olson     |
| Altar             | Terri Nagel                 |
| A/V Booth         | Tom Stahly & Micah Anderson |
| Snow/Lawn         | Nick Burkett                |
| Flowers           | Raben                       |

### **Sunday, July 26**

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Organist /Pianist | Valerie Igler                     |
| Cantor            | Cindy Griffin                     |
| Acolyte           | Eva Lambrecht                     |
| Usher(s)          | Roger Landowski & Katherine Moore |
| Greeter(s)        | Nancy Hire                        |
| Counter(s)        | Polly Cowley & Kristin Burkett    |
| Elder(s)          | Wayne Thomas (r) and Bob Hartwig  |
| Altar             | Terri Nagel                       |
| A/V Booth         | Anderson                          |
| Snow/Lawn         | Nick Burkett                      |
| Flowers           | Cowley                            |

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!

# July 2026

| Sunday                                                                                 | Monday    | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                                        |           |           |                                          |           |           |           |
|                                                                                        |           |           | <b>1</b><br>9:30 Quilting<br>6:30 Elders | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b><br>9:00 Worship and Communion<br>10:30 Sunday School                          | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>9:30 Quilting                | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> |
| <b>12</b><br>9:00 Worship and Communion<br>10:30 Sunday School<br>11:40 Church Council | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>9:30 Quilting               | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> |
| <b>19</b><br>9:00 Worship and Communion<br>10:30 Sunday School<br>11:40 Deacons        | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>9:30 Quilting               | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>26</b><br>9:00 Worship and Communion<br>10:10 Trustees<br>10:30 Sunday School       | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>9:30 Quilting               | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b> |           |

For livestreaming video, please go to church's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/EternalSaviorLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/EternalSaviorLutheran) or ESLC website <https://eternalsavior-lutheran.org/>

# Truly Understanding God's Word

Pastors see firsthand the impact translation makes

Rev. Waria Kargbo of Sierra Leone was one of the Themne New Testament translators. He now preaches sermons in Themne and people understand the information much more clearly.

*...he has seen firsthand that when his people read in Themne, they understand.*

During services, Scripture is read first in English, but before he starts preaching, he shares the Themne version. Each time he does this, he notices people start nodding. Rev. Waria Kargbo wants to lead a Themne literacy class in the church because he has seen firsthand that when his people read in Themne, they understand. Rev. Kargbo's story is not isolated, but demonstrates a wider movement across Sierra Leone through the efforts of Lutheran Bible Translators and The Institute of Sierra Leonean Languages (TISLL).

Thank you for praying for and supporting Bible translation!

 Lutheran Bible Translators  
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2026  
**July**  
PRAYER CALENDAR

 Lutheran Bible Translators

**1.** Pray for Becky Grossmann to experience safe and uneventful travels to Ethiopia to teach Bible translation principles class.

**2.** Pray for the printing process of the Maan and Dan Bibles to continue smoothly. *(Liberia)*

**3.** Praise God for Rev. Linus Otronyi's dedication and perseverance culminating in his joyous Ph.D. graduation from Africa International University, Nairobi, Kenya, today.

**4.** Pray for guidance and comfort for translators and Scripture engagement workers in sensitive locations where they are not free to share the Gospel openly.

**5.** Pray that Becky Grossmann be given wisdom to teach with clarity, so students in her upcoming Bible translation principles class will grasp the concepts and take them into their communities. *(Ethiopia)*

**6.** Pray for safe and uneventful travels for Janine Pluger as she spends time in the United States this summer.

**7.** Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill Jim Kaiser with wisdom for ministry, especially as he celebrates his birthday today.

**8.** Praise God for LBT's ongoing partnership with United Bible Societies, which has lasted for decades.

**9.** Pray for Paul Federwitz as he completes partner visits over the summer months.

**10.** Pray for good connections, fruitful conversations, and meaningful rest for attendees of the Concordia Mission Institute summer conference.

**11.** Praise God for the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church - PNG and their reimagined role in Bible Translation as pastoral care as they celebrate 50 years as an independent Church body.

**12.** Praise God for LBT's partnership with Nathan Esala and the Seed Company, especially as Nathan celebrates his birthday today.

**13.** Pray for the Lord to give wisdom and direction to Rev. Dr. Peter Meier as he faithfully serves as our new board chair.

**14.** Pray that communities who have received translated Scripture will engage with God's Word and allow it to change their lives.

**15.** Pray for wisdom and strength for Karen Tessaro as she juggles many responsibilities. *(Nigeria)*

**16.** Pray for Ali Federwitz and the People Care Team as they provide support for staff and missionaries.

**17.** Pray for the safety of partners and for the support of Christian churches in regions affected by war.

**18.** Praise God for students at Mekane Yesus Seminary (MYS) and their strong desire to learn. Pray for wisdom and clarity for teachers. *(Ethiopia)*

**19.** Pray for those throughout the LBT network who require visas, work permits, and other documents, that nothing will delay them or their efforts.

**20.** Pray for Dr. Michael Megahan's continued good health as he travels to various areas of Africa for training and consulting work.

**21.** Praise God for the dedicated service of the Lutheran Bible Translators Board of Directors.

**22.** Pray for good health and a sense of God's presence for the Ersland family as they transition to life in Tanzania.

**23.** Pray for God's guidance as Theological College of Northern Nigeria students develop skills so they can contribute meaningfully to language projects.

**24.** Pray God opens the ears and minds of the Erslands as they learn Swahili so they may pick up the language well. *(Tanzania)*

**25.** Pray for missionary kids around the world to have good health and feel supported and cared for especially during times of transition.

**26.** On this Independence Day in Liberia, pray for hope and healing for communities navigating the ongoing effects of trauma.

**27.** Pray for Jim Kaiser as he works with the Mende translation team to check the last part of their translation of Jeremiah. *(Sierra Leone)*

**28.** Pray for the Limba literacy facilitators and the work they're doing in their communities. *(Sierra Leone)*

**29.** Pray for clarity and godly wisdom as LBT's leadership clarifies roles and responsibilities, identifies needs, and strengthens the organization.

**30.** Pray for good health and a sense of God's presence for Nathan and Sarah Federwitz and their children as they transition to life in Papua New Guinea.

**31.** Pray for seasonable weather and for translation teams to be prepared and protected during seasons of heavy rain or drought.



JULY

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

## LUTHERAN SCHOOLS — JULY 1-15

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) School Ministry serves as a national voice for Lutheran schools, upholding the standards of Christ-centered schools that are academically strong and respectfully operated. Nationwide, there are 1,992 LCMS schools, which include 1,127 early childhood centers, 778 elementary schools and 87 high schools.

*Remember God's work in Lutheran schools as you pray:*

- 1.** *for the children attending Lutheran schools, that their eyes, ears, hearts and minds would be open to God's Word.*
- 2.** *for Lutheran school teachers, that they would correctly divide and deliver Law and Gospel to students through real-life applications each day.*
- 3.** *for Lutheran school principals, who lead people to passionately embrace the witness our schools provide to the community. Pray that pastors, principals, directors and teachers would work together in God-pleasing unity.*

**4.** *for pastors, who champion the Kingdom work happening in our schools. Pray that pastors would be excited to be an integral part of their school's ministry and the teaching of the children.*

**5.** *for the ability of Lutheran schools to serve every child in their care. Ask that the Lord would provide the means to help schools serve children who have disabilities, who have experienced trauma or who come from families with limited resources.*

**6.** *for Lutheran schools that are struggling to fill empty seats. Pray that God would revitalize their ministries, energize their staff members and bring more children through their doors.*

**7.** *for parents who support our Lutheran schools with their time, talents and treasures. Give thanks for their dedication to the mission of the school.*

**8.** *for daily opportunities for our teachers and staff to show God's mercy, love and forgiveness both inside and outside of the classroom. Pray that God would maintain our ability to practice our faith in Lutheran schools.*

**9.** *for church members who tell the story of their Lutheran school, that their recommendation might lead more students through the school's doors.*

**10.** *for the many non-Christians and exchange students who are coming to our schools. Pray that God would work through the Gospel that they will have faith in Jesus.*

**11.** *for first-year teachers, that they may apply their gifts to demonstrate grace and mercy. Pray that God would give them strength and patience.*

**12.** *for our early childhood centers that introduce young families to the saving love of Jesus. Pray that they are a faithful witness to the littlest of God's children and their families.*

**13.** *for courageous Lutheran schools willing to take calculated risks that will result in significant rewards for students. Give the leaders of these schools wisdom in their decisions.*

**14.** *for comfort and healing for school faculty and students during times of injury, illness and loss.*

**15.** *for God to raise up wise and gifted leaders who are willing to serve in administrative roles at Lutheran schools.*

## CAMPUS MINISTRY — JULY 16–31

The challenges to Christians on our nation's college campuses are increasing exponentially. On practically every campus, objections are increasing to the biblical worldview, Christian doctrine, traditional ethics and moral practices. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's (LCMS) campus-ministry arm, LCMS U, aims to encourage, support and help students, faculty and staff in their response to these challenges so they can boldly bear witness to Christ.

*Remember God's work through LCMS U as you pray:*

**16.** *for the 200-plus LCMS U chapters around the country, that they would receive the support they need to effectively reach out to America's college students.*

**17.** *that more congregations and individuals would become involved with their local LCMS U chapters or start new ones.*

**18.** *for the growth of LCMS U on urban campuses and at community colleges, two fertile mission fields. Pray that the Lord would open doors to the spread of His Word in these places.*

**19.** *for all the dedicated staff and volunteers involved in campus ministry, that God would energize them for their work and use them to plant seeds of faith that will continue to grow.*

**20.** *for students starting their first year of college, that they would find a church to attend,*

*Christian friends and make good decisions while living away from home for the first time.*

**21.** *for the parents of college students, especially those who have an empty nest for the first time. Pray that they would find joy and contentment in the midst of life's changes.*

**22.** *that Lutheran college students would be bold witnesses to their faith in Jesus Christ, even when faced with pressure from peers and professors.*

**23.** *that young people would hunger for the certain truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and not be deceived by the half-truths and lies of Satan.*

**24.** *for the 800,000-plus foreign students studying at American colleges and universities. Many come from countries where the Gospel is not freely preached. Pray that their time in the U.S. would provide the opportunity for them to learn about Jesus.*



**25.** *for the international students who came to faith while studying abroad. Ask the Lord to provide support so that they can continue to grow in their faith after they return home.*

**26.** *for busy college students, who are pulled in many directions with the demands of school, work, friends, family and other activities. Pray that they would make God a priority by setting aside time for worship, Bible study and Christian service.*

**27.** *for the development of campus-ministry programs at institutions of higher education around the world.*

**28.** *that God would bless and guide the work of all students*



*involved in mission work and volunteer opportunities both at home and abroad. Pray that this time would be a blessing to them and others.*

**29.** *with thanksgiving for a new school year. Pray that students and campus-ministry workers would return refreshed and with renewed dedication.*

**30.** *for recent college graduates, that they would find gainful employment as well as a church home where they can learn about God's holy Word in all of its truth and purity.*

**31.** *for all students, that God would protect them and provide people to share with them the Word of God.*

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