Membership Report for June 2026

GAIN

Confirmed **Baptized +**

LOSS

Confirmed **Baptized -**

Communicant =154
Baptized (not confirmed) =48
Total baptized souls =202

Financial Report June 2026

Income (Offerings)

Home/Current $5,821.00, Missions Budget $107.00, Loose Offerings $223.00, Special Offering $91.00, Miscellaneous $517.15, Organ Fund $210.00.

Total Offerings $6,969.15

Expenses

Pastor $2,000.00, Payroll $1,196.84, Organist $365.86, Pastoral Expenses $509.68, Portals of Prayer $76.24, Worship Supplies $217.44, Office Supplies $69.99, Computer/Internet $190.72, Water $116.36, Pest Control $42.00, Gas & Electric $764.00, Sanitation $42.80, Property Repairs $606.80, W/H Tax $181.76, Postage $312.00, Missions $107.00, Charities $91.00, Advertising $300.00.

Total Expenses $ 7,190.49
Net Income $ - 221.34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

Shut-ins Birthdays: (None),
June Birthdays: Julie Hughes. LaVonne Peters
July Funeral Committee: Vicki Escobedo, Nancy Herzberg.
June 4 Hostess: Officers.
Circle Meeting: (July No Meeting). August 6: (Noon – Potluck) – Guest Day & Speaker.
*We will need salads and dessert for the August 6 meeting. Guest speaker; Tiffany Patterson from OBRIA. Sally Zuspann will write invitation and give to the women of church.
September 19 Fall Rally at St. Paul Lutheran. Time: 9:00 AM. Registration: $5.
Ingathering donations: wipes, disposable diapers (large size) for Swaddling Clothes Closet.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm. We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Common Table Prayer.

LaVonne Peters
Secretary

Board of Education

June 3, 2026

Members: Sue Macek, Rev Raether

Library: We have a new book written by Anne Graham Lotz titled, "The Daniel Prayer, Prayer That Moves Heaven and Changes Nations". How can we renew our own relationship with God? By prayer! Not just everyday kind of prayer. It is prayer that storms the gates of Heaven. It's The Daniel Prayer! This book will help you unlock a powerful pattern for your prayers.

St. Paul: None

Catechism and Sunday School report: We finished Unit 3 of the Concordia Curriculum. We finished with the Ten Commandments. No summer Sunday School. We will resume on September 13, 2026. We sent $100 to Mission Central from our mission collection through the year.

Family Fellowship report: We need to reschedule the date for fellowship with emphasis on the new pastor.

Wednesday Bible Study: Finished the Book of Ruth. No summer Bible Study.

Cradle Roll: Kari is continuing mailing items as they come up on the calendar.

Old Business: None.

New business: Sunday School sent $100 to Mission Central in June. Just a reminder that on July 12th the Sunday Service will begin at 10 am with the pastor's last sermon.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm. Next meeting is August 5, 2026, at 5:15 pm. Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Sue Macek
Chairman

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

Received in 2024	$28,453.15
Received in 2025	$ 6,505.00
2026 YTD Received	$ 1,080.00
Reimbursed to Foundation	$31,000.00
Organ Fund	$ 5,038.15

ATTENDANCE

Sunday	Worship	Communion
6/7	35	
6/14	30	30
6/21	38	
6/28	32	30

Dre'Shaun Brookshire -(7/9), Alexis Read -(7/9), Payton Waddell -(7/10), Kaitlyn Andrews -(7/11), Emery Sorenson -(7/16), Noah Castor -(7/21), Pat Wrede -(7/24), William Degelau -(7/27), Mark Martinson -(7/27), Mason Waddell -(7/29), Paul Castor -(7/30).

Brian & Patty Carlson 7/29 48th

I thank you for the blessing you have been to Barb, Joy, Steve, Myka, Joslyn, and myself. I again thank you for the privilege of serving you and ask the Lord's richest blessing be upon you and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

In Christ,

Pastor Raether

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CONGREGATIONS SERVED
By Pastor Raether

1974 – Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield, IL -Field Work 3rd year at Seminary
1975 – Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Delavan, WI - Vicarage
1977 – Zion Lutheran White, SD
First English Lutheran Church, Aurora, SD
1979 – Redeemer Lutheran Church, Flandreau, SD - Vacancy
1983 – Peace Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD
1988 – Our Savior Lutheran Church, Hill City, SD- Vacancy
1988 – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD -Vacancy
1989 – Zion Lutheran Church and School, Rapid City, SD -Interim Principal
1991 – Zion Lutheran Church, Humboldt, IA
1992 – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Livermore, IA -Vacancy
1997 – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Livermore, IA -Vacancy
1999 – Imanuel Lutheran church, Rowan, IA- Vacancy
1999 – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Eagle Grove, IA -Vacancy
2001 – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Livermore, IA -Vacancy
2016 – Retired from Full Time Ministry
2016 – Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Creek, IA - Vacancy
2018 – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Farnhamville, IA-Vacancy
2020 – St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Webster City, IA- Vacancy
2021 – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, IA -Vacancy
2023 – St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Fort Dodge, IA-Visitation Pastor
2026 – Final Retirement Full Time Ministry

SWADDLING CLOTHES
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Swaddling Clothes is a special ministry of our sister congregation, Good Shepherd Lutheran, here in Fort Dodge. Swaddling Clothes will provide free diapers, wipes, Christian children's books, and baby quilts (quilts as available) to families in need with infants and toddlers. The committee for Swaddling Clothes would be grateful for any way our congregation and our members might feel led to help – whether through a diaper and wipe drive, monetary donation or simply by sharing this ministry with families who may benefit.

Diapers and wipes can be dropped off at Good Shepherds Lutheran Church, 1436 21st Ave. N. They are located one block west of Village Inn. The main door, which is the east door, is generally open from 8 am to 5 pm, but please call 515- 573-3174 first to make sure someone is there.

FROM: Swaddling Clothes Committee
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Fort Dodge, Iowa

INDEPENDENCE DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for a special service for Independence Day that reminds us of the grace we have been given by our God to live in a land of freedom, and the grace shed on us to receive freedom from our sin. Let the powerful words of Scripture, message, and hymns for a national holiday in this service help us to see how blessed we are by our God and how grateful we should be those who fought for and formed our nation.

Lutheran Women's Fellowship

June 7, 2026

The Lutheran Women's Fellowship met on June 4, 2026, at 1 pm. Eight members were present. Pastor Raether began meeting with prayer. Sally Zuspann called the meeting to order. Sally had mites devotions; "What Am I worth", "Our Love Offering Letter From Little Mite Box", The minutes of May 7 were given out in the meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

Committee reports:
Treasurer, Card Counter, and Funeral Fund reports were all approved.

Old Business:
New Business:
Pastor Raether thanked us for the gifts and support from LWML and the church.
Sue Macek is putting the Mites Mission report for 2025-2027 on church bulletin board.