

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon		
Sermon Hymn	<i>“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”</i>	LBW 320
Please Stand		
Apostles’ Creed		LBW p. 65
Offering Hymn	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	LBW 564
Prayers of the Church		
Great Thanksgiving		LBW p. 68
Words of Institution		LBW p. 69
Lord’s Prayer		LBW p. 71
Agnus Dei		LBW p. 92
Distribution of Communion		
Communion Hymns	<i>“There Is a Redeemer”</i>	BOB 211
	<i>“Softly and Tenderly”</i>	RED 301
	<i>“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”</i>	LBW 221
Post-Communion Canticle		LBW p. 72
Please Stand		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”</i>	LBW 566

P: The Lord asks, “Whom shall I send?”
C: **Here am I, send me!**

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Lector: Marcia Heinje

9:00 WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2026



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Why are the paraments green? The green color suggests growth. Just as the earth all around us is flourishing, the Holy Spirit helps us grow in our faith, little by little. The Holy Spirit helped the disciples and other believers to tell the people about Jesus and gave them power to begin a new church. Sometimes the Holy Spirit is called the comforter. That is a perfect name as it is God's Spirit that enables us to go through difficult times here on earth and to do the work of the church.

Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (today)	9:00	Worship/Communion/Dedication
	10:00	Pop-Up Brunch
TUESDAY (7/7)	11:00	"What About Me" Study
WEDNESDAY (7/8)	1:00	Feeding South Dakota
	5:30	Council Meeting
THURSDAY (7/9)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
SUNDAY (7/12)	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Chapel Communion
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

Prayers for Myles Maas, Bob Hornstein, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, Heather Dorsey, and Marshall Voeltz.

Radio broadcast is given in memory of Betty Kloster by her family.

Meals on Wheels drivers are needed for the week of July 27-31. Sign up for a route delivering meals to 6 to 10 people for the week. Ask a friend to join you!! The signup sheet is on the counter in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Team of a small group of people to pray in person on a regular basis (possibly weekly) is being formed. Please consider this ministry if you have a heart for prayer or would like to learn how to pray. If interested, please contact the church office.

Newsletter Items are Due to the church office by July 14 for an early August issue.

LWL Church Women Quarterly Meeting will be Wednesday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. All women are invited to attend this meeting to discuss the activities of the church and to enjoy an evening of fellowship.

"Women's Connection" will be held at Central Church, Milbank, on July 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tickets: \$5.

Speaker - Loretta Sorensen of Yankton "Relentless Love"

Special Feature - Alan and Loretta Sorensen

Music - Jena Schulte and Paula Tobin

For reservations, please contact Peg Dohrer at (605) 949-0311 or pldohrer@itcmilbank.com.

Network for Children in Sierra Leone is the July mission project of the women of the church. Their needs include pens/pencils; crayons; loose-leaf, lined paper; jump ropes; tennis balls; and money for food and misc. items. Donated items can be placed in the baskets in the fellowship hall.

Opportunities are available to give memorials or donations toward benches and picnic tables in the playground area. If you would like more information or are interested in participating, please contact the church office or Laurie Maas.



Mark Your Calendars

- July 15** **Abbey of the Hills Family Picnic**
5-7 p.m., Outdoor games, music and
entertainment by “My Favorite Headache”
- July 26** **Family Fun at the Lake**
4 p.m., Vostad Cabin at Fish Haven
Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs, chips, beverages, and
s'mores will be provided. Guest speaker - Terri Mielitz
- September 19** **Women of the Word (WOW) Fall Gathering**
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN
- October 4-7** **LCMC Annual Gathering**
Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines, IA
Register by September 10.



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.



Noisy Change

Noisy Change for the month of July is designated for the Gospel House Kids Orphan Ministry in Vietnam. Vietnam has the highest abortion rate in Asia, with as many as 58 percent of pregnancies ending in abortion. The four “Gospel houses” are the unofficial foster homes where about 40 rescued children live who are not able to be raised by their birth moms. The orphanages have grown out of the passionate prolife work of the staff leader, Dr. Hang. Since 2005, Dr. Hang and her team of 5 volunteers have seen nearly 300 women choose life, and about 10 percent of those have been abandoned by their mothers and left with this organization to raise.



Noisy Change collected in the month of June for the Milbank Fellowship of Christian Athletes totaled \$396.33.

Servant Team

August Servant Team. Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve during coffee fellowship time, help with weddings if scheduled, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your servant team.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)

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Welcome Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William’s Care Center: Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, and Rita Raffety

Avantara: Lane Lindquist

Fairway View-Granite View: Bob Hornstein