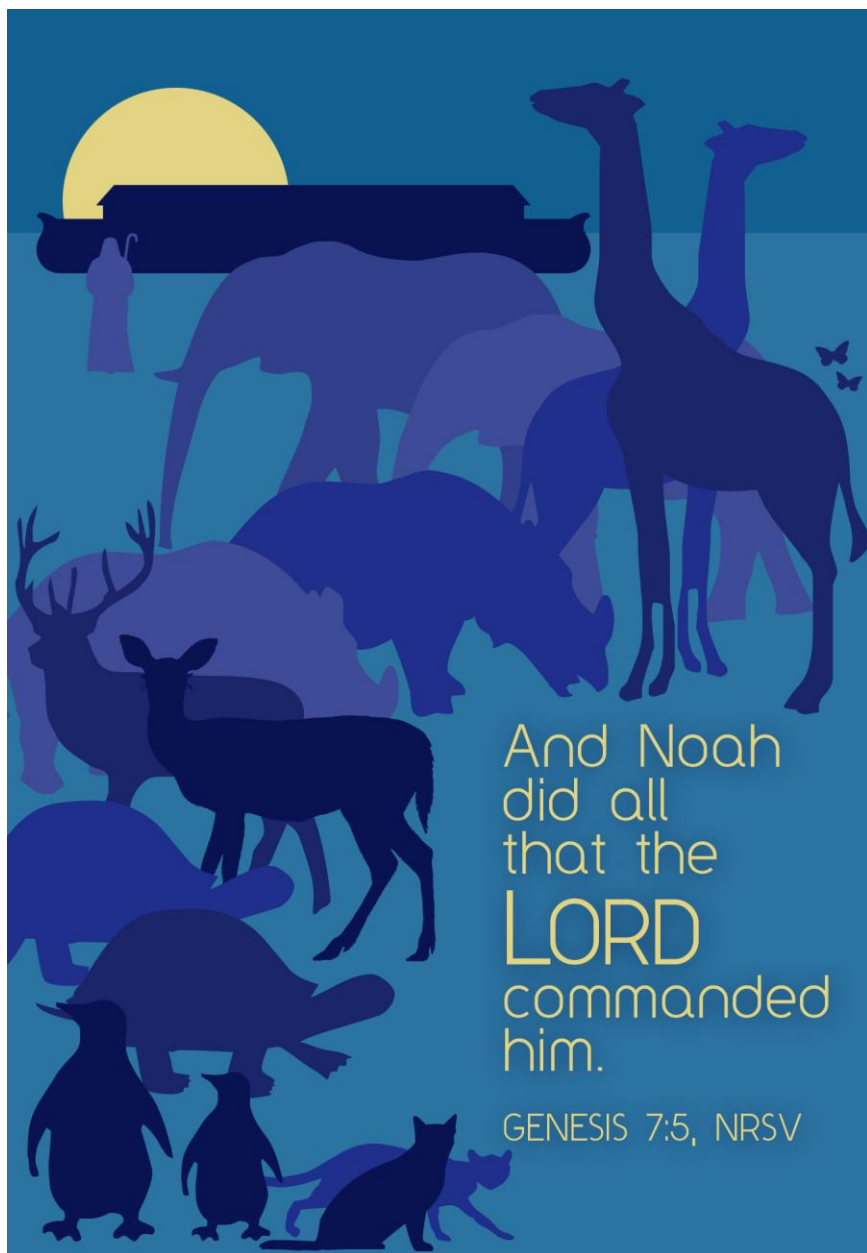




And Noah
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GENESIS 7:5, NRSV

TRINITY ELEVEN

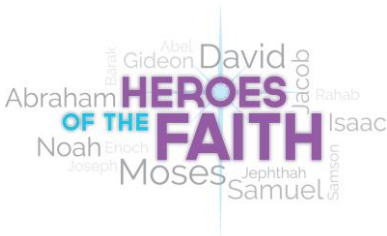
Living Hope Lutheran August 16, 2026

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Divine Worship. . . 11am

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TRINITY ELEVEN

August 16, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 136; PRAYERS: Before Worship (Inside Cover, LSB);

HYMNS: LSB 563 LSB 559 LSB 917

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN:

LSB 563 *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"*

DIVINE SERVICE

(Setting 2, LSB Pg 167)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of us all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

C: ♪ Glory be to God on highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

OT LESSON:**DANIEL 9:15-19**

¹⁵ And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

¹⁶ “O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us. ¹⁷ Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate. ¹⁸ O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. ¹⁹ O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.”*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE:**ROMANS 8:33-39**

³³ Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Please Rise.

C: ♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

P: The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel according to the Evangelist Luke, from the 7th Chapter we read beginning at verse 36.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL:

LUKE 7:36-50

³⁶One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. ³⁷And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." ⁴¹"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." *

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: LSB 559 - *"Oh, How Great is Your Compassion"*

THE SERMON:

HEBREWS 11:7

⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. **

BY FAITH...NOAH

...believed God's Word and was moved by Godly fear to act.

...condemned the world and became an heir of righteousness.

P: Please Rise.

THE OFFERTORY

♪ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take up the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts.

PRAYER(S)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor) C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

LSB 917 - *"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"*

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us and hope that you will return again. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 2026

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: LM Mission Committee 6pm

Sunday: LM Worship 9am; LH Worship 11am.

HOLY COMMUNION

Living Hope's Council determined that Holy Communion would be offered on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month during the vacancy. If any member should desire private communion, they need only speak with Pastor Schaller who would be happy to provide it.

LUTHER MEMORIAL VOLLEYBALL NIGHT!

Since it was so well received, the Luther Memorial Mission Committee has scheduled Volleyball Night for the Summer every other Wednesday August 12 and 26th at 6pm. Bring chairs and refreshments and play volleyball or cornhole!

CLC CALL NEWS

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Vernon, British Columbia to serve as their 3rd Pastor. • St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD has also called Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran in Vernon, BC. • Pastor Em. Paul Tiefel Jr. has returned the call of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI • Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. has called Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. • Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in West Columbia, SC, has been called by Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. • Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND, has been called by St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Austin, MN.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2026-27

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Living Hope to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

Amount Pledged 2026	Received as of 7/31/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (48)
\$5,500.00	\$370.50	\$5,129.50	\$107.00

Living Hope General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting on January 18, 2026. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 7/31/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (21 Sundays)
\$101,679.00	\$36,472.35	\$65,206.65	\$3,105.00

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS AUGUST 17-22, 2026

Monday - Luke 18:9-14 In this familiar parable the Pharisee looked to himself and his own doings while the tax-collector looked for God's merciful help. It was God's doing that the latter went home justified (v14).

Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 15:1-10 It was all God's doing that "Christ died for our sins" (v3), and was raised on the third day (v4). Scripture prophecies before and multiple appearances afterward testified to this resurrection.

Wednesday - 2 Samuel 22:21-29 David praises the LORD our righteousness (Jer23:6). In the Messiah, God has made us His righteous ones, and as such He continues to bless us. This is truly grace upon grace!

Thursday - Psalm 147:1-11 Not merely urging us to praise the LORD, this psalm proceeds to praise Him for His power and care, shown both to His people and to all creation. Those who fear Him wait for His mercy (v11).

Friday - Psalm 147:12-20 The LORD provides protection and peace for His people. He sends food and He sends His Word. He sends snow, and frost, and hail; He melts them again. Above all, He sends His Word!

Saturday - Psalm 119:81-88 In the darkest night, when life is hanging by a thread, and our eyes are worn out, we still look for comfort in His Word. When they almost put an end to us, let us look for His great mercy (v88).



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