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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE LIVING CHRIST

All Together in One Place

June 1, 2026

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place” (Acts 2:1).

Every day, I receive emails and messages from members across this church. Many of you share concerns about the state of the world and how faith informs your response to troubling or perplexing events. Sometimes you ask me to speak out more often regarding current affairs, and sometimes you ask me not to speak so much. I cannot answer every message, yet I am learning from you and feel the heartbeat of this church through the concerns, fears and hopes you share with me.

To continue our conversation and respond to what I am hearing from you, I will issue a monthly message through the end of this year in a series called “All Together in One Place.” Each message will share a pastoral word that witnesses to God’s presence today, rooted in Scripture, our rich theological tradition and the social teaching that connects us for life together.

At the first Pentecost, the disciples were guided by the prophet Joel’s assurance that, even in troubling and perplexing times, God is faithfully present.

Our baptismal vocation together is to serve God and neighbor in daily life, fostering “a faith that is active in love, a love that seeks justice, and an insight that strives to discern what is right, good, and fitting” (ELCA social statement The Church in Society: A Lutheran Perspective, 1991, p. 6). Baptism invites us to love our neighbor, to steward creation, to advocate justice and mercy in situations of brokenness, and to seek peace.

As much as we strive to be “all together in one place,” we may not agree on how to do this. The letters I receive testify that we span a beautiful and God-given diversity that invites Lutherans into deep listening, moral deliberation and a certain humility as we seek the common good.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:15am, in-person/Facebook live

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8:30AM-12:30PM

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In our differences, we can still be together in one place, when that place is connection in the unity that only Christ gives us (1 Corinthians 12:12-27). We stand in one place when we embrace the dignity of every human being by engaging others with curiosity and respect. We stand in one place when we shake off the immobility of fear to nurture connection in diversity. Our witness to the world embodies 2 Timothy 1:7: "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline."

Just as those early followers of Jesus Christ experienced the power of the Holy Spirit, may we also trust when the Holy Spirit comes blowing into our lives to connect the body of Christ.

In peace,

The Rev. Yehiel Curry
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dave Endorf

April 2026 Treasurer's Report

Category	April Actual	YTDActual
INCOME	**$8,140**	**$33,313**
EXPENSES	**$8,996**	**$34,255**
Cong Vitality Team	$0	$0
MISSIONS	$795	$3,737
OFFICE	$367	$1,285
OUTREACH	$0	$0
PROPERTY	$4,767	$16,863
STEWARDSHIP	$0	$0
SUPPORT	$143	$1,039
WAGES	$2,881	$11,119
WORSHIP	$44	$212

Total YTD Income	$ 33,313
Total YTD Expenses	$ 34,255
Total YTD Difference	-$ 942

2026 General Funds paid to missions are as follows:

Central States Synod	$ 500
Local Missions	$ 2,000
Outreach Missions	$ 1,237

Our April offerings of $8,140 were only $856 less than our expenses of $8,996. Our year-to-date income of $33,313 is only $942 less than our year-to-date expenses of $34,255. For the first four months of this year our finances have remained in pretty good shape, as we continue doing ministry both within and outside of our church.

If you have any questions, please call or email me. Thanks.

Dave Endorf, Treasurer
dave.endorf@gmail.com or 502-612-3518

PRESIDENT"S REPORT

Randy Henning

June, 2026

By the time you read this, we will have had another church through here for the second time. They are bringing board members, so it seems they are at least a little bit interested. We'll see what happens. We have had others like this come through and it has not resulted in an offer. So be patient. Maybe this one will be the one.

I remind you that FMSC is our primary target right now. We are getting close to the raffle on June 13 and then the actual event on July 10-11. We still have raffle tickets left to sell, so if you haven't bought one yet, I ask you to consider it. I have them and so do the other members of the FMSC leadership team. If they have none, they can get some from me or other FMSC team members. Also, our "Adopt a Pallet" initiative is still going on. We have raised about $1000, so we have a few weeks left to raise the other $1500. So please do what you can. Make checks out to FMSC and put them in the collection plate or give them to me. I appreciate it. And finally, volunteers. We have never had all the volunteers we really need, but that has never stopped us from satisfying our commitment to FMSC. This year, we have committed to more meals and the volunteer count is critical. So far, our first shift on Saturday is doing very well, but the Friday shift and the other two Saturday shifts are not. We still have about 6 weeks, so I ask you to solicit help for the effort wherever you can. Groups are always great. And if you need help registering, Marilyn will be available after the Sunday service to help you or answer questions about the process. We need your help, so get volunteers wherever you can. That's it for now. Good luck and God speed.

NURSE NOTE

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Sometimes it can be really important to seek medical attention. When it's something immediate and critical, it means a trip to the emergency room or an urgent care facility. I'm guessing that the majority of members of LCLC have had that experience, perhaps for:
falling with a broken bone and/or loss of consciousness;

severe wound needing stitches;emesis (vomiting) with blood;abdominal pain that won't go away;chest and/or shoulder pain (possible heart attack);burns;trouble breathing;allergic reactions
You know all these. But I's like to talk about something that you might wait to go for help but should go NOW>

TIA – STROKE

SYMPTOMS: BE FAST
B – Balance: feeling dizzy, have to sit or lie down
E – Eyes: blurred vision, double vision
F – Face: drooping, poor control jaw and muscles
A – Arms: loss of control
S – Speech: can't talk clearly or think of words
T = Time: critical to get help as soon as possible

TWO CASE STUDIES

Grandma was sitting at her desk 1030am writing cards for assorted children and grandchildren. Grandpa came home from exercise class about 12:15. Granddaughter mentioned that grandma couldn't write or stand. Couldn't balance or move the right leg.Family used wheelchair to get grandma in the car and go to hospital of choice, where she received immediate treatment in the ER and was admitted. Tests showed a small stroke in the back of the brain. She was sent to a special rehabilitation hospital for 16 days and did well. When home, setback due to an infection, More rehab to come.CRITICAL: ER doctor said clot=busting medicine has to be given within 4 hours after onset of symptoms;grandma got there in time.

It was 815 on Sunday morning, and grandpa was in the kitchen getting coffee. Suddenly he saw overlapping images (double vision, eyes don't track together) and extreme dizziness. So he immediately sat down. The vision corrected in a couple of minutes, and the dizziness started to ease up. Finally he could walk the 15' to the living room and sat down in a reclining chair. Since he was scheduled to be assisting minister, he called church several time but there was no answer. Ah well. He was feeling better, so he drove over to church to solicit a substitute.

Later, he called the doctor on call, and was advised to go to urgent care or the ER to be evaluated. Urgent care did a CT scan that showed no problem, and suggested going to the ER for further tests. The conclusion was that he had a TIA (transient Ischemic Attack).

A TIA means that the problem (poor blood supply) and the symptoms it causes will ease up in four hours. Stroke symptoms continue and recovery requires therapy.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

MOBILEPACK™

July 10th & 11th 2026

Lutheran Church ofthe Atonement
1285 N. New Florissant Rd.
Florissant, MO 63031

Shift Times:

Friday, July 10th 5:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Saturday, July 11th 9 AM - 11:15 AM, 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Registrations begin May 14, visit https://www.fmsc.org/volunteer-listing/?mobilepack=2607-058SC

Goal: Our increased goal for this year is to have 800 volunteers pack 217,728 meals in 4 shifts. This would require 28 pallets of ingredients costing $64,000.

Pack # 2607-058SC - Atonement MobilePack
For registration help, call
314-223-7155

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Create Days for 2026

The following are dates for Create Days at Living Christ. Friday mornings at Living Christ 9-11 January through October, ending with the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering on Saturday, October 17th.

June 12
July 17
August 21
September 18
October 9
October 17, Lutheran World Relief Ingathering, 9-11 am, (place to be determined)

Any questions, please speak with Kathy Endorf (502)475-4508.

Feed My Starving Children

The FMSC Mobile Pack is happening on July 10 -11. One shift on Friday, July 10, and 3 shifts on Saturday, July 11. 800 volunteers are needed to reach the goal for this Mobile Pack: 217,000 meals. Flyers are available on the FMSC table. Please distribute as widely as possible as you visit businesses or restaurants. We continue to collect the "Noisy Offering" to reach our goal of $2500 to pay for one pallet of meals.
FMSC is selling raffle tickets ($100). The prize is up to $5K with smaller prizes awarded as well. You may purchase a ticket from Randy or any FMSC team member. The drawing is on June 13 on Zoom.

Marilyn is putting together a LCLC team to pack at FMSC. She suggest Saturday, July 11, 3:30-5:45 pm shift. This shift is the least populated so far. Please let her know if you would like to be included on our team. Warehouse and labeling jobs are available also.

Council Bullets

- **The FMSC Mobile Pack is happening on July 10 -11. One shift on Friday, July 10, and 3 shifts on Saturday, July 11. 800 volunteers are needed to reach the goal for this Mobile Pack: 217,000 meals. Flyers are available on the FMSC table. Please distribute as widely as possible as you visit businesses or restaurants. We continue to collect the "Noisy Offering" to reach our goal of $2500 to pay for one pallet of meals.**
- **FMSC is selling raffle tickets ($100). The prize is up to $5K with smaller prizes awarded as well. You may purchase a ticket from Randy or any FMSC team member. The drawing is on June 13 on Zoom.**
- **On line registration for the FMSC Mobile Pack is open. Marilyn is available to assist as necessary.**
- **Lunch and Learn continues every Tuesday at 11:00 am. We completed 4 sessions of "Live to 100. Secrets of the Blue Zones". Suggestions for other topics are welcome.**
- **50+ June activity is a bar-be-que at LCLC on June 18. Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.**
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50+

Fifty Plus will meet on June 18 at 11:30 am at LCLC in the lower level. Barbecue Shredded Chicken sandwiches, Barbecued Pork Steak bites, sides and desserts will be on the menu. Rodney Buchek will be joining us to tell us about raising honeybees. Donations of a side dish or desserts would be appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be posted in June.

50 + RECAP

Six members of the 50+ group worked at the St. Louis Area Foodbank on Thursday May 21. We packaged pasta into large zip lock bags for distribution to the community. Lively music kept the packaging going. We worked with a group of volunteers from US Bank. At break time, we were told of a warehouse issue and found out it was an ammonia leak, so completion of our task was not possible. The tour that was planned had to be canceled due to the leak. We came outside to see emergency vehicles and personnel ready to address any emergency. We made our way to Rookies Bar & Grill on New Town Blvd for lunch where 8 additional members joined for lunch. Food and service was great.

We can be proud that we packed 2,400 pounds of pasta. That's 1.2 tons of pasta and equates to 1,959 meals which would feed one person for 1.79 years. Quite an accomplishment considering we were not able to complete our shift due to the ammonia leak. Well done!

JUNE LUNCH BUNCH

The June Lunch Bunch will be at Chili's at 13901 New Halls Ferry Rd. in Florissant on June 11 at 11:30 am. The menu includes Tex-Mex and American fare. They do have specials they offer, also. Please respond to Joyce Meyer at #314-374-4135 or jameyer46@charter.net if you want to attend! Hope to see you there!

MAY LUNCH BUNCH RECAP

The May Lunch Bunch met on May 14 at Si Senor Mexican Restaurant located at 7401 N Lindbergh Blvd., Hazelwood MO 63042 at 11:30 am. We had 18 diners enjoying lunch and lively conversation. Jose, the manager, and other staff were very accommodating. Anyone is always welcome to join us!

2026 Great Rivers Collaborative meeting dates and locations

- July 12 (Atonement)
- September 13 (Shepherd of the Hills)
- November 8 (St. Philips)

LUNCH & LEARN

Lunch and Learn will continue on Tuesday, June 9 @ 11:00 am. Bring your lunch and enjoy a topic of interest. Please think about suggestions for other topics.

Celebrate June!

Birthdays

Karen	**HAYNES**	**1**
Sharon	**PERKO-DAVIS**	**18**
Glenn	**MUELLER**	**26**
Jonathan	**SMART**	**27**
Samantha	**BUCK**	**29**

Anniversary

Patrick & Linda	Finnessey	3rd	57yrs
Terry & Jeanne	Calderwood	13th	11yrs

June Assistants

June 7, 2026
Preaching/Presiding: PMA Jon Heerboth
Assisting Minister: Randy Henning
Lector: Dave Endorf
Live Stream: Rod Wallace
Musician: Greg Ott
Ushers: Levaughn & Sheila Smart
Greeter: Jeanne Calderwood
Altar Guild: Karen Haynes & Sheila Smart

June 14, 2026
Preaching/Presiding: PMA Peggy Schaefer
Assisting Minister: Bill Kaeppel
Lector: Cathie Lehr
Live Stream: Erle Craig
Musician: Greg Ott
Ushers: Randy Henning & Dave Endorf
Greeter: Levaugh & Sheila Smart
Altar Guild: Joyce Wolf & Ann Schultz

June 21, 2026
Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Ed Breed
Assisting Minister: Randy Henning
Lector: Karen Haynes
Live Stream: Marilyn Wiley
Musician: Greg Ott
Ushers: Jim & Doris Stoehner
Greeter: Jim Stoehner
Altar Guild: Doris S. Marilyn W. & Bill K.

June 28, 2026
Preaching/Presiding: PMA Jon Heerboth
Assisting Minister: Bill Kaeppel
Lector: Terry Calderwood
Live Stream: Gary & Laurie Brown
Musician: Greg Ott
Ushers: Cathie Lehr
Greeter: Judy Holmes
Altar Guild: Maureen Buchek & Marjorie Becker

*****If you are unable to serve on your assigned date, please swap with someone or find a replacement*****

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 7:00pm Fox Lake HOA	3	4 11am Exercise Class	5	6
7 9:15am Worship 11:am True Vine	8 6pm CVT 7pm Council	9 11am Exercise Class 11am Lunch & Learn	10	11 11am Exercise Class 11:30am Lunch Bunch 6:30pm NCOTC	12 9:00am Create Day	13
14 9:15am Worship 11am True Vine	15	16 11am Exercise Class 11am Lunch & Learn	17	18 11am Exercise Class 11:30am 50+ Picnic (LL)	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day 9:15am Worship 11am True Vine	22	23 11am Exercise Class 11am Lunch & Learn	24	25 11am Exercise Class	26	27
28 9:15am Worship 11am True Vine	29	30 11am Exercise Class 11am Lunch & Learn				

Zoom links for events can be found on our website: www.lc-livingchrist.org/calendar

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