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Trinity Sunday



IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER
AND OF THE SON
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

MATTHEW 28:19



We Welcome Our Visitors who are with us this morning.

We hope that you are uplifted by the Gospel at our worship service.

We invite you to join us every Sunday. Please sign our guestbook in the entry.

If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor.

✠ Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 150 (Lutheran Service Book or Pew Bible) ✠

Greeting and prayer: (Pastor)

Opening Hymn: 506 *Glory Be to God the Father*

LSB 506

Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P In the name of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

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

C **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1:5, 7-9)

P Let us pray...

C **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer:**

We confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the joy and peace of forgiveness, let us praise to the Lord...

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

LSB 940 v. 1

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

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Prayer of the Day

P We pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and to confess and worship you, the one true God.

Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5; 26-27; 31-2:3 (NKJV)

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day...²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them...

³¹ Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. ^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. ² And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14 (NKJV)

P The second reading is from 2 Corinthians 13:11-14.

C Sanctify us by Your truth, O LORD. Your Word is truth!

¹¹ Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints greet you. ¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

P Here ends our Scripture readings.

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

LSB 940 v. 5

△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

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THE ATHANASIAN CREED

(with Hymn 905)

This creed is named after St. Athanasius, a staunch defender of the Christian faith in the fourth century.

Though attributed to Athanasius, this anonymous creed clearly came at a later date. This creed was prepared to assist the Church in combating two errors that undermined essential Bible teachings. One error denied that God's Son and the Holy Spirit are of one being or Godhead with the Father. The other error denied that Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person. It is important to remember this purpose when confessing this creed, since it was originally written to distinguish clearly between those who believed and taught the truth, and those who believed and taught falsely regarding the Triune God, and regarding Jesus Christ Himself. As a result, this creed not only confesses the truth it also strongly condemns error.

The Athanasian Creed declares that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and Jesus' incarnation are "the Christian faith." In other words, this is what the true Church of all times and all places has confessed. More than fifteen centuries later, the Church continues to confess this truth, confident that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has given Himself for our salvation.

© Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith. Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

**We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God,
without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.**

**For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,
but the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,
equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.**

What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

**The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;
the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;**

the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

**yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,
just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite,
but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.**

**In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;
yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.**

**So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
yet they are not three Gods, but one God.**

**So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

**For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually
to be God and Lord,**

so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

LSB 905 v. 1

1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.

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**The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.
The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.
The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten,
but proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons;
one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**

**And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior, but all
three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, all
three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three
persons.**

Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

"Come, Thou Incarnate Word"

LSB 905 v. 2

2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy



might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
 peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
 And let Thy righ - teous-ness On us de - scend.

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It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation truly to believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man. He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and He is man, born in time from the nature of His mother, fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh,

**equal to the Father as to His deity,
 less than the Father as to His humanity;
 and though He is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one,
 one not by changing the deity into flesh,
 but by taking the humanity into God;
 one indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person;
 for just as the rational soul and flesh are one human being,
 so God and man are one Christ.**

**He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven,
 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty,
 and from there will come to judge the living and the dead.**

At His coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds.

**Those who have done good will enter eternal life,
 but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.**

This is the true Christian faith.

Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.

“Come, Holy Comforter” (please stand for last verse)

LSB 905 v. 3-4

3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal

wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign

might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,

And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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Children’s Sermon - Children 10 years old and younger are invited to come up front.

Sermon Text: Matthew 28:16-20 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Sermon Theme: “I Believe...”

1. In God the Father...

2. In God the Son...

3. In God the Holy Spirit...

Offertory

LSB 956



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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Sermon Hymn: 953 *We All Believe in One True God*

LSB 953

Offering *We offer our gifts to the Lord, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.*

Prayer of the Church (Responsive) *We bring our prayers to God.*

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.
- C** **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for planning and creating this world for us to inhabit. You have given us the stewardship of it. Where we have failed, forgive us. Give us wisdom to manage what You have given us, and help us to use the blessings of Your creation for the good of all and to Your glory.

C **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, You have loved us unconditionally and sacrificially. You lived the perfect life we could not and suffered the death we are not willing to suffer for our sins. We can never repay You—all we can do is thank You, and so we do now.

C **Dear Savior, we thank and praise You for Your forgiveness and saving love.**

P O Holy Spirit, through Your inspiration we have the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make us wise unto salvation in Jesus Christ. Yet without the faith freely given by You, we would not be able to believe. You keep us in that faith our entire journey on our way to our heavenly home. We ask that You would rule our hearts and minds, and bring to our remembrance what the Scriptures say at just the right time. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Spirit of Truth, thank You for bring us to faith and keeping us in faith.**

P We lift up those facing health challenges at this moment. We pray today especially for Norm Mackensen, who is recovering at a nursing and rehabilitation center, and for Erika Braun, who has been suffering from an illness and poor health recently. Hear our petitions on their behalf. We ask that You use doctors and nurses, medicines and researchers, and, according to Your will, Your miraculous power, so those who have any disease, sickness, or injury might be returned to health to serve You. Heavenly Physician, we entrust them to Your care and will.

C **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P We remember also the homebound members of our congregation and all who are worshipping with us online this morning. Give them a special measure of Your presence and peace this hour. Remind them You are with them always.

C **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P Lord, You have commanded us to pray for all in authority. We pray for the leaders of our country, and of all nations, that they seek justice and peace. We lift up leaders everywhere. Help them by Your Spirit to lead with diligence and in accordance with Your will.

C **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P For Christians persecuted around the world, including our brothers and sisters who are in fellowship with us overseas and who feel the heavy hand of injustice and tribulation. We ask that You keep Your people faithful to You and Your Word and protect all who are in need Your protection.

C **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P Into Your gracious and loving hands we commend all for whom we pray and those You know need our prayers, trusting in Your mercy. We pray this in the name of Jesus, with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, who was, who is, and who is coming, the Almighty, and in His name we pray the prayer He taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C **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.

Benediction *The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

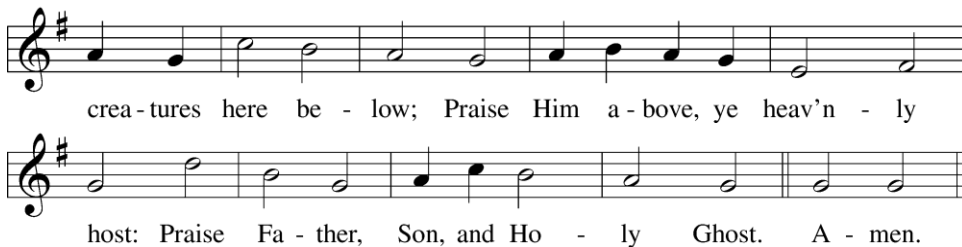
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Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all





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Closing Hymn: 507 Holy, Holy, Holy (please stand for last verse)

LSB 507

Announcements



Welcome! We welcome all our visitors this morning.
 Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again soon.

Today: *Trinity Sunday*
 5/31/26 **Choir – 8am**
Worship – 9am

This week: Mon. - Tues. – **Great Lakes Delegate Conference – Middleton, WI**
Wednesday – **Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30pm** (Zoom & In-Person)
Thursday – **Written Examination for our 8th Grade Confirmands – 9am**

Church Cleaning: Team #2 (5/30-6/5); Team #3 (6/6-6/12)

Next Sunday: *Confirmation Sunday*
 6/7/26 **Choir – 8am**
Examination – 9am (in the sanctuary)
Confirmation Worship Service w/ Communion – 10am

In Your Mailbox – Messiah Calendar – June

Confirmation Sunday & Invite – Next Sunday, June 7th – Confirmation Sunday for Avary and Isaac will be **next Sunday, June 7th** with Examination at **9am** and the Confirmation worship service with communion at **10am**. The congregation is also invited to an open house & meal at Bryon Nelson's residence from **1pm-3pm** that afternoon (see the invitation on the bulletin board in the church entryway).



Daily Rest Subscription Sign-Up Sheet – Messiah provides each

member family with an annual subscription to the CLC daily devotional booklet, *Daily Rest*. In an effort to make sure that the subscriptions we order are being used, we are asking each family (or individual, in the case of our single adults) to sign-up to receive *Daily Rest* for the upcoming subscription year (July 2026-June 2027). Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway if you/your family would like to receive a subscription for the coming year. **Please sign up by Sunday, June 21st**. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Luke.



Lutheran Spokesman Subscriptions – Due June 30th – See Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board –

If you'd like to renew or begin a new Lutheran Spokesman subscription, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Subscriptions are **\$20 per year** and can be paid by marking your offering envelope "Lutheran Spokesman." Please note: You need to sign up and list your address or check the "renew" box on the sign-up sheet to have the Spokesman delivered to your home.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6:30pm – Please make plans to join us either in-person or

online via Zoom for our Wednesday Evening Bible Class. We are continuing our study of **1 Peter**. To join online please click on Pastor Luke's Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8729663333>

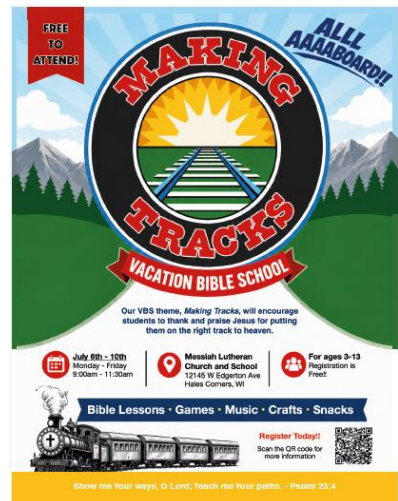
VBS – July 6-10 – 9am – 11:30am – Registration is now open for our Vacation Bible School from

July 6-10 for children age 3 through 8th grade. Our theme this year will be "Making Tracks." The sign-up sheet for student registrations is on the bulletin board in the entryway. You can also scan the QR code on the flyer, or click on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vacation-bible-school-hales-corners-wi-tickets-1988451811897?aff=oddtcreator>

We hope to see your child there! Extra flyers are available on the counter and on the bulletin board in the church hallway for handing out to friends, neighbors, or for posting in local businesses bulletin boards, etc. Please take some with you and share them!

VBS Teachers and Volunteers Needed! – We are in need of

teachers and volunteers for our VBS. Volunteers are needed for teaching, music, crafts, recess, and general help. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the church entry if you'd like to help out. Even if you can't help out for the whole week, we'd love to have you join us for even just a day. Thank you for your prayerful consideration! Please speak with Jared Barthels or Pastor Luke if you have any questions.



Great Lakes Delegate Conference – Middleton, WI – June 1st & 2nd – In preparation for this summer's CLC Convention our Messiah delegates will be attending the Great Lakes Delegate Conference this Monday and Tuesday in Middleton. Pastor Luke will be serving as Chaplain for the conference. Our principal, Paul Tiefel will be delivering a paper. Levi Schaller (teacher), Ted Quade and Joel Gerbitz (delegates) will also be attending.

CLC Call News - Pastor Paul Agenten of Calvary Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Iron River, MI, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has **returned** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Melrose, WI, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Millston, WI, has **returned** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of the Western Wisconsin Quad Parish has also **returned** the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has **extended** two part-time, one-year teaching calls to Lori Ruthenbeck and Lydia Buck. <> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Teacher Stephen Krause of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE, has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

CLC World Missions Prayer List – May 2026

...pray for us that the Word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified...
2 Thessalonians 3:1



Myanmar (South Asia) – Pastor Kham is asking for urgent prayers for one of the orphan girls he and his wife care for with the help of Kinship sponsors. Last week she was taken to the hospital for severe abdominal pain. Emergency surgery in Kalaymyo was performed to remove a large ovarian cyst. A week later pathology reports found advanced cancer. Because of the on-going civil war, all advanced hospitals in the rural areas of Myanmar are either non-functioning or not accepting patients. The only place for treatment is in Yangon on the other side of the country. Again, because of the war, cross-country travel by bus is impossible. Fortunately, the medical team in Kalay was able to help them secure an emergency flight on May 23. † Please pray for Khawlvung and for those who are and will be caring for her. † Pray that the Lord will bless the treatments she receives and rid her body of the cancer that infects her so that she may live many more years in His grace and mercy serving Him and others! † There is also some good news to report from our brothers and sisters of the CLC-Myanmar (CLCM). Pastor Kham decided to make an emergency visit to Chin State to testify on behalf of a CLCM evangelist who was arrested and falsely accused of spying for a rebel militia when in fact he was simply visiting members in area villages to bring them God's word. Praise and thank the Lord that Pastor Kham's testimony was heard and the evangelist was released! Pastor Kham decided to spend a couple of weeks in this dangerous war zone visiting several CLCM village congregations.

During the visit he conducted several baptisms and held worship services. Pictures [HERE](#). † Thank the Lord for His blessings and protection for Pastor Kham and his team as they traveled through some of the worst war-torn areas of Myanmar to bring the Good News of Jesus to those who are suffering, and for the gift of Baptism through which many received the “washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit.” † And ask our Savior to gift comfort, strength, courage, hope and fervent faith during the difficult and desperate times they are facing.

India (Sout Asia) – Both the CLCI and the BELC have recently conducted VBS. Thousands of children heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ through these events that are supported by the MDF offerings of God’s people. The CLCI seminary graduation is scheduled for June 15th. Seventeen men will graduate from the program and be ordained as CLCI pastors. Some will continue to serve their current congregations; others will be assigned to new congregations that have been started through their evangelism efforts while studying in the seminary. † Ask the Lord for His continued blessings on the graduates and those they are called to serve and to provide all that is necessary for them to carry out the work He has called them to.

Nigeria (West Africa) – President Wilke, his wife Gloria, CLC Board of Missions Chairman, Mr. Joel Krafft, joined Missionary Ohlmann on [a visit to Nigeria](#) at the end of April to help the NCLC celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Their visit was blessed by the Lord in many ways and appreciated by our brothers and sisters in Christ in Nigeria. † Thank the Lord for safe travels and for the privilege of being a part of celebrating His grace, mercy, blessings, and love bestowed upon the NCLC for the past 50 years!

Democratic Republic of the Congo (Central Africa) – Missionaries Peter Evensen and Todd Ohlmann recently concluded a visit to our brothers and sisters in Christ in [Kinshasa](#) and the [Lubumbashi](#) areas of the DRC. They had the privilege of conducting Bible Training Seminars in both locations. They were also on hand for the graduation and ordination of three seminary graduate of the CCL-Congo (CCLC) in Lubumbashi. Two of them will serve a newly established and growing congregation on the outskirts of Lubumbashi. The congregation in Kinshasa has had to move locations a few times over the past few years since losing their worship facility. † Pray that the Lord will provide the resources to purchase land and build a permanent church. The seminary of the CCLC has been meeting in a temporary location for months due to security concerns due to militia and DRC military clashes in the area. † Pray for peace and stability so that the training of men for the ministry may resume at the seminary. † Thank the Lord for providing three new faithful preachers and teachers of God’s saving word for the CCLC and ask Him to bless them and those they are called to serve.

Zambia (Central Africa) – Missionary Ohlmann is currently in Zambia for about two weeks. He will visit a few congregations and preaching stations to assist with evangelism efforts and will be conducting a Bible Training seminar with fifteen pastors, church leaders, evangelists, and interested individuals. He is also working with the three leaders of the Zambia-CLC to complete the much needed and difficult to acquire church registration. He will return home to the U.S. on May 24th. † Thank the Lord for these opportunities to spread the Gospel and to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ in their ministries and to bless the Gospel message they preach. † Pray for safe and uneventful travels.

Bangladesh (South Asia) – Pastor Monotosh recently reported that a family that was recently brought to faith as baptized believers are facing severe persecution from the people in their village. They have suffered physical beatings and damage to their home. † Ask the Lord to give strength and patience to this family so that the joy of salvation may outweigh the earthly suffering they are enduring.

Pakistan (Asia) – Following 4 years of online instruction and the in-person CLC visit in early 2026 a recommendation was made to President Wilke to begin the formal colloquy process with Pastor Gill. Board of Doctrine member David Reim has been assigned to lead the online colloquy and follow-up visit in early 2027. New members have been added to the congregation and online theological classes continue with two young men. † Pray for the Lord's continued blessings on the preaching and teaching of His saving Word in this predominantly Muslim nation and for the success of the colloquy.

The Philippines (Southeast Asia) – The Lutheran Autonomous Missions of the Philippines (LAMP) continues efforts to complete a church building and start a congregation in Baguio City along with ongoing ministry and evangelism at two congregations in the [Cordillera](#) Mountains in the north-central region of Luzon Island where Pastor Palangyos was raised. † Pray that the Lord blesses LAMP outreach efforts and provides the necessary resources so that more people may join us in repenting of our sins and rejoicing in the forgiveness we have through faith in Jesus Christ. † Thank the Lord for recent growth and ask for His blessings on the new members. Pray also that the Lord provides everything necessary to complete the new worship and training facility.

Nepal (South Asia) – Due to security concerns leading up to and following recent elections, the Himalayan Bible Institute (HBI) delayed the start of classes until the end of March. A new cohort of fifteen students is planned. The main church in Kathmandu is being forced to relocate. They have just five months to find a new location. Plans are underway for a new mission in the Upper Mustang region of Nepal. † Ask the Lord to bless the new HBI students and teachers and pray that He provides a stable and good government that will be a blessing to the citizens of Nepal and to the Gospel ministry of the HCLCN. † Pray for the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and provision as they seek a new place to worship. † Ask the Lord to bless the outreach efforts to bring the Gospel to the unreached areas of Nepal.

Liberia (West Africa) – A regular schedule of Bible training seminars continues for pastors and church leaders across several regions of Liberia. † Thank the Lord for the ongoing Biblical training and outreach and ask for His continued blessings on the work in Liberia.

Togo (West Africa) – Pastor Blewu continues to conduct a weekly Gospel outreach radio program in Assahoun, a town about 30 minutes from the seminary. Pastor Kossi reports that there have been several contacts made through the radio program and two men have expressed interest in enrolling in the Bible Institute when classes resume. † Pray for the Lord's blessings over the next few months of evangelism and outreach before classes begin again at the Bible institute.

Kenya and Uganda (East Africa) – Like many ministries in developing nations, the congregations of these small church bodies often struggle to financially support their pastors. † Please pray that our Lord will open doors to provide them with daily bread, and that their efforts at outreach will bear fruit.

Tanzania (East Africa) — Missionary Naumann and Twelve seminary students will soon complete the semester before the June break when they return home. Two of the students have wives and families and the others come from poor and struggling families. During the break the students will be working to earn support for their families so they can return to classes. † Ask the Lord to bless the students and their families during these years of sacrifice as they prepare to be faithful preachers and teachers of God's saving word. † Pray that our gracious Lord will provide all that is necessary for body and spirit so they can continue their studies.

2026 CLC Mission Helper Trip – Nine volunteers and three team leaders will travel to Kenya/Uganda, Tanzania, and Zambia in July. They will divide into three teams and conduct child-evangelism and outreach seminars. They are anticipating the opportunity to teach upwards of 6,000 children. † Pray that all goes smoothly as travel plans, lessons, and in-country preparations take place. † Thank the Lord for this opportunity and for those who volunteer their time and resources for this important work!

Please continue to pray for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, who, by God's grace, are dedicated to proclaiming the truths of God's saving Word for the salvation of souls as they trust the promise of our Savior that His Word will not return to Him void but will accomplish that for which He sends it.

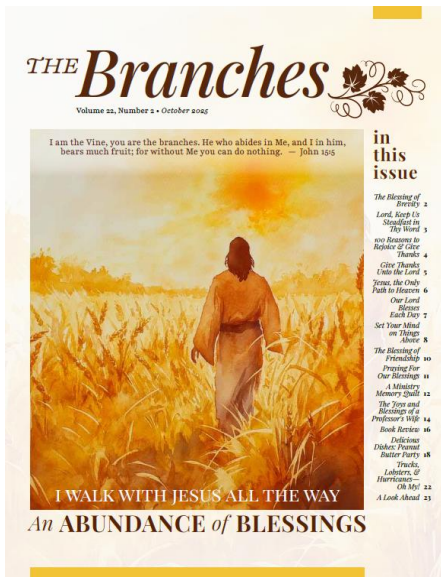
Missionary Peter Evensen (Togo, West Africa) – Missionary Evensen recently returned to Lomé, Togo following a two-week visit to our sister ministries in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi, DRC. He will return to the U.S. in June for furlough and vacation and to attend the CLC convention. † Thank the Lord for providing this faithful missionary and for the language skills he has been given to help prepare faithful preachers for service in Togo. You can see his online pictures <https://bit.ly/petertogo>.

Missionary Bruce Naumann (Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda-East Africa) – Paula has returned to the U.S. for furlough and vacation. Missionary Naumann will return to the U.S. in early June to attend the CLC convention. They will also be traveling to the West for some vacation time and to present a series of Mission Festivals and presentations in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, and South Dakota. † Thank the Lord for this faithful couple and for the important work Missionary Naumann is doing in Tanzania to prepare pastors and evangelists for the Gospel ministry. <> You can see the latest news and photos of their work and daily lives at clc-tz.blogspot.com

Missionary Todd Ohlmann – Missionary Ohlmann recently completed visits to [Nigeria](#) and [Kinshasa](#) and [Lubumbashi](#), Democratic Republic of Congo. He is currently working in Zambia. He will return home on May 25th. He continues to instruct individuals through [Online Theological Studies](#) correspondence courses with men in Papua New Guinea, Namibia, Indonesia, Zambia, the Philippines, Zambia, and Bangladesh. † Pray for his safe and uneventful travel back to the U.S., and for his wife, Beth, as she continues to care for her elderly father, who is on hospice care and is longing for his heavenly home. <> You can read reports and see pictures here: missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com.



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| 5/31 | 1 Kings 7:23-44 Psalm 123 2 John 1-13 |
| 6/1 | 1 Kings 7:45-8:11 Psalm 124 3 John 1-15 |
| 6/2 | 1 Kings 8:12-36 Psalm 125 Jude 1-25 |
| 6/3 | 1 Kings 8:37-53 Psalm 126 Rev. 1:1-8 |
| 6/4 | 1 Kings 8:54-66 Psalm 127 Rev. 1:9-2:7 |
| 6/5 | 1 Kings 9 Psalm 128 Rev. 2:8-17 |
| 6/6 | 1 Kings 10:1-14 Psalm 129 Rev. 2:18-3:6 |



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| June Slideshow James Schaser | |

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| Budgetary Needs: | \$8,642.65 | \$414,917.20 |
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