



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 19, 2026

Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today! We hope you'll join us again next week at 9:30am for Sunday School and 10:30 for worship.



If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to electronically submit your **church connection card**. Let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you.

Restrooms: Located downstairs under the Sanctuary, the back hallway behind the Sanctuary or in the lobby connector with the Fellowship Hall.

Families with Children: If you wish, a staffed nursery for children aged 0-4 is located in the lower level of the building below the sanctuary. Children also have the option of worshipping in the sanctuary, or attending Children's Church, which begins after the Children's Chat.

Food & Drinks: To help keep our worship space clean and reverent, no food is permitted in the sanctuary. Water bottles or enclosed cups are welcome. Thank for your cooperation.

Question: If you have any questions, please feel free to ask an usher.

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✝ Please stand as you are able where denoted during the worship service.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Michael Hiskey

† Confession and Forgiveness*

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(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins)

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most Merciful God:

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

† Opening Hymn

"Days of Elijah"

Versel: These are the days of Elijah

Declaring the word of the Lord,
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes

Verse 2: And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
where the fields are as white in Your world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus 2x: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call CCLI Song # 1537904
Lift your voice, year of Jubilee Robin Mark
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P: Let us pray.

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; that you may hear our petitions. In all things, help us to ask for what will please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

Holy Baptism of Crew William Hiskey

(Children invited to come up to witness) Crew is the son of Payton and Eli Hiskey, born April 12, 2026. Grandparents are Paula Sloop, and Michael & Rhonda Hiskey; Great Grandmother Lorraine Nicely.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

- 6 "This is what the Lord says— Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.
- 7 Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and lay out before me what has happened since I established my ancient people, and what is yet to come— yes, let them foretell what will come.
- 8 Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:57-64

L: You are my portion, Lord; I have promised to obey your words.

C: I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

L: I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes.

C: I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.

L: Though the wicked bind me with ropes, I will not forget your law.

C: At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws.

L: I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts.

C: The earth is filled with your love, Lord; teach me your decrees.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:18-27

- 18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.
- 19 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.
- 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope
- 21 that[a] the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.
- 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.
- 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.
- 24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?
- 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.
- 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.
- 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† Scripture Response "I Love You Lord"

I Love You Lord and I lift my voice
To worship You, Oh my soul rejoice
Take joy my King in what You hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

† Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

- ²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.
²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away.
²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.
²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’
²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’
²⁹ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.
³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”
³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”
³⁷ He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.
³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one,
³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.
⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age.
⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.
⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“The Wheat and the Weeds”

† **Sermon Hymn**

Special Music

† Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

† Prayers of the People

(respond: “Hear our prayer”)

† Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share the peace of Christ.

Offering Anthem

“I Love to Tell the Gospel Story”

Choir

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

† **The Great Thanksgiving**
P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

† **Words of Institution**

† **The Lord's Prayer** LBW Page 71

† **Distribution** "Come to the Table of Grace" Choir

† **Post Communion Prayer**

† **Benediction** (Amen sung by congregation)

† **Closing Hymn** "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"
What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain: Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain
What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain

† **Dismissal**
P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

† **Postlude** Michael Hiskey

Messages to the Congregation

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in joyful celebration of the Holy Baptism of Crew William Hiskey on Sunday, July 19, 2026. Through the waters of Holy Baptism, God claims Crew as His beloved child, washes him in His grace, and welcomes him into the body of Christ. We rejoice in God's faithful promise and pray that Crew will grow in faith, hope, and love all the days of his life. As we celebrate this sacred occasion, we give thanks for Crew's parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, extended family, and his church family. Together, we rejoice in God's gift of new life and reaffirm our calling to love, encourage, pray for, and nurture Crew in the Christian faith as he grows in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer Concerns: Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Nancy Kneeburg (Aunt of B. Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight, Elizabeth Nahouse, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, Bob Dixon, Jimmie Weaver, and Linda Reavis & Family.

***Shut-In & Care Facility Members:** Ron Beaver, Tommy Beaver, Doris Pless, Judy Taylor, Billie Bollinger, & Jimmie Weaver.

**Pastor Candice continues regular monthly visits with our homebound and nursing home members. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the church office so we can respond quickly.*

July 22: 11a-2p Companionship Training (To Help People be Seen, Supported, with Assistance to Navigate Life)
Location: Concordia Lutheran 185 Concordia Ch Rd
RSVP: tia.wackerhagen@advocatehealth.org

Bulletin/Announcements: In order to make sure any important news is displayed in the coming Sunday's bulletin, please message the office no later than Wednesday evening. Thank you!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For community outreach, we are

asking for school

donations to give out at

the August 15th Block party!

Feel free to bring to Sunday

Worship Service or VBS!

We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help shape the next generation of faith. No prior teaching experience is required—just a willing heart. Materials are fully provided by Sola Publishing for K-5 **Sunday School** and **Children's Church**. Background Check required.

Contact the Office to join!



Monthly Supply Drive: Nazareth Children's Home



Our church community has a wonderful opportunity to bless the children at Nazareth Children's Home through a monthly supply drive. Each month we will focus our giving on one needed supply. This month we are asking the congregation to bless the children with:

- July: Deodorant
- August: Toothpaste
- September: Shampoo & Conditioner
- October: Dove Soap Bars
- November: Feminine Hygiene Items
- December: Towels and/or Twin XL Sheets

We will collect the specific item listed and then deliver them to Nazareth Children's Home, helping meet the needs of the children in a practical and meaningful way.

We hope you will prayerfully consider participating each month as you are able. Every small contribution makes a big difference! Please bring your donations to the drop-off box at church by the end of each month. Thank you for your generosity and for showing God's love to these children in a tangible way.

With gratitude,
The Mission Team

Nazareth's Monthly Donations: August

TOOTHPASTE



NAZARETH
Child & Family Connection



Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

	Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am *Baptism Payton Hiskey (FH): 11:30am - 2:30pm Choir Practice - 4:30pm - 5:30pm VBS - 5:30pm
Sun, 7/19	
Mon, 7/20	VBS - 5:30pm
Tues, 7/21	VBS - 5:30pm
Wed, 7/22	VBS - 5:30pm
Thurs, 7/23	
Fri., 7/24	
Sat, 7/25	



Please reach out to Pastor Candice for more details!



Giving Report for July 12, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	102	\$3,886	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	17		
Building Fund		\$715	
Other Funds		\$100	
Tithely		\$1,975	

Those Serving Today (7/19)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
tAlexandra Ong	Music Director
Michael Hiskey	Music
Barbara Atwell	Lector
Maggie Deal and Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Molly Cherry & Vera Parker	Banner Bearers
Guy Deal	Crucifer
Jake Ramage & Brooks Rodgers	Torch Bearers
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Judy Matthews & Barbara Atwell	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week (7/26)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Barbara Atwell	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Susan Blume	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
<i>Open with Parent Supervision</i>	<i>Nursery</i>

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