

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Aug. 31st: **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/\$5 on the 5th Sunday for C.A.R. (*special offering*)

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Sharon Anundson!*)

Mon., Sept. 1st: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath/Labor Day*; office closed

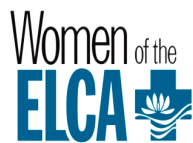
Tues., Sept. 2nd: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., Sept. 3rd: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:15-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

Next Sunday, Sept. 7th: **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Bernie & Edna Elsner hosting*)



**Eastern ND Synodical Women's Organization
Annual Fall Convention: Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025**

St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Devils Lake, ND

Theme: "Surrounded by the Spirit"

9 a.m.—3 p.m. (Registration: 8:15 a.m.)

Keynote Speaker: Prairie Rose Seminole

Meal: \$20 (reservation required for meal)

Contact Jeanne Wobbema (701-230-8745) for more info, to register, and for meal reservation. Online registration available: <https://eandwelca.net>.

In-Kind Offering: Personal Care products (Hope Center, Devils Lake)
Yarn (Prison Ministry)



Thank you to all who have donated items for the school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Our goal was to collect enough items to make at least 80 kits, in honor of Lutheran World Relief's 80th Anniversary, and we surpassed that goal thanks to your help! On Sunday, Sept. 14th, we will be assembling and packaging the kits at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to come help with that!



TLC's Annual Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, Nov. 8th. As in the past, we will have gift baskets available for ticket chance sales during this festival. Due to ND law, we must have assembled gift baskets at the church earlier this year so that we can label the contents of each basket, for approval at the city meeting in October.

If you intend to donate a basket for the ticket chance drawing, **please drop off your assembled gift basket at the church office by no later than Tuesday, Sept. 30th.** Thank you!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

August 31, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

***: Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Confession & Forgiveness**

L: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

L: You belong to Christ Jesus...you are a new creation. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn:** *"Gather Us In"* **#532 ELW**

***Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)** p. 203 ELW

***Canticle of Praise:** *"Glory be to God in Heaven..."* p. 204 ELW

***Prayer of the Day** (*Today's Readings insert*)

WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 112

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

***Gospel Acclamation:** *"Alleluia! Lord & Savior"* p. 205 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 14:1,7-14

***Responses:** *"Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *"As We Gather at Your Table"* **#522 ELW**

***Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: *"Spirit, Open My Heart"* text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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Prayers of Intercession: (P: Hear us, O God; C: your mercy is great.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God/\$5 on the 5th Offering for C.A.R.

***Offertory Hymn:** *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* **#188 ELW**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing (C: Amen!)**

***Sending Hymn:** *"O Christ the Same"* **#760 ELW**

***P:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Shirley Koslofsky, Marleen Pytlik, AnnaMae Triebold, Michelle Carlblom, Don Clark, Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher's friend), Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; Central African Republic (C.A.R.); Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Arlene Reid, David & Sharon Roberg, Derrick & Nicole Rogers (Graecyn & Hudson)

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Brenda Laub

Ushers: Michael & Gayle Hoff

Scripture Reader: Kathy Hoefs

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