

This Week @ TLC:

Today, July 31st: ***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

10 a.m. Worship

Coffee fellowship after in Gathering Area... *thank you Yokoms!*

Tues., Aug. 2nd: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study

Wed., Aug. 3rd: **9 a.m.** Quilters

Fri., Aug. 5th: Pr. Robert's Sabbath

Next Sun., Aug. 7th: ***9th Sunday after Pentecost***

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

Special Congregational meeting (to call a pastor) after Worship

Coffee fellowship after in Gathering Area

Coming up:

Sun., Aug. 14th: Mission Breakfast fundraiser for Casa de Fe orphanage

Fri. & Sat., Aug. 19th & 20th: Rummage Sale for Casa de Fe @ TLC

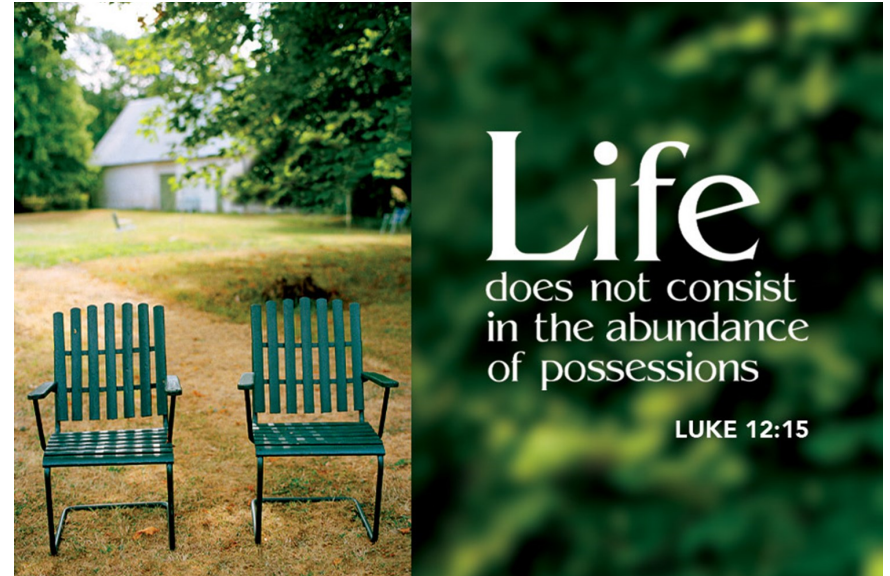
Need to clean out your storage room and get rid of a few things? Downsizing into a smaller home? Please consider donating your gently used items to the TLC Rummage Sale (scheduled for Aug. 19 & 20) for Casa de Fe (an orphanage in Ecuador). Items can be left in the room labeled "Rummage Sale" in the lower level of Trinity. Items **not** accepted are: adult clothing, large/small appliances, TVs, or computers. If you have furniture to donate, contact Pat Beil (490-2339) to view/accept for sale.



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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Life
does not consist
in the abundance
of possessions

LUKE 12:15

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Our Mission: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS."

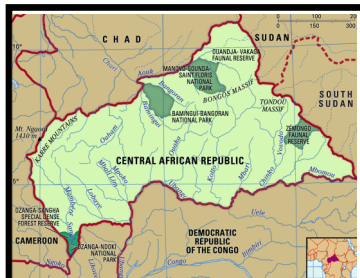
Ministers: All Members

Interim Pastor: Rev. Robert Franek



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God's work. Our hands.



An economically deprived country about the size of Texas, landlocked in the heart of Africa, Central African Republic is our partner synod. Its per capita income is about \$250/year. Poor gov't over the years has devastated the economy and led to the breakdown of the country's infrastructure, including roads, schools, hospitals, electricity, telephone, and transportation.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic (EELRCA) has about 60,000 members and growing. Even though a majority of the nations' population is Christian, the church struggles to minister to its people by providing educational & medical services that are not provided by the government.

The Eastern ND Synod (along with western ND Synod) is involved in providing scholarships for children & women to attend school, build church roofs, build safe & secure schools, build spring boxes for fresh accessible water, and supports a medical clinic & women's center.

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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: Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "Canticle of the Turning" #723 ELW

***Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.**

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

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

WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 49:1-12

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

***Gospel Acclamation:** p. 205 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 12:13-21

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" #678 ELW

Apostles' Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: "Come, Bring Your Burdens to God" Text: Barbara Clark

Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God; Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no.

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Prayers of Intercession C: Receive our prayer.

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God/*Special Offering for Central African Rep.

***Offertory Hymn:** "Let Justice Flow Like Streams" #717 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***Thanksgiving for the Word** p. 220 ELW

***Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing C: Amen!**

***Sending Hymn:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #705 ELW

***P: Go in peace... C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude



IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Family/Friends of Margie Eggert (died 7/26; funeral on 7/29); Mya Eggert, Jan Eggert, Chad Henningsgard, Ronnie Whetzel/TX/cancer (Diane Kracht's bro), Cindy Schaefer, Kate Lehr (Pat Beil's grand-niece); our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Missionaries, Diplomats, people of Ukraine, PEACE



"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK: Doug & Joy Kiefert, Royce & Kaneia Kinney (Tessa, Deanna), Tony & Karen Kobbervig, JoAnn Korf, Shirley Koslofsky

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Scripture reader: Sharon Anundson **Ushers:** Jerry & Julie Yokom

Accompanist: Amy Anderson **Council Greeter:** Linda Anderson



Our thoughts & prayers are extended to the family of Margie Eggert who died on Tuesday, July 26th, as a result of critical injuries sustained in a car accident on I-94 in Moorhead on July 14th. Even as we grieve her death, we find hope in Resurrection life which is now hers.



We are in need of more bath towels (preferably dark colors) to complete the personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). If you're able to help with this, please drop off NEW towels to the church by end of July. Thanks!