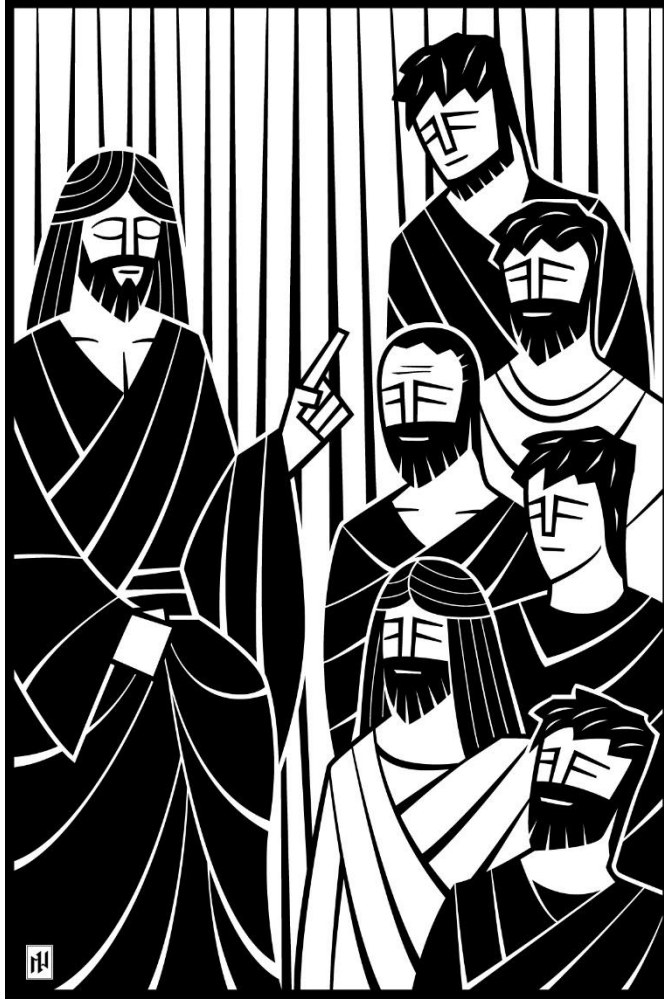




**LORD of LOVE**  
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## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**A New Command: Love One Another**



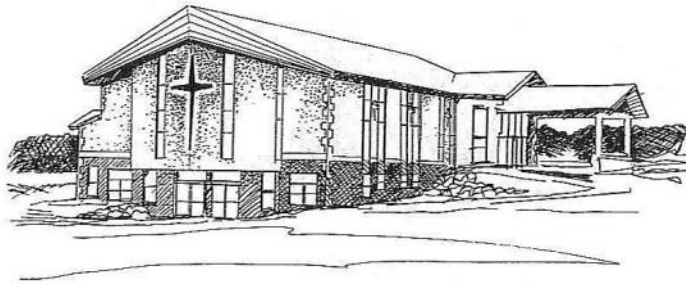
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

May 15, 2022

## THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 582)

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun  
2 All praise to you, who safe have kept  
3 Lord, all my prayers as - cend to you:  
4 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest this day  
5 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



Your dai - ly stage of du - ty run;  
And have re - freshed me while I slept.  
Dis - perse my sins as morn - ing dew,  
All I de - sign or do or say  
Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Shake off your sleep and joy - ful rise  
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,  
Guard my first springs of thought and will,  
That all my pow'rs with all their might  
Praise him a - bove, you heav'n - ly host—



To bring your morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
I may of end - less light par - take.  
And with your light my spir - it fill.  
In your sole glo - ry may u - nite.  
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, abr., alt.

Tune: MORNING HYMN (LM) François H. Barthelemon, 1741–1808.

STAND

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**C: (sing)** Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia! (CW 157:2)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

*BE SEATED*



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

*The apostles and brothers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God. <sup>2</sup> When Peter went up to Jerusalem, those who insisted on circumcision criticized him, <sup>3</sup> saying, “You went to visit men who were uncircumcised and ate with them!”*

*<sup>4</sup> So Peter began to explain everything to them, point by point. He said, <sup>5</sup> “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision in which an object like a large sheet was let down from heaven by its four corners. It came right to me. <sup>6</sup> When I inspected it very carefully, I saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup> I also heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter! Kill and eat!’*

*<sup>8</sup> “But I replied, ‘Certainly not, Lord, for nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’*

*<sup>9</sup> “A voice spoke from heaven a second time: ‘What God has made clean, you must not continue to call unclean.’ <sup>10</sup> This happened three times, and then everything was pulled up into heaven again. <sup>11</sup> At that very moment, three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to go with them without any hesitation. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he saw an angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and call for Simon, the one called Peter. <sup>14</sup> He will speak words to you by which you and all your household will be saved.’*

*<sup>15</sup> “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came down on them, just as he came down on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> Then I remembered how the Lord had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup> So if God gave them the same gift as he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to try to stand in God’s way?”*

*<sup>18</sup> When they heard these things, they had no further objections, and they praised God, saying, “So then, God has granted repentance that results in life also to the Gentiles!”*

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

*If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and know all the mysteries and have all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away everything I own, and if I give up my body that I may be burned but do not have love, I gain nothing.*

*<sup>4</sup> Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy. It does not brag. It is not arrogant. <sup>5</sup> It does not behave indecently. It is not selfish. It is not irritable. It does not keep a record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice over unrighteousness but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears<sup>l</sup> all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

*<sup>8</sup> Love never comes to an end. But if there are prophetic gifts, they will be done away with; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be done away with. <sup>9</sup> For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, <sup>10</sup> but when that which is complete has come, that which is partial will be done away with. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put away childish things. <sup>12</sup> Now we see indirectly using a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I was fully known.*

*<sup>13</sup> So now these three remain: faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.*

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia. (John 14:6 cf. NIV)

STAND

## GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

*<sup>31</sup> After Judas left, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him!” <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify the Son in himself and will glorify him at once.”*

*<sup>33</sup> “Dear children, I am going to be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.*

<sup>34</sup> “A new commandment I give you: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, so also you are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## **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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**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,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

*BE SEATED*





1 O Fount of good, for all your love Our  
 2 But you have need - y broth - ers here, Par -  
 3 In their sad ac - cents of dis - tress Your  
 4 Then help us, Lord, your yoke to wear And  
 5 Your face with rev - 'rence and with love We



true thanks should be paid. What can we ren - der,  
 tak - ers of your grace, Whose names you will your -  
 plead - ing voice is heard; You may in them be  
 glad - ly do your will, Each oth - er's dai - ly  
 in the poor will view, And, while we min - is -



Lord, to you, When you own all that's made?  
 self con - fess Be - fore the Fa - ther's face.  
 clothed and fed And vis - it - ed and cheered.  
 bur - dens share, The law of love ful - fill.  
 ter to them, We do it as to you.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702–51; altered by Edward Osler, 1798–1863, alt.

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN (CM) *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*, London, 1562, alt.

## SERMON

John 13:33-35

## Impressed by His Love

STAND

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*



C: 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 your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

## **OFFERING BROUGHT FORWARD & OFFERING PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (spoken by Pastor)**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here.  
We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.*



## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION

*In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.*



1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;  
 2 This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
 3 I have no help but yours nor do I need  
 4 Mine is the sin but yours the right - eous - ness;  
 5 Too soon we rise; the ves - sels dis - ap - pear.



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen,  
 Here is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread a - new.  
 An - oth - er arm but yours to lean up - on.  
 Mine is the guilt but yours the cleans - ing blood.  
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.



Here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,  
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
 It is e - nough, O Lord, e - nough in - deed;  
 Here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace:  
 The bread and wine re - move, but you are here,



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.  
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with you.  
 My strength is in your might, your might a - lone.  
 Your blood, your right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.  
 Near - er than ev - er, still my shield and sun.

6 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89, abr., alt.

Tune: FARLEY CASTLE (10 10 10 10) Henry Lawes, 1595-1662.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 365)

Love Divine, All Love Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all love ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Take a - way our love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 3 Sanc - ti - fy your new cre - a - tion; Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down, Fix in us your hum - ble  
 and O - me - ga be. End of faith as its be -  
 spot - less let us be. Let us trust your great sal -



dwel - ling, All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 va - tion, Won for us on Cal - va - ry,



Je - sus, you are all com - pas - sion, Bound - less  
 We would ev - er seek your bless - ing, Serve you  
 Till we lay our crowns be - fore you, Till in



mer - cy from a - bove. Vis - it us with ben - e -  
 as your hosts a - bove, Pray and praise you with - out  
 heav'n we take our place, Till in glo - ry we a -



dic - tion; Com - fort us with heav'n - ly love.  
 ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your per - fect love.  
 dore you, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, adapt., alt.  
 Tune: HYFRYDOL (87 87 D) Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87.

# THANKSGIVING

STAND

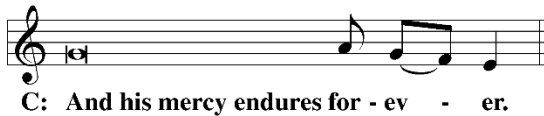
## SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.



**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - - men.

**BE SEATED**

**CLOSING HYMN (CW 320)**

**On My Heart Imprint Your Image**



On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,



King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no



pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:



Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my hope's foun -



da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703, abr.; tr. Peer O. Strømme, 1856–1921, alt.  
 Tune: FREU DICH SEHR (87 87 77 88) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551, alt.



## **Personal Prayers for Worship**

### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Sunday May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Sunday School**

**9:15 am: Examination of confirmands, *sanctuary***

**10:00 am: Reception for confirmands, *upstairs addition***

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: Brian Ehlenbach (8:00) and *councilman needed* (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Roger LaGrange and Lynn Biwer
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Candace Saidler
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson

**Sunday May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Worship Service at 8:00 with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Last day of Teen Group and Sunday School for the school year**

**9:45 am: Confirmation class photos, *sanctuary***

**10:30 am: Confirmation Worship Service with Holy Communion**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Jim Miller (8:00) and Mitch Myhre (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Mike Wilson
- Altar Guild: Candace Saidler
- A/V & Recording: Jen Olson

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Peg Schroeder (5/15), Anna Jaeger (5/17), Kristin Vomhof (5/17), Vicki Hornbeck (5/18), Rob Jordan (5/18), Wayne Kaalberg (5/18), Cayden Myhre (5/18), Jack Sauer (5/18), Mary Federer (5/20), Betty Kannal (5/20), Nate Sauer (5/20), Roger LaGrange (5/21) and Hailey Wagner (5/21) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Anniversary:** We wish God's blessings to Aaron & Sarah Kerl (5/18) who celebrate their anniversary on Wednesday.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marilyn Richardson, Marge Ripp and Peg Schroeder who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

## Thank You



Dear members of Lord of Love Lutheran Church,

As you can see, we have arrived safely in Wabeno. Our snow shovels were ready, but there has been no need for them (yet). We are enjoying our new home and working our way through the unpacking process.

Thank you for the wonderful farewell you prepared for us on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We enjoyed the fellowship, the entertainment, the laughter, the love, and the very good food. We are grateful for the gifts, and we will put them to good use. We miss all of you, and we hope that our paths will cross before long.

Christ's blessings,

Pastor, Erica, David, and Theophilos Willitz

## Weekly Bible Studies

**Sunday 9:15 am** *(No study 5/15 & 5/22 due to examination and confirmation)*

**Ecclesiastes**

*Sanctuary*

**Tuesday 9:00 am**

**The Risen Christ**

*Downstairs*

**Wednesday 6:30 pm**

**1 Corinthians**

*Upstairs addition*

**Friday 6:00 am** *(Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45)*

**Romans**

*DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

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**Fourth of July Parade:** We would like to participate in the DeForest Windsor Area 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. This would involve creating a float and having volunteers walk with the float and hand out candy. The parade is Monday July 4 from 10:30 till noon. If you are interested in helping to design and build a float, contact the church office.

**Offerings May 1 - 7, 2022:**

- General Fund: \$10,448
- Mortgage Reduction Fund: \$1,010
- Building Expansion Fund: \$25

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,660

MTD shortage/surplus (5/1 – 5/7): + \$1,788,                      YTD shortage/surplus as of 4/30: - \$20,648  
*(Budget year July 2021 – June 2022)*

**Electronic Giving:** You can give contributions to the church electronically through the Vanco Mobile app. Download the free app today in the **Google Play store** or the **Apple App store**. Find the church by searching for Lord of Love Lutheran Church in DeForest, or by its invite code, D4K54K.

*(May 1 - 7, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$4,346 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$25 to the building expansion fund.)*





