



Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

The Rev. Dr. James Thomas Preaching and Presiding

8:30 am Worship
In person in the Chapel

10:30 am Worship
In person and on Zoom
In the Sanctuary

**WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH!**

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Our growing international community of faith is strengthened by those who come to us. Whoever you are, however you come, **you are welcome.**



Gathering

**Please stand as you are able*

Congregational responses are indicated in bold

Prelude

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us (*local waters may be named*).

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,

and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,

now and forever.

Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

“Come All You People

ELW #819

Come, All You People

Uyaimose

U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
 3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.

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*Greeting

2 Corinthians 13:13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*Glory to God

Setting 3 – ELW p. 138



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

A reading from Genesis

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so.

¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light

from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



How ma - jes - tic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1

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- ¹ O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
- ² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in-**
fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe |
and avenger.
- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
- ⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,**
human beings that you should | care for them? R
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
- ⁶ **You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;**
you have put all things un- | der their feet:
- ⁷ all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,
- ⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.
- ⁹ O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth! **R**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from II Corinthians

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Silence for reflection may follow.

*Hymn of the Day

“Come Join The Dance of Trinity”

ELW #412

APOSTLES' 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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 Intercession**

Each petition of the prayers concludes with these or similar words:

Merciful God

Receive our prayer

***Peace**

*We greet one another in the peace of the risen Christ. The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Announcements

Offering

***Offering Hymn**

“Father We Thank You”

ELW #478

Father, We Thank You



1 Fa - ther, we thank you that you plant - ed your ho - ly name with -
2 Watch o'er your church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,



in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus your
guard it still; per - fect it in your love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -



Son to us im - parts. Lord, you have made all for your plea - sure,
formed un - to your will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



and giv'n us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the
was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands your



bread e - ter - nal; yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
church be gath - ered in - to your king - dom by your Son.

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*Offering Prayer

Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

The Meal

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

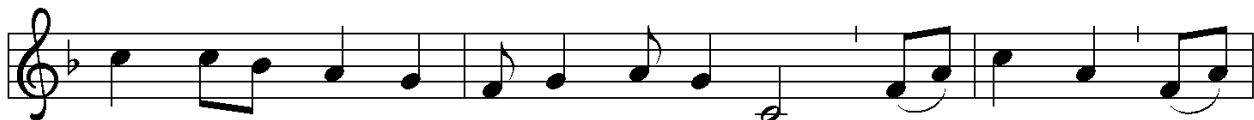
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider continues with the preface for the day or season, concluding:

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en 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 who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, at the conclusion of which all are invited to join in the Lord's Prayer.

*Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

*Invitation to Communion

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion via intinction. Simply dip your wafer into the chalice of wine. If you would rather receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest as you come forward. Know that this is Christ's table, and you are welcome here.

***Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

“Taste And See”

ELW #493

Taste and See

Refrain - All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Leader or All

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall

al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the

Lord; for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

2 Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth - er let us

all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an - swered

me; from all my trou-les I was set free. *Refrain*

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo - ple. You'll want for

noth - ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is

good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

***Post Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

***Prayer After Communion**

Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

Sending

***Benediction**

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,

✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***Sending Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”**

ELW 413

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

CLCCUD Announcements, Events and Meetings



recognized.

Honoring all Graduates: On Sunday, June 14, during the 10:30 am worship service, we will be honoring those in our church family who are celebrating a graduation this year. Anyone graduating from kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, college or other educational programs is invited to be

Please notify the church office - 1-610-352-1610 – by Sunday, June 7th if you are a 2026 graduate.

The Flowers on the Altar and Sanctuary Candles are given by Joyce and Mark Mitchell and by Joanne Rebold in memory of David Rebold.

Worship Leaders and Assistants

Preaching & Presiding: The Rev. Dr. James Thomas

Music Director: Sal Scinto

Altar Guild: Penny Algeo, Carolyn Phipps

Reader: Valerie Hayward

Prayer Leader: Lisa Ellis

2nd Communion Asst:

Ushers: Victoria Foster-Lee and Charlesetta Kpoto

Zoom Host: Ryan Savitz

A/V: Dante Hayward

Hospitality: Kenneth Ball and Dante Hayward

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, June 2	7:00 pm – Finance Committee
Wednesday, June 3	9:30 am – Senior Boxes
Friday, June 5	9:30 am – Fresh for All
	6:40 pm – Lutheran Night at the Phillies
Sunday, June 7	8:30 am and 10:30 am – Worship
Monday, June 8	6:00 pm – Worship Committee

Tuesday, June 9	4:30 pm – Feast Incarnate
Thursday, June 11	3:00 pm – Food Closet
Friday, June 12	9:30 am – Fresh For All
Sunday June 14	10:30 am – Recognizing Graduates at the 10:30 Worship
June 15 – 19	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Vacation Bible School

CLCCUD Financial Report

March 2026 Income \$23,856.86
 March 2026 expenses \$27,086.64
 March 2026 net revenue (\$3,229.78)

March 2026 Year-to-date Income \$61,096.93
 March 2026 Year-to-date Expenses \$58,382.08
 March 2026 Year-to-date net revenue \$2,714.85

Please Pray For

All in particular need, especially Nettie, Penny, Tom, Daryl, Penny, Marian, Claude, Gracie, Nic, Pat, Daisy, Ben, Charlesetta, Jennifer, Barbara, Andrea, Marie Josie, Esther, Braelynn, Maria, Miles, Peggy, and Dianne.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

David Bantoe and Kathi Williams who are celebrating a birthday this week.

Our Church Ministries and Partnerships

Food Ministries Schedule

- Emergency Food Closet:** Ongoing as emergencies arise
- Fresh For All:** Fridays, 9:30-10:30AM, weather-dependent
- CLCC Food Closet:** Thurs, June 11 -3:00 – 5:30pm
- Feast Incarnate:** Tuesday. June 9 - 4:30 pm
- Senior Boxes:** Wed, June 3 - 10-12 am

Recognizing All Graduates

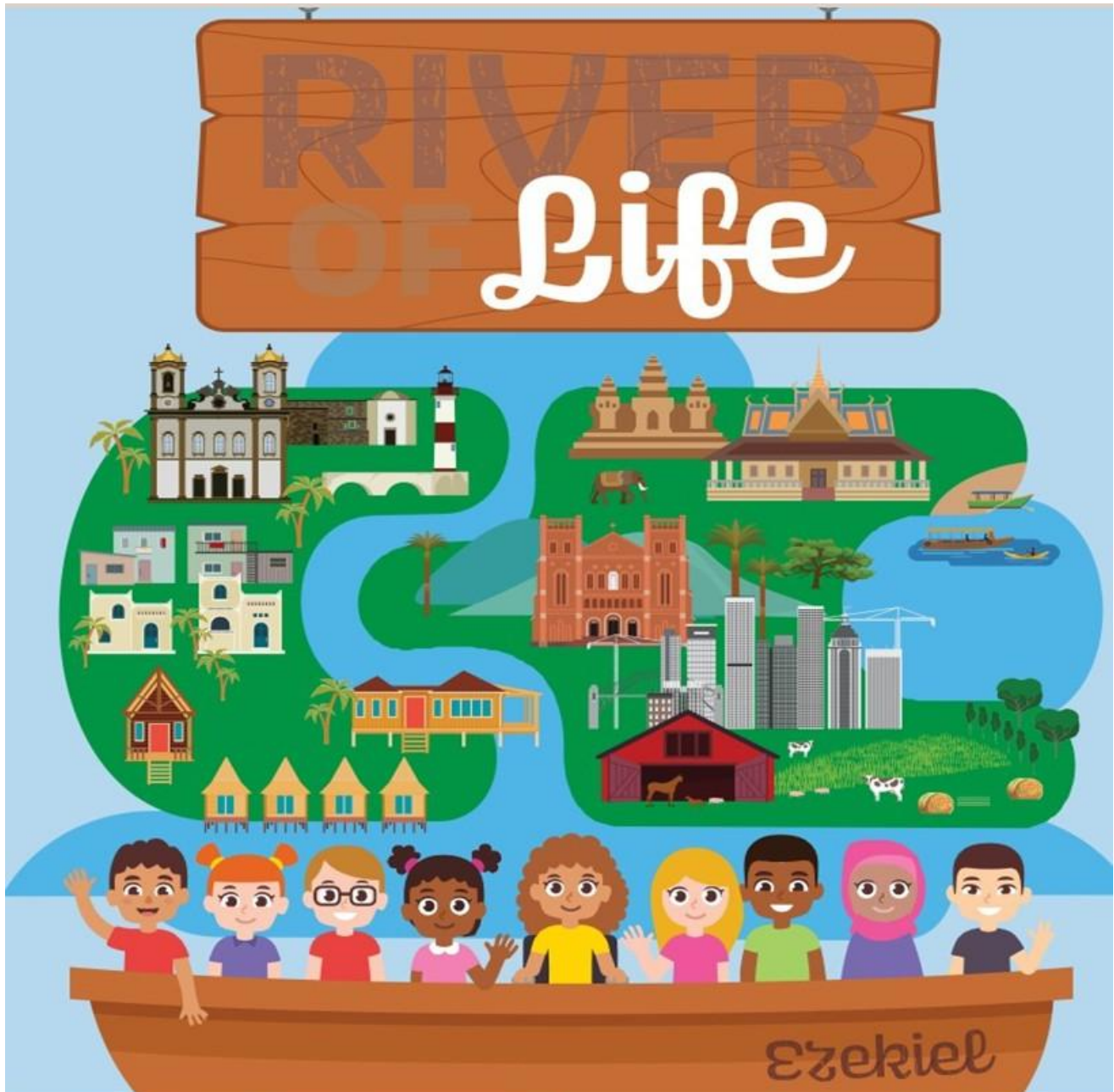


We will be honoring 2026 graduates. The recognition will be held on June 14th during the 10:30 am worship service.

Please let us know of anyone graduating from kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, college or other educational program.

Contact the office by June 7 with the name of the graduate, what grade they are graduating from and if they will be attending worship on June 14th.

Invite your family and friends to register their children for Vacation Bible School at Christ Lutheran.



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June 15th – 19th from 4 – 6 pm

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