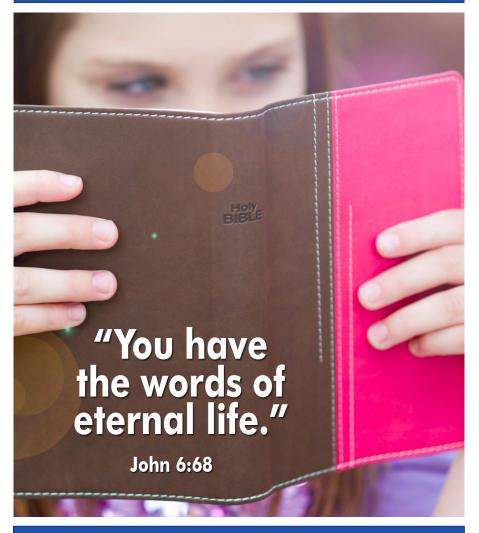
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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As We Gather

Today we consider Jesus' claim that He is the bread of life and whoever feeds on His flesh and drinks His blood has eternal life. While this may sound mysterious to us, it was downright offensive to those who first heard these words. The way and wisdom of Jesus are often countercultural and counterintuitive, but He alone, has the words of eternal life!

+ Preparation for Worship +

Hymn

TLH 540 – With the Lord Begin Thy Task

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Opening Sentences

- **P** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
- **C** Insight is knowing the holy one and seeking justice.
- **P** The way of the Lord leads to eternal life.
- **C** The way of the world leads only to death.
- **P** Through His death and resurrection, Jesus opens the way of eternal life.
- **C** Jesus has given us the words of eternal life.
- **P** Jesus gives us the food of eternal life, His body and blood.
- **C** Come, let us listen to His words, walk His way, and delight in His food.

Confession and Absolution

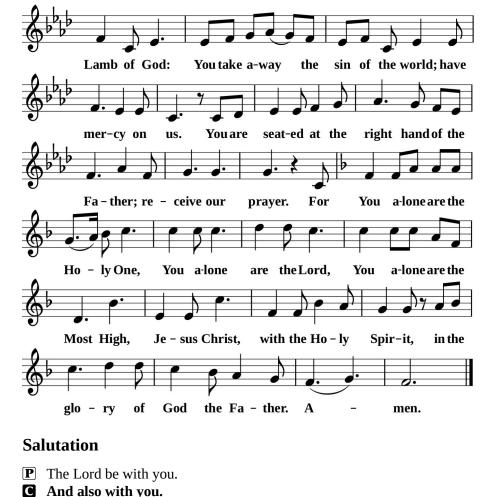
- ▶ Though Jesus has come down from the heavens as the bread of life for us, we sometimes listen to other people's words. We sometimes choose to follow those who do not follow Jesus. We sometimes delight in earthly pleasures rather than the daily bread God has given us. Yet, our heavenly Father calls us back to Him, for His way is a way of forgiveness.
- **P** Heavenly Father,
- **C** we have lived according to our own wisdom and desires. We have ignored Your words and wisdom. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us on the way of resurrection and eternal life, on account of Jesus. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you. Jesus, the living bread from heaven, has given His body and shed His blood so that you would be forgiven and have eternal life. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. We are forgiven. We have eternal life with Christ. Amen.

Kyrie Lord, Have Mercy Lord, have mer-cy Christ, have mer-cy on us. θ Lord, have mer - cy on us. on us. **Gloria in Excelsis** Glory to God in the Highest Glo-ry to God in the high – est, and peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God. heav-enlyking, al - might-y God and wor - ship You, ther: We we give You thanks, Fa we praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God.

I The Service of the Word I →



Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 9:1-10

¹ Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town. ⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense

she says, ⁵ "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight." ⁷ Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. ⁸ Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Psalm of the Day

- **P** What man is there who desires life and loves many days,
- **C** that he may see good?
- **P** Keep your tongue from evil
- **C** and your lips from speaking deceit.
- **P** Turn away from evil and do good;
- **G** seek peace and pursue it.
- **P** The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous
- **C** and his ears toward their cry.
- **P** The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
- **C** to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- **P** When the righteous cry for help,
- **C** the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- **ℙ** The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
- **C** and saves the crushed in spirit.
- **P** Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
- **C** but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- **P** He keeps all his bones;
- **G** not one of them is broken.
- **P** Affliction will slay the wicked,
- **C** and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- **P** The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
- **C** none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Epistle Reading

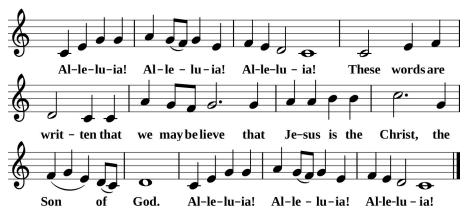
⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but

Psalm 34:12-22

Ephesians 5:6-21

instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Alleluia



P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

Sermon Text

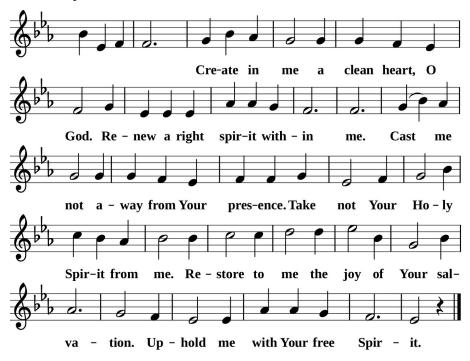
John 6:51-69

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." ⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹ Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this?⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." ⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."



Do You Want to Go Away as Well?

Offertory



Hymn

TLH 383 – Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way

Installation of Vicar Zachary Sippert

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

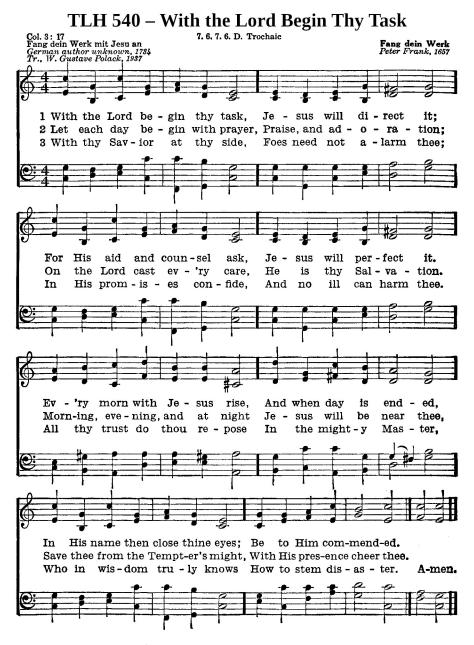
The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 334 – Let Me Be Thine Forever

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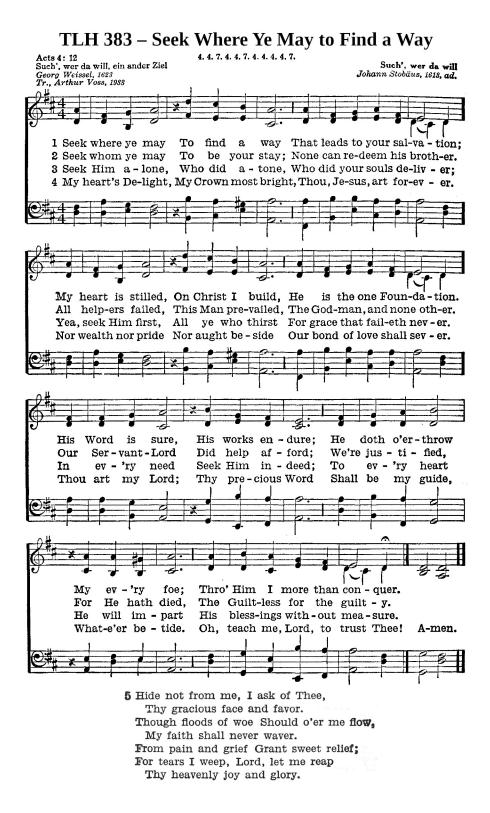
- 4 If thy task be thus begun With the Savior's blessing,
 Safely then thy course will run, Naught thy soul distressing.
 Good will follow everywhere While thou here must wander;
 Thou at last the joy wilt share In the mansions yonder.
- 5 Thus, Lord Jesus, every task Be to Thee commended; May Thy will be done, I ask, Until life is ended.
 Jesus, in Thy name begun Be the day's endeavor;
 Grant that it may well be done To Thy praise forever.

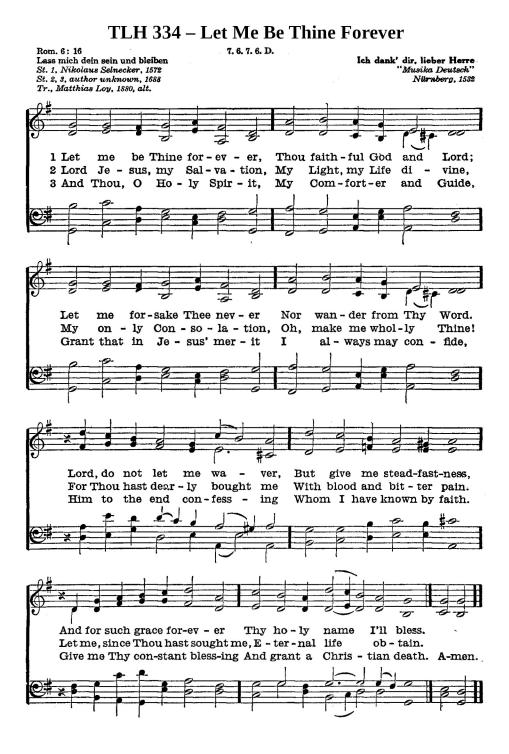
TLH 395 (1-2, 7-8) – O God, Thou Faithful God 1 Kings 3: 5 O Gott, du frommer Gott 6. 7. 6. 7. 6. 6. 6. 6. O Gott, du frommer Gott "Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch" Johann Heermann, 1630 Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt. Meiningen, 1693 10 God, Thou faith-ful God, Thou Foun-tain flow - ing, ev - er 2 Grant Thou me strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing be - stow - ing, Who good and per-fect gifts In mer - cy art What-e'er Thou shalt com-mand, My call - ing here ful-fill - ing; Give health - y frame. And may Ι have with - in me a То do it when Ι ought, With all my might, and bless con-science free from blame, A soul un-hurt by sin! I thus have wrought, For Thou must give suc - cess. The work A-men.

7 Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior; Do Thou my soul receive That it may live forever; And let my body have A quiet resting-place Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.

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8 And on that solemn Day When all the dead are waking, Stretch o'er my grave Thy hand, Thyself my slumbers breaking.
Then let me hear Thy voice, Change Thou this earthly frame, And bid me aye rejoice With those who love Thy name.





╋ Announcements ╋

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15			
*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran			
August 15	9:00 am	Worship Service	
August 16	6:30 pm	Mission Committee Meeting	
August 20	3-7 pm	Escape Room	
August 21	10 am – 5 pm	Escape Room	
August 22	9:00 am	Worship Service	
August 29	9:00 am	Worship Service	

Birth Announcement: Sylvie Grace Wiese was born to Jenn and Tim Wiese this past Monday, August 9. We rejoice with them and pray that the Lord would preserve Sylvie according to His good pleasure until she is brought to the waters of Holy Baptism.

Pastoral Visits: During the summer months (and beyond), Pastor would like to visit with each member of the congregation. These visits are intended as an opportunity for spiritual encouragement and for members to share their concerns, questions, comments, and suggestions. Please sign up on the bulletin board or from the front page of our website: www.fdllutheran.com.

Playground: We are looking for volunteers to add mulch/wood chips to the school playground. It will be less money in bulk rather than buying in bags so we're looking for volunteers to transport and/or spread out the woodchips. Ideally we'd like to get it done before school starts on September 1. Roughly 5 cubic yards will be needed. If you are able to help, please contact Property Chairman Tvler Kern 920-266-9366. tvler@kernhome.org. School Chairman Bernthal 920-924-9237, Committee Dave dwbernthal@gmail.com, or Chairman Mike Schierenbeck 920-344-9580, mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com

Escape Room: The teens are hosting escape rooms! Can you escape? Come find out! The escape rooms will be on August 20th and 21st from 3-7PM and 10AM-5PM respectively! The Sunday school themed room will last for 30 minutes and the spy themed room will last 1 hour, so plan accordingly! Each room can hold teams of 4 to 5 players, so form a team and contact April Kern to schedule a slot! 920-257-9308 or aprilkendall3@yahoo.com

Fondue Fest: Fondue Fest is September 11, and we are, once again, planning to participate. The mission committee will be planning for our booth at their meeting on Monday, August 16 at 6:30 pm. Please make plans to attend that meeting if you are able to help out this year.

Women's Retreat West: Plans are being made for the 2021 Women's Retreat West. The dates are September 17-19, 2021, at Chadron State Park near Chadron, Nebraska. We will be sending out more information in the near future, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Kalblinger (womensretreatwest@gmail.com) or Candy Ohlmann (ocandice@hotmail.com) We look forward to welcoming you back to Nebraska for a weekend of Christian inspiration, fun, and fellowship.

Men's Retreat: The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You the can register by going to Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. You will also find additional information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

CLC News: Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO has called Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran, Rapid City, SD. They have also called Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck to serve as their vacancy pastor. <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Living Savior Lutheran, Eden Prairie, MN.

FRUITS OF FAITH – July 18		Attendance: 59		
Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession		
Budge	Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)	
\$1,956.00	LM General Budget (07/18)	\$277.00	CLC General Budget (07/18)	
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need	
-\$1,120.92	-Under / +Over	-\$107.62	-Under / +Over	
\$77,255.23	Year to Date Offerings	\$839.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings	
\$89,230.68	Year to Date Need	\$1,153.86	Fiscal Year to Date Need	
-\$11,975.45	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$314.86	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)	
Non-Budg	Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
	LM School	\$50.00	ILC Student Aid Fund	
\$70.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund	
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund	
\$25.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)	
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$50.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage	
\$10.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival	
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous	

FRUITS OF FAITH – July 25		Attendance: 54		
Luth	Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession	
Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		
\$1,411.00	LM General Budget (07/25)	\$182.00	CLC General Budget (07/25)	
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need	
-\$1,665.92	-Under / +Over	-\$202.62	-Under / +Over	
\$78,666.23	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,021.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings	
\$92,307.60	Year to Date Need	\$1,538.48	Fiscal Year to Date Need	
-\$13,641.37	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$517.48	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)	
Non-Budg	Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund	
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund	
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund	
	LM M & I	\$50.00	Mission Development (MDF)	
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$25.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage	
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival	
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund	\$15.00	Miscellaneous	

FRUITS OF FAITH – August 1		Attendance: 46	
Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession	
Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)	
\$2,890.00	LM General Budget (08/01)	\$852.00	CLC General Budget (08/01)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$186.92	-Under / +Over	+\$467.38	-Under / +Over
\$81,556.23	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,873.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$95,384.52	Year to Date Need	\$1,923.10	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$13,828.29	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$50.10	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$40.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$84.52	Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous

FRUITS OF FAITH – August 8		Attendance: 50		
Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession		
Budge	Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)	
\$3,137.00	LM General Budget (08/08)	\$257.00	CLC General Budget (08/08)	
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need	
+\$60.08	-Under / +Over	-\$127.62	-Under / +Over	
\$84,693.23	Year to Date Offerings	\$2,130.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings	
\$98,461.44	Year to Date Need	\$2,307.72	Fiscal Year to Date Need	
-\$13,768.21	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$177.72	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)	
Non-Budg	Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund	
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund	
\$20.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund	
\$10.00	LM M & I	\$75.00	Mission Development (MDF)	
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$50.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage	
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival	
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous	