



# The Journey

Hebrews 11:1-16

# Sunday ~ August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Opening Song** *“How Firm a Foundation”*

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 33

**Song** *“Goodness of God”*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Reading** Luke 12:22, 27-34

**Anchored In Christ**

**Song** *“King of Kings”*

**Sermon Text** Hebrews 11:1-16

**Message**

**Prayer of God’s People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Word’s of Institution**

**The Nicene Creed**

**Distribution Song** *“Holy Forever”*

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

**Postlude**

## **This Week at Christ Lutheran:**

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service

10am - Coffee

**Monday** 10am - Coffee Time &  
Devotion

**Wednesday** 7pm - Family Game Night

**Friday** Office Closed

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service  
10am - Coffee & Fellowship

## **Sunday Servants:**

Greeters: Denny Grenell & Arianna Ramirez

Reader: Arianna Ramirez

Communion Prep: Julie Doyle

Coffee: Denny & Yoshi Grenell

Online Video: Brian Warzetha

Sound Board: Gene Snyder

## **Please pray for the following people:**

Millie Snyder, Mary Betterman, Ron Wipf,

JoEllen Horazuk, Val Molin,

Yvonne Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen

## Luke 12:22, 27-34

<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear.

<sup>27</sup> “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

<sup>29</sup> And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

## Hebrews 11:1-16

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

<sup>2</sup> This is what the ancients were commended for.

<sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

<sup>4</sup> By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

<sup>5</sup> By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him

away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. <sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

<sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. <sup>12</sup> And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup> All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup> People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Sundays this August: **A Back to School themed**

# “FILL THE PEWS” FOOD DRIVE!



During the month of August we will be having a food drive COMPETITION! Each side of the church will be competing with the other for who can bring the most items at the end of the month. After the last Sunday, we will load them up and they will get weighed at the Mound Westonka food shelf and the side with the most will get bragging rights all month long! Watch your email for ideas on what to bring and lets FILL UP OUR PEWS!!!

**A 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service Project!**

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# 150 Years of Memories



Sunday, July 20, 2025, we celebrated our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a historical reenactment and picnic at the church cemetery. ***Echoes of Faith*** included stories and songs. It was a perfect day to remember those who started this church in 1875, and our friends and loved ones laid to rest there.

# Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

## Week 32 (Aug 11 – Aug 15): 1 Cor. 5 – 1 Cor. 9

### Monday – 1 Corinthians 5

- What do verses 3–5 reveal about the importance of the church assembling?
- What does it mean to deliver someone to Satan? (v. 5)
- Why does Paul rebuke the Corinthian church? (vv. 1–13)

### Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 6

- What are the faults of the church that has lawsuits? (vv. 1–8)
- Are the sexually immoral able to turn from their sin? (v. 14)
- What harm does the sexually immoral person bring against Christ and the church? (vv. 12–20)

### Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 7

- Why does Paul indicate what he says and what the Lord says, when he is a spokesman for the Lord? (vv. 10, 12, 25)
- What does it mean that an unbelieving husband or wife is made “holy” by their believing spouse? (vv. 12–16)
- What is the blessing of being single? (vv. 32–35)

### Thursday – 1 Corinthians 8

- In verse 6, how does Paul compare and contrast the Father and Jesus Christ?
- Why was there an issue in the Corinthian Church about eating or not eating meat sacrificed to idols? (vv. 1–13)
- What was Paul’s guidance on how they should navigate this issue? (vv. 7–13)

### Friday - 1 Corinthians 9

- Do ministers have a right to be paid for their work? (vv. 3–12)
- Why does Paul not insist on his rights? (vv. 12–23)
- Why does the Christian life demand toil? (vv. 24–27)