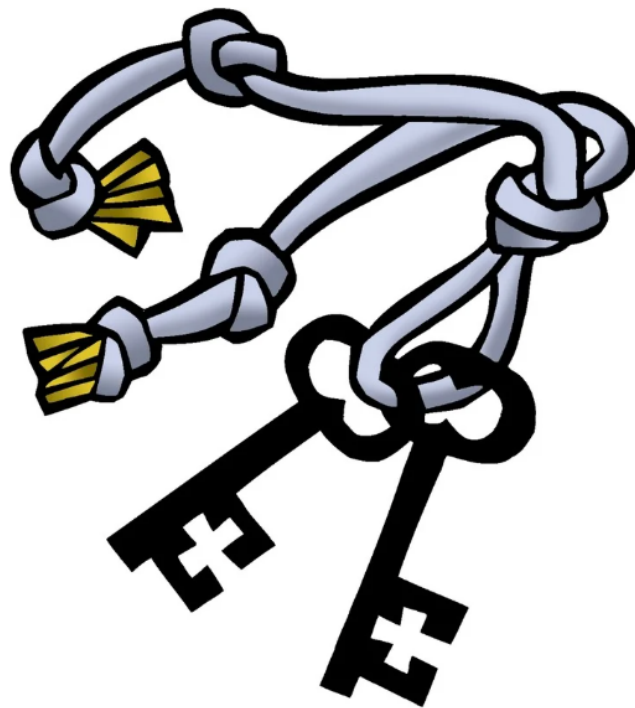


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AUGUST 23, 2026**



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Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Hymn: God is Here! ELW 526 (vs.1-3)
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns
First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Gospel Acclamation p. 205
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
Message: Pastor Dan Smith
Hymn of the Day: Built on a Rock ELW 652 (vs.1,3,4)
*Prayers of the People
Blessings of the Backpacks
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Anthem: Upon a Rock
Offering Prayer
**Communion Liturgy
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns: Lamb of God (p.208), Oh, Take Me As I Am (814) 3x, Take My
Life, That I May Be (685 vs.1-4) & Come and Fill Our Hearts (528)
Post Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Our Life Together
Benediction
Sending Hymn: The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ELW 538
Sending

* To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marie Paulson at mpaulson56@comcast.net

** All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers or take a wafer and grape juice from a pre-sealed kit on the table near the baptismal font.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

YOUTH AND PARENT MEETING

All children, youth and parents are invited to a meeting after worship today, August 23rd. Pastor Dan and Lindsey would like to hear from you about your hopes and desires for children and youth programming here at LCI.

SAFE PARKING

Our community's new Safe Parking Program has been a great success, much appreciated by neighbors living in their cars who need a safe and legal place to park and sleep at night. The program, largely powered by volunteers from local congregations, needs more hosts at this time to welcome guests in the evening and bid them farewell in the morning. Shifts are only an hour and involve setting out already-provided snacks and enjoying conversation with guests. All guest parkers have been interviewed and screened. You can sign up for a shift in the Wednesday update. All new volunteers will need to attend orientation and will need to RSVP for this orientation. Please see the link in the Wednesday update.



LUNCH BUNCH

You are invited to join us for a time of food and fellowship. Lunch Bunch will meet August 25th at Panera at 11:30 am. Invite a friend or neighbor-all are welcome!

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Patriotic Concert on August 29th at the Fairfield LDS facility, 2700 Camrose. Dinner tickets are \$30, and show only tickets are by donation.

AUGUST MMP- WORLD RELIEF SACRAMENTO

Our Monthly Ministry Partner for August is World Relief-Sacramento, a Christian humanitarian organization serving refugees and immigrants throughout the Greater Sacramento region. World Relief's mission is to partner with local churches to help people establish belonging, flourish in their communities, and experience the love of Christ in tangible ways. World Relief-Sacramento provides employment support, English classes, youth and family programs, and community connections to equip individuals and families to thrive with dignity and hope. For more information or to donate, please visit

<https://worldrelief.org/sacramento/or> email SacCE@wr.org. Gift cards for WalMart, Target, Winco, and Safeway are also greatly appreciated and you may leave them in the basket at the World Relief table. Thank you!

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AUGUST 23RD VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: NELE SMITH & TRAVIS BURNS
ASSISTING MINISTER: KRISTIN HEINEMEIER
PRAYER MINISTER: MARK BANDSTRA

SLIDES: SOPHIA FORTUNA
BEVERAGE SERVICE: STEVE SLINKARD/JERRY WILSON
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

AUGUST 30TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: NANCY ASHBROOK & CAROL HUEGLI
ASSISTING MINISTER: PAUL KOLARIK
PRAYER MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

SLIDES:
BEVERAGE SERVICE: BOB KERR/AUTUMN MARR
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

SEPTEMBER 6TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: STEVE & KAREN SLINKARD
ASSISTING MINISTER:
PRAYER MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

SLIDES: LINDSEY BURNS
BEVERAGE SERVICE: KAY FINN/MOLLY ANDERSON
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

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MINISTERS:
ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LCI

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