

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Hymn: O God of Every Nation ELW 713 (vs.1,2,4)
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Kids Talk: Pastor Dan Smith
First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel Acclamation p. 205
Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32
Message: Rami Khader
Hymn of the Day: Praise the Source of Faith and Learning
Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of the People
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Anthem: Special Music
Offering Prayer
**Communion Liturgy
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns: Lamb of God (p.208), One Bread, One Body (496), You Are
Mine (581) & When the Poor Ones (725)
Post Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Our Life Together
Benediction
Sending Hymn: Go My Children, With My Blessing ELW 543
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 across your arms over your chest for a blessing.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE

Please join our own Regina Banks as she leads us through the November election ballot propositions from a faith perspective. This zoom event is 10/15 from 7-8pm. Register with an email to thelotts@gmail.com with your name, home congregation and city. See you on Zoom!

QUEER BIBLE STUDY

Next Meeting Sunday October 18 from 3:30-4:30pm @ Davis Community Church, Fireside Room
We will engage the Bible through the lens of God's love, justice, and inclusion, drawing on scholarship and theological perspectives that support, embrace, and affirm LGBTQ+ people. Bring your questions, your doubts, your faith, or your uncertainty as we learn from Scripture—and from one another.

In 1946, the term "homosexuality" was incorrectly included in a Bible translation. That single decision has reshaped church teaching, family relationships and countless communities across multiple generations.

YCCA COAT DRIVE

LCI is collecting new coats for for children their coat drive through November 1 (See the bin in the narthex) and soliciting volunteers to don their goldenrod GWOH t-shirts and assist in the giveaway program from 8am to noon at River City High School, 1 Raider Lane, W. Sacramento. Please sign up in the narthex for what should be a really fun and easy way to serve our neighbors. For questions please contact Ellen Kolarik @ Ellenkolarik@gmail.com

DAVIS INTERFAITH PICNIC

When: Saturday October 10 11:00 to 1:00
Where: Rainbow City Playground at Community Park
What: A potluck picnic celebrating and connecting all the faith communities of Davis
Please come, bring your family, and bring a dish to share.
Suggestions: Last name A-J Main dish/finger foods; K-R Salad; S-Z Dessert
Paper plates, napkins, cutlery, sparkling and still water provided.
For information check www.davisinterfaith.org

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Please join us next Sunday, October 4th at 9:50 am for The Blessing of the Animals. We will meet on the front patio for a blessing and then, feel free to bring your pet in for worship.

SEPTEMBER MMP-YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE (YCCA)

YCCA is a non-profit organization that provides access to family resources in for low income people in Yolo County. To accomplish this, YCCA coordinates among various social service agencies, focusing on building healthy families through Family Support, Parent Education and Community Collaboration.
For more information or to donate, please visit YCCA's website at yolokids.org.

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SEPTEMBER 27TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: ELLEN KOLARIK &
ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN HUEGLI
PRAYER MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN

SLIDES: ARIA OKUSAKO
BEVERAGE SERVICE: KENNY DOSS/JERRY
WILSON
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

OCTOBER 4TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: TIM & MARVIE PAULSON
ASSISTING MINISTER: ETHAN BURNS
PRAYER MINISTER: MARK BANDSTRA

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

OCTOBER 11TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: DAN WALKER & CAROL HUEGLI
ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN REES
PRAYER MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

SLIDES:
BEVERAGE SERVICE: DAMIAN
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