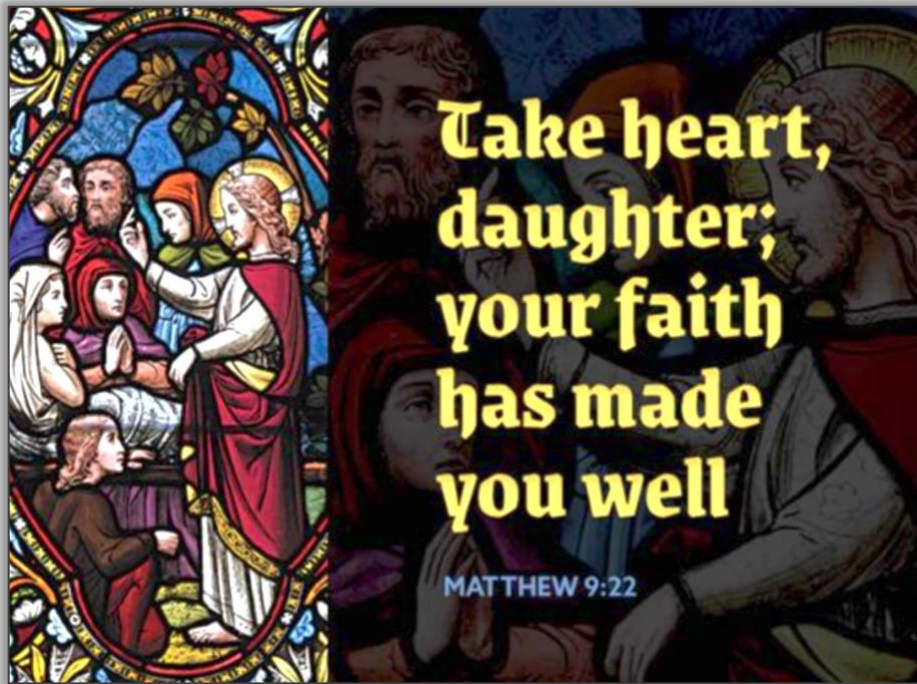
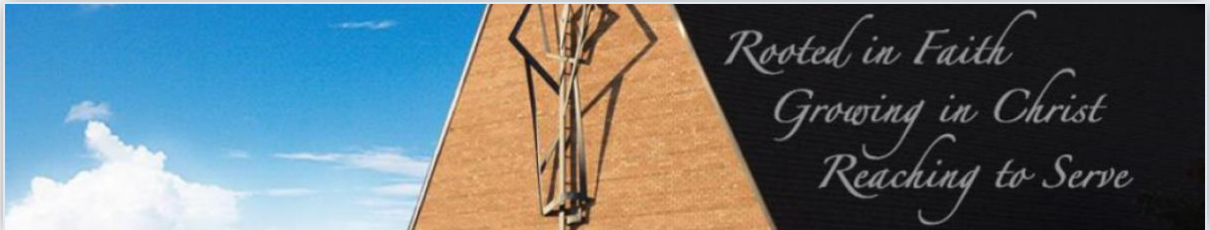


SUNDAY, June 7th, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Virginia, MN
Pastor Liz Cheney



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

ACS# 942

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the
spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,
3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

Refrain

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

VERSE 2 ONLY

2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and



hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of

vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -
le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Hosea 5:15—6:6

Lector, Kevin Brown

Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face.

¹⁵ I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1} "Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us;

on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;

his appearing is as sure as the dawn;

he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?

What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;

I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,

the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 50:7-15 *Please respond in bold print*

⁷ “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;

for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;**

your burnt offerings are always before me.

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls,

nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,**

the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains,

and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you,**

for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,

or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving**

and make good your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-25 *Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God's promises will be fulfilled because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.*

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become

“the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.”¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb.²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.²² Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.”²³ Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Word of God. Word of life. **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, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26. The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus demonstrates God’s mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said,

“Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

SERMON

Pastor Liz Cheney

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW# 798

APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Please respond after each petition: “God of Grace,” (Pastor) “hear our prayer,” (Congregation).

CONCLUDING PRAYER: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

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OFFERTORY

Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring, Vs. #1

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1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.

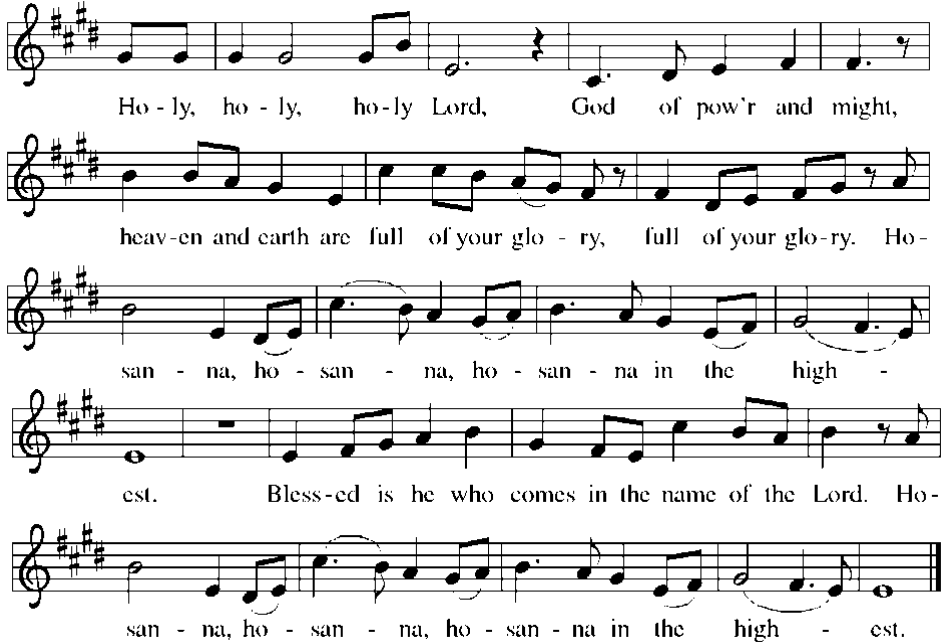
OFFERING PRAYER Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

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.**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. **Amen.**

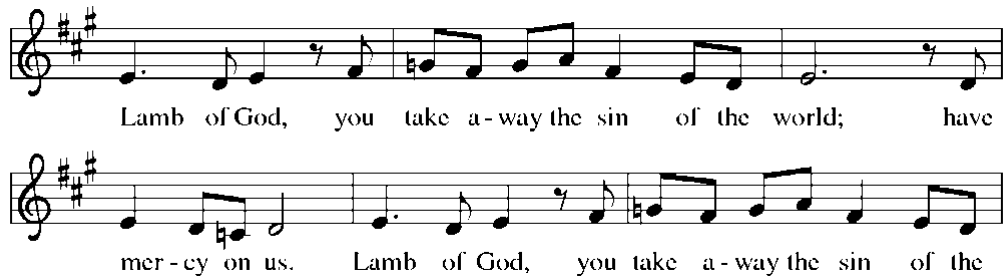
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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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 Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!



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



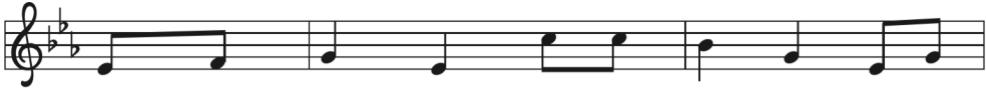
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Spoken

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- 1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
- 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
- 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
- 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

All Who Hunger (time permitting)

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TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

I'm So Glad

ELW# 860

DISMISSAL Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Anna DeFoe, Organist

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WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Steven, Gary, Chuck, Ron, Nadia, Butch, Mary, Ruth, Hudson, Wilson, Logan, Nel, Dan, Jim, Kyle, Cliff, Ryan, Alexandra W, Dan, Leslie, Shannon, Dale, Adeline, Sue, Jim, Wendy, Fred, Harry, Scooby, Larry, Caleb, Jake, Laurie, Mike, Tedd, Matthew, Rick & Betsy, Gordon, Ross, Anna, Archer, Sharon, Mary, Debbie, Leanne, Addy, Deb, Kyle, Gerilyn, Wally, Ralph, Sue.

Call the church office or Pastor if you have a prayer need: we can send it to the prayer chain if you desire. If you are in need of any pastoral care or if you or someone you know would like a visit, please call Pastor Liz Cheney at 218-780-8907 or the church office at 218-741-6207.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 7, 2026

PIPE PROJECT We really appreciate all the work you've been doing- this week the painting begins already! If you are interested in helping, see Pat Meinzer or Diane Dundas for date & time.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS: *Please take the handout by the bulletins.* **K-6gr. Day-Camp to be held here this Tues. 9am-3pm.** Land of the Loon Lift & VBS fundraiser will be June 20 & 21st, QR code to sign up is on the handout! We need 11 adults to prayer for 11 youth on their mission trip in July, talk with Pastor Liz if you're able. Combined VBS takes place at Gethsemane July 26-29, 5-8pm.

SUMMER CHOIR Although our choir is taking a break during the summer, we will have a "pick-up" choir for services on **6/21, 7/19, and 8/16**, all Sundays (8:30 a.m. practice before the 9:30 service). We invite anyone interested to join us! If you would like to sing in the choir occasionally, but don't want to commit to every week, now's your chance! Some of our "veteran" choir members will be singing on those Sundays, so you won't be alone. Come make music & have some fun with us!

BISHOP AMY ODGREN'S RETIREMENT Join us Saturday, June 13th, 1:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Gr. Rapids to celebrate Bishop Amy. There will be a Hymn Sing & Reception.

WELCA SUMMER CONVENTION You are invited to the WELCA Summer Convention also at Zion Lutheran in Gr. Rapids, Mon. & Tues., June 15 & 16. If you're interested in attending, please let Marcia Aluni know, she can give you more information.

BOOK STUDY GROUP We will be studying a book together, "*Falling Upward.*" The dates & time for the group will be: June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, Aug. 13 & 27, 12-1pm, in the Fireside Room - join us!

WORSHIP SPONSORSHIP Today's Livestream is sponsored by Tom Klabecek, in loving memory of wife, Jarie. *Thank you for your support.* To sponsor Livestream & TV Broadcasts in honor of a person or special event (wedding annivers., birthday, graduation etc..) or in memory of a loved one, you may do so in any amount- It helps maintain our sound/camera equipment. See the kiosk/glass cabinet in the narthex to sign up. *Your support is appreciated.*

****IF YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SUMMER GARDEN WE COULD USE 4PKS OF BASIC PETUNIAS OR IMPATIENS, AND HANGING BASKETS TO LINE OUR WALKWAY/ENTRY!***



**FREE
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SAT. JUNE 13TH
9-11:30AM



JUNE LECTORS
JUNE 7TH. KEVIN BROWN
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JUNE 21ST. KRISTI ONGALO
JUNE 28TH. JEN FREDRICKSON

<p>THIS WEEK @ OSLC JUNE 8TH: 10:30AM AA 11AM COUNCIL MTG 2 PM ORGAN PR. 5:30PM TOPS 6PM BOY SCOUTS 7PM NA</p>	<p>TUESDAY JUNE 9 9AM-3PM VBS DAY CAMP HERE 9:30AM WELCA MTG 10:30AM AA 2 PM ORGAN PR.</p>	<p>WED. JUNE 10 9AM QUILTING 10:30AM AA 12-3PM C.CLOSET 2 PM ORGAN PR. 5:30PM ALANON</p>	<p>THURS. JUNE 11 10:30AM AA 6PM CUB SCOUTS 7PM NA W. WING</p>	<p>FRI. JUNE 12 10:30AM AA 7PM NA W.WING</p>	<p>SAT. JUNE 12 9AM – 11:30AM OSLC FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, AND COMM. CLOSET 10:30AM AA *FUNERAL SVC 2PM</p>
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Summer Book Study

2nd and 4th Thursdays
Noon-1pm

Join us for a book study
this summer. No need to read
ahead, we will read together

All are welcome!

June 11 & 25
July 9 & 23
Aug 13 & 27

FALLING UPWARD
A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Virginia

COMMUNITY CLOSET PANTRY

Below are the following challenge items for the pantry. You can buy what you desire & at the store that is most convenient for you; we just provide examples of most commonly needed items for the week and give examples of spending \$10 or less. We appreciate all donations!

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