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Our Father's Lutheran Church



May 31, 2026
The Holy Trinity

WELCOME TO OFLC!

We are pleased that you decided to join us in worship this morning. We hope you'll feel at home here, and God's presence! We have a few helpful notes for you on the service to do that:

All hymns are in the red hymnal in the pew in front of you, or under your pew seat. You can find them using the number next to the hymn in the order of service.

The **bold** text indicates parts of the service where the whole congregation is invited to speak together.

Communion is celebrated at the front of the sanctuary at the communion rail. All are welcome to receive God's gift of grace, without exception. Those who do not wish to receive communion may come forward for a blessing. If you wish to receive communion, but not at the rail, please let the service coordinator know and they will assist you!

Offering is not required to be with us in worship today, but we greatly appreciate any contribution you wish to make!

Here at OFLC, we don't have pre-scheduled worship assistants. We allow folks to help out as the Spirit leads them, and that includes visitors as well! If you'd like to take part in worship, please see a service coordinator before the service and they'll be happy to involve you!

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TREASURERS REPORT

2026 April Overview

April giving was more than budgeted by \$8,555

Expenses \$22,691 against a budget of \$29,342; **under budget** by \$6,651

General cash decreased by \$708 due to the continued giving for the general fund to be less than expenses. Designated funds also **increased** by \$2,651 mostly due to money given for building improvements.

	<u>Actual 2026</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Better/ (Worse)</u>
April			
Giving	\$ 26,497	\$ 17,942	\$ 8,555
Total Expenses	22,691	29,342	(6,651)
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 3,806	\$ (11,400)	\$ 15,206

	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Inc/(Dec)</u>
Total Unrestricted (General) Cash			
General Fund /Petty Cash	\$ 23,600	\$ 22,892	\$ (708)
Thrivent	\$ 2,495	\$ 2,495	\$ -
Total General Fund Cash Balance	\$ 26,095	\$ 25,387	\$ (708)

Total Restricted (Designated) Cash			
Nourishing Hope	35,318	35,318	-
Building Improvements	28,060	30,081	2,021
Ministry	20,845	21,475	630
Other	6,589	6,589	0

Total Designated Cash	\$ 90,812	\$ 93,463	\$ 2,651
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TOTAL CASH	\$ 116,907	\$ 118,850	\$ 1,943
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There are a variety of ways we give to God. We recognize that all things belong to God and come from God, therefore we are stewards and caretakers of these gifts. We honor God through the giving of our time, talent, and money. Your donations support the ministries and programs at Our Father's Church.



MAY 31 - JUNE 7

Sunday

Worship - 9 am
Graduation Recognition Sunday with Brunch



Monday

Office hours 11 am-2 pm
Old Den & Young Den - 6 pm (Education Room)
AA Meeting 7-8 pm (Conference Room)
BAS Troop 3490 - 7 pm

Tuesday

OFFICE CLOSED

Girl Scout Troop 18757 - 6 pm (Education Room)

Wednesday

NO Bible Study
Office hours 1 - 4 pm
Girl Scout Troop K/1st - 6 pm (Education Room)

Thursday

OFFICE CLOSED

Girl Scout Troop 48141 - 6 pm (Education Room)

Friday

Office hours 11 am-2 pm
Twin Hearts Meditation 6 pm (Prayer Room)
Girl Scout Troop 18592 - 6:30 pm (Education Room)

Saturday

Men's Group 7:30 am

Sunday

Worship - 9 am

NOTE: Pastor Dana out of town Monday - Friday



WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG **Holy God, We Praise Your Name** **#414**
(Please stand as able)

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING **Genesis 1:1-2:4** **Pg 1**

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8 (Read Responsively)

- 1 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- 2 **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**
- 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;
- 4 **what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

CLOSING HYMN **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!** **#413**
(Please stand as able)

SENDING Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Please join us Sunday, June 14th at 9 a.m. during and following the worship service as we warmly welcome the newest members of Our Father's Lutheran Church. We invite you to celebrate this special occasion and extend fellowship and hospitality to our new church family.



LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*All are welcome to God’s Table, without exception! We believe that when we gather together at the communion rail, Christ comes to be among us in the bread and wine. We experience God’s grace together in a very real and powerful way that strengthens us for life’s journey! If you do not wish to receive communion, or if you feel your child is not yet ready to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the communion rail to receive a blessing. **If you are unable to come to the communion rail and would like to receive communion, please let a communion assistant know and communion will be brought to you.***

LAMB OF GOD #195

COMMUNION HYMN Come, Let Us Eat #491

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13 Pg 944

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand as able) #174

GOSPEL MATTHEW 28:16-20 Pg 812

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Come, Join the Dance of Trinity #412
(Please stand as able)

APOSTLES' CREED

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

Worship Assistant: Let us pray for the world, creation, and all people.

L: God of grace **C: Hear our prayer**

Worship Assistant: We now pray for all those we care about. Let us name them now.

People may offer prayers aloud or silently at this time.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, who is our comfort, our peace, and our Savior. **Amen.**

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C. And also with you.

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

During this time, if you wish to make a contribution to today's offering, you may do so by placing it in the offering plate. Service coordinators will collect the offering and bring to the front at the conclusion of the song. Electronic giving options: Simply Giving or Breeze. (Contact the church office for more information.)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE (PLEASE RISE AS YOU ARE ABLE)

#692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Let us pray,

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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