



For Us and With Us

Romans 8:31-39



LWML SUNDAY 2022

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On this LWML Sunday may we have the assurance, hope, and comfort from the grace of God revealed through Jesus Christ that nothing in heaven or on earth can ever separate us from the love of God. May we grow to a greater confidence and exuberance through God's Word and Spirit.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose "e-tithing" by having a weekly deposit to St Paul's from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

Opening Hymn 912 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. *(Matthew 28:19b)*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth. *(Psalm 124:8)*

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. *(Psalm 130:3-4)*

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: **God, be merciful to me, a sinner.** *(Luke 18:13)*

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Adult Choir "We Are One in Mission"

1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and word together that all may know Christ's love.

2. We all are called to service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.
3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the lord of all.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 119:162, 164-167; antiphon v. 166

- P** I hope for Your salvation, O LORD,
C **and I do Your commandments.**
P I rejoice at Your word
C **like one who finds great spoil.**
P Seven times a day I praise You
C **for Your just and righteous decrees.**
P Great peace have those who love Your law;
C **nothing can make them stumble.**
P My soul keeps Your testimonies;
C **I love them exceedingly.**

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P** I hope for Your salvation, O LORD,
C **and I do Your commandments.**

Kyrie ~ Lord Have Mercy (*Mark 10:47*)

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn 803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. *(2 Timothy 4:22)*
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple.

²Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of His glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 90:1–4, 10–12

¹Lord, You have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

²Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever You had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

³You return man to dust
and say, “Return, O children of man!”

⁴For a thousand years in Your sight

are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.

¹⁰The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.

¹¹Who considers the power of Your anger,
and Your wrath according to the fear of You?

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 8:31–39

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For Your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

(John 20:31)



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:35–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus said: "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Hymn 594 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

Sermon Text: *Romans 8:31-39*

Sermon "God Is For Us and With Us"

1. Sometimes it is hard to accept that God is for us and _____
_____.

2. Yet God is for us in _____.

3. Since God is for us, we Christians are confident _____
_____ we shall overcome.

LWML PLEDGE In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

☐ **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.

Installation of the LWML Officers

Benedicamus (*Psalm 103:1*)

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

LSB 212

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing HYMN "With Joy We Come Together"

1. With joy we come together,
Our hearts of one accord,
Rejoicing in the blessings
Of serving You, O Lord.
The gifts that You have given
Make us a mighty throng.
With thankfulness we raise up
Our praise to You in song.
2. We celebrate the women,
Who've served You through the years,
Sustaining one another
Through vict'ry, trials, and fears.
We follow now their service,
Devoted, Christ, to You.
No matter what Your errand,
We'll strive to follow through.
3. Through ministries supported,
We've seen Your love outpoured.
With mites that You've provided,
We've learned to trust You, Lord.
Our many hands have served You,
Yet much is left undone.
Your mission must continue
In reaching everyone.

4. Lord, with Your love and guidance,
We'll serve You faithfully.
Wherever You should lead us,
We'll follow willingly.
May we be bold in witness
So others see Your grace.
That we may one day worship
Together face to face.

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The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others

Altar flowers are given to the glory of our Lord by Deb Burcham in praise and thanksgiving for all of those celebrating October birthdays.

LWML South Bend Zone Fall Rally is Sunday, October 2nd at Prince of Peace, Goshen, beginning at 2:00 pm. The speaker is from RETA, a pregnancy support center in Elkhart. A light supper will follow (free will donation). There will also be an ingathering for the center. Urgent needs are boys and girls new fall and winter clothing size 0-6x. We will pool rides at the church and leave at 1:00 pm. Registration opens at 1:30 pm. All ladies are invited to attend.

October 3, 7:00 pm, LWML will host Pastor Jim Keller, of Ft. Wayne New Life Lutheran Church, about the ministry of L.A.M.B., and its outreach to the large Burmese, mostly Muslim refugee population in/around Ft. Wayne. All members of to the congregation are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

First Thursday Bible Study will be on October 6th. All are welcome to join us at 6:00 pm in the Bethany Room.

Calendar of Events

TODAY: LWML Sunday.....October 2, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am

Worship Service..... 9:30 am

Scrip Day

7th Grade PUBLIC School Confirmation After Church

LWML Zone Rally-Prince of Peace, Goshen 2:00 pm

Adult Basketball in the Gym..... 3:00-5:00 pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm

MON:

LWML Meeting-Pastor Keller L.A.M.B. Ministry..... 7:00 pm

TUES:

PTL Meeting 3:30 pm

WED:

Men's Breakfast Bible Study 6:30 am

Day School Chapel 8:05 am

LifeLight 9:30-10:45 am

LifeLight 6:45-8:15 pm

THURS:

No School-LEA Conference

1st Thursday Bible Study..... 6:00 pm

FRI:

No School-LEA Conference

NEXT SUNDAY.....October 9, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am

Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am

7th Grade PUBLIC School Confirmation After Church

Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm

The Boards of Parish Fellowship and Public Relations would like to thank all who donated towels, material, buttons, velcro, sewing machines, and those who sewed all of the clothing protectors. (Please feel free to finish any protectors if you still have materials). We have completed almost 30 and delivered 11 to the Cardinal houses and another 10 to the two Dementia Care houses. If you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who could use one, please contact Pastor Wonnacott. We would like this to be an ongoing project and plan to start up again after the first of the year.

Special Concerns:

To encourage confident trust in the grace of God in spite of life's trials and tribulations.

For Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores and Pastor Micah Wildauer and their work in foreign missions.

For our country and her leaders.

For the Lord's guidance in calling a new Administrative Pastor.

That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.

That Jesus would shine in the hearts of the people of Ukraine as they continue to face the struggles of war and for all Christians who are being persecuted around the world as they stand up for their risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

CHRISTIAN MEN - AWAKE!

If you're at least 18 years of age, wake up on Wednesday morning every other week and join in a Bible Study at the Bremen Hospital cafeteria conference room at 6:30 A.M.. Enter the cafeteria area entrance on the south side patio to the left of the main entrance portico (presently the covid testing drive-thru). The cafeteria has an excellent breakfast menu and we enjoy our study with discussion and fellowship until 7:30 A.M. Bible study is a means of strengthening our understanding of God's plan for us and strengthening our faith, which we all can use in the daily challenges we face. Bring your Bible and join us as we study, eat and fellowship! The dates we will meet in 2022 are as follows:, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28

If you have questions, please contact Dave Burcham or Tom Coxe.

Work Day: Church Properties will be having an outside work day on Saturday, October 15th at 9:00 am. There will be various jobs, including cutting down the 2 Ash trees south of the sanctuary. If anyone would want the wood, contact Todd Haug.

The Evangelism Board will be delivering Welcome bags in Bremen on Monday, October 10(note date change due to school fall break) starting at 5 PM with bag assembly! This will be the last delivery of 2022 but will continue again in the spring. With this in mind we are asking for donations of the following items to be included in the bags; Bottled Water, Single Water Drink Mixes, Microwave Popcorn, Cheese and Cracker Packets, Sticky Notes, Mechanical Pencils, Knit/Crochet Dishcloths. We have a table in the Narthex to collect any items brought in! We would like to sincerely thank all who have made dishcloths or donated yarn for this project. This will be an ongoing project so we will continue to collect dishcloths over the winter. If you

would like to help pack/deliver bags October 10 or would like more information on this project please contact Deb Burcham or Angie Hughes.

YOUTH NEWS

ALL YOUTH GRADES 4 THROUGH 8: Our annual Campfire Night will be on Saturday, October 22 nd from 6-8 pm at the Spicher Home (7993 First Road / Bremen). Join us for food, activities, devotion . . .and of course, a campfire. Bring a friend for this evening of fellowship.

SCHOOL CORNER

We are officially in Fall! That means wearing jackets at school and anticipating our fall activities, while enjoying the changing color of the leaves and some additional rain. I hope everyone saw the glorious rainbow on Tuesday!

We had a good time of fellowship and games during our Church and School Picnic on Friday, September 30th. We also enjoyed a lot of activity in the bouncy obstacle course, along with some good food! It was nice to see everyone there!

The middle school band students will have their first concert on October 5th, 7:00pm, in the BPS auditorium. All our invited to enjoy this free concert.

We will have a Virtual Day on October 6th, and no school on the 7th, as our teachers attend the LEA Conference.

We are planning Grandparents'/Special Guests Day for October 13th. We will have chapel, pizza for lunch, and games and special activities. If you have a grandchild in the preschool or day school, reserve the date.

We have provided 19 scholarships so far this year to assist our students with tuition. Please continue to make donations to the Lutheran SGO. You can find several (easy) ways to donate at www.lutheranSGO.org/Donate. Donations can be given through a check, IRA, stocks, Donor Advised Funds, PayPal, credit card, and **NOW electronic giving!** Benefits to you are a 50% state tax credit for your donation and eligibility for a tax deduction. We have provided scholarships for 19 students and anticipate more. These scholarships make a big difference for our families. Please donate today!



St. Paul's PTL in conjunction with
Bourbon Street Pizza and *Subway* in Downtown Bourbon
 And *Bourbon Street Pizza of Nappanee* at
 1411 East Market St. in Nappanee

Will host a fundraiser on
 Monday, October 24, 2022 - all day.

Present this coupon at the restaurant of your choice and
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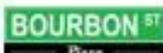
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