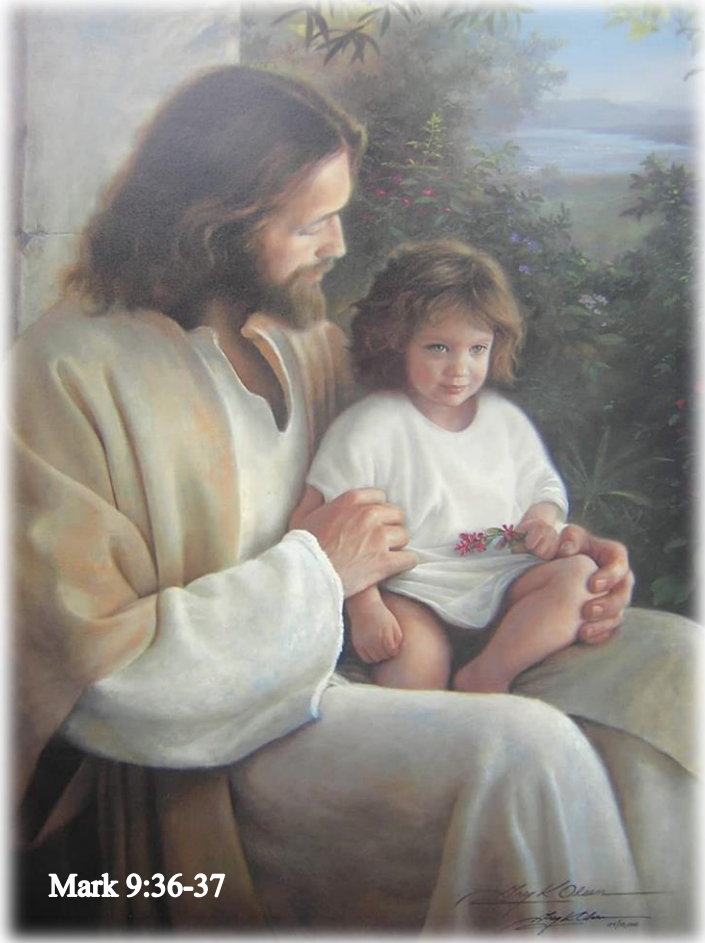


*And He took a child and put him in the midst of them,
and taking him in His arms, He said to them,
"Whoever receives one such child in My name receives
Me, and whoever receives Me, receives not Me
but Him who sent Me."*



Mark 9:36-37

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Jeremiah's experiences as a prophet of God, and the inner and external struggles he experienced, have provided readers throughout the centuries opportunities to relate and deepen their understanding of the nature of God and the very human struggles of one of his ministers. Jeremiah is known as the "weeping prophet," for he expresses a deep sense of God's wrath, along with His love.

We welcome everyone in Christ's love.

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. If you are not partaking of the Lord's Supper but would like to receive a blessing, please come up to the communion rail when sent by an elder, kneel, and cross your arms over your chest. The Pastor will then know that you desire a blessing.

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 the narthex of the church.

In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

We welcome children and all the joy and little chatter that comes with them. If for any reason you want to take your little one out, there is a Nursery (Cry Room) available for use, located just outside the sanctuary.

Simple, childlike faith in Jesus is good. In fact, children often make fine examples of the Christian Faith. When Jesus wants to teach about simple trust, He sets a child before the adults. It is a Christian virtue to have such trust in Jesus as a child, accepting His Word without conditions or qualifications or superimposing our own reasoning in order to excuse and justify ourselves. At its core, simple, childlike faith in Jesus will constantly be asking for more of Jesus. Even more than that, simple, childlike faith seeks to confess that faith. A child is not embarrassed to confess Jesus, there is just a desire to share truth with others. We would do well as Lutherans to put our children before us and learn about the faith which Jesus commends.

~ Excerpt from Pastor Joshua Sheer: steadfastlutherans.org ~

Bell Choir "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

Opening Hymn 851 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

(1 John 3:16-19; Hebrews 13:16; Matthew 25:40; Romans 8:32)

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19b)*

C **Amen.**

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, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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 "O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort"

O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort;
O let me ne'er in sorrow pine,
my heart and soul, yea, all my being,

O Jesus, trust alone in Thee.
Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven,
true God, true Man, My Morning Star!

Come Thou precious Sun most radiant,
Thy beams illumine my heart and soul,
Come Thou precious Sun most radiant,
Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.

O Jesus, with Thy advent quiet
my restless soul and anxious mind.
In true humility I welcome Thee,
Jesus Christ, my Joy divine.
My thoughts, desires, and all my longings
I dedicate, O Christ, to Thee.

Come Thou precious Sun most radiant,
Thy beams illumine my heart and soul,
Come Thou precious Sun most radiant,
Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4

- P** Delight yourself in the LORD,
C **and He will give you the desires of your heart.**
P Commit your way to the LORD;
C **trust in Him, and He will act.**
P He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
C **and your justice as the noonday.**
P Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him;
C **fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

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** Delight yourself in the LORD,
C **and He will give you the desires of your heart.**

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

LSB 204



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

Gloria in Excelsis ~ Glory to God in the Highest

LSB 204

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then You showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see Your vengeance upon them,
for to You have I committed my cause.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalms 34:9, 19

P Fear the LORD, you His saints,

C **for those who fear Him lack nothing!**

P Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

The Epistle Lesson

James 3:13—4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the Spirit that He has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your

laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

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.

The Holy Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:30–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

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

³⁰The disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. And Jesus did not want anyone to know, ³¹for He was teaching His disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And when He is killed, after three days He will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And He sat down and called the twelve. And He said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And He took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 716 "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

(1 Peter 5:8-9; John 10:4, 27-29; John 6:39; Isaiah 51:11)

Sermon Text

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Sermon "Faithfulness In Time of Betrayal"

1. The Lord God knows our _____ (vv 18–19).
2. The Lord God judges _____ (v 20a).
3. The Lord God brings _____ (v 20b).

Hymn 756 "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me
(1 Peter 1:6-9; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 4:12); Matthew 11:29-30)

Prayers

Reaffirmation of Faith of Kenny Knigga Adult Confirmation of Lindsy Knigga

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you. *(2 Timothy 4:22)*

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. *(Colossians 3:1)*

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *(Psalm 136)*

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus ~ Holy, Holy, Holy *(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)* *LSB 208*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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

C **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.**

The Words of Our Lord

(1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

Pax Domini ~ *The Peace of the Lord (John 20:19)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God (John 1:29)

LSB 210



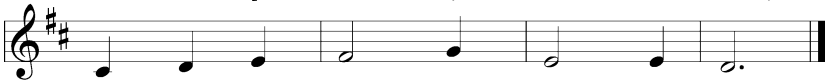
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Hymn 625 "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

(John 6:33-35, 48-51; 1 Tim. 1:15-16; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Psalm 23)

Hymn 619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

(1 Cor. 11:23-29; Luke 22:17-20; Romans 8:33-39)

Hymn 629 "What Is This Bread"

(1 Corinthians 11:23-29; Psalm 34:8; 1 Peter 2:2-3)

Hymn 637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

(1 Cor. 11:23-26; Psalm 34:8; 1 Cor. 10:16)

Nunc Dimittis ~ Song of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)


LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus ~ *Let Us Bless* (Psalm 103:1)

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

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 837 "Lift High the Cross"

(John 12:32; Hebrews 13:12-15; Isaiah 11:10, 12; Matthew 16:24)

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New Portals of Prayer & HopeFull Living devotionals for October-December are available in the tract rack in the Narthex.

Today's altar flowers are given today by the Andrews family in praise and thanksgiving for Tara's birthday and for all of our family birthdays in September.

The ingathering for Grace Food Pantry concludes today. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need.

Calendar of Events

TODAY September 22nd, 2024

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am
Bell Choir Practice 5:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 6:00 pm
Youth Night - Gr. 4 through HS 6:00-7:00 pm

MON:

TUES:

WED:

Preschool & Day School Chapel..... 11:00 am
LifeLight 6:45 pm

THURS:

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am

FRI:

Lego Club 3:00-4:00 pm

SAT:

NEXT SUNDAY ~ Lay Service ~..... September 29th, 2024

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:30 am
Lending Library CartAfter Service
Bell Choir Practice 5:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 6:00 pm
Youth Night - Gr. 4 through HS 6:00-7:00 pm

To listen to the Lutheran Hour any time call 800-876-9880, then hit the # 3. Also, the Lutheran Hour Weekly can be heard on WOWO 1190AM on Sundays at 10:30 am.

Parish Fellowship is looking to add extra freezer space in the kitchen. If anyone has a small, working upright or chest freezer they are no longer in need of, or feels moved to donate one, please contact Wayne Spicher at 574-607-5234 or the church office 574-546-2332.

Why doesn't my fob work? What is taking so long to let me in? If you have been to the church in the last week or so and have asked yourself these questions, you are not alone. A part in the system has gone bad causing the fobs to no longer work. Also, although we can hear the bells when you push the button and we can talk to you, we cannot open the doors from the office so we will come open the door in person which may take us a minute or two. We ask you to please be patient as we are getting a quote and date for the repair.

LWML South Bend Zone Rally, Oct. 6, 2:00 pm, at Calvary, Plymouth. Registration: 1:30. Light supper afterward (suggestion donation). Speaker Laurie Hayn, who will share how her life changed after an horrific farm accident. **INGATHERING: Phil's Friends.** Requested: washable markers; colored pencils; small box crayons; comp. books, Sharpie pens black/colors; soft socks; sock hats or ball caps. A box will be located in the narthex. You can find more information on the "Check-It-Out" board.

LWML will meet at 7:00 pm, Monday, October 7, in the Bethany Room. Program: Sacred Hymn Sing. If you choose a hymn outside LSB, please bring the words to copy. You may share the hymn's "history" if you wish, or tell why it's special to you. Refreshments served after. All ladies are welcome. Can't sing, you say. Then let's make a joyful noise, all His people. Amen.

Pastor Rohde's old office is now being used for small group Bible Study and meetings. It has been proposed that we should give the room a name, so that people will know where the study or meeting is, instead of just calling it "Pastor Rohde's old office". One suggestion is Emmaus because the disciples met Jesus on the road to Emmaus after His resurrection and we should always meet Jesus in Bible studies and meetings. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or other input about naming the room, please contact an elder, Congregation President Dave Burcham, or the church office. **Your input is valuable and welcomed.**

A special Ladies of the LWML Indiana District Choir will be recording for Worship Anew on October 8th. Please see the "Check-It-Out" board for more information if you are interested in joining this choir opportunity.

YOUTH NEWS

FALL YOUTH NIGHTS: We invite Youth in Grades 4-HS (and friends) to join us for a fun activity again this evening from 6-7 pm after which we then close with a snack and devotion. **We are asking**

attendees to bring a 16 oz jar of regular peanut butter that we will donate to the Bremen Bags organization when we go there on Oct. 15th.

JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY: We had 4 young ladies attend the Youth Rally at Camp Lutherhaven this past weekend. What a blessing it was for them to be with other Youth their age from the Indiana District and gather around God's Word. Thank you to Mrs. Heidi Wildauer for chaperoning the group.

ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE + LUNCHEON: We invite you to join us for our Annual Youth Church Service on Sunday, October 13th, where Youth of our congregation contribute before and during the service in different ways. Following the service, we are hosting a spaghetti luncheon. There is no cost for the meal. Free will donations will be accepted that will go to support those attending the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Look for more information via our "St. Paul's Youth" GroupMe chat or contact a member of the Youth Board.

Servants for Today's Worship September 22nd, 2024

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291)

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Larry Britt & Bruce Augustine

Acolyte: Brantley Thornton

Elder: Jon Rettinger

Communion Assistant: Larry Britt

Video Streamer: Tyler/Dakota Schmeltz

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship September 29th, 2024

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291)

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Mark Matejka & Tyler Schmeltz

Acolyte: Kellan Guse

Video Streamer: Paul Wonnacott



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Special Concerns:

That we would be encouraged to trust humbly in God's resolution in the face of a world so filled with hatred.

For Pastor Rafael & Deaconess Jamielynn Flores and Pastor Micah Wildauer and their work in foreign missions.

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

For our country and her leaders.

For the Lord's continued grace and protection of our Haitian brothers and sisters during this time of violence and unrest and for all persecuted Christians throughout the world.

From the Board of Church Properties

Several weeks ago we started having trouble with the security system. During the inspection to diagnose the problem it was discovered that part of the system had failed. There is no way to make a repair as the part is no available. The decision was made to upgrade the system at a cost of \$4,992.44. This can be covered by budget for Church Properties or, if you would prayerfully consider making a special donation. Put it in an envelope marked Security System. Thank you

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Text Messaging and Email Service.

The Public Relations Board in an effort to improve communications within the congregation, has subscribed to a Texting and Email Service to provide a single point of communication for the Church, Day School and PreSchool. Church, Day School, and PreSchool each have their own text number for communications with subscribers. The service will be used for texting to the group for notifications for cancellations, changes in services and sharing information for those interested.

The texting service is set up so that all texts are from and to the base number and replies to texts are with the base number so that no one's personal text number is shared and cannot be used for chaining conversations. And will not burden those who in the past had used personal cell phones for messaging people within the groups to relay necessary notifications.

If you wish to be a part of the Church's text/email service, you will need to join as a subscriber to the church text and email service by texting the word "join" to 574-505-4439 and follow the prompts. Email is optional and not required but you name is required if you wish to join. Any questions regarding this service and be directed to Pastor, Kevin Furman, or Bruce Schmidt.

If you wish to join Day School or PreSchool text and email messaging contact Nathan Miller, Jennifer Harman, or Kevin Furman and they can help you get added as a subscriber to the service.

SCHOOL CORNER

Support our PTL (and school) and enjoy lunch or dinner at Bourbon Street Pizza, Bourbon or Nappanee, September 24th, all day! A portion of the sales will go back to PTL! You must bring a coupon in (see back page of the bulletin). PTL hosts special lunches for the students (Pizza Day/monthly and Taco Tuesday this week), pays for bussing, hosts receptions and special meals (Pilgrim Meal, etc.), organizes room parents, organizes special events (Grandparents' Day, Fall Festival), and does a lot of other things to help our school.

We have several events coming up in the elementary school:

Preschool and Kindergarten will have Chapel at the Whitlock on September 27th; Fall pictures are October 2nd; 6-8th Grade Band Concert at BPS on September 4th, 7:00pm; and the Fall Festival Open House on October 4th, 4:30-7:00pm, inviting all school families and church members (see back page of the bulletin)!

Thank you for all you do to support the school, through prayers, volunteerism, and financially. We appreciate you!

We are still looking for help in our Extended Care Program- hours and days may vary. This is a part-time position, requiring a background check. If you are interested, please contact Nathan Miller or Jennifer Harman.

We are also always thankful to have volunteers to read with and assist the students! (Also requires a background check.)

Please continue giving to the Lutheran SGO! Our goal is to make a Christian education affordable, so please continue to give, and receive the tax credit and deduction for your donations! **Now, there is a link to donate to the LSGO on the church's website under the School drop-down menu.**

You can also 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. These scholarships make a

big difference for our families. Please contact Jennifer Harman, in the school office, if you have questions.

We also continue to take donations to St. Paul's tuition assistance fund. Checks for tuition assistance can be made out to the church.

2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering

"Endure" (Hebrews 12:1-3)

Did you know that 11 of our Youth (and 5 Adult Leaders) from St. Paul's will be attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana in July 2025? Over the next several months, we will be sharing some information with the congregation about each of these young people. This Sunday, meet

Noah Wildauer (Senior at Bremen HS)



What do you most enjoy about school?

- Seeing friends and playing sports

What extracurricular activities do you participate in?

- Football, basketball, and baseball
- Fellowship of Christian Students, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, and Spell Bowl

What have been some of your favorite Youth activities here at St. Paul's?

- Spikeball nights and ice skating

What are you most looking forward to about attending the National Youth Gathering?

- Everything. The Bible studies, listening to speakers, and attending Mass Events.

What did you enjoy most about the past Youth Gathering you attended?

- The Mass Events – gathering with so many believers and praising God

How can the congregation support Noah and the other Youth?

- ❖ Through prayer as they continue their walk with our Lord
- ❖ Financially – either through various opportunities we have planned (*free will offerings*) or special donations through weekly offerings (**please specify as National Youth Gathering*)

Financial Goal: \$25,000 Gathered: \$10,100 (approximately)

Other attendees (and current grade):

Autumn Napper (11th), Jack Wildauer (11th), Izzy Wildauer (10th), Lexi Andrews (9th), Gavin Hundt (9th), Gabi Mejia (9th), Reuben Napper (9th), Colton Napper (8th), Brantley Thornton (8th), and Abby Wildauer (8th)

If you have any questions, please speak with Andy Wildauer