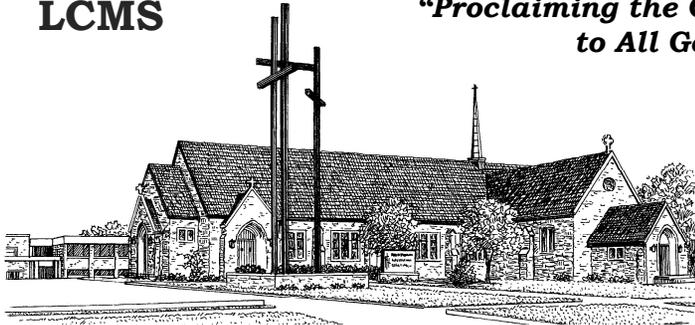


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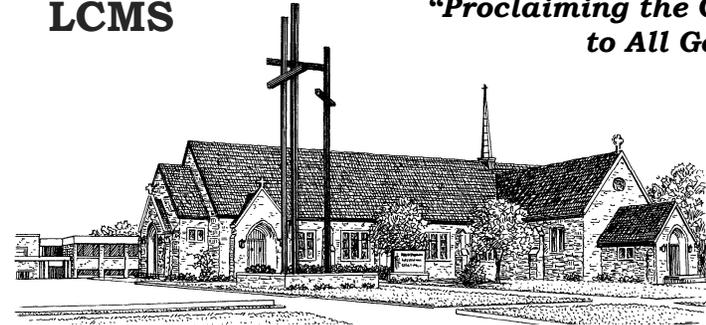
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WELCOME! May the Lord bless your time in this place! We ask that all worshippers sign an attendance card and place it in the appropriate box in the narthex. If you are not a member of Redeemer and are **interested in becoming a member**, please contact one of the Pastors.

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: During this time, we will **temporarily close** the nursery space off from playing activities. The nursery toys and children's activity bags have been stored away. The nursery should only be used for mothers who are nursing and diaper changing needs. A diaper changing table is also available in the main narthex bathroom. Thank you for your understanding. When it is safe to resume to normal activities, the nursery toys and the activity bags will return.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE MASK at all times, removing it only to receive Holy Communion. Remember, *"Wearing a mask is not just about you; it's also about loving your neighbor."*

PLEASE RESPECT the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask you to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you.

DID YOU FORGET your offering envelope? Extra envelopes are located in the tract rack of each narthex.

LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS WITH HYMNS are available in the main narthex.

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THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *Clear away from our path, O Lord, all that would trip us up on our walk with You. May we continue to move forward in our faith, never veering off on another track or another way of life. And keep our eyes ever on Your cross, so we may always see Your salvation. Christ crucified for us, we follow in the Way that You prepared for us. In Your name we pray. Amen.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

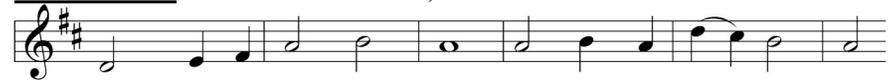
THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 501 – “Come Down, O Love Divine”



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be
4 And so the year - ning strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,
And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,
No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

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(Please stand for the last stanza)

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

P: “Take heed, lest you stumble,” says the Lord,

C: “or put a stumbling block before one who believes in me.”

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: O God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift,

C: we confess that we are imperfect. Our minds are filled with hate and prejudice; our tongues are uncontrolled; our deeds do not bear witness to our faith. As sinners we stand condemned. We plead the merits of Your perfect Son, Jesus Christ, who willed and spoke and did what

You command. For our sakes he obeyed; for His sake we beg forgiveness.

P: The will of God is Your redemption. The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. In his name and for his sake, I declare to you the full forgiveness of all sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE INTROIT *(Spoken)*

P: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

P: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,

C: give praise, O servants of the LORD,

P: who stand in the house of the LORD,

C: in the courts of the house of our God!

P: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

C: sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

P: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

P: For the LORD will vindicate his people

C: and have compassion on his servants.

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: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages. (ESV)

THE KYRIE *(Sung; LSB, p.204)*

(Organist introduces tune)

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis” *(Sung; LSB, p. 204)*

All: To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;

**Good-will from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus’ birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav’nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, The Father’s Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow’r are seated At God’s right hand on high--**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father’s glory. “Amen!” our glad reply.**

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

All: Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 11th chapter of Numbers.

⁴Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give

them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

¹⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Spoken*)

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name! (ESV)

THE EPISTLE: James 5:13–20

P: The Epistle is from the 5th chapter of James.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE (*Sung; LSB, p.205*)

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is
the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:38–50

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

C: (*Spoken*) Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁸ John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴² “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it

off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched. ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 C: *(Spoken)* Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

All: 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.

(Please be seated)

8:30AM-THE ANTHEM: “Lord Be My Rock” (Gallina) - Duet: Tami Kolar, Kathleen Ohlman; Pianist: Bonnie Noack

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 505 – “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay”

Tri - une God, be Thou our stay; O let us per-ish nev - er!
 Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.

Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,
 And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum - ble hearts and low - ly.
 Let us put God’s ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning
 Our heav’n - ly race and shun - ning The dev - il’s wiles and cun - ning.
 A - men, a - men! This be done; So sing we, “Al - le - lu - ia!”

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THE SERMON

Title: “Better to enter life...”

Text: Mark 9:38-50

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: You have sent your spirit into the world, O God--

C: into our hearts.

P: Never let us be stingy with Your Spirit’s power.

C: Let us be generous ... as generous as is our generous God.

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(At the conclusion of each petition, the Pastor will say, “Lord, in your mercy.”
 The congregation should then respond, “Hear Our Prayer.”)*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

(Please be seated)

THE CLOSING HYMN: 730 – “What Is the World to Me”



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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(Please stand)

THE COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION (*Spoken; LSB, p.212*)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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: (Spoken) Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES

(Please be seated)

THE POSTLUDE

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SERVING US TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich

Liturgist: Pastor Mark H. Ebert

Organist: Joseph Herl

Children's Message: Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich; DCE Rod Lane

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Ben Rorabaugh & Nick Rorabaugh

8:30AM – Jang Dak & Mer Dak

11:00AM – Brooke Plahn & Connor Plahn

Chancel Guild: Ginni Haase

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Nate Sidlo

8:30AM – Philip Wohlgemuth

11:00AM – Daryl Bell

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Russell Krieser

8:30AM – Martin Brase

11:00AM – Phil Baker

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NEWS & NOTES

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins

When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord that “*the burden of all this people*” was too heavy for him and that he was “*not able to carry all this people alone*” (Num. 11:11–14). So, the Lord had Moses gather “*seventy men of the elders of Israel*” (Num. 11:16), and the Lord “*took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders*” (Num. 11:25), so that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39–41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So, we cling to Him, and we flee from all sins that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42–48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they “*pray for one another,*” that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers “*a multitude of sins*” and saves our souls from death (James 5:15–20).

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please complete the appropriate section on an attendance card and return it as usual.

TODAY’S ADULT BIBLE STUDIES 9:45AM:

“The Chosen”– Fellowship Hall

“The Brief History of Lutheranism in America” - FEC Room 200

HOSPITALIZED: Pat Kempkes (Home); Delene Legband (Bryan East); Kathy Ohlman (Home)

REHABILITATION: Pat Akins (Madonna)

HOSPICE: Marian Radford (Tabitha); Merle Rudebusch (Home)

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Lois Scheve. Lois was called to eternal rest on Monday, September 20th. The committal service was Friday morning at Lincoln Memorial. A memorial service will be held at a later date. *Blessed are those who die in the Lord!*

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Saturday, September 25, is Esmæ Grace Beougher and Emmylou Rose Beougher, daughters of Craig & Erin Beougher. Sponsors are Cory & Charlene Beougher. *May the Lord keep Esmæ and Emmylou in their baptismal grace!*

THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by the Quandt Family in honor of their father and grandfather, Loyal Quandt, who will celebrate his 90th birthday on October 6th.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by

- Bill & Sharon Crosier on the occasion of their birthdays on September 27, and in thankfulness to God for their children, grandchildren and good health during Covid; also from
- Jerry & Molly Fisher on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary, which was on September 2, and in honor of Molly’s 79th birthday on September 25.

RETURNING ATTENDANCE CARDS: In order to help worshippers in returning attendance cards, a designated container has been provided in each narthex. Grab a card on your way into church, fill it out before or after the service, and drop it in the box on the way out.

WHEN PARKING YOUR VEHICLE, please be sure to pull up to the line in front of your vehicle. Please also avoid parking along the curb on the west side of the north lot.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 2 & 3.

Genesis 2:18-25

Hebrews 2:1-18

Mark 10:2-16

Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: Hear the Lutheran Hour message each Sunday at 6:30AM on KFAB-AM 1110; 7:00AM on KOIL-AM 1290; or 11:00AM on KTIC-AM 840.

ISSUES, ETC. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE REDEEMER LAST WEEKEND

9-19-21--Worship Attendance: 331 (61-147-123)

Communion: 276 (54-116-106)

Sunday School & Bible Class Attendance: 129 (38-91)

Online Service Stream: * 72

	<u>Unified Budget Receipts</u>	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u>
9-19-21	\$14,034.40	\$17,145.19	(\$3,110.79)
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*Number of views online as of 9/19/21

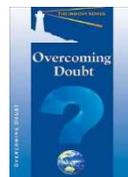
A REMINDER: When you include payment for items (bulletins, flowers, etc.) with your regular offering, please make a notation of this on the outside of the envelope. This helps us maintain accurate financial records.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS on the flower chart. October 17-1, 24-1 & 31-2; November 14-2, 21-2, 24-2 & 28-2; December 5-2, 19-2 & 26-2. **The cost of each bouquet is \$25.00.** To place an order, please call the church office (402-477-1710). **Remember to return the**

black vases as soon as possible. Office hours are 7:30AM-4:00PM. You may also leave your vase in the narthex on Sunday morning.

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: October 31; November 7, 14, 21 & 24; December 12, 19, 25 & 31. **The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25.00 per Sunday and for special bulletins.** To reserve a date, please call the church office (402-477-1710).

LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Items needed at the Lutheran Food Pantry at this time include: any shelf stable items, peanut butter, jelly, canned meals (spaghetti & meatballs, Ravioli, etc.), canned tuna, canned chicken, canned tomatoes, rice, breakfast bars (granola, pop tarts, etc.), soups. Person Care Items are also needed (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath soap). **WE ARE RUNNING LOW ON PERSONAL CARE ITEMS!** Thank you for your continued support of the Lutheran Food Pantry. The food needy in our community depend on you!



WEDNESDAY MORNING

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

Doubting is normal for human beings. Whether our doubts lead us to good or evil depends on what we do with them. We can run to our Lord with them and come out stronger in faith. Or we can let doubt run us away from our Lord. Because Christians are human, Christians also doubt. But surrounded by good Christian friends and the Word of God, it is better to face doubts than to run from them. 9:30AM in the FEC Room 200.

LWML/WOR FALL FESTIVAL: Save-the-date for the weekend of **October 9th & 10th**. Bake Sale will be before and after all worship services. Meal will be served at Noon on Sunday. Cost is \$8/person or \$20/family. See full details in the September & October Cross Talk Newsletter.



LADIES NIGHT WITH HORS D'OEUVRES AND CRAFT SIGN MAKING: Save-the-date for **Thursday, October 14**, 6:30–8:30PM, in the FEC Chapel. Watch for upcoming details in the October Cross Talk.

LWML/WOR LINCOLN ZONE FALL RALLY: Save-the-date for **Sunday, October 17**, at 1:00PM at Trinity Lutheran Church. The theme this year is “Comfort Others as God Comforts Us.” Plan to attend and rally around your fellow local LWML friends!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Save-the-date for **Thursday, October 28**, 6:30–8:00PM (Volunteers 6:00-8:30PM). Watch for more information to sign up to host a trunk or help in other areas!

CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES



THE REDEEMER CHOIR

Be a part of the Redeemer Choir! **Rehearsals are Wednesday's from 7:00-8:00PM in the church sanctuary.** This group enhances the worship at Redeemer by singing choral literature appropriate for the given Sunday service based on the church year schedule. The choir sings literature of varying styles and difficulty. Returning members and new members are enthusiastically welcomed. Because of COVID, we may need to vary the size or rehearsal methods, but all that desire to sing will be accommodated and are encouraged to attend the first rehearsal. If you are interested in singing this fall, please call or text Kathy Ohlman at 402-217-3861. I look forward to seeing and hearing you in song very soon.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Use your instrumental musical gifts to serve God and our congregation!! Your God-given gifts and talents are needed and valued. Maybe you would like to serve, but don't feel like you can make a long-term time commitment. This coming season, we would like to offer various short-term opportunities for instrumental musicians **OF ALL AGES** to enhance our worship services. You are invited to participate. Appropriate music will be provided or considered to enhance our worship services. It would be best to have had at least 1-2 years of experience on your instrument.

If you play an instrument, or know someone who does, and would like to be included on a list of willing, able, and available musicians for worship service opportunities, please text, email, or call Holly Guilford so she can coordinate time to work with you and arrange a few rehearsals prior to an appearance. **You may also fill out the form included in the previous two bulletins and Cross Talk and give it to an usher or to the church office** as soon as possible. Contact Holly at hollyguilford42@gmail.com or 402-796-1127.

THE REDEEMER BELLS

The Redeemer Bells is a fun and dedicated group of musicians of all ages which rehearses **every Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:00PM** from September-May. Rehearsals are in the church balcony. Prospective

members must have the ability to read music well, but all other techniques are easy to learn. Anyone interested should call **Tami Kolar** (402-560-7965).

WEEKDAY COMMUNION OPPORTUNITY: As the pandemic continues, we have an additional opportunity to receive communion. This is primarily intended for those who are able to be out and about, but who feel uncomfortable or unsafe in attending the regular services due to age and/or health related issues. **On Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30AM and 6:15-6:45PM & Thursdays from 9:30-10:30AM** we will observe 15-minute periods for 1-5 people in the main narthex to receive Communion. Contact the office for an appointment. On the day of the appointment, people should wait in their cars until the appointed time and then enter the main narthex through the west doors.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION IN OCTOBER: Due to the fact that the Pastors and DCE will be gone on Sunday, October 3, **the celebration of Holy Communion will be the second and fourth weekends in October** instead of the usual first and third weekends. (The conference is the Midwest Regional Conference of the English District. It will be held at the Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin.)

~Youth News~

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPCOMING TOPICS: Pre – Grade 4

LESSON 5

“The Pointing Prophet” is the title of this week's lesson. John the Baptist lives in the wilderness, dressed in camel's hair and eating locusts and honey. John's message of repentance and preparation draws people to the banks of the Jordan, where they receive Baptism. As the prophet sent to point out the Messiah, John declares, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29) as Jesus approaches. When John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan, the Spirit descends on Him as the voice of the Father proclaims, “This is My beloved Son” (Matthew 3:17).

ADVENTURE GOLF



Grades 5-12, join us Sunday, September 26, 4:00- 6:00PM at Adventure Golf located at 5901 S 56th St (56th & Old Cheney). We'll play 2 games. Cost is \$5 per person. Invite a friend!

REDEEMER FAMILY DAY AT ROCA BERRY FARM: Sunday, October 10, Noon – 6:00PM, take the family for hayrides, corn maze, pumpkin patch, fun and games, food, and more! Reserve your tickets starting today at \$6.00 each by contacting DCE Rod Lane (by text at 402-499-0807 or by e-mail at dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org) or purchase your tickets on Sunday mornings in the Sunday School Office. We will have a fire pit from 12:30 – 4:00PM with a couple of tables to sit at. Have a beverage and socialize with your friends from church. Redeemer's Youth Board has decided to offer this new activity that replaces the hayride at Pioneers Park.



Lincoln Right to Life Life Chain 2021 on "O" Street

Sunday, October 3, 2:30-3:30PM

Redeemer's location will be on the south side of O from 33rd-36th Street.

Please join us for our silent prayer vigil in support of bringing an end to abortion in America. Your presence is a visual witness to our community that we stand strong on the Word of God and the sanctity of all human life that He has created.

Lincoln Right to Life is the proud sponsor of the Lincoln Area Life Chain. This is a National event with over 2,000 Life Chains around the World.

We do request that all participants follow the Lincoln Health Department guidelines whatever they may be at the time of the event.

**Thank you for standing up for Life and Religious
Freedom in Lancaster County.**

Contact Kevin & Julie Bachman (402-488-4959) if you have questions.

September 26 - October 3

Sun 26	8:30AM & 11:00AM - Divine Services 9:45AM-Sunday School (FEC) 9:45AM-Bible Classes (Fellowship Hall & FEC Room 200) 4:00-6:00PM-Adventure Golf for Middle and High Schoolers
Mon 27	11:30AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conf. Room) 6:00PM-MNF (FEC Room 200)
Tue 28	9:30-10:30AM-Weekday Communion (Main Narthex) 6:15-6:45PM-Weekday Communion (Main Narthex) 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells
Wed 29	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group (FEC Conf. Room) 3:30-7:30PM-Confirmation 6:00PM-String Rehearsal 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir
Thu 30	Pastor Ebert's Day Off 9:30-10:30AM-Weekday Communion (Main Narthex)
Fri 1	Pastor Dietrich's Day Off
Sat 2	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 6:00PM-Divine Service
Sun 3	8:30 and 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:45AM-Sunday School (FEC) 9:45AM-Bible Classes (Fellowship Hall & FEC Room 200)

TABITHA IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to serve as a Family Visitation Assistant. This exciting volunteer opportunity welcomes Tabitha visitors and assists with the screen-in process. Other duties include escorting visitors to their proper visiting location and helping ensure that each visitor is following proper safety measures. Volunteers must be fully COVID vaccinated and willing to wear a face mask. Various shifts available Monday – Sunday. Please call Laura Bennett at 402-484-9712 to inquire more about this opportunity.