

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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To God Be the Glory!

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 3, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Hymns: 916, 862, 650, 559, 563, 863

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Daniel Zoske

Ushers: Gary Winter, Dave Winter

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-7:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00p.m. Sr. Choir

7:30p.m. Council Meeting

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Aleighia Roberts

Ushers: Gary Winter, Dave Winter

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by LWML Mission Circle.

HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: Today is the main collection date in October for non-perishable food items for the food pantry.

QUARTERLY REPORTS are due October 5th. Thank you!

COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a council meeting held on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at 7:30p.m.

MIDWEEK CLASSES are held on Wednesday's at 6:00p.m. each week.

SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE will meet on Wednesday's at 7:00p.m. All are welcome to attend.

HANDBELL CHOIR will meet on Wednesday's at 6:00p.m. Hope to see you all there!

PIANIST NEEDED: We are in need of a pianist for Junior Choir. If anyone is interested, please contact Pastor or Kelly Kyle. Thank you!

CATECHISM BOOKS: If anyone needs a Catechism book, you can purchase one from the office for \$17.00.

MEN'S CLUB will meet Thursday at 6:30p.m. The host is Dave Winter.

LYF FARMERS MARKET: There is produce available in the fellowship hall on the counter. All produce is welcome. All proceeds go to the LYF. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS Today-Ryan Zoske; Mon.-Franklin Fiscus, Marvin Morgart, Connie Davidson; Tues.-Jo Frohwein, Lindsey Riese; Wed.-Rory Spindler, Gjoa Rowe; Thurs.-Tresa Zoske.

PSALM 128

antiphon vs. 1



¹Blessèd is everyone who | fears the LORD,*
who walks | in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit of the labor | of your hands;***
you shall be blessed, and it shall be | well with you.

³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
with- | in your house;*
your children will be like olive shoots
around your | table.

⁴**Behold, thus shall the | man be blessed***
who | fears the LORD.

⁵The LORD bless you from | Zion!*
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem

all the days | of your life!

⁶May you see your children's | children!*
Peace be upon | Israel!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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who walks | in his ways!

GENESIS 2:18-25

¹⁸ And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

¹⁹ Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.

²⁰ So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

²¹ And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

²² Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

²³ And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HEBREWS 2:1-13

¹ Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

² For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,

³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

⁴ God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

⁵ For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels.

⁶ But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him?

⁷ You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands.

⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.

⁹ But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

¹¹ For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,

¹² saying: "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You."

¹³ And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

MARK 10:2-16

² The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" testing Him.

³ And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?"

⁴ They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss her."

⁵ And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.

⁶ But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.'

⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,

⁸ and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.

⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰ In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same matter.

¹¹ So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her.

¹² And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³ Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them.

¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

¹⁵ Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

¹⁶ And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.