



PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND SHARING THE GOSPEL

Confession and Absolution

HYMN #512

"At the Name of Jesus"



1 At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2 At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name
4 Bore it up tri - um - phant With its hu - man light,



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.
All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,
From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom He came,
Through all ranks of crea - tures To the cen - tral height,



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
Thrones and bright do - min - ions, Stars up - on their way,
Faith - ful - ly He bore it Spot - less to the last,
To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
All the heav'n - ly or - ders In their great ar - ray.
Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death He passed;
Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him; There let Him subdue
All that is not holy, All that is not true:
Crown Him as your captain In temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you In its light and pow'r.

Christians, this Lord Jesus Shall return again
In His Father's glory, With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

△Glory then to Jesus, Who, the Prince of light,
To a world in darkness Brought the gift of sight;
Praise to God the Father; In the Spirit's love
Praise we all together Him who reigns above.

Text: Caroline M. Noel, 1817-77, alt. Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

ENTRANCE HYMN #849 *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light;
 Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, Turning blindness into sight.
 Praise the One who preached the Gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,
 Calming storms, and feeding thousands With the very Bread of peace.
 Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong, yet gentle, word;
 Praise the One who drove out demons With the piercing, two-edged sword.
 Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert's burning sand;
 From this Well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.
 Jesus died and rose victorious That we may know God by grace.
 Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done;
 Let us praise the true Redeemer, Praise the One who makes us one.

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



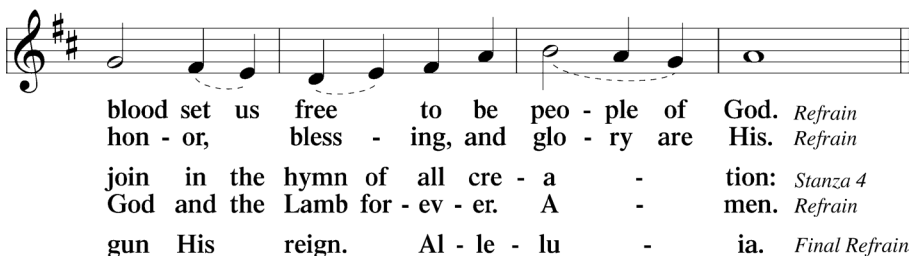
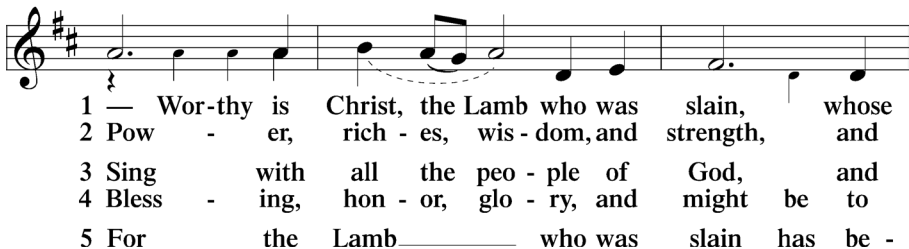
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62:1–7

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.
On your walls, O Jerusalem,
I have set watchmen;
all the day and all the night
they shall never be silent.
You who put the LORD in remembrance,
take no rest,
and give him no rest
until he establishes Jerusalem
and makes it a praise in the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 67

**May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,**

your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

EPISTLE

Romans 10:11–17

For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN #830

"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"



- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;
- 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
- 3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race
- 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban-quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him-self as sac - ri - fice.
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!

Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

Text: Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. Composite Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1704, Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen, alt.

SERMON “When Will We Meet Him Again?” Luke 24:44-53

A LITANY FOR MISSION AND EVANGELISM

L “Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations,” (Luke 24:47). We are called to speak in the name of Jesus.

C **The Lord has chosen us to be in His Kingdom, and called us to be His witnesses.**

L “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation” (Mark 16:15). We hear the call to mission.

C **Here am I, Lord. Send me.**

L “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation” (Mark 16:15). We hear the call to mission.

C **Here am I, Lord. Send me.**

L “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8). We are empowered to testify of God’s greatness.

C **Here am I, Lord. Send me.**

L “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few” (Matthew 9:37 NIV). We are called to the fields ripe for harvest.

C **Here am I, Lord. Send me.**

L “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). We are sent to disciple and baptize.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

L “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” (Romans 10:15 NIV). We are called to bring good news to the broken-hearted.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

L “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16 NIV). The message of salvation is for all.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

L “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor” (Luke 4:18 NIV). We are called to proclaim good news to the poor and oppressed.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

L “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8 NLT). We are called to witness everywhere.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

L “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19 NIV). Our mission is global.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

L “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:20 NIV). God promises to be with us in the mission.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. 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 (Sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us

together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI (Sung)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN #832

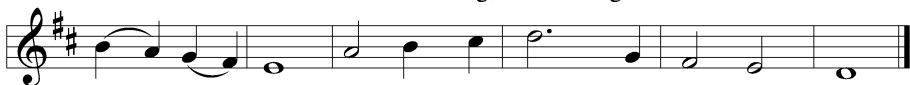
"Jesus Shall Reign"



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793

HYMN #839

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
 3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
 4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
 5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
 lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
 find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
 wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
 won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
 in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
 sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
 walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
 You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, 1676, Nürnberg

HYMN #539

"Christ Is the World's Redeemer"

Christ is the world's Redeemer, The lover of the pure,
 The font of heav'nly wisdom, Our trust and hope secure,
 The armor of His soldiers, The Lord of earth and sky,
 Our health while we are living, Our life when we shall die.

Christ has our host surrounded With clouds of martyrs bright,
 Who wave their palms in triumph And fire us for the fight.
 Then Christ the cross ascended To save a world undone
 And, suff'ring for the sinful, Our full redemption won.

Down through the realm of darkness He strode in victory,
 And at the hour appointed He rose triumphantly.
 And now, to heav'n ascended, He sits upon the throne
 Whence He had ne'er departed, His Father's and His own.

△Glory to God the Father, The unbegotten One,
 All honor be to Jesus, His sole-begotten Son,
 And to the Holy Spirit— The perfect Trinity.
 Let all the worlds give answer: Amen! So let it be.

Text: attr. Columba, 521–597; tr. Duncan MacGregor, 1854–1923, alt.

Stand

THANK THE LORD



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

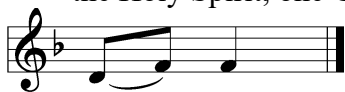


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A 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.



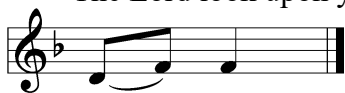
C A - men.

BENEDICTION

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 A - men.

HYMN #837

"Lift High the Cross"

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



- 1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
- 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
- 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
- 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

Refrain



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell

Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 5, 2025

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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Service Printed
Hymns: 512, 849, 830, 832, 839, 539, 837
Sermon: "When Will We Meet Him Again?" Luke 24:44-53
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

God's healing for Dennis Karger, Westie Revering, Jeanette Bast, Linda Moske, Geneva Paulson, Deb Marquard, Al Riedel, David Moske, Lorraine Riedel, Mary Springer, Gene Payne, Ivy McKane, Lois Zimmerman, Mike McDaniel, Steph Wilde, Carl Rosin, Joan Drevlow, Kevin Scott, Kenny Allen, Naomi Lahman, Jackson Drum, Bonnie Salto, Ardis Ebnet (s of M Pooler), Bruce Springer, Margie Diedrich, Millie Helmrich and Kylie Conrad.

We give thanks for the birth of Mallory Rose to Chris & Taylor Ahlers.

We ask God to comfort the family of Kim Doering.

We pray for the mission work of the LWML.

We pray for our leaders.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 4

7:00 PM

Worship w/Communion

Sunday, October 5

9:00 AM

LWML Sunday Worship w/Communion, also
Livestreamed

10:00 AM

Coffee

10:30 AM

Sunday School

2:00 PM

St William's Service

6:00 PM

Circuit Forum @ Good Shepherd

7:00 PM

Service on Cable Ch 14

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 AM

Bible Breakfast

6:30 PM

Revelation Bible Class

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 AM

Revelation Bible Class at Church & Zoom

3:30 PM

6th Grade Confirmation

6:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

6:30 PM

ACT Class

Thursday, October 9

5:30 PM

Nominating Committee

Saturday, October 11

7:00 PM

Worship

Sunday, October 12

9:00 AM

Worship, also Livestreamed

10:00 AM

Coffee

10:30 AM

Sunday School

7:00 PM

Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

October 4: Brian & Heather Wittrock and Sophia Gibson. October 5: Jason Schroeder Family, Cheryl Scott and Karson Schroeder. October 11: Beth Welch and Kaitlyn O'Brien. October 12: Brad & Sam Warzecha Family, Jeff Riedel, Mary Springer & Mark Pierce and Sophia Warzecha.

Time to start buying items for Christmas Shoeboxes. Is anyone interested in helping set up the event? Talk to Jennifer, Jurlienne or Pastor.

Lutheran Island Camp is offering a fall camp for kids in grades 5th - 9th grade October 17-19. Go to islandcamp.org to register.

MN Adult & Teen Challenge Gala is October 23 at Vie Church, Alexandria. Silent Auction is at 5 followed by Dinner and Program at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$75. RSVP to sue.vanhal@mmtc.org by October 12.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: A set of 3 Amish fiction books for adult & youth alike. Feature Books: The Mysteries of Middlefield, Ohio. First in the series is "A Summer Secret" by Kathleen Fuller. (Have you checked our Library Link found on our church website?)

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "When a Cakewalk Becomes a Crucible" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Forgiveness isn't a formality with God. Forgiveness is formative. It changes us. (Numbers 14:30-31)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRr Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Jonatha Walla, Bismark, preaches October 12.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

Widows & Singles Share & Care Day will be October 17 at 1:30. Marie Strasser of Alexandria will share her story of survival, faith and journey to the U.S. Marie, 87, was born in Werschetz, Yugoslavia (now Serbia) and at a young age spent 18 months in a Russian concentration camp at the end of WWII with her mother. This event is open to everyone!

First Lutheran Church will be hosting in person senior dining on Thursdays beginning on Oct. 9th. Please order your meal through Parkers Prairie Nutrition Center at 218-338-6211 no later than Wednesday. The meals will be delivered to First Lutheran about 11:30.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Leaf Valley invites you to their 19th Annual "Sounds of the Harvest" on Sunday, October 12 at 2 PM. Please join us for this free event followed by dessert and old-fashioned egg coffee.

Volunteer Opportunity: "Meals-On-Wheels" delivery person every Monday. It takes approximately 1 ½ hours or 6 hours per month. Deliver a smile and get at least one back in return. Call 218-338-6211

Volunteer Opportunity: "Meals-On-Wheels" Cook's Helper one day per week as flexible as you wish. Appx 3 hours per week. Call 218-338-9181.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 9-27	20	Attend 9-28	201
Offering	\$3,723.00	Home Use	\$200.00
Debt Reduction	\$200.00	Total	\$3,923.00
Electronic Giving Sept	\$1,961.70	Trustee Fund	\$150.00
Offering for September			\$20,252.70
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
TIM Goal:	\$3,000	Receipts:	\$1,380.00

OUR MISSION:

Empowered by God's Word; we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about how we meet Jesus?

The first Sunday of every month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. We invite you to drop your loose change into the LWML mite box in the narthex. 25% of our mites go to the national biennial goal of \$2,662,270, including \$100,700 for Forged by Fire Services, U.S. The remainder of our mites are sent to the Minnesota North District for grants of \$147,000 biennially, including \$10,000 for Textbooks and uniforms for Haitian Children, LMA. There is also a box for Canadian coins for Michael Thomas.

Being baptized later this morning is Declann Kenneth Samuelson, son of Kayla Benke and Eric Samuelson. Declann's sponsors are David & Ashlee Mikel, Jeff Samuelson and Cole Uhden. God bless and keep Declann always!

ACT has Miltons Brats \$10/package in refrigerator (smoked, cheddar & wild rice), hotdogs \$5/package in the freezer, ketchup (\$2), mustard (\$2), tortilla chips (\$3 a bag) and water (\$10/case) for sale in the kitchen.

Portals of Prayer for October – December are available in the narthex.

Please consider a special offering to the General Fund marked "loan repayment" to help us repay our \$10,000 loan. Voters set a goal to repay the loan by the end of October. There are envelopes in the pews.

Circuit Forum to elect delegates and to discuss our Circuit TIM mission work is today, October 5, 6 PM, at Good Shepherd. Everyone is welcome.

A Bible Study on the Book of Revelation is being held Tuesdays at 6:30 PM and Wednesdays at 10 AM. Join us this week!

We are in need of a current or former nurse to join our footcare team the first Thursday morning of each month. Please contact JuAnn Riedel or Pastor. We had to cancel footcare last week due to a lack of nurses.

If you would like to donate a set of red banners for \$250 for Reformation and other red Sundays, contact the church office.

Please fill out a Facilities Survey by October 26. Use the QR code in your newsletter to complete this Google Docs form. Or get the QR code or a paper copy of the survey at the narthex counter.

Lutheran Island Camp Fall Work Day is October 11 starting at 8 AM. RSVP to 218-583-2905 so they can plan enough food.

St James Lutheran, South Effington invite you to a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction today from 11-12:30 at the Leaf Valley Fire Hall.