
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2021

Abundant Grace

As We Gather

God's grace is always abundant; it goes beyond the limits we might set. When seventy elders are supposed to report to Moses to help him, two remain in the camp. But the Spirit rests on them! In the Gospel, the disciples following Jesus on the way to Jerusalem complain. A non-disciple is able to cast out demons in His name! And Jesus tells them not to stop him. His grace even includes us despite our inability to do His will. Confident of our Lord's return, the Epistle urges us to serve one another, healing, praying, cheering up, confessing, and forgiving. Jesus says we are as valuable as salt for one another, preserving our relationship to Him. "Have salt in yourselves," He says, "and be at peace with one another."

Preparation

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 104:33-34

- P** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
C I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
P May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
C for I rejoice in the LORD.

Hymn

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LSB 816 st. 1

- 1 From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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Confession and Absolution

James 5:7, 9, 12, 14, 16; Mark 9:50; Psalm 104:31, 35b

- P** We enjoy singing praises to God, but we truly need Him to look down on us in mercy. So often we fail to follow the directives for Christian living, which we will read about in today's Epistle. So James urges, "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." Let us ask God for grace and mercy.

Silence for reflection.

- P** James writes, “Be patient . . . until the coming of the Lord. . . . Do not grumble against one another, brothers. . . . Let your ‘yes’ be yes and your ‘no’ be no. . . . Is anyone among you sick? . . . Pray over him.”
- C** **We confess our impatience, our lack of love for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our words that do not always reflect the love You have for us. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Heavenly Father, our only hope is in Your grace and mercy. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake.**
- P** God has cured our sickness of sin by sending His Son to die in our place. He values us and calms our fears, saying, “Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
- C** **may the LORD rejoice in His works.**
Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

Word

Hymn

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LSB 816 st. 2

*2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
 Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
 Till suns shall rise and set no more.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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Kyrie

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For peace from God and peace among our brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For peace among all who seek to serve Christ and support His Church, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who gather here to be strengthened in faith and encouraged in service, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

1 *Faith and truth and life bestowing,
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing,
Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
Shallow earth or stony ground.*

2 *May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
Bring to life the hidden grain,
Daily in our hearts increasing,
Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story,
Savior, may Your voice be heard.
Till our eyes behold Your glory
Give us ears to hear Your Word.*

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit

C that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do;

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] 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? ¹³Where 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.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

¹⁶Then 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. . . .”

²⁴So 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. ²⁵Then 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.

²⁶Now 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. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But 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!”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

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!

Epistle

James 5:1–20

¹Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ²Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. ⁴Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is 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. ¹⁵And 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. ¹⁶Therefore, 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. ¹⁷Elijah 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. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

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

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Mark 9:50b

- P** Alleluia. Have salt in yourselves,
C and be at peace with one another. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38–50

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁸John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But 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. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For 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. ⁴³And 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. ⁴⁵And 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. ⁴⁷And 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.’ ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt 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.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

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| <p>1 <i>Lord, whose love through humble service Bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross, forsaken, Offered mercy's perfect deed, We, Your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart, Consecrating to Your purpose Ev'ry gift that You impart.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Still Your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the love Your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole.</i></p> | <p>3 <i>As we worship, grant us vision, Till Your love's revealing light In its height and depth and greatness, Dawns upon our quickened sight, Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, Stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.</i></p> <p>4 <i>Called by worship to Your service, Forth in Your dear name we go, To the child, the youth, the aged, Love in living deeds to show; Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, Counsel, aid, and peace we give, That Your servants, Lord, in freedom May Your mercy know and live.</i></p> |
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Sermon

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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Christian Church and for all people in their various needs.

For the Church here and around the world, witnessing to the good news in Christ, that we see the worth within one another, the value our heavenly Father places on us, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy, and grant that nothing separate us from You and Your love for us in Christ.

P For those who do not know Christ but support the work of the Church to meet people's physical, social, and spiritual needs, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy, and bless them according to Your abundant grace.

P For people who serve in positions of governmental authority among the nations, for those who raise crops and tend herds, and for all who connect resources with the needs of their fellow citizens, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy, and give them joy in serving.

P For all who struggle to put bread on the table and a roof over their families, those who face injustice and discrimination, and all who are denied human rights, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy, and give us hearts to help those in need.

P For all near and dear to us who call out to God in their distress, [*including . . .*], let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy, and bring about healing, comfort, and relief as fits Your gracious plans for them.

P For ourselves, that we recognize the gifts God has placed among us by which we may care for one another and our community, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy, and give us guidance and strength to serve in Your name.

P Grant us, heavenly Father, that what we ask for in faith we may obtain through Your unfailing mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

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.

Offering—*Collected in baskets near the doors.*

Hymn

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814 sts. 1–3

1 O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name
Whose favors are divine.

3 'Tis He forgives thy sins;
'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.

2 O bless the Lord, my soul,
Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!

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Offertory Prayer

Psalm 104:24, 27–30, 35b

P O LORD, how manifold are Your works!

C In wisdom have You made them all;
the earth is full of Your creatures.

P These all look to You,
to give them their food in due season.

C When You give it to them, they gather it up;
when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

P When You hide your face, they are dismayed;

C when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

P When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

C and You renew the face of the ground.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Praise the LORD!

Hymn

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814 sts. 4–6

4 He crowns thy life with love
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.

6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His belovèd Son.

5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed.

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- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

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 Amen.

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700

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| <p>1 <i>Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast; Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.</i></p> | <p>3 <i>Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.</i></p> <p>4 <i>Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee, Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!</i></p> |
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Dismissal

- P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God!

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Mission Prayer

Rejoice in the gifts of Confession and Absolution as you pray:

- Thank God for the Church. Pray that the Church remain faithful to the preaching and teaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments according to God's will.

Bible Readings

From *Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary*, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 9/26 Malachi 2:1-3:5; Matthew 4:1-11
Monday, 9/27 Malachi 3:6-4:6; Matthew 4:12-25
Tuesday, 9/28 Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Matthew 5:1-20
Wednesday, 9/29 Deuteronomy 1:19-36; Matthew 5:21-48
Thursday, 9/30 Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15; Matthew 6:1-15
Friday, 10/1 Deuteronomy 2:16-37; Matthew 6:16-34
Saturday, 10/2 Deuteronomy 3:1-29; Matthew 7:1-12

Worship Service Schedule

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday school @ 9:50 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room

Handicapped Accessible Service—October 14 @ 10:00 a.m.

**A video recording of the service will be posted on Facebook and YouTube. **

Board of Family & Missions meetings are moving to the 1st Monday of each month beginning October 4th

Upcoming Events

Octoberfest Pulled Pork Stand, October 8 & 9—A sign up sheet has been placed in the Fellowship Hall for volunteers who are available to help.

There will be some cuts of pork available for sale and we have placed an order sheet in the Narthex. We do not know quantity, price or which cuts will be available until we receive the meat from the butcher, so there is no guarantee you will receive your choice. All sales will be on first come, first serve basis.

St. Mark's Annual Wurstmart, November 7th—The dinner will be a drive-thru dinner again this year.

Red, White and Blue Trivia Night, November 13th—See attached flyer. Call the church office (965-3192) to reserve a table for your team.

New Member / Refresher Class

A class is beginning in September for anyone who would like to join the church or review the Lutheran faith. Time and date will be determined as we know how many participants are joining the class. Contact the church office (965-3192) to sign up for the class.

Officer Nominations for October Voters' Meeting

There are still positions to be filled. If you have an interest in serving the church, please contact the church office. Our semi-annual Voters' Meeting is on October 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

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| President | Nathan Reitz | Jan. 2023 |
| Vice President | Brandon Smith | Jan. 2023 |
| Recording Secretary | Dawn Uchtman | Jan. 2023 (2 nd term) |
| Treasurer | Misty Smith | Unlimited |
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| | Gary Buch | Jan. 2025 (1 st full term) |
| | Chris Valleroy | Jan. 2025 (1 st full term) |
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| | David Goetting | Jan. 2025 (1 st term) |
| Board of Family & Missions | | |
| | Ruth Draves | Jan. 2025 (2 nd term) |
| | Vacancy | Jan. 2025 (1 st term) |
| | Vacancy | Jan. 2025 (1 st term) |
| Board of Education | | |
| | Mike Weaver | Jan. 2025 (2 nd term) |
| | Deb Mevert | Jan. 2025 (2 nd term) |
| Board of Youth | | |
| | Rhonda Wilson | Jan. 2025 (2 nd term) |
| Board of Trustees | | |
| | Jeff Welten | Jan. 2025 (1 st full term) |
| | Vacancy | Jan. 2025 (1 st term) |
| Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School Board of Directors | | |
| | Vacancy | Jan. 2024 (1 st term) |
| | Vacancy | Jan. 2023 (appt.) |

Wish List

Items on this list are above and beyond what the budget allows for.

- **Church Ceiling Repair & Painting**—The bid we have received is over \$100,000 to sandblast the ceiling and repaint the church.
- **Building & Maintenance Savings**—Our Building & Maintenance Savings account is getting low and needs to be replenished to allow the Board of Trustees to keep our church and school running safely and efficiently.
- **New Manger Scenes**—The Christmas Decorating Committee would like to replace the old manger scenes both outside and inside. The outside set needs to be replaced the soonest, but the inside set has seen many repairs through the years and is beginning to look worse for the wear. We have received \$1,860 so far toward the nearly \$4,250 needed to purchase the new nativities. Please consider donating to help with replacing these for our Christmas season.

COME JOIN KIDS PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT ST. MARKS LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Who can attend? Anyone age 3 on up

Where will it be held? In the church meeting room on Sundays

What time? 9:45ish-10:30ish

What will we be doing? A wide variety of upbeat ways to learn about the love of God for us as God's Children. We will have a snack time while we listen to uplifting music and dance, arts supporting our studies, cooking experiences, boom sticks, hand bells, we will sing in church, and many other exciting surprises along the way!

Come Join the Fun and Learn about God our Creator and Protector!

If you would like to be a volunteer for any Sundays or help provide snacks, please contact Delana Luebke at 618-443-8353



St. Mark's School Notes

Mrs. Dawn Uchtman's 8th Grade classes will lead chapel on Wednesday, September 29nd. Weather permitting chapel will be at the church.

St. Mark's will dismiss at 11:15 am on Friday, October 1, 2021! Bus service will be available but no after dismissal latchkey.

"Crack the Vault" started September 25th for the students and anyone from the congregation and community. You can try your luck with \$3.00 for one guess or 2 guesses for \$5.00! We will have it available at the office window at school. If a person "Cracks the Vault" they will win **\$3000.00** and St. Mark's will get **\$2000.00!** Feel free to contact Mr. Tim Lochhead at (618)-965-3838 or 618-615-5795 by email at tlochhead@stmarkspanther.com if you have any questions.

St. Mark's/Steeleville Public Sports

Mon., Sept 27 – BB Regionals Final @ Steeleville Public – 4:15 pm (if they won on 9/23)

Tues., Sept 28 – CC Benton Invitational meet @ Benton Park – 4:00 pm

Thurs., Sept 30 – CC Run the Pines meet @ Pine Lakes Golf Course in Energy – 1 pm (leave St. Mark's 11:00 am)

Fri., Oct 1 – CC Marissa Regional Practice meet @ Marissa – 1:00 pm

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Smoked Pork Butt Fundraiser: Students are selling smoked pork butts as a fundraiser for our next mission trip. The pork butts cost \$40 each. Money and orders should be turned in by October 1. Pork butts will be ready to pick up on Oct. 10 & 11. Contact a student or the office to place an order.

Sports: Cross Country will be running at the Benton meet on September 30. Volleyball is playing a home game vs. Madison on September 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Dinner Auction: Plans are being made to hold our annual dinner auction on November 6. If you are interested in helping with the auction in any way, please call the office or contact Edith Laufer, elaufer@coslhs.org. We especially need people who are willing to visit local businesses.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.