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# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2023

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### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

#### Hymn

*This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*

LSB 903

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| <p>1 <i>This is the day the Lord has made;<br/>He calls the hours His own.<br/>Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad<br/>And praise surround the throne.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Today He rose and left the dead,<br/>And Satan's empire fell;<br/>Today the saints His triumphs spread<br/>And all His wonders tell.</i></p> <p>3 <i>Hosanna to the anointed King,<br/>To David's holy Son!<br/>Help us, O Lord; descend and bring<br/>Salvation from Your throne.</i></p> | <p>4 <i>Blessèd is He who comes to us<br/>With messages of grace;<br/>He, in the Lord's name, comes to us<br/>To save our fallen race.</i></p> <p>5 <i>Hosanna in the highest strains<br/>The Church on earth can raise.<br/>The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns,<br/>Shall give Him nobler praise.</i></p> |
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#### *Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**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.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**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

## Kyrie

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** *♪ Lord, have mercy.*
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** *♪ Lord, have mercy.*
- 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 mercy.*
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** *♪ Lord, have mercy.*
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** *♪ Amen.*

## Gloria in Excelsis *♪*

LSB 154

- A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C** *Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** *♪ And also with you.*
- P** Let us pray.  
Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** *♪ Amen.*

## Sit Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 15:15-21*

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance take me not away;  
know that for your sake I bear reproach.  
<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,  
for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers,  
 nor did I rejoice;  
 I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,  
 for you had filled me with indignation.  
<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing,  
 my wound incurable,  
 refusing to be healed?  
 Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
 like waters that fail?  
<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD:  
 "If you return, I will restore you,  
 and you shall stand before me.  
 If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
 you shall be as my mouth.  
 They shall turn to you,  
 but you shall not turn to them.  
<sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people  
 a fortified wall of bronze;  
 they will fight against you,  
 but they shall not prevail over you,  
 for I am with you  
 to save you and deliver you,  
 declares the LORD.  
<sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
 and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 12:9–21*

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Stand Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**C** *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** *♪ Glory to You, O Lord.*

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** *♪ Praise to You, O Christ.*

## Sit Hymn

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

LSB 427

- 1 *In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.*
- 2 *When the woes of life o’ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me;  
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.*

- 3 *When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
Adds more luster to the day.*
- 4 *Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.*

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## Sermon

### Stand Apostles’ Creed

**C** 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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

## 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.  
Almighty Avenger, teach Your faithful ones to trust so fully in Your fatherly care that they seek not vengeance but mercy. Stoke our zeal to bless those who curse us, and so heap holy coals upon their heads. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, You have made us feast on Your Word to the delight of our hearts. Keep us from the worldly company of revelers who despise Your Word, and inspire the pastors of Your Church to brazenly proclaim what is precious: the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, open wide the hearts of Christians to one another, especially within the home and between neighbors. Let love be genuine, speech truthful and patience constant. Let us commend ourselves in everything as those known by God's love and, therefore, unashamed to serve one another. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Preserve our nation, its leaders and those who serve for the good of our people and for their protection. Grant peace in our time, O Lord, for You alone fight for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Great Physician, heal and restore. [*We especially remember \_\_\_\_\_.*] Give them Your holy care and strength to bear their crosses, that they may endure to see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, lead us to repentance and faith, that we might not think more highly of ourselves than is right, but that we would set our hearts and minds on the things of God. Prepare us to receive the blessed gifts of our Lord's table, by which You preserve us holy and blameless in Christ until He comes again. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Rise up, O Lord, and avenge those who are persecuted for the name of Your Son, Jesus. In communion with all Your saints, grant us endurance to bear our crosses as Christ bore His for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## Sit Offering




*While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!*

- C** *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### **Preface**

LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C**  *And also 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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus**

LSB 161

- C** *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**

LSB 161

- 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

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**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

*LSB 163*

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

**C**  $\text{♪}$  Amen.

## Agnus Dei $\text{♪}$

*LSB 163*

**C** *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.*

## Sit Distribution Hymns

### *Your Table I Approach*

LSB 628

- 1 *Your table I approach;  
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.  
Let not an unrepentant heart  
Prove hurtful to me there.*
- 2 *Lord, I confess my sins  
And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
Forgiveness at Your hands.*
- 3 *Your body and Your blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
In blest reality.*
- 4 *Search not how this takes place,  
This wondrous mystery;*

- God can accomplish vastly more  
Than what we think could be.*
- 5 *O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.*
- 6 *Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.*

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1828–1915, alt.  
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### *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

LSB 685

- 1 *Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us  
And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading,  
Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love,  
Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where You guide.*
- 2 *Let us suffer here with Jesus  
And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy  
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe;  
Help me there Your joy to know.*

- 3 *Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction,  
Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in  
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die,  
There to live with You on high.*
- 4 *Let us also live with Jesus.  
He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken.  
Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members;  
Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly,  
Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be,  
Life eternal grant to me.*

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- 1 *“Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake,  
“All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,  
Obey My call and guiding.  
O bear the cross, whate’er betide,  
Take My example for your guide.*
- 2 *“I am the light, I light the way,  
A godly life displaying;  
I bid you walk as in the day;  
I keep your feet from straying.  
I am the way, and well I show  
How you must sojourn here below.*
- 3 *“My heart abounds in lowliness,  
My soul with love is glowing;  
And gracious words My lips express,  
With meekness overflowing.  
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,  
To God I yield, on Him I call.*

- 4 *“I teach you how to shun and flee  
What harms your soul’s salvation,  
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,  
From sin and its temptation.  
I am the refuge of the soul  
And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”*
- 5 *Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
In suffering be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle’s strain  
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.*

Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96; (sts. 1–3, 5):  
Johann Scheffler, 1624–77; (st. 4): Geistliche Lieder und  
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*Stand* **Post-Communion Canticle** 

*Thank the Lord*

LSB 164



- C** *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**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**  *Amen.*

**Benediction**

LSB 166

- 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.*

- 1 *Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.*
- 2 *Crown Him the virgin's Son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose,  
Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows,  
The babe of Bethlehem.*
- 3 *Crown Him the Lord of love.  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes  
At mysteries so bright.*
- 4 *Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.*
- 5 *Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is king of all.*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Military Personnel & Their Families

Please help us keep this list updated, if you know of any changes in status call the church office 965-3192.

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## Mission Prayer

For more mission prayers, visit: [www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar](http://www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar)

Rejoice in God's goodness in Christ as you pray:

- Thank God for family. Pray that God would guide all families love each other with the love of God in Christ Jesus.

## Bible Readings

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

Sunday, 9/3 .....	1 Kings 19:1-21; Ephesians 3:1-21
Monday, 9/4 .....	2 Kings 2:1-18; Ephesians 4:1-24
Tuesday, 9/5 .....	2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7; Ephesians 4:25-5:14
Wednesday, 9/6 .....	2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Ephesians 5:15-33
Thursday, 9/7 .....	2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Ephesians 6:1-24
Friday, 9/8 .....	2 Kings 5:9-27; Philippians 1:1-20
Saturday, 9/9 .....	2 Kings 6:1-23; Philippians 1:21-2:11

## **Worship Service Schedule**

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

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m.—No Class on 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Bible Study—@ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Men's Musings Bible Class—Classes will resume September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:03 a.m.

Handicapped Accessible Service—September 14, 10 a.m. @ Church

## **Music in the Park**

Our annual Music in the Park is set for September 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have Food, Homemade Ice Cream and Music, all free for the community. More information will be coming soon.

## **Ice Cream Freezers and Makers**

We could use help making plenty of Ice Cream for our upcoming event. We need Ice Cream freezers (Gallon containers) and people to help make the ice cream. Contact the church office if you are able to help.

## **Public School Confirmation Classes (7th & 8th Grades) Begins on Sunday, September 17th @ 7:00-8:15 p.m.**

## **New Grief Share Class**

**Begins Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

## **Adult Choir Practice**

Calling all singers to join our Adult Choir. We will begin practicing on September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Everyone is invited, no experience required, no tryouts.

## **Benefit Supper**

A Benefit Supper will be held on Sunday, September 10, from 4-7 p.m. at the East Perry Community Fairgrounds in Altenburg. The supper will include fish and all the trimmings for a free-will donation (drive-thru only). The supper is sponsored by the Altenburg and Cape Zone Lutheran Laymen's League. Proceeds will be divided between the Altenburg and Cape Zone LLL Scholarship Fund; United in Christ Lutheran School, Frohna; Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville; and Saxony Lutheran High School.

## **Thank You**

Thank you for the many cards, food, well wishes and prayers after my injury and as I was healing. The St. Mark's family is always very supportive and loving, and I am proud to be a member of this family.

*Carol Smith*

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# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Chapel:** Deaconess Ashley Nelson will lead chapel on Wednesday, September 6 @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church (weather permitting).

**Thank you** to the congregation for the donated cases of water bottles for the St. Mark's students. It has been very much appreciated.

**Steeleville Band:** St. Mark's School has had a big group of students sign up to be a part of the Steeleville Band. Twenty three students this school year! How awesome!

**Grandparents Day:** Grandparents Day was held on Friday and approximately 167 grandparents attended and shared a meal with their grandkids. A huge Thank you to the Church members that came and helped serve the meal at school.

**St. Mark's Athletes** for this year so far are:

*Baseball:* Jacob Kraus, Luke Kraus, Owen Kueker, JJ Underwood, and Alex Welton

*Softball:* Roselen Huey, Kristen Vallett and Lilly Sickling

*Cross Country:* Max Baue, Katelynn Vallett, Caroline Helmers, Raiden Feldman, Andrew Fisher, Elsa Harriss, Amelia Spiller, Kaden Hecht, Clara Weaver, Eliza Zobel, Austin Froemling, Elias Eppstein, and Gage Fleenor

**St. Mark's Sports for the upcoming week:**

*Boys Baseball:* Tuesday, Sept. 05, Prairie du Rocher Elementary school 4:15

Wednesday, Sept. 06, Chester Catholic HOME 4:15

Thursday, Sept. 07, St. Andrews Murphysboro HOME 4:15

*Girls Softball:* Thursday, Sept. 07, Red Bud Catholic HOME 4:15

*Cross Country:* Friday, Sept. 08, St John's Invitational 5:00 Lincoln Park Red Bud, 3:00

## **St. Mark's Lutheran School Faculty & Staff 2023/2024 School Year**

Pastor Mark Harris, Deaconess Ashley Nelson

*Pre-Kindergarten:* Delana Whelan, Director/Teacher;

Patti Alms, Aide; Barbara Schaber, Aide;

Brittany Weaver, Aide; Cathy Wolf, Aide; Judy Wolters, Aide

*Kindergarten:* Sabrina Jeremiah

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade:* Judy Sarwark

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:* Melanie Dorf

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:* Rhonda Hall

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade:* Gayle Johnson

*5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:* Elizabeth Rees

*7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade/Principal:* Timothy Moore

*Secretary:* Dana Warren

*Custodian/After School Care:* Robin Knop

*Cooks:* Scott Venus, Georgia Newby

*Music Aide:* Ann Luedders

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

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Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

### **ST. MARK'S IS A MEMBER CONGREGATION & SCHOOL OF**

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*We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.*