
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2024

Confession and Absolution

Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

1 *Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.*

2 *Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend.*

3 *Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.*

△ 4 *To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.*

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

LSB 204

C *Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

1 *To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill 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.*

2 *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—*

3 *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.*

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect 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 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.

C *Amen.*

Sit 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!"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 † everlasting. Amen.

- 1 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
And fought our ancient foe.
- 2 No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts.
- 3 No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above.

- Lord, help us place our trust alone
In Your unswerving love.
- 4 When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe.

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Sermon

Stand Prayer of the Church

- P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Lord has urged us to be persistent in prayer on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need, and He has promised to answer, so let us pray.
- Almighty God, Your Son encouraged us to be diligent in prayer, and Paul called on us to pray without ceasing. Hear the prayers of Your people for the sake of Your Son, and grant Your blessing to all who come before You on bended knee. Lord, in Your mercy.
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** Almighty God, You have promised to protect, defend, and prosper Your Church through Your Word. Give us wise and faithful pastors who will preach Your Word without constraint, and open our ears and hearts to hear and believe it. Bless us with faithful church workers, and bless those now preparing for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** Almighty God, You hold accountable all those who govern and lead Your people. Bless, guide, and instruct our president, Congress, governor, and all in authority that they govern according to Your will and purpose for the cause of peace among the nations, for the common good of all, for our protection against our enemies, and for the promotion of virtue and the punishment of evil. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** Almighty God, Your Word is the lamp to our feet and the light to our path. Bless those who gather to teach and learn Your Word, especially our Sunday School, catechism classes, and Bible studies, that we show ourselves wise and faithful sons and daughters who delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** Almighty God, You carry the burdens of us all in Your Son, who was wounded for our transgressions. Deliver the sick from illness, the suffering from their pain, the troubled from their distress, and the dying from fear, [*especially* . . .]. Give us courage and strength in our afflictions that we trust in Your promise and await Your promised healing with patience. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You give us all things and have made us managers of Your great creation. Bless the earth that its fruitfulness supply all that we need, and bless our stewardship of the land that we not squander what You have given. Bless our hearts that we learn generosity and return to You the tithes and offerings of a grateful heart. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You have given us a place at the Table, where Your Son gives us His body and blood to eat and to drink. Give us repentant hearts and faith to receive the gift of Christ Himself in this blessed communion. Give us unity of faith in our common confession before the world and love for one another as You have loved us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You have promised never to abandon Your children. Give us such confidence in Your gracious will that we not abandon You in times of test, grow weary when hope is tried, or listen with itching ears to the false voices who would entice us. Help us always and in all things to hold on to Your promises with joy and thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You remember those of every age and generation who trusted in You and who now rest from their labors. Encourage us by their persistence in trial that we endure to the day of Christ's coming, be found faithful and worthy of everlasting life, and join the company of the saints in light. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You know our frailty and our weakness, that we do not always know how to pray or what to pray for, so grant us all things good and profitable for our salvation. Deliver from us all things harmful; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom all glory, honor, and worship are Yours, holy Father, in the unity of the Spirit, now and 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!

Service of the Sacrament

Stand Preface

LSB 208

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into

death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208

- C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.**

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 ✠ 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

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| <p>1 <i>O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.</i></p> | <p>2 <i>O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.</i></p> |
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Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit Distribution Hymns

The Lamb

LSB 547

- 1 The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!
- Refrain* Worthy is the Lamb whose death
makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!
- 2 The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
Refrain

- 3 The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*
- 4 He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness.
Refrain
- 5 He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain*

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Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555

- 1 Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.
- 2 What God did in His Law demand
And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand
For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires
The spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.
- 3 It was a false, misleading dream
That God His Law had given
That sinners could themselves redeem
And by their works gain heaven.
The Law is but a mirror bright
To bring the inbred sin to light
That lurks within our nature.
- 4 From sin our flesh could not abstain,
Sin held its sway unceasing;
The task was useless and in vain,
Our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart

- Or purify our guileful heart—
So deep is our corruption.
- 5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.
- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.
- 7 Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

- 8 *The Law reveals the guilt of sin
And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in
The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
The Law no peace can ever give,
No comfort and no blessing.*
- 9 *Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known,
With love and hope increasing.*

*For faith alone can justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.*

- △ 10 *All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace;
All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above,
You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessèd name we hallow.*

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Stand **Nunc Dimittis**

LSB 211

- 1 *O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.*

- 2 *All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.*

Post-Communion Collect

- Ⓐ 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.

- Ⓒ **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- Ⓐ Let us bless the Lord.

- Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- Ⓐ 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.

- Ⓒ **Amen.**

Hymn

Onward, Christian Soldiers

LSB 662

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See His banners go!

Refrain Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

2 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,

One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity. *Refrain*

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail. *Refrain*

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ, the king;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing. *Refrain*

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Doris Dressler	Audrey Rathert	Neal Johnson	
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Delores Doss	Wayne Mueller	Carolyn Koen	Ruth Thies	Wib Schnepel
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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

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

- Pray for all who are caught in unrepentant sin, that they would humbly confess their sins and receive holy Absolution.
- Pray for the Spirit to empower you to amend your sinful life, that all you think, say and do would please God.
- 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, 9/29	Deuteronomy 1:19-36; Matthew 5:21-48
Monday, 9/30	Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15; Matthew 6:1-15
Tuesday, 10/1	Deuteronomy 2:16-37; Matthew 6:16-34
Wednesday, 10/2.....	Deuteronomy 3:1-29; Matthew 7:1-12
Thursday, 10/3	Deuteronomy 4:1-20; Matthew 7:13-29
Friday, 10/4	Deuteronomy 4:21-40; Matthew 8:1-17
Saturday, 10/5	Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Matthew 8:18-34

Worship Service Schedule

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Kids Praise & Worship @ 9:50 a.m. in Church Office Meeting Room
Confirmation Class @ 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
GriefShare Meeting @ 7-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Adult Choir Practice—Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Men's Musings Bible Class—Thursdays @ 6:03 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Handicapped Accessible Service—October 10, 10 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

St. Mark's Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary Celebration

October 27th, 9:00 a.m.—Reformation/Final Anniversary Service
Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Guest Preacher
Meal will be at Steeleville American Legion following the service

Finance Report

Weekly Contributions Budget Expectation	\$ 16,530
	Sept. 15
Contributions	5,048
Vanco Giving	545
Venmo Giving	50
Total Giving for the week	5,643
Budget Expectations not met	10,887
Debt Relief received to date	149,808



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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapel: Wednesdays in the church sanctuary, weather permitting. Offerings are collected each week and all donations will be given to the Steeleville Food Pantry for the first half of the year.

School Schedule:

Tuesday, October 1	7:00 p.m.	PTL Meeting
Friday, October 4		School Picture Day
		Cross Country pictures will be taken as well. Please bring your uniform.
Monday, October 7	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education Meeting
Friday, October 10		School/Cross Country Picture Day—Cross Country bring uniforms

Thank you: A huge thank you to Dot Feldman and Diana Schnepel for helping to run the school's Fall Book Fair.

Aluminum Recycling: The School will continue to take aluminum recycling with the proceeds going to the Activity Fund.

Singing: All of the children, PreK 3-Grade 5 will be singing for the 6 p.m. church service on Saturday, October 5th. Please have your child/children at church by 5:50 pm wearing their SMLS t-shirt.

Sunday Funday: St. Mark's Lutheran School PTL will be having a Sunday Funday today from 12—3 p.m. at the school. This is for the students, and their families. If you would like to help today, please contact Renee Reinecker.

Cross Country Schedule

October 2	@ Randolph County Lake	4:00 p.m.
October 3	@ Herrin, Run the Pines	1:00 p.m.
October 5	@ DuQuoin	10:00 a.m.

Wurstmart & Country Store

St. Mark's Annual Wurstmart & Country Store is coming up on Sunday, November 3. As your gardens are growing and producing fresh produce for canning and preserving, keep our Country Store in mind. We always have a need for Crafts, fresh produce, baked goods and canned goods. Thank you to all of our members who donate items for the Country Store.

Nominations for Officers and Boards

There are still positions to be filled. If you have an interest in serving the church, please contact the church office (965-3192). Our semi-annual Voters' Meeting is on October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

President, Brandon Rohlfing
Vice-President, Brian Smith
Recording Secretary, April Eichenseer
Treasurer, Misty Smith
Financial Secretary, Marla Fisher

Board of Elders
Gary Buch (2nd full term)
Chris Valleroy (2nd full term)
David Goetting (2nd term)
Steve Smith (1st term)

Board of Family Missions
Cindy Troue (1st term)
Trish Handel (1st term)
Vacancy

Board of Christian Education
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Board of Youth
Becky Rubach (1st term)
Jaclynn Welten (1st term)

Board of Trustees
Logan Rohlfing (1st term)
Jeff Welten (2nd full term)

Randolph County Health Department Walk-In Flu and Covid Clinic



September 30, 2024

Steeleville Village Hall
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

October 11, 2024

Percy Village Hall
11:00 AM – Noon



We have available: Regular flu vaccine for anyone age 6 months and older, Flu mist vaccine for ages 2-49, High dose flu vaccine for those 65 years and older, and Covid vaccine for anyone 12 years and older.

We can bill most private insurance including: Medicaid for those over 19 years of age, Private pay, or Medicare.

Call 618-826-5007 to schedule an appointment for a different day and time or for any billing questions.

Randolph County Health Department Office, 2515 State Street, Chester IL

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 28 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 30 6:00 p.m. Worship w/ Communion

Sunday, December 1 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Communion

Midweek Advent Service

Wednesday, December 4 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Second Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 7 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, December 8 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Midweek Advent Service

Wednesday, December 11 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Third Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 14 6:00 p.m. Worship w/ Communion

Sunday, December 15 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Communion

Midweek Advent Service

Wednesday, December 18 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 21 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, December 22 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24 2:00 p.m. Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

10:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship w/ Communion

Christmas Day

December 25 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Communion

First Sunday after Christmas

December 28 6:00 p.m. Worship w/ Communion

December 29 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Communion

New Year's Eve

December 31 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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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.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church
150th Anniversary Celebration**

Special Church Service with luncheon served on Sunday, October 27, 2024.
Luncheon will be served at the American Legion.



To prepare enough food, we are requesting a response by October 13th. Please indicate if you will be attending and how many. Please return this card to the church office or place it in the offering basket.

Will be able to attend: Yes _____ No _____ Number attending: _____