

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023 10 am

*We don't change the message, the message changes us*



Please sign Fellowship Book today.

## *Hope Lutheran Chapel*

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065  
*Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship  
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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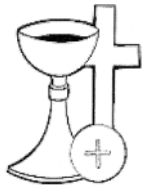


**WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

**A cry room is available** for fussy babies.

**God Bless your worship with us!**



**Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement:** If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

**Communion Note:** For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.

**SANITIZER/WIPES ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF AISLE FOR THE HAND RAILS. Trashcans for wipes are at end of ramp.**

**If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.**

# ORGAN PRELUDE

*Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.*

## Opening Hymn ~ Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915

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| <p>1 Today Your mercy calls us<br/>To wash away our sin.<br/>However great our trespass,<br/>Whatever we have been,<br/>However long from mercy<br/>Our hearts have turned away,<br/>Your precious blood can wash us<br/>And make us clean today.</p> <p>2 Today Your gate is open,<br/>And all who enter in<br/>Shall find a Father's welcome<br/>And pardon for their sin.<br/>The past shall be forgotten,<br/>A present joy be giv'n,<br/>A future grace be promised,<br/>A glorious crown in heav'n.</p> | <p>3 Today our Father calls us;<br/>His Holy Spirit waits;<br/>His blessed angels gather<br/>Around the heav'nly gates.<br/>No question will be asked us<br/>How often we have come;<br/>Although we oft have wandered,<br/>It is our Father's home.</p> <p>4 O all-embracing Mercy,<br/>O ever-open Door,<br/>What should we do without You<br/>When heart and eye run o'er?<br/>When all things seem against us,<br/>To drive us to despair,<br/>We know one gate is open,<br/>One ear will hear our prayer.</p> |
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## DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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

*Stand*

### Confession and Absolution

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Introit

*Ps. 92:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 92:5*

**P** How great are your works, O LORD!

**C** Your thoughts are very deep!

**P** It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

**C** to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**P** to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**C** and your faithfulness by night,

**P** to the music of the lute and the harp,

**C** to the melody of the lyre.

**P** For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;

**C** at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

## Gloria Patri

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** How great are your works, O LORD!

**C** Your thoughts are very deep!

**KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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**P** Glory be to God on High,

*All Sing:* and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit. (*spoken*)

**P** Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen. (*spoken*)

Sit

### *Living as Humble Little Children of the Father*

Ezekiel 33:7–9 ~ Romans 13:1–10 ~ Matthew 18:1–20

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, “*you will never enter the kingdom of heaven,*” but whoever is humbled like a little child will be “*the greatest in the kingdom of heaven*” (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be “*drowned in the depth of the sea*” (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned (“buried”) with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which “*is the fulfilling of the law*” (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we “*pay to all what is owed to them*” (Rom. 13:7) and we “*owe no one anything, except to love each other*” (Rom. 13:8).

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Ezekiel 33:7-9*

So I have appointed you, son of man, as a watchman for Israel; listen to what I say and warn them for Me. When I tell the wicked man, 'You will certainly die, wicked man,' and you say nothing to warn the wicked man to stop what he's doing, that wicked man will die for his wrong, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But when you warn a wicked man to leave his ways and turn from them, but he doesn't turn from his ways, then he shall die for his wrong, but you have saved your life.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE LESSON

*Romans 13:1-10*

Everyone should obey the government that is over him, because there is no government except that which is put there by God. God has ordered our government to be over us. Then anyone who is against the government opposes what God has ordered, and those who oppose will be condemned. If you do right, you don't have to be afraid of those who rule, but only if you do wrong. Would you like to live without being afraid of your government? Do what is right, and it will praise you. It is God's servant to help you. If you do wrong, you should be afraid, because the government doesn't carry a sword without a purpose. It is God's servant, an avenger, who must punish anyone doing wrong. You must obey, then, not only because God punishes wrong but also because your conscience tells you to obey.

That is why you also pay taxes. Men in the government serve God and are busy doing their work. Pay to all whatever you owe them. If you owe anyone tribute, pay tribute; if taxes, then taxes; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Don't owe anyone anything but to love one another. If you love the other person, you have kept the Law. The commandments: "*Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not covet,*" and any others are summed up in this: "*Love your neighbor as yourself.*" Love does no wrong to another person. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the Law.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse thru Holy Gospel**

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**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (*sing*)

## HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 18:1-20*

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

**G** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.** (*spoken*)

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

He called a little child and had him stand in front of them. “I tell you the truth,” He said to them, “if you aren't converted and become like little children, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. If you become humble like this little child, you are the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And if you welcome a child like this in My name, you welcome Me.”

“If anyone leads into sin one of these little ones who believe in Me, it would be better for him to have a big millstone hung around his neck and be drowned in the sea where it's deep. Woe to the world because it tempts people to sin! Temptations to sin must come, but woe to that man who tempts others to sin!”

“If your hand or your foot makes you sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to go into life without one hand or one foot than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into the everlasting fire. If your eye makes you sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to go into life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hellfire.”

“Be careful not to despise one of these little ones. I tell you their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven.”

“What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and go and look for the sheep that's wandering away? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he's certainly more delighted with it than with the ninety-nine that didn't get lost. So your Father in heaven doesn't want one of these little ones to be lost.”

“If your brother sins against you, go and point out his sin to him when you're alone with him. If he listens to you, you have won your brother. But if he won't listen, take one or two with you so that *you have two or three witnesses to establish every word*. If he won't listen to them, tell it to the church. But if he won't even listen to the church, treat him like a pagan and a tax collector. I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you set free on earth will be free in heaven.”

“Again I tell you, if two of you here on earth agree to ask for anything, My Father in heaven will do it for you. Where two or three have been brought together in My name, there I am among them.”

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

**G** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (*spoken*)

**☩** 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.

*Sit***Hymn of the Day** ~ *Before You, Lord, We Bow**LSB 966*

<p>1 Before You, Lord, we bow,          Our God who reigns above          And rules the world below,          Boundless in pow'r and love.          Our thanks we bring</p>	<p>In joy and praise,          Our hearts we raise          To You, our King!</p>
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2 The nation You have blest  
May well Your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest,  
Protected by Your care.  
For this bright day,  
For this fair land—  
Gifts of Your hand—  
Our thanks we pay.

3 May ev'ry mountain height,  
Each vale and forest green,  
Shine in Your Word's pure light,  
And its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev'ry tongue  
Be tuned to praise  
And join to raise  
A grateful song.

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

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**All Sing:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

*Stand*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### Preface thru Agnus Dei

*p194 to198*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## **Sanctus** *(All Sing)*

p195

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## **Lord's Prayer**

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- 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 . . .  
**P** The peace . . . you always.  
**C** Amen. *(sung)*

## **Agnus Dei** *(All Sing)*

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- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have  
mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have  
mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant  
us Thy peace. Amen.

*Sit*

*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

- 1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee  
My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed  
On me Thy body and Thy blood.
  
- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:  
What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart:  
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

*Public domain****At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*****LSB 633**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing<br/>Praise to our victorious King,<br/>Who has washed us in the tide<br/>Flowing from His pierced side.<br/>Alleluia!</li> <br/> <li>2 Praise we Him, whose love divine<br/>Gives His sacred blood for wine,<br/>Gives His body for the feast—<br/>Christ the victim, Christ the priest.<br/>Alleluia!</li> <br/> <li>3 Where the paschal blood is poured,<br/>Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;<br/>Israel's hosts triumphant go<br/>Through the wave that drowns the foe.<br/>Alleluia!</li> <br/> <li>4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,<br/>Paschal victim, paschal bread;<br/>With sincerity and love<br/>Eat we manna from above.<br/>Alleluia!</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Mighty Victim from the sky,<br/>Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;<br/>You have conquered in the fight,<br/>You have brought us life and light.<br/>Alleluia!</li> <br/> <li>6 Now no more can death appall,<br/>Now no more the grave enthrall;<br/>You have opened paradise,<br/>And Your saints in You shall rise.<br/>Alleluia!</li> <br/> <li>7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!<br/>This alone can sin destroy;<br/>From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,<br/>Newborn souls in You to be.<br/>Alleluia!</li> <br/> <li>△8 Father, who the crown shall give,<br/>Savior, by whose death we live,<br/>Spirit, guide through all our days:<br/>Three in One, Your name we praise.<br/>Alleluia!</li> </ol> |
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## Nunc Dimittis (*All Sing*)

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**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

p200

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen. Amen. Amen.

## Closing Hymn ~ *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

LSB 594

1 God's own child, I gladly say it:

I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it,

Gave my full redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many?

I have one worth more than any

That brought me salvation free

Lasting to eternity!

I have comfort even stronger:

Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.

Should a guilty conscience seize me

Since my Baptism did release me

In a dear forgiving flood,

Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:

I am baptized into Christ!

3 Satan, hear this proclamation:

I am baptized into Christ!

Drop your ugly accusation,

I am not so soon enticed.

Now that to the font I've traveled,  
 All your might has come unraveled,  
 And, against your tyranny,  
 God, my Lord, unites with me!

Baptism has the strength divine  
 To make life immortal mine.

4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:  
 I am baptized into Christ!  
 When I die, I leave all sadness  
 To inherit paradise!  
 Though I lie in dust and ashes  
 Faith's assurance brightly flashes:

5 There is nothing worth comparing  
 To this lifelong comfort sure!  
 Open-eyed my grave is staring:  
 Even there I'll sleep secure.  
 Though my flesh awaits its raising,  
 Still my soul continues praising:  
 I am baptized into Christ;  
 I'm a child of paradise!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.



**OUR WORSHIP SERVICE** can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on **KRMS 1150 AM and 103.3, 97.5 FM Radio**. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". *You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*

### ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A topical study on "Our liturgy - what it is and why we use it" led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sept. 10	Sunday	2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29	Phil. 2:12-30
Sept. 11	Monday	2 Chron. 29:1-24	Phil. 3:1-21
Sept. 12	Tuesday	2 Chron. 31:1-21	Phil. 4:1-23
Sept. 13	Wednesday	2 Chron. 32:1-22	Col. 1:1-23
Sept. 14	Thursday	2 Chron. 33:1-25	Col. 1:24-2:7
Sept. 15	Friday	2 Chron. 34:1-4,8-11,14-33	Col. 2:8-23
Sept. 16	Saturday	2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25	Col. 3:1-25
Sept. 17	Sunday	2 Chron. 36:1-23	Col. 4:1-18

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Steve Bauer	Len Grawe	Baby Luke Llewellen
Donna Beeman	Jane Hale	Doris Meyer
Emma Beeman	Donovan Hill	Cody Myer
Stella Cardin	Dylan Hill	Jackie Onstott
Donna Carlson	Jean Hilleman	Sandra Pohlmann
Kinsly Coonce	Karen Kiel	Joanne Scanlon
Tre Conner	Jennifer Klann	Gene Scheiter
Kellie Diaz	Vicky Kory	Marta Szabo
Evie Domm	John Kretzschmar	Debbie Thompson
Donna Duschene	Jerol Laughlin	Constantin Williams

***SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION***

**DURING SEPTEMBER** our Sunday School offerings will benefit Christmas is Sharing. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

***ALTAR FLOWERS***

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gene Scheiter.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO***

9/14 Jake Owens  
9/15 Natalie Hall

***Junk N the Trunk Notes***

***Spaces are still available*** for this Saturday's Junk n the Trunk from 8 am to 3 pm. This is our only fundraising event for Christmas is Sharing this year. Please let Kathy Heinemann know if you could help with:

- Friday Setup - 1 pm - 3 pm
  - Setup - 7 am - 9 am
  - Take Down - 1 pm - 3 pm
- Wave people in from OB Parkway - 9 am - Noon
- Stocking and maintaining during sale - 10 am - 2 pm
  - Bake goods - Always welcome : )

## ***LCMS Stewardship Ministry Generosity Thoughts***

**Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”** What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!

### ***Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:***

“There is no more valuable work for God and for all of Christendom than bringing up your children in the faith and trust of Jesus! It’s not hard to believe that if this were our primary aim, that our children would not question their gender, that they would respect their neighbor and love their spouses, that they would welcome the opportunity to serve the public with politics that reflect solid biblical values, and that they would continue to attend church well after confirmation!” *Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

### ***Visitors Wanted***

Len Grawe is currently at Arrowhead Rehab on KK. He is in room #408 and will probably be there for a few more weeks. Stop in and say hi if you can so he knows we haven’t forgotten him.

### ***You are Invited!***

Camp Trinity is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Worship, Praise and Thanksgiving TODAY beginning at 2:30 pm. Dinner and Fellowship will follow. A freewill donation will be collected for the continuation and improvement of Camp Trinity.

### ***German Dinner Returns***

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon, MO. The menu includes German Beef Rouladen, Gravy, Noodles, Red Cabbage, and German Apple Cake. Call 815-210-2920 for reservations which must be made by Tuesday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$15 per person to be paid at the door. Doors open at 5:00. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Hosts for this dinner will be Martin and Katy Luther and the evening will include door prizes and entertainment.



Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.  
 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we  
 ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. *PSALM 100:2-3*



## ***THIS WEEK AT HOPE***

<b>Sept 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Communion Worship
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
<b>Sept 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Service</b>
		2:00 pm	OBSC Board Meeting - <i>Sokoll Bldg</i>
<b>Sept 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Junk N the Trunk - <i>upper parking lot</i></b>
<b>Sept 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Communion Worship
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon  
 Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am

### ***Those Who Serve Today***

	<b><i>Today</i></b>	<b><i>Sept 17<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>Elder</i></b>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<b><i>Preparing the Altar</i></b>	Kathy Heinemann	Debbie Thompson
<b><i>Preparing the Candles</i></b>	Constantin Williams	Debbie Thompson
<b><i>Counters</i></b>	Alan and Kathy Wiese	Alan and Kathy Wiese

