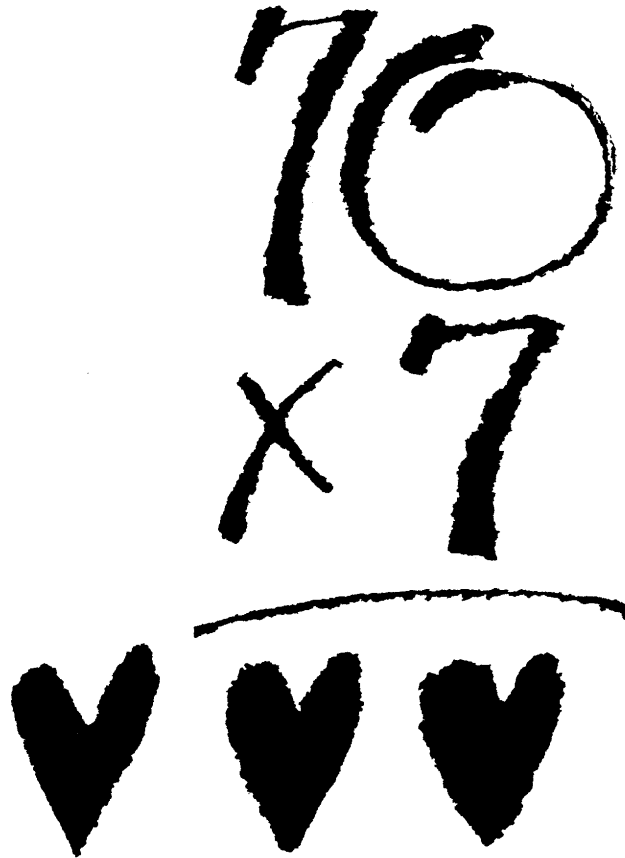


# *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 17, 2023 10 am

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



MATTHEW 18:22

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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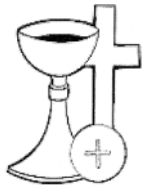


**WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some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

### Special Music - Sunday School Singers

“Father Welcomes”

### Opening Hymn ~ Lord Jesus, Think on Me

LSB 610

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| 1 Lord Jesus, think on me<br>And purge away my sin;<br>From worldly passions set me free<br>And make me pure within.           | In all my pain and misery,<br>O be my health and life!   |
| 2 Lord Jesus, think on me,<br>By anxious thoughts oppressed;<br>Let me Your loving servant be<br>And taste Your promised rest. | 4 Lord Jesus, think on me<br>Nor let me go astray;<br>Through darkness and perplexity<br>Point out Your chosen way.            |
| 3 Lord Jesus, think on me<br>Amid the battle’s strife;   | 5 Lord Jesus, think on me<br>That, when this life is past,<br>I may the_ eternal brightness see<br>And share Your joy at last. |

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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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## Introit

*Ps. 143:1-2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9*

**P** Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

**C** I have fled to you for refuge!

**P** Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**C** In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

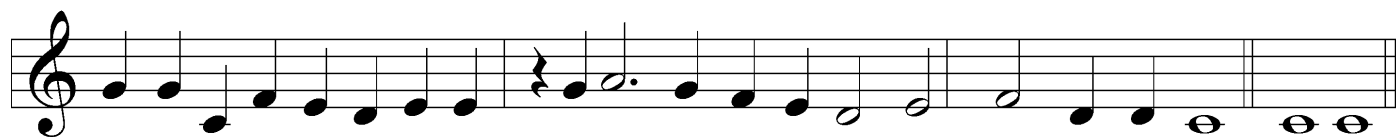
**P** Enter not into judgment with your servant,

**C** for no one living is righteous before you.

## Gloria Patri



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**P** Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

**C** I have fled to you for refuge!

**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.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Sit

### *Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us*

*Genesis 50:15–21 ~ Romans 14:1–12 ~ Matthew 18:21–35*

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “*mercy on your fellow servant*” and “*forgive your brother from your heart*” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “*are the Lord’s*” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “*stand before the judgment seat of God,*” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “*will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand*” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “*to bring it about that many people should be kept alive*” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “*I will provide for you and your little ones*” (Gen. 50:21).

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Genesis 50:15-21*

When Joseph's brothers realized their father was dead, they said, “What if Joseph bears a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrong we did him?” So they sent a messenger to Joseph to say, “Before your father died, he ordered: ‘Tell Joseph, “Please forgive the crime and sin of your brothers: they did wrong to you.”’ And so please forgive the wrong done by the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept

when they talked to him. Then the brothers also came and bowed down before him. "Look," they said, "we are ready to be your slaves." "Don't be afraid!" Joseph told them. "Am I in God's place? You meant to do me harm, but God meant to do good. He wanted to do as He now has done - to keep alive many people. And so don't be afraid! I will provide for you and your children." So he comforted them and talked to their hearts.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE LESSON

*Romans 14:1-12*

Welcome a man who is weak in his faith and not just to argue about different opinions. One person believes he can eat anything, but a weak Christian eats only vegetables. If you eat, don't despise anyone who doesn't eat, and if you don't eat, don't criticize anyone who eats, because God has accepted him. Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? He belongs to the Lord, Who is concerned whether he succeeds or fails. And he will succeed, because the Lord can make him succeed.

One man thinks one day is better than the other; another thinks they're all alike. Everyone should be thoroughly convinced in his own mind. He who has a special day means to honor the Lord. He who eats does it for the Lord since he thanks God. And he who keeps from eating does it for the Lord, and he thanks God. None of us lives for himself, and none dies for himself. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Christ died and became alive again to be Lord of the dead and the living.

I ask one of you, "Why do you criticize your fellow Christian?" Or another, "Why do you despise your fellow Christian?" We must all stand before God to be judged. It is written: "*As sure as I live,*" says the Lord, "*everyone will kneel to Me, and every tongue will praise God.*" So each of us will have to give an account of himself to God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

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

## HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 18:21-35*

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

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Christ. (*sing*)

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked Him, "Lord, how often do I have to forgive my

brother who sins against me? Seven times?”

“I tell you,” Jesus answered him, “not seven times but seventy times seven times.

That is why the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his slaves.

When he began to do so, there was brought to him one who owed him ten thousand talents. But he couldn't pay it, and so the master ordered him, his wife, his children, and all he had to be sold to pay the debt. Then the slave got down on his knees and, bowing low before him, begged: 'Be patient with me, and I'll pay you everything.'

The master felt sorry for his slave, released him, and canceled his debt. But when that slave went away, he found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and started to choke him. 'Pay what you owe,' he said.

Then his fellow slave got down on his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I'll pay you.' But he refused and went and put him in prison until he would pay what he owed.

When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were very sad and went and told their master the whole story.

Then his master sent for him. 'You wicked slave!' he said to him. 'I canceled all you owed me, because you begged me. Shouldn't you also have treated your fellow slave as mercifully as I treated you?'

His master was so angry he handed him over to the torturers until he would pay all he owed him.

That is what My Father in heaven will do to you if each of you will not heartily forgive his brother.”

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

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

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

*p192 or the back cover of LSB*

**G** 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.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day** ~ *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

*LSB 685*

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| <p>1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,<br/>Follow His example pure,<br/>Through a world that would deceive us<br/>And to sin our spirits lure.<br/>Onward in His footsteps treading,<br/>Pilgrims here, our home above,<br/>Full of faith and hope and love,<br/>Let us do the Father's bidding.<br/>Faithful Lord, with me abide;<br/>I shall follow where You guide.</p> <p>2 Let us suffer here with Jesus<br/>And with patience bear our cross.<br/>Joy will follow all our sadness;<br/>Where He is, there is no loss.<br/>Though today we sow no laughter,<br/>We shall reap celestial joy;<br/>All discomforts that annoy<br/>Shall give way to mirth hereafter.<br/>Jesus, here I share Your woe;<br/>Help me there Your joy to know.</p> | <p>3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.<br/>Since by death He conquered death,<br/>He will free us from destruction,<br/>Give to us immortal breath.<br/>Let us mortify all passion<br/>That would lead us into sin;<br/>And the grave that shuts us in<br/>Shall but prove the gate to heaven.<br/>Jesus, here with You I die,<br/>There to live with You on high.</p> <p>4 Let us also live with Jesus.<br/>He has risen from the dead<br/>That to life we may awaken.<br/>Jesus, You are now our head.<br/>We are Your own living members;<br/>Where You live, there we shall be<br/>In Your presence constantly,<br/>Living there with You forever.<br/>Jesus, let me faithful be,<br/>Life eternal grant to me.</p> |
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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*)

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**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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**P** 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.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
- P** The peace . . . you always.
- C** Amen. (*sing*)

## 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*

## DISTRIBUTION

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**LSB 637**

### *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

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| <p>1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,<br/>And drink the holy blood for you<br/>outpoured;<br/>Offered was He for greatest and for least,<br/>Himself the victim and Himself the priest.</p> <p>2 He who His saints in this world rules and<br/>shields,<br/>To all believers life eternal yields;</p> | <p>With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry<br/>whole,<br/>Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.</p> <p>3 Come forward then with faithful hearts<br/>sincere,<br/>And take the pledges of salvation here.<br/>O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks<br/>endow<br/>As in this feast of love You bless us now.</p> |
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1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,  
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor,  
There with joy your praises render.  
Bless the One whose grace unbounded  
This amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,  
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,  
And with loving rev'ence greet Him.  
For with words of life immortal  
He is knocking at your portal.  
Open wide the gates before Him,  
Saying, as you there adore Him:  
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,  
That I nevermore will leave You.

3 He who craves a precious treasure  
Neither cost nor pain will measure;  
But the priceless gifts of heaven  
God to us has freely given.  
Though the wealth of earth were  
proffered,  
None could buy the gifts here offered:  
Christ's true body, for you riven,  
And His blood, for you once given.

4 Now in faith I humbly ponder  
Over this surpassing wonder  
That the bread of life is boundless  
Though the souls it feeds are countless:  
With the choicest wine of heaven  
Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation,  
Pledge and seal of my salvation!

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
Peace beyond all understanding,  
Joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before You;  
Love incarnate, I adore You;  
Worthily let me receive You  
And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,  
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
Jesus, joy of my desiring,  
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
At Your feet I cry, my maker,  
Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven,  
For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,  
You once left Your throne in heaven  
On the cross for me to languish  
And to die in bitter anguish,  
To forego all joy and gladness  
And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
By this blood redeemed and living,  
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,  
Let me gladly here obey You.  
By Your love I am invited,  
Be Your love with love requited;  
By this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Through the gift of grace You give me  
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

Stand

## 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

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**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 ~ *Now Thank We All Our God*

LSB 895

1 Now thank we all our God

With countless gifts of love

With hearts and hands and voices,

And still is ours today.

Who wondrous things has done,

In whom His world rejoices;

2 Oh, may this bounteous God

Who from our mothers' arms

Through all our life be near us,

Has blest us on our way

With ever joyful hearts

And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us in His grace  
 And guide us when perplexed  
 And free us from all ills  
 In this world and the next!

The Son, and Him who reigns  
 With them in highest heaven,  
 The one eternal God,  
 Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
 For thus it was, is now,  
 And shall be evermore.

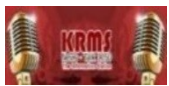
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△ 3 All praise and thanks to God  
 The Father now be given,

## 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. 17	Sunday	2 Chron. 36:1-23	Col. 4:1-18
Sept. 18	Monday	Neh. 1:1-2:10	1 Tim. 1:1-20
Sept. 19	Tuesday	Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6	1 Tim. 2:1-15
Sept. 20	Wednesday	Neh. 4:7-23	1 Tim. 3:1-16
Sept. 21	Thursday	Neh. 5:1-16;6:1-9,15-16	1 Tim. 4:1-16
Sept. 22	Friday	Neh. 7:1-4;8:1-18	1 Tim. 5:1-16
Sept. 23	Saturday	Neh. 9:1-21	1 Tim. 5:17-6:2
Sept. 24	Sunday	Neh. 9:22-38	1 Tim. 6:3-21

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Steve Bauer  
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Emma Beeman  
Stella Cardin  
Donna Carlson  
Kinsly Coonce  
Tre Conner  
Kellie Diaz  
Evie Domm  
Donna Duschene  
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Jane Hale  
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Karen Kiel  
Jennifer Klann  
Vicky Kory  
John Kretzschmar  
Jerol Laughlin  
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Doris Meyer  
Cody Myer  
Jackie Onstott  
Sandra Pohlmann  
Joanne Scanlon  
Gene Scheiter  
Marta Szabo  
Debbie Thompson  
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 Pete and Christal Hill in honor of their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO***

9/20 Robert Owens  
9/20 Bill Putnam

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO***

09/19 Peter and Christal Hill

***LCMS Stewardship Ministry  
Generosity Thoughts***

**Romans 14:7** - “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don’t belong to ourselves – we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in

society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

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

“No matter what our days bring, God is the answer. His love never ends. His strength is our strength. He cares about each one of us in the most intimate of relationships. Through Jesus, we are His beloved children. We are here, in the land of the living, for His good purpose and at His will. Each day is a day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., 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.

### ***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.

Yes, by His grace you are saved through faith. It was not your own doing; it is God's gift.

Ephesians 2:8





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***

Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
	<b><i>Newsletter</i></b>	11:00 am	Fellowship
	<b><i>Deadline</i></b>	11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10:00 am	<b>Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day</b>
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10:00 am	<b>Prayer Service</b>
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday	10:00 am	<b>Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day</b>
Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		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 24<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>Elder</i></b>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<b><i>Preparing the Altar</i></b>	Debbie Thompson	Joyce Trost
<b><i>Preparing the Candles</i></b>	Debbie Thompson	Chuck Kiel
<b><i>Counters</i></b>	Alan and Kathy Wiese	Chuck Kiel and Jerol Laughlin

