



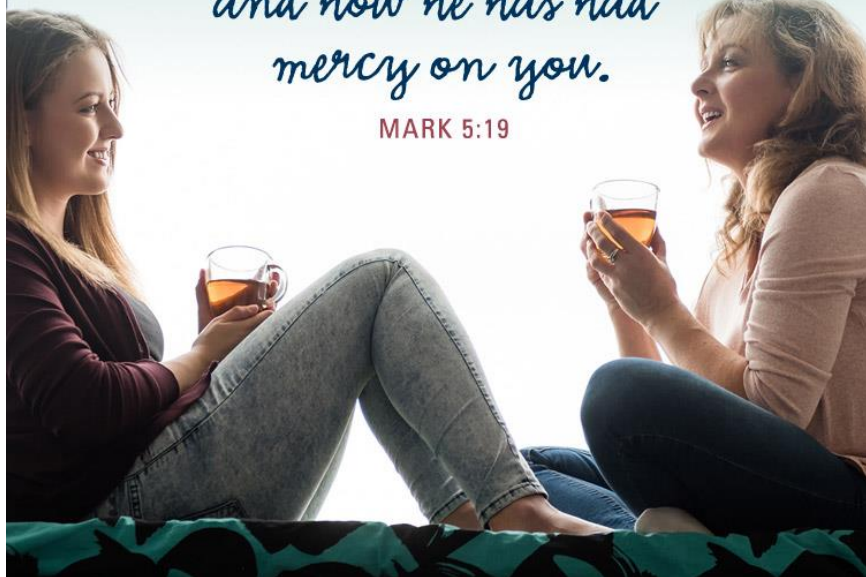
# OUR SAVIOR'S

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission Festival – October 9, 2022

*Go home to your own people  
and tell them how much  
the Lord has done for you,  
and how he has had  
mercy on you.*

MARK 5:19



## **Welcome to Worship!**

Today's hymns, Scripture readings, and prayers focus on the mission that Jesus has given to his followers: to share the good news of God's love for sinners with all people, both at home and also abroad. One special way that we, as a part of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, carry out this calling is through "Home Missions". May God's love inspire and empower us to "Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'til all adore his sacred name". May the Lord bless your worship!

## **Prayer before Worship**

Dear Lord, when you called me to faith, you also called me to be one of your witnesses. Forgive me for the times I have lacked courage to speak about you as this world's only Savior. Strengthen me by your love, and use my words about you to bring people to saving faith. Bless my worship, and may your kingdom come to me and many others! Amen.

## **Our Communion Practice**

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we express unity with our Savior and those who share our faith and stand on the teachings of God's Word. Therefore, we invite to our altar those who are members of Our Savior's or members of the WELS/ELS. Visitors who wish to commune are asked to speak to a pastor before the service begins.

## **Prayers before and after Communing**

These prayers are now inside the front cover of the hymnals.

## **Serving Today**

- Minister – Pastor Jeff Mahnke
- Organist – Bethany Prazuch
- Ushers – Dan & Carrie Stelzer  
(Next Sunday – Gresens/Burish)

# Our Worship

## Words of Welcome

### Opening Hymn

**CW 744**

*Rise, Shine, You People*

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
with grace unbounded.
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
now are forgiven.
- 3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,  
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
of Jesus' glory.
- 4 Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
his new creation.

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*Stand*

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,  
**For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**

All are justified freely by his grace,  
**Through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.** (*Romans 3:23,24*)

Therefore, let us confess our sins to God trusting that he will forgive us for the sake of Jesus.

**Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son †and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
**Proclaim his salvation day after day.** (*Psalms 96:2*)

The LORD has made his salvation known,  
**And revealed his righteousness to the nations.** (*Psalms 98:2*)

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
**And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**  
(*Matthew 28:19,20*)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God,

**That you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God.  
**Once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy from God.** (1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:9,10)

## Song of Praise

CW 900 sts. 3-4

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim till  
all the world adore his sacred name.

3 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*

of him who saves our souls from death and hell.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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## Prayer of the Day

Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the gospel to shine among us. Use us now as instruments of your love to reach out with the message of salvation to all people. Bless those who labor in the mission fields far off and near, and grant success to their witness that many may be freed from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

## Jonah 3

*Jonah goes to Ninevah*

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

<sup>3</sup>Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.

<sup>4</sup>Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” <sup>5</sup>The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

<sup>6</sup>When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. <sup>7</sup>This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

“By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. <sup>8</sup>But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

## Psalm

Psalm 8D

### Refrain



### Tone



LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in / all the earth!

You have set your glory in the / heavens.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,  
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,  
a Son of Man that you / care for him? *Refrain*

You made him a little lower than the / angels  
and crowned him with glory and / honor.

You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;  
you put everything un- / der his feet.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Gospel

**Mark 5:18–20**

*"Go home to your family"*

<sup>18</sup>As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. <sup>19</sup>Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." <sup>20</sup>So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## Children's Message

### Hymn of the Day

**CW 746 sts. 1, 7, 3**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

- 1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
- 2 The Savior of all people has brought his peace to you;  
now go and tell the story, for others need it too.  
To ev'ry land and nation ring out the gospel call;  
proclaim that Christ is risen and grants his peace to all.  
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

- 3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.  
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

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## Sermon

Mark 5:18-20

### The Lord's Simple Outreach Strategy: “Go Home To Your Family”

*Stand*

## Confession of Faith

*Luther's Explanation of the Third Article*

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.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

*Be seated*

## Thank Offering & Friendship Register

*As the offering is gathered, we ask both members and visitors to sign the Friendship Registers, which are located at the end of the pews .*

## Prayer of the Church

Eternal God and Father, we thank you for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, and for fellowship with believers in our congregation and our synod.

**Help us rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and use them faithfully.**

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, Lord Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

**Awaken us to opportunities to proclaim your message of love.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

**Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.

*Silent prayer*

Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of

the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

**Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.**

Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

**Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

*Stand*

# **The Sacrament**

## **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

## O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The final line of music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

*Be seated*

## Distribution Hymns

### 656 As Surely As I Live, God Said

- 1 "As surely as I live," God said,  
"I would not see the sinner dead,  
but that he turn from error's ways,  
repent, and live through endless days."
- 2 And so our Lord gave this command:  
"Go forth and preach in ev'ry land;  
bestow on all my pard'ning grace  
who will repent of sinful ways."

- 3 “All those whose sins you thus remit  
I truly pardon and acquit,  
and those whose sins you do retain  
condemned and guilty shall remain.
- 4 “What you will bind, that bound shall be;  
what you will loose, that shall be free;  
unto my Church the keys are giv’n  
to op’n and close the gates of heav’n.”
- 5 The words which absolution give  
are his who died that we might live;  
the minister whom Christ has sent  
is but his humble instrument.
- 6 When ministers lay on their hands,  
absolved by Christ the sinner stands;  
he who by grace the Word believes  
forgiveness, sure and sweet, receives.
- 7 Praise God the Father and the Son  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
as was, is now, and so shall be  
forever and eternally!

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## 904 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

- 1 O Christ, our true and only light,  
enlighten those who sit in night;  
let those afar now hear your voice  
and in your fold with us rejoice.
- 2 Fill with the radiance of your grace  
the souls now lost in error’s maze;  
enlighten those whose inmost minds  
some dark delusion haunts and blinds.

- 3 O gently call those gone astray  
that they may find the saving way;  
let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed  
in you find peace and heav'nly rest.
- 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold,  
recall the wand'ers to your fold;  
unite all those who walk apart,  
confirm the weak and doubting heart,
- 5 That they with us may evermore  
such grace with wond'ring thanks adore  
and endless praise to you be giv'n  
by all your Church in earth and heav'n.

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*Stand*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

- 1 Christ high-ascended, now in glory seated,  
throned and exalted, victory completed,  
death's dread dominion finally defeated,  
we are his witnesses.
- 2 Christ, from the Father ev'ry pow'r possessing,  
who on his chosen lifted hands in blessing,  
sends forth his servants, still in faith confessing,  
we are his witnesses.
- 3 Christ, who in dying won for us salvation,  
lives now the firstborn of the new creation;  
to win disciples out of ev'ry nation,  
we are his witnesses.
- 4 Christ in his splendor, all dominion gaining,  
Christ with his people evermore remaining,  
Christ to all ages, gloriously reigning,  
we are his witnesses.
- 5 As at his parting, joy shall banish grieving,  
faith in his presence strengthen our believing;  
filled with his Spirit, love and pow'r receiving,  
we are his witnesses.

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***Thank you for worshipping with us!***  
***May God richly bless your week.***

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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**Serving the Pastoral Vacancy** - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is [pastorm@mysaintpeter.org](mailto:pastorm@mysaintpeter.org).

**Divine Call News** - Our congregation has issued a divine call to Rev. Tod Vertz, who currently serves Salem Lutheran Church in Sturgeon Bay. Please keep him, his wife, and both of our congregations in your prayers as he deliberates where he can best serve our Lord. If you would like to offer encouragement to Pastor Vertz or arrange a time to speak with him, you may email him at [tbvertz@hotmail.com](mailto:tbvertz@hotmail.com)

**Mission Festival 2022** – We are celebrating Mission Festival today with a special worship service focusing on Home Missions. Ushers will distribute brochures from WELS Home Missions highlighting the effort to start 100 new missions in the next 10 years. A free will door offering will be gathered to support this initiative as well as Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Beloit, WI. This is a mission church that is starting up a Little Lambs Learning Center to reach out to young families in the community. May God's people be generous!

**Christian Education Sunday** - On Sunday, October 16, our worship will focus on Christian education. We also look forward to hearing our school students sing.



**New Sunday Morning Bible Class –**

*One by One* is a Bible study based on Pastor David Rosenau's keynote presentation at the WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership in January of 2020. Using powerful personal stories and drawing from his wealth of experience both as a detective and a parish pastor, Pastor Rosenau helps Christians understand why it is so important to see every soul as a treasure and why we want to be willing to spend the time and effort necessary to share the gospel with each one. We will begin this 6 part study on Sunday mornings at 10:10 am beginning October 23<sup>rd</sup>. All are invited to join!

**Thank You** – Combining your door offering gifts and contributions from our Ladies' Aid, \$130.00 is being given to the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society to be distributed to missions. Praise God!

**Memorial** – We thank Bill & Sue Unruh for their gift to the Vision Fund given in memory of Kristi (Schultz) Hough. Blessed be her memory. Thanks be to God for the love which led to this gift.

**Remember in Prayer** - Charles Newby has moved to Mount View Care Center for rehab following hospitalization for atrial fibrillation.

Rolain Scharbarth is home following hospitalization for gall bladder surgery.

Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Len & Loris Becker, Audrey Bey, Pauline Froehlich, Betty Krueger, Juanita Landwehr, Rose Schreiber, LaVina Sleeter, Linda Sleeter, Judy Wisneski, Myrt Woelfle, and Gerry Ziegel.

Please keep the family of Kristi (Schultz) Hough in your prayers. Her parents, Pastor Ray & Naomi Schultz, served Our Savior's for many years. If you wish to send a card to her husband, his address is:  
Bill Hough, 100 Dublin Ct Apt 215, Mankato MN 56001

*Kristi Ann Hough went to her heavenly home to be in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 22, 2022.*

*Kristi was born to Ray and Naomi Schultz on August 6, 1962 in Mount Pleasant Michigan and was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Clare, Michigan. Kristi graduated from Wausau West High School in 1980. She then graduated from Marshall Tech in Marshall WI with a degree in Radiology and Mammography. She met William Hough in 1981 and they were united in marriage on November 23, 1984 in Wausau. In their 42 years together they had many adventures including: tandem bike riding across Wisconsin, numerous motorcycle rides and opening a martial arts studio.*

*Kristi was the heart and soul around the studio. She was the driving force behind the studio taking in At Risk Kids and giving them a place to feel at home. She will be missed by everyone she met. Her beautiful smile lit up every room she entered. Her amazing singing voice was always the loudest at every church service.*

*Kristi is survived by her husband, Bill; children: Sarah (Ezra) Jones and Joshua Hough; grandchildren: Cora and Harrison Jones and Rylin Hough; sisters: Talie (Chuck) Miller, Anna Schultz, Amy (Rick) Bretschneider; brother Karl (Jill) Schultz; 13 niblings; and many more family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Naomi.*



### **Martin Luther College Choir Concert at NLHS –**

Join us on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at Northland Lutheran High School in Kronenwetter at 1:00 pm as the MLC Concert Choir presents a concert titled “Awake, Arise, Rejoice, and Sing Alleluia.” Martin Luther College is part of the worker training program of the synod. The college prepares teachers and staff ministers who are ready to accept positions in our congregations, and it prepares young men to enter Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to complete their training to serve as pastors. A free will offering will be taken to support student financial aid at MLC. Come and meet some of our future called workers and enjoy the music they bring!

**Planting A New Mission Nearby** - The Core Group for mission outreach in the Kronenwetter area meets tonight, October 9 , at 6:00 pm at Northland Lutheran High School as it continues to make plans for an outdoor Nativity on December 16 & 17. If you'd like to become involved with this, please attend the meeting tonight!

**Men's Club Vets Night at St. Peter** – Plans are being made for the annual Men's Club Vets Night scheduled for Monday, October 24th, at 6 pm which will include a chicken supper from Lee's Catering. Our speaker that night will be George Kohn, who flew 201 combat missions in F-4s during the Vietnam War. Men, please pre-register by signing up in the narthex.

**WELS Youth Night** - Experience an inspiring evening of games, music, prayer, Bible message, small group discussion, and fun with high school youth (grades 9-12: NLHS, home-schooled, public school) from local WELS congregations. **Pizza will be provided!** The goal is for our youth to see they are not alone and to be encouraged to enjoy the faith they share with others. **This event is free** and teens are encouraged to invite a friend. This is at Northland, but not just for Northland students. We are inviting teens from all around the area to join us! Sign up on our church website or the NLHS website.

**NLHS Fall Fruit Sale** – Pick up information and an order form in the narthex. Products have always been of excellent quality. Order some for your holiday celebrations or to give as gifts!

## This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ

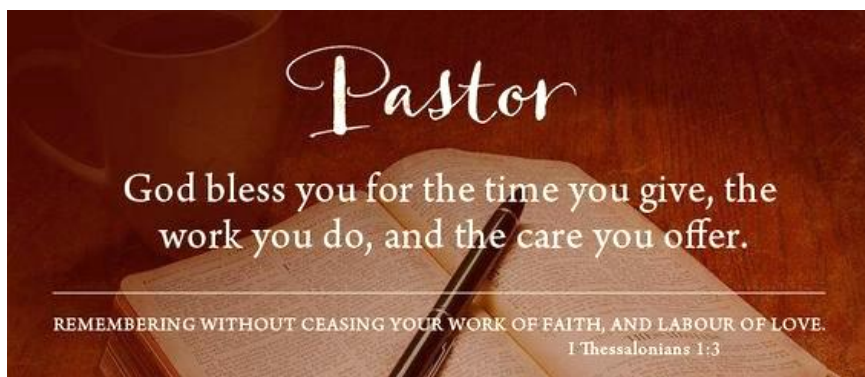
<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	<b>Mission Festival</b> Worship with Communion Sunday School & Bible Class (Food pantry Sunday)
<b>Monday</b>	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	OSS Home Volleyball Coordinating Council
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 PM	Ladies' Aid
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM – 3 PM	NLHS Grade School Volleyball Tourn CLR Nat'l Convention online at <i>christianliferesources.com</i>
<b>Sunday 10/16</b>	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 3:00 PM	<b>Christian Education Sunday</b> Worship Sunday School & Bible Class NLHS Fall Concert

## Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: October 2, 2022

<u>Weekly</u> \$3,821.00	<u>Vision</u> \$165.00	<u>Debt Reduction</u> \$145.00	<u>OS School</u> \$100.00	<u>Missions</u> \$10.00
<u>Chr Aid &amp; Relief</u> \$100.00		<u>WELS Schlrship</u> \$40.00	<u>Plate</u> \$30.00	<u>School Fees</u> \$50.00
<u>LWMS</u> \$64.00				

**Attendance:** 76 + 38 (online) = 114

**2023 Calendars** – The **2023 LWMS Prayer Calendar** focuses on the beauty and power of music in mission work. Each month also lists the missionary birthdays and prayer requests. Cost is \$10 plus shipping. If you'd like this calendar, please sign up in the narthex by October 30.



## Appreciate — and act

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, reminding church members to thank their hardworking ministry leaders. But the people in the pews — though they might lack official church titles — also play important roles in doing God’s work.

In *User Friendly Churches*, researcher George Barna compares the behavior of people in growing vs. stagnant or declining churches. Members of growing churches actively participate in the church’s ministry. “They did not divorce their faith from their lifestyle; their faith was their lifestyle,” Barna writes. “They took seriously the classical Reformation doctrine of the priesthood of all believers.”

By contrast, laypeople in stagnant churches tend to observe rather than participate. “They perceived their role as being in the audience in the stands,” Barna notes, “nodding approvingly in efforts to demonstrate religious behavior as the clergy went through their paces.”

Appreciate your pastors, but then follow their example and live out your faith!



*Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love*

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