



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

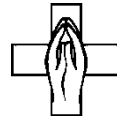


**DEAR FRIENDS**, may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of righteousness, joy, and peace.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** From of old, You have established that all divine and human relationships should be of love, Almighty God, therefore, teach us to love You and to love our neighbor as well and so fulfill Your Law; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**IN OUR PRAYERS** we thank God for grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We ask Him to bless the spread of His Gospel by our church, school, and missionary work everywhere. We pray for our church-workers at St. John, our pastor and teachers, Sunday School teachers, our janitors and staff, our boards and committees, and for their service to the Savior. Let us intercede also for those suffering trials with illness or pain, including Pastor Grimm, Noah Schultz, Teresa Zerbe, Nyla Leonard, Chris Cox, Les Rubottom, Ruth Tracy, Joe Holenbeck, John Savage, Sam Moege, Albert Zeckser, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Lynn Posey, Rob Hoskins, Al Dieball, Blake Griffin, Sharon Stansbury, Peggy TenEyck, John Morbet, and our shut-ins.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES** are held weekly on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School is conducted in the school for children ages three through 18, and Bible Classes are conducted in Memorial Hall for adults. Bring your children and attend a class.

**OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School/ Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Worship Service, FM 88.3, FB Live
	10:30am	Parish Nurse
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ El Corral, Alma
	4:30 – 7:00pm	Teens for Christ at Jim & Kim Diehl's
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for missions around the world
	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's Plumbing
	7:00pm	Choir
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class

THURSDAY		<i>Principal's Conference</i>
	9:30am	No Bible Class
	3:30pm	Adult Information Class
	7:00pm	Book Study at Bruce & Kathy Schultz's
FRIDAY		<i>Principal's Conference</i>
SATURDAY		Swanson/Gleason Wedding
	7:00pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service, FM 88.3, FB Live
	9:30am	Sunday School Recognition

<b>OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST</b>		<b>SEPTEMBER 2 &amp; 3, 2023</b>	
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>			
Saturday	20	Communed	18
Sunday	79		
Sunday School/ Bible Class	9	On-line views	565
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$4,613.10</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.00</i>

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson; Altar Guild: Kara Mayer, Heather Orton, Janelle Schultz; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Corey Thompson, Sandra Wertzberger & Helen Holenbeck; Acolytes: Kameron Moege, Jacob Debler; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Shawn Becker, James MacGregor, Brayden Meseke, Doug Messer, Dawson Schultz, Bernie Shepherd; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt; Tech: Erik Grimm.

**QUILT TYING:** Correction: quilt tying will begin on **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. The quilts are donated to an organization which distributes them to people in need. Anyone is welcome to join in the creative fun.

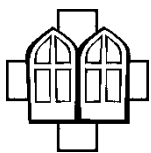


**TEENS FOR CHRIST:** The youth group will kick off fall activities with an event this evening from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Jim and Kim Diehl's residence which is located at 26803 Hessdale Road. Activities include a Bible lesson, grilled burgers with all the fixings, and yard games. Please call Kim Diehl at 785-302-1492 or Kathy Cox at 785-313-5171 if you need a ride or have questions.



**BOOK STUDY:** The next meeting of the book study group will be September 14<sup>th</sup> at Bruce and Kathy Schultz's. Please read pages 66-92.


**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!!** On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, LPTL is having their Pork Chop supper which is another event in our celebration of 150 years as a Lutheran School. In conjunction with the supper, there will be a silent auction. Any donated items will be accepted for the silent auction. If you would like to donate items, please call the school office at 785-765-3914 or email the school at [schoolofficestjohnalma@gmail.com](mailto:schoolofficestjohnalma@gmail.com).



**GARAGE SALE:** You can get rid of your unwanted items by donating them to the LPTL garage sale which will be held September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> as a fundraiser for the school. **Donated items can be taken to the school gym September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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- Sep. 10 Chris Kartman  
Cameron Feyh  
*Kyle & Carlie Sommer*
  - Sep. 11 Herb Litke  
Taylor Falk  
Connor Dickens
  - Sep. 12 *Randy & Jennifer Meseke*
  - Sep. 13 Alan Hess  
Carol Peterson  
Megan Piper
  - Sep. 14 Brent Hendricks  
Isabella Anderson  
Karter Sievers
  - Sep. 15 *Ross & Terrie Yordy*
  - Sep. 16 Kameron Moege