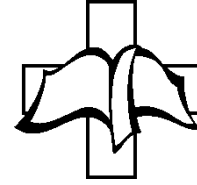




FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord an Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, Leader of the church militant and Equipper of saints, arm us well for our continuing struggle with the forces of evil that surround us, that in Your power and under Your leadership we may hold and advance the Kingdom for our Lord in whatever situation You place us; in Your holy name, Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD and thank Him for daily blessings. We ask him to settle our hearts in true faith. We also pray for those with needs including Sandra Wertzberger, Cleo Schultz, Joyce Watkins, Sam Moege, Elton Maas, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Wayne Leonard, Nyla Leonard, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Jim Mayes, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Lucas Sanders, Brandon Boeckman, and our shut-ins.

HOLY COMMUNION: The people of God are blessed by God, in this life and in the life to come. The Holy Spirit brings unity with all the saints of God through the Lord's Supper. Due to the strict warnings of Scripture (I Cor. 11), we must examine ourselves properly to receive the benefits of this thanksgiving meal, which is a "foretaste of the feast to come." In the Lord's Supper, Christ is present with His Body and blood. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.



OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY		<i>No School – Labor Day</i>
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	10:00am-12:00pm	Balance Class in Memorial Hall
	7:00pm	Choir
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	6:30pm	SJL School Board
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class

9:30am Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
 10:45am Parish Nurse
 11:00am Lunch Bunch @ Barleycorns in Wamego

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		AUGUST 25, 2024	
Attendance:			
Sunday	143	Livestream 23	Views 664
Sunday School	37		
Total receipts	\$7,078.51	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.00</i>

BLUE JEANS: Ken and Carolyn Culbertson want to express a huge thank you to the five churches and private donors who contributed to the blue jeans drive. Current totals are: 226 pairs blue jean (about 15% were new); 49 pairs black jeans; 10 other colors of jeans; and 63 pairs of dress slacks for a total of 348 pairs of jeans and slacks. They are still receiving jeans. All men’s clothing will go to Salina September 10th. Also donated were shoes, shirts, and ladies clothing.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Kara Mayer, Heather Orton, Janelle Schultz; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Jim MacGregor, Mr. & Mrs. Kip Meseke; Acolytes: Kameron Moege, Cole Simon, Ty Zeller; Communion Assistants: Don Frank & Don Snodgrass; Perry Piper, Bruce Schutlz, & Kip Meseke; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Ron Ford, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Jarrod Wertzberger; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children’s Message: Orville Altevogt.

GARAGE SALE: SJLS LPTL is having a garage sale September 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the 21st from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Donated items can be brought to the school September 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and September 19th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Stephanie Maike at 785-313-2991.

THANK YOU! On Match Day, the School raised over \$21,000 that will be put to good use to continue making improvements. We appreciate all of your support, especially the 53 donors who participated and the Alma Area Foundation for making it possible.

LIFELIGHT Bible Class is studying the book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible, and the primary book for answering questions about the Lordship of Christ in the eternal age to come.

BOOK STUDY: The next meeting of the book study group is September 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Elaine Becker’s home.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Topeka will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the church on September 14th and 15th. There will be a banquet on Saturday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Rev. Peter Lange is the guest speaker who will also preach the following day. Sunday the 15th is the worship service at 10:00 a.m. and an open house at 2:00 p.m. and organ recital at 3:00 p.m.

