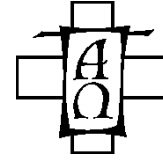


18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

OCTOBER 4, 2026



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 eternal life, joy, and peace.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, who leads and equips us to godly faith and life, purify our motives for living after the example of Christ in order that our lives properly honor our Savior and glorify the Father; in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

WE ASK GOD to help us to embrace His wisdom and find salvation in Christ the crucified. We also pray for those with needs including, Jim Berroth, Ruth Tracy, Greg Savage, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Alona, Michael Fairchild, Kyle Murray, Jim Channel, Sherri Barnes, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, 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.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Altar Guild: Cheryl Buttenhoff, Becky Frank; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Savage, Mrs. Elaine Becker & Shawn; Acolytes: *Brogan Stamm*, Owen Falk, Kaylynn Miller; Ushers: Ryan Theel, Randall Debler, Dalton Debler, Jacob Debler, Jed Swicegood, Dalton Luetje; Communion Assistants: *Ken Smith, Don Snodgrass*, Jim MacGregor, Bruce Schultz; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Mindy Miller; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:15am	Basket Dinner
	12:00pm	Legacy Seminar
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	8:10am	<i>Chapel</i>
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY		No Bible Class
	7:00pm	Book Study @ Schultz's
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class

9:30am Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
 10:45am Parish Nurse
 11:30am Lunch Bunch, Council Grove @ Pizza Hut

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST			SEPTEMBER 27, 2026		
Attendance:					
Sunday	112	Livestream	24	Views	351
Sunday School	32				
Total Receipts	\$14,777.07	<i>Weekly Budget Needs \$12,304.05</i>			

Treasurer's		Year-to-Date Report	End of September 2026	Receipts
	Expected 2026		Actual	
General		\$639,810.76		\$425,505.76
Designated				\$ 38,188.74
<u>Expenses</u>		Budgeted 2026		Actual
General		\$639,810.76		\$390,864.97
Designated				\$ 27,461.40
<u>Gain/Loss</u>				\$ 45,368.13

PASTOR will be on vacation October 8 thru 16.

LEAVING A LEGACY: Join us at a basket dinner after church. After we eat, Carol Von Soosten from LCMS Foundation will explain opportunities and provide guidance on how to share the gifts God has given to you. Come and explore these opportunities. Drinks and tableware are provided.

LIFE MESSAGE: "The One who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows is now seated in sovereign authority over all things. He is not pacing the floor of heaven, wringing His hands. He is reigning. And because He reigns, we can have courage and peace even when our world seems like it's unraveling before our very eyes." *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

SUPPER AND BAZAAR: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wheaton is having a fried chicken and ham supper today at 4:30 p.m. Cost for adults is \$15, for children ages 5-12 is \$5, and children under 5 is free.

REDEEMER, LAKE WABAUNSEE invites you to worship with them for a Lakeside Service (near the church) on Sunday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m. There will be a picnic lunch with meat and tableware provided. Bring a side dish or dessert and a chair.

THE OUTREACH TEAM would like to thank you for your support, prayers, and encouragement. The first Community Movie Night was a great success! About 80 people enjoyed games, popcorn, cotton candy, Royal Ice, Boogeyman BBQ, and "Matilda." The weather could not have been better.

A PAERSON, A PERSON NO MATTER HOW SMALL:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Junction City is hosting a chili supper and silent auction on October 16th from 5:00 till 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will help JC Pregnancy Center.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE will be Sunday, October 25 at 2 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Junction City. Rev Dr James Baneck will be the preacher. He is the director of the Set Apart to Serve: LCMS Church Work Initiative. His presentation at 3:30 pm will be on “Embrace and Embed: A culture of forming and recruiting church workers.” Please come!

MISSIONARY MYTHS: Join a panel of current LCMS missionaries for a webinar on Saturday, Oct. 24, 10–11 a.m. Central Daylight Time, as they share how they spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches and show mercy around the world. Learn more and register: thelc.ms/missionary-myths-webinar.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Oct. 4	Jessica McIntyre Todd Orton
Oct. 5	Chris Schurle Ryne Hensley Cortney Giefer
Oct. 6	Becky Schumacher Robert Moege Kathran McClusky <i>Gary & Trish Ringel</i> <i>Ryan & Paige Leonard</i>
Oct. 7	Marilyn Stein
Oct. 8	Eric Hauer <i>Jay & Kelsey Stamm</i> <i>Bryan & Marcy Merritt</i>
Oct. 9	Tim Swicegood Ron Ford Scott Zeckser Kylie Savage Tilden Imthurn Brittany Feyh
Oct. 10	Darcy Stuewe