

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 19, 2025





**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 and Savior.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Holy Spirit, Author and Keeper of the sacred Word, encourage and guide us into the Scriptures that through them we may learn more about Christ and be trained in righteousness to be equipped for every good work; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WE OFFER THANKS for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask Him to bless our nation, state, and community. We also pray for Shirley Stuewe, Ron Schultz, Fred Meyer, Paula Moege, Earl Moege. Joyce Diehl, Karsten Breiner, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Joyce Mathies, Tilden Imthurn, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Della Pitsch, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR is a gift of God for believers to receive God's grace. Christ our Savior warns us to examine ourselves to look for true repentance and faith before we partake of this holy meal. We practice close communion, which recognizes that one should receive Christ's body and blood only if we share a bond of faith and practice. Judgment falls upon the faithless, according to Scripture. 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)
	2:00pm	Sunday School Festival @ Theel's
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	3:40-8:40pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap
WEDNESDAY	Y 8:15am	Chapel
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	6:50pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	3:40-8:40pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences

	7:00pm	Book Study @ Elaine Becker's
FRIDAY	9:00am	Harvesters
SATURDAY	9:00am	Life Workshop @ Christ, Manhattan
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		OCTOBER 11, & 12, 2025
Attendance:		
Saturday:	23	
Sunday	99	Livestream 15 Views 450
Sunday School	29	
Total receipts	\$7,749.49	Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,684.00

Worship Servants: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Becky Frank, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Greeters: Diana Rubottom, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Ruhnke; Acolytes: Haley Shannon, Treyton Leonard, Anna Debler; Communion Assistants: Tim Songs, Don Snodgrass (Sat.), Harmon Butler (altar); Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richaard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children's Message: Harmon Butler.

**HARVESTERS:** St. John is responsible for distributing food on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers should be there by 9:00 a.m.



**SCHOOL COOK:** St. John Lutheran School is looking to hire a cook by November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in this part-time position, please contact the school office at 785-765-3914.

MARABELLE LOUISE MOEGE was given a Christian funeral on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. May God grant comfort through the resurrection of Christ and hope for a blessed reunion in heaven. "Be strong and courageous, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**REFORMATION SERVICE:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Clark's Creek is hosting the Circuit 8 Service and a presentation on Sunday, October 26 beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Worship and Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske will preach and make a presentation.

**VOTERS' MEETING** is next Sunday and includes reports from board members and committees. Sending members to the church mission at Lake Wabaunsee, now know as Redeemer Lutheran Church.

**HOW DO YOU TALK ABOUT** suicide, abortion, or other life issues? Learn how to do that in a Gospel motivated way with Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske of Lutherans for Life on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 4592 Green Valley Rd., Manhaattan. There will be donuts. (Sponsored by Flint Hills Lutherans for Life.)

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** A total of \$69 has been given to St. John Lutheran Church by Carol Peterson and Janet Wertzberger.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** is October 21<sup>st</sup> at Rockin K's in Manhattan. Theology on Tap is for anyone interested in talking theology over a beverage of their choice. LCMS theologians from different parts of the Flint Hills present and discuss a different topic every month.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1	Oct. 19	Jeremy Kraus
	Oct. 20	Milton Stuewe, Jr.
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		Kaslynn Schurle
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r		Kayne & Mistina Kraus
1/20		Austin & Brittany Feyh
	Oct. 22	Robert Sommer
		Suzanne Simon
VW		Alannah Sievers
	Oct. 23	Jennifer Savage
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7	Oct. 24	Gayle Grimm
		Alison Imthurn
	Oct. 25	Ryan Theel
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