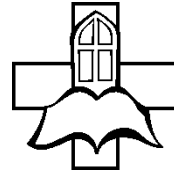




SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule your hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills the promise of eternal redemption. We welcome you in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Loving Father, we pray that we may become more deeply rooted in Your Word and established in the love of Christ, as we abide in Him and He in us. May we live and love to Your praise and glory, and may we love to live as You would have us to live, rooted and grounded in You; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE ASK GOD to help us to walk in humility each day and to have mercy on us. 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, Michael Fairchild, Kyle Murray, Jim Channel, Sherri Barnes, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

THE LORD'S TABLE is set for His people. On the Lord's Day, we remember Jesus Christ, who became incarnate in order to free us from our sins. We practice "close communion," that is, we partake of Holy Communion only with those who share a common confession with us at St. John Lutheran Church, who have been instructed in the sacred nature of this meal, and are aware of the warnings of God's wrath against those who remain impenitent. As you commune, please hold out your hands, one on top of the other, so the server may place the host onto your palm, and then the recipient may take it and eat it. Guests (non-members) who desire assurance of God's peace may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart, or may speak with the pastor before the service about their desire to commune.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	2:00pm	Lutherans for Life @ St. Luke's, Manhattan
	2:00pm	Worship @ Heritage Home
	6:30pm	Adult Information Class
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	8:10am	<i>Chapel</i>
	6:15pm	Midweek Confirmation Class

	6:30pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class "Personal Epistles"
	11:00am	Chapel @ Heritage Home
	7:00pm	Book Study @ Becker's
FRIDAY		<i>No School</i>
SATURDAY	6:30pm	Movie Night @ McKnight Park
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Church Social – Brunch Served by LWML
	6:30pm	Adult Information Class

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		SEPTEMBER 13, 2026			
Attendance:					
Sunday	144	Livestream	22	Views	339
Sunday School	26				
Total Receipts	\$6,741.00	Weekly Budget Needs		\$12,304.05	

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Battenhoff; Altar Guild: Kara Mayer, Heather Orton, Janelle Schultz; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. David Zeckser, Mr. & Mrs. Corey Kraus; Acolytes: Baylee Howard, Creighton Ferris, Treyton Leonard; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Communion Assistants: Ken Smith, Don Snodgrass, Don Frank; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt.

SCHOOL COOK: Exciting News! Our School cook is expecting a baby, great news that unfortunately means we need a cook from mid-October until school is out in December. This is a paid position. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Gayle, (785) 765-3914.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES will begin tonight at 6:30 p.m. Come explore the teachings of the



Lutheran Church to review or prepare for membership in the Lutheran Church.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF KANSAS: Redeemer Lutheran Church of Lawrence is hosting the annual conference on Saturday, September 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Guest speakers are Dr. Ryan and Grace MacPherson. The service project is building beds for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace." Twin sheet sets for children in need can be brought to the conference. For more information, go to info@lflfokansas.org or lflfokansas.org.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING is the topic of a presentation provided by Flint Hills Lutherans for Life. Listen to Corporal Shepherd, Riley County Police, and Deb Klutz, Homestead Ministries, at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Manhattan, today at 2:00 p.m.

 **COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT** will be September 26th at McKnight Park. The outreach team is asking for help to make this a successful event. If you are interested, please contact Debbie MacGregor at egg.centric@hotmail.com or call 785-313-3033. See the insert for details.

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH. September 27th is our next After-Church Social. It will be LWML Sunday. Join us for a meal provided by your Lutheran Women in Mission!

LEAVING A LEGACY: We will host a wills-awareness seminar October 4th after church. Carol Von Soosten from the LCMS Foundation will explain how to share the gifts God has given to you.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Sept. 20	Ken Smith Jimmy M. Berroth Kade Mayer
Sept. 21	Wayne Leonard Paige Leonard <i>Don & Rosa Hendricks</i>
Sept. 22	James MacGregor Avery Hensley Kylee McClusky <i>Mitch & Kara Mayer</i>
Sept. 24	Charla Hess Kevin Moege Charles Thomas Chad Heine Matthew Lister <i>Gregg & Kathy Davis</i>
Sept. 25	Harry Proffitt
Sept. 26	Kaylynn Miller <i>Brad & Kaci Runnebaum</i>