



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Heavenly Father, give us wisdom when dealing with our neighbors and those around us. Guard our tongues in moments of disagreement. Save us from airing secrets or rushing into public disputes that shame both others and ourselves. When we need to offer correction or address a conflict, give us the patience of a gentle tongue that breaks hard barriers, rather than sharp words that wound; 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 also ask Him to bless the hands that designed and constructed the quilts that are in church today, and those who receive them. Let us also intercede for those suffering trials with illness or pain including Matt Lister, 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, Sherrie Barnes, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens, Cheryl Butenhoff; Altar Guild: Kara Mayer, Heather Orton, Janelle Schultz; Greeters: LWML Friendship Circle; Acolytes: Rylan Ruhnke, Alannah Sievers; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm; Choir Director: Cheryl Butenhoff; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live) LWML Sunday
	10:45am	Brunch Provided by LWML
	6:30pm	Adult Information Class
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
MONDAY	7:00pm	Elders
	7:00pm	Choir
	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Franks
TUESDAY	8:10am	<i>Chapel</i>
WEDNESDAY	6:15pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	JuBellation

THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	11:00am	Chapel @ Heritage Home
	6:30pm	School Board
SATURDAY	9:30am	Manhattan Zone LWML Fall Event @ Alma
	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:15am	Basket Dinner
	12:00pm	Legacy Seminar

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST			SEPTEMBER 20, 2026	
Attendance:				
Saturday	18			
Sunday	98	Livestream	26	Views 327
Sunday School	33			
Total receipts	\$5,812.00	Weekly Budget Needs:		\$12,304.05

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by the Friendship Circle.

GOD'S LOVE IS DISPLAYED in works of service. Today is LWML Sunday. There will be a blessing of the quilts pieced and tied by women of the LWML Friendship Circle. Eighty-two quilts will be blessed.

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.

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH. Today is our After-Church Social. It is LWML Sunday. Join us for a meal provided by your Lutheran Women in Mission!

CONFIRMATION MENTORS: The next meeting of the mentors with their confirmands will be on October 21st at 7:00 p.m. They will participate in learning God's grace by carving pumpkins.

LWML MANHATTAN ZONE FALL EVENT: This year St. John Lutheran Church is hosting the Manhattan Zone Fall Event October 3, 2026. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with a cost of \$5 for the light lunch which will be served. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a.m. Guest speaker is Carol Von Soosten. Teens for Christ is collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Those items can include small tape measures, jump ropes, small crank flashlights, deflated soccer balls with pump, travel sewing kits, pencils, crayons, or anything that will fit in a shoebox. All ladies are invited and bring a friend.

LEAVING A LEGACY: St. John will have a basket dinner October 4th after church. Following the meal, a workshop led by Carol Von Soosten from the LCMS Foundation will explain opportunities

and provide guidance on how to share the gifts God has given to you. Come and explore these opportunities.

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

LIFE MESSAGE: "Grief is not a sign of weak faith; it is the natural response to love and loss. But for those in Christ, grief is always shaped by hope. We do not mourn as those who have no future, no promise, no Savior (1 Thessalonians 4:13). We mourn with the certainty that our loved ones in the faith are with the Lord and that we will see them again." *A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Sept. 27	Allison Wade Colton Feyh <i>Jacob & Siobhan Simon</i>
Sept. 28	Collin Young
Sept. 29	Vera Gilbert
Sept. 30	<i>Michael & Lynette Phillips</i>
Oct. 1	Kinden Miller <i>Mike & Nicole Savage</i>
Oct. 2	Keegan Messer Lyndall Whitten