

Our Savior
Lutheran Church
Newton, Iowa

*The Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 9, 2018*

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We have a hearing assistance system. Contact an usher if you would like to use a personal receiver.

Welcome to Our Savior Lutheran Church! We thank God you are here and pray that God's Word will speak to you today. Guests, we hope you will join us often as we gather around the Word. We want to know how we may serve you, so please sign the guest book. Also, please introduce yourself to those around you and to the Pastor.

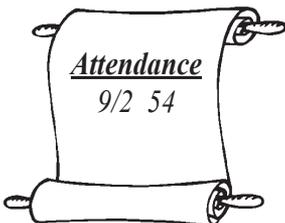
Those desiring to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Sacrament at the Altar, please review both sides of the COMMUNION REGISTRATION CARD in the pew before. If you are in agreement you may hand it to our usher as you come for communion.

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

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| Celebrant: | Pastor Daniel Provost |
| Elder: | Doug DeJong |
| Organist: | Joy McGinley |
| Pianist: | Miranda Ervin |
| Choir Director: | Julie Dlouhy |
| Media Team: | Doug W./ Amanda |
| Lay Readers: | Randy Ervin |
| Ushers: | Garfield Berndt / Lowell Zimmermann |
| Greeters: | Larry & Thelma Pettet |
| Altar Guild: | Mary Ervin |

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 9, 2018 - Divine Service Setting 4

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”
LSB 844

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p. 203)

INTROIT *Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8*

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessèd be the LORD!

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

KYRIE (p. 204) 

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (p. 204) 

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 205)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 35:4–7a*

Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then shall the lame man leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *James 2:1–10, 14–18*

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it 26.

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*p. 205*)

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 7:24–37*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet

he could not be hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

Then [Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (p. 206)

SERMON HYMN

"Praise the Almighty"
LSB 797

SERMON by Pastor Daniel Provost

"Faith vs. Works" James 2:1–10, 14–18

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

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PAX DOMINI (p. 209)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Jesus Shall Reign”

LSB 832

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

LSB 851

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LSB 793

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT (p. 212)

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION (p. 212)

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

LSB 848

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Lord, Teach us to Pray

Remember in your prayers...

- ✠ Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- ✠ Leola Benac, health concerns.
- ✠ Bob Bringolf, ongoing health concerns.
- ✠ Charlene Vesely, residing at Windsor Manor in Grinnell.
- ✠ Pastor Mike Maddick and wife, Melanie, both undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ✠ John McGinley, diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- ✠ Marilyn Mertz's son, Jim, health concerns.
- ✠ Robert Wolfe, Bills Jenkins nephew

- ✠ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.

- ✠ Michael McGinley, Kelsi, Katka & Bazil, as Michael continues his seminary training in Fort Wayne, IN.

- ✠ Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Our Missionaries to Kenya
James and Angela Sharp, Our Missionaries to Uruguay.
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Our Missionaries to Hong Kong, China.
J.P. & Aimee Cima, working in Vietnam.
“Jesse” Narit & Naomi Phan, Stronghold, Cambodia.

- ✠ The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.

This Week at Our Savior...

SUNDAY (9)..... 9:00AM WORSHIP
..... 10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS

TUESDAY (11)..... **BULLETIN DEADLINE - AM**
..... 1:00PM FAITH 101

WEDNESDAY (12)..... 4:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS

THURSDAY (13)..... 6:30PM ELDER'S MEETING

FRIDAY (14)..... 6:30AM BIBLE STUDY @ MIDTOWN
..... 6:00-7:30PM Rm #6 RSVD

SUNDAY (16)..... 9:00AM WORSHIP
..... 10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS

SEPTEMBER 9TH
BROC AUVEN
KYLE ERPELDING

SEPTEMBER 10TH
KELLEE KEMP



SEPTEMBER 13TH
SKYLER TOOL

SEPTEMBER 6TH
HAYDEN DUNKERSON

SEPTEMBER 15TH
SUE FORTUNE



SEPTEMBER 15TH
JERRY & CHRISTINA
ROBY
AND
DANIEL & JANE
ALLEN

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES September 12 is National Day of Encouragement! This special day, first proclaimed for Arkansas by its governor in 2007 and later for the entire nation by President George W. Bush, is dedicated to uplifting people around us and making a positive impact. National Day of Encouragement was intended for all of us to do something to offer encouragement to those around us. How might we best do this? There are many great ways to encourage others, taking time to share uplifting messages through words, written notes, phone calls, texts, Facebook posts and Snap Chat messages, but there's one, perhaps more effective than any other. Take a minute this week to read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Then be encouraged and encourage others with these words! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES “The culture of life respects human life at all its stages, recognizing that those who have lived long and well have much to offer those who are just beginning their journeys on this earth. Not only should the young respect the aging, but the elderly should also respect themselves with the honor God says is due them. If Grandpa is too weak to work, he is not too weak to pray. Let us cherish our parents and grandparents as they intercede on our behalf and pass down to their children’s children the wisdom of the Lord.” *Ryan C. MacPherson, Professor at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life - A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life* - www.lutheransforlife.org.

ORGAN RECITAL September 16th at 3:00pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1100 Market Street, Carlisle, IA. This is free and open to the public. Reception following recital. See bulletin board in narthex for more information!

BIBLE SALE If you're interested in ordering a bible, please see the variety you can choose from on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Deadline is Sept. 16th!