

**OCTOBER 9, 2022**  
**TRINITY XVII**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD*



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*Worship Service:*  
Sundays at 9:00 am

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in October**

Pastor: Daniel Provost

Ushers 10/2 and 10/9: Randy Ervin & Hayden Dunkerson

Elder: Jerry Roby

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* ..... **LSB 853**

*Stand*

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### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: vv. 137, 124*

Righteous are you, O LORD,

**and right are your just decrees.**

Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,

**and teach me your statutes.**

Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,

**who walk in the law of the LORD!**

Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,

**who seek him with their whole heart.**

Oh that my ways may be steadfast

**in keeping your statutes!**

Then I shall not be put to shame,

**having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

**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.**

Righteous are you, O LORD,

**and right are your just decrees.**

Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,

**and teach me your statutes.**

**☐** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world**  
**without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE** *p. 186* 🎵

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Proverbs 25:6-14*

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,  
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen  
do not hastily bring into court,  
for what will you do in the end,  
when your neighbor puts you to shame?  
Argue your case with your neighbor himself,  
and do not reveal another's secret,  
lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,  
and your ill repute have no end.

A word fitly spoken  
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.  
Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold  
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.  
Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest  
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;  
he refreshes the soul of his masters.  
Like clouds and wind without rain  
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE READING** *Ephesians 4:1-6*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 14:1-11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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**SERMON HYMN**

*Seek Where You May to Find a Way* ..... **LSB 557**

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

“Better to be Exalted than Diminished” *Luke 14:1-11*

*Stand*

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*Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way* ..... **LSB 857**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ..... **LSB 700**

*When I Behold Jesus Christ* ..... **LSB 542**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill* ..... **LSB 698**

Divine Service, Setting three from Lutheran Service Book

<b><i>This Week at Our Savior</i></b>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	9	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	10		
Tuesday	11	6:30 PM	Trustee’s Meeting
Wednesday	12	1:30 PM 6:30 PM	‘Sunday Readings’ Bible Study Confirmation Class
Thursday	13	6:30 PM	Elder’s Meeting (Revised Date)
Friday	14		
Saturday	15	9:00 AM	Fall Clean-Up 9a-12p
Sunday	16	9:00 AM 10:30 PM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study

**Voter's Meeting October 18 at 7:00 PM**



## QUILTING @ 9a:

October 20, November 2 and 4, 16 and 18



### An announcement from Newton Christian

School: The annual benefit dinner will be held Friday, November 4 at 6:30 pm at Community Heights Alliance Church. The dinner has always been a wonderful evening full of fellowship and great food and we would love to have you join us! We have a lofty goal of raising \$36,700. **Please RSVP**

**by October 25** by calling Newton Christian School at 792-1924 or by contacting Mandy Longacre at 641-521-2704. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, checks can be sent to Newton Christian School, 1710 N 11<sup>th</sup> Ave E, with a notation "Benefit Dinner".

*NCS Benefit Dinner Committee*



October 15

9a-12p (Rain date Oct 22) All hands on deck!

Come one, come all! Hear ye, Hear ye! Help is needed inside and out at your church! **PLUS** an



opportunity for **YOU** to be pictured in the next Chronicler! Ham it up!



Gourds, Gourds, Gourds!!

Goodness Gracious --- Doug Woebeking has brought in his harvest!!! Please help yourself to as many as you can carry out to your car! Thank you, Doug!

Emails were sent to the members regarding a **Faith & Family**

**Night Friday, October 21 at 7p for a night of hockey** with The

Iowa Wild. Ticket purchase deadline is Friday, Oct 14 using the

link <https://fevo.me/oslc> Since there was quite a bit of initial interest

shown, Steve has arranged for a bus to take everyone to Des Moines to the ice arena.

If you didn't see the email we have put a copy on the bulletin board. As always, call

Marsha or Pastor if you have questions.



**Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday!**

10/9 Chris Forek

10/11 Doug Woebeking & Dylan DeCook

10/14 Julie Dlouhy & Steve Shelton

10/16 Jary Boger



0/9 Steve & Janet Hartz



**Ladies!!** Please join us on Monday, October 17th at 5:30 pm for a LWML Potluck Salad Supper. Please bring a salad to share and the rest will be provided. No formal meeting will be held that night---

just an overview of what mission projects our LWML supports. Hope to see you there!

**October Collection for Lucy's Pet Pantry**

For the month of October, LWML through Care & Share is providing an opportunity for our congregation to show their love for God's furry creatures by collecting items (or cash) to donate to Lucy's Pet Pantry. Please leave your donations in the collection tub in the narthex



Donation suggestions for *Dogs or Cats*: adult or puppy/kitty food, food treats, cat litter, puppy pads, activity and chew toys, collars, or leashes. If you wish to donate with cash or check, look for the specially marked container, also in the narthex. (Checks should be written directly to Lucy's Pet Pantry).

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, OCT 16 TRINITY XVIII  
Readings: Deuteronomy 10:12-21, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9,  
Matthew 22:34-46 Psalm: 34:8-22  
Hymns: 611, 708, 717  
Communion Hymns: 609, 841, 797

**To Our Friends of the Pregnancy Center from Rita & Sheila**  
**Pregnancy Center Fall Banquet – Saturday Oct 15**

Doors open at 5:30p, Dinner at 6:00 p

DMACC Conference Center, 600 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Av. W., Newton

This is an **invitation only event** and tickets can be picked up at the Pregnancy Center office or they can be mailed. (641-792-3050)