



O VICTORY IN
Jesus,
MY SAVIOR
Forever

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 27, 2023 AT 8:00 AM

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Worship Service:
Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

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 August

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 16: 13-20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in

heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

Happy Birthday to

8/27 Kevin Hartz & Pat Shelton

8/31 Madison Powers

9/1 Lana Corso & Garfield Berndt III

9/2 Robert Fair

9/3 Noelle Roby



8/29 Doug & JoAnn Ringger

8/31 Darryl & Mary Anne Johnson



OSL Education Opportunities:

Sunday School: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*

Adult Bible Class: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al

Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*

OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

Just a reminder **RE- MEMBER** volunteer service week at Pine Ridge Reservation in So. Dakota is coming up September 16-22. Maria Casad will be going to volunteer and will hand-deliver the items donated by OSL. If you've missed the hand-out in the bulletin the last couple of weeks, there are extra copies at the usher's table. This handout includes details regarding the types of donations needed. Or please talk with Maria.

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	27	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	28	9:00a	
Tuesday	29		
Wednesday	30	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	31		
Friday	1		
Saturday	2		
Sunday	3	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

COMING SOON - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Check your calendar and *mark this date: Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.*



Plan to join us then for: ***OSL's outdoor "Show Your Colors Tailgate"*** event. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex, and we'd really like to see your names appearing there soon.

Burgers and Dogs" (with buns) will be furnished.

The sign-ups allow for names and numbers, as well as the opportunity to provide some of the "extras", though no one should feel obliged to do so. Lawn chairs, if available, are also suggested. The usual socializing and fellowship may also provide some additional activities for fun.

In honor of the intrastate football game on Saturday (Sept 9) we also invite you to "Show your Colors" in support of your favorite college football team. Contrary to what some might have you believe, it need not be that of Iowa or Iowa State -- though it would certainly be disappointing if there were not a lot of, gold, and scarlet present.

Remember in your prayers.....

- † Children of Dee Peterson, daughter, Nancy White, who suffered injury at work and son, Don Beniger of Wilton, who is experiencing a flare up of his chronic illness.
- † Jan Tolson, who is rehabbing in skilled nursing at Newton Village after
- † Marilyn Mertz, for issues relating to A Fib and anemia
- † Madison Parmenter, daughter of Tim and Donita Huegel, deployed since May for 6 months on missile carrier, USS Antietam
- † Nancy Janssen, continuing her recovery from foot surgery in skilled care at Park Centre
- † Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- † Family of Scott Smead (Jo Moses' son), whose father-in-law, Mark, is in treatment for cancer
- † Valerie McArthur, Carol Twedt's sister, having a lumpectomy procedure
- † Mark Jackson, Carol Twedt's brother, diagnosed with cancer
- † Jan Vos & wife, Mabelle, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- † Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- † Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, medical concerns
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- † Those who are affected by Hawaii wildfires, especially those who have lost loved ones and are homeless following the devastation of the town of Lahaina. Additionally, keep the residents, first responders, local officials, and churches in your prayers as they assist in the aftermath of the disaster.

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay



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