



Many are the
plans in a man's
heart,
but it is the Lord's
purpose
that prevails.

PROVERBS 19:21 (NIV1984)

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 AT 8:00 AM**

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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 September

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

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Elder: Jerry Roby

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 18:21-35*

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

[C] **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing

him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive LSB 843

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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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.

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*
(Rescheduled to 9/28 this month-meeting in Newton Village Library)



Happy Anniversary

- 9/17 Ben & Kristin DeCook
- 9/17 Jerry & Linda Binegar
- 9/18 Darin & Heather Tisdale
- 9/24 Jerry & Sue Fortune



- Happy Birthday
- 9/17 Don Pritchard
 - 9/20 Rick Schiller

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	17	8:00a 9:15a 9:30a	Worship Service Call Process Q & A Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	18	4:00p	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	19	6:30p	Council Meeting
Wednesday	20	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	21	9:00a	Care and Share Meeting Cancelled: OSL West Bible Study w/ Pastor Brandt Rescheduled to 9/28
Friday	22		
Saturday	23		
Sunday	24	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

TODAY! Call Process Q&A: At 9:15 a.m., the Call Committee will host a meeting in the sanctuary in lieu of Bible Class. This is not a special voters meeting, but now that the call committee has been assembled, we want to provide the congregation a brief overview of what to expect and afford you the opportunity to ask any questions you might have. You are encouraged to attend.



LWML Meeting: Calling all ladies to join us on Monday, September 18th at 4 pm for our monthly LWML meeting. We will be discussing plans for the coming year and enjoying a Bible study. Hope to see your smiling faces!

Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Maxine Udelhoven, hospitalized in Newton
- ✝ Jan Tolson, who recently moved to Amery, WI to be closer to family (*Jan's contact info is available on the easel in the Narthex*)
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ 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, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ The many persons who have lost their loved ones and suffered so much due to the historic flooding in Libya

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay



Please let Marsha know if you have an addition
or update to the Prayers for the congregation.

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