

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We Welcome All who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children ages 2 to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS – Youth (7-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

THE LECTERN FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Don & Kris Secord in celebration of Kris's birthday. Happy Birthday Kris!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings

October 21, 2018

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" (Doerkson, arr. Wagner)

HYMN "For the Fruits of His Creation" LSB 894

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION LSB 151

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

LITANY FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29 (DAVID PRAYS IN THE ASSEMBLY)

Pastor: "And David said: 'Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all'" (verses 10b, 12a)

People: **Joyfully we give You thanks and praise.**

Pastor: "In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all" (verse 12b)

People: **"[With joy] now we thank You, Our God, and praise Your glorious name"** (verse 13)

Pastor: "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?" (verse 14a)

People: **For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You."** (verse 14b)

Pastor: As David the king freely offered his wealth for the building of the temple,
People: **so do we offer our gifts freely and joyfully for the building of Your Kingdom.**
All: **Lord God, thank You for allowing us to “experience the joy of generosity” as we return to You a portion of what You have first given us. Through Christ Who gave Himself for us, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” LSB 803

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 36:2-7*

² And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the Lord had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work. ³ And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning,⁴ so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing,⁵ and said to Moses, “The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.” ⁶ So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, “Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary.” So the people were restrained from bringing,⁷ for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 119:9–16* (We delight in the Word of the Lord.)

Pastor: How can a young man keep his way pure?
People: **By guarding it according to Your word.**
Pastor: With my whole heart I seek You;
People: **let me not wander from Your commandments!**
Pastor: I have stored up Your word in my heart,
People: **that I might not sin against You.**
Pastor: Blessed are You, O LORD;
People: **teach me Your statutes!**
Pastor: With my lips I declare
People: **all the just decrees of Your mouth.**
Pastor: In the way of Your testimonies I delight
People: **as much as in all riches.**
Pastor: I will meditate on Your precepts
People: **and fix my eyes on Your ways.**
Pastor: I will delight in Your statutes;
People: **I will not forget Your word.**

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 8:1-7*

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ² for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³ For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴ begging us earnestly for the favor of

taking part in the relief of the saints—⁵ and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.⁶ Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace.⁷ But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:25-37 (Parable of the Good Samaritan)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Take My Life and Let It Be” LSB 783

SERMON “The Joy of Sharing God’s Blessings”

SONG “Make Me a Servant”

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant,

Make me a servant today. **REPEAT**

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CREED Early – Nicene Creed Late – Apostles’ Creed

(Creeds can be found on the back cover of the hymnal.)

OFFERING “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” (arr. Behnke) JuBELLation
Choir; Flute – Tom Mackin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray

People: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord;

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

SONG "Make Me a Servant" (Willard) JuBELLation Choir

Early Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: **Amen.**

HYMN "We Praise You, O God" LSB 785

POSTLUDE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (arr. Culli) Organ

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Into the very fabric of Your creation You have woven the gift of Your rest. By Your saving grace, grant that we join with those who have come before us and enter into the rest of our Savior, who opened the kingdom of heaven to all who believe. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 161

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI LSB 163

DISTRIBUTION

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LSB 722

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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IN HIS SERVICE

Elder/Helper Early – Marv Jarvis, Bill Weber
 Late – Ron Hagen

Ushers Early – Elmer Jensen, Sue Frank, Carol Pluedeman, Dave Kopanski
 Late – Andy Ellenberger, Gerhard Becker, Bill Reckling, Gerald Yetter

Greeters Early – Carol Pluedeman
 Late – Dawn Shantz, Priscilla Ellenberger

Readers Early – Mike Rieck
 Late – Sue Kurth

Acolytes Early – Jonah Walker
 Late – Hunter Behnke

Media Operators
 Early – Mike Rieck
 Late – Jan Wise

Altar Care – Shirley Knitt & Penny Finger

Nursery - Education Hour – Katrina Kadlec
 Late Service -

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THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

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This week at Our Savior:

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| Monday | 22 | 7:00 pm New Member Class |
| Tuesday | 23 | Office Closed
9:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Quilters
6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir
7:15 pm Choir |
| Wednesday | 24 | 5:30 pm Confirmation |
| Thursday | 25 | |
| Friday | 26 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 27 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 28 | 7:30 am Worship
8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study
10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion |

ATTENDANCE: Early: 89, Late: 164, Communion: 141, Sunday Bible Study: 18, Sunday School: 30, Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: 4, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 6, Tuesday Bible Study: 17

ACTUAL to DATE (as of September 30, 2018)

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| TOTAL GIVING | \$ 291,392.87 |
| OPERATION EXPENSES | \$ 267,361.57 |
| BALANCE | \$ 24,031.30 |



God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

21 – Elaina Duval, James Thomas, Ronald Ritzer **24** – Sharon Benda **25** – Kristy Secord
26 – Isabella Stenschke

Anniversaries:

22 – Jack & Jan Toivonen, Kenneth & Barbara Moak **23** – Jim & Sue Schmidt **24** – Jerry & Sue Kurth
26 – Arnold & Dolores Schneider



SCRIP sold on
Sunday between services

Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Starting January 7, each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Janice Christofferson, Dolores Harrington, Beverly Klemp, Alfred Matke,
John & Shirley Priefer, Rev. Charles & Betty Sheffler, Robert & Karen Winterkorn*

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check your spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

Operation Christmas Child - Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, sends shoe box gifts to children in need around the world. We are collecting school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, and new small toys for our packing party on November 7th. You can also pack a shoe box gift at home! Visit our display table or go to www.samaritanpurse.org.

JuBELLation Choir - We need a few more ringers in our bell choir! Music reading ability is helpful but not required. We meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If interested, please talk to Vicki Holewinski or Marlene Rieck.

Constitution & Bylaws – There are copies of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws in the racks near the Welcome Center. The final vote to adopt our updated Constitution and Bylaws will be at the December 2018 Voters Meeting. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Kufahl.

Nursery Director & Volunteers Needed - We are seeking a director for our nursery for infants & toddlers. This is a paid position. A job description and application are available in the narthex. We are also seeking adult and teen volunteers to serve in our nursery during the education hour and during the 10 am worship service. Please consider serving our youngest baptized members and those who visit as well.

Hurricane Relief - Once again our nation has been hard hit by a natural disaster. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is on the ground with supplies and care for those in need. If you would like to donate to the efforts, you may call 1-888-930-4438 to make a donation by phone. You can text **LCMSDISASTERS** to 41444 to make a donation by your cell phone. And you can go to the synod's website at www.lcms.org to learn more.

New Member Classes - If you or someone you know would like to become a member of Our Savior, we will be offering our new member classes on Monday nights from 7-8. Classes will run October 1 through the 23. It is also a great blessing to have our current members to take part in the class, in order to get to know and walk with our new brothers and sisters. Plus, it never hurts to brush up on what makes us Lutheran Christians. Contact the church office if you plan on attending.

On behalf of the Call Committee, please join us for cake and coffee as we celebrate the completion of Pastor Kufahl's first year at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 4, 2018 after late service.

"Trunk or Treat" - safe family event, will be held at Our Savior on Wednesday, October 31st from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. In the parking lot, church members can hand out candy or small toys from their car trunks to trick-or-treaters. As in past years, we hope you will again consider being part of this fun event. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet, located on the bulletin board in the hallway to the fellowship hall so that the Board of Evangelism is aware of who will be participating. If you need additional information, please call the church office.

Altar Guild will be meeting on Saturday, November 3rd at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in serving on Altar Guild is invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Savior Annual Congregational Christmas Party will be held at the VFW-American Legion on Wednesday, December 5. Social hour 11:00-12:00 with lunch served at noon. Invitations with details will be emailed and also available between services. All are welcome!!

Bring Your Bible! Next Sunday we will be celebrating the 501st Anniversary of the Reformation and returning to God's Holy Word. In recognition of the importance of God's Word among us, some of our children will be receiving their very first Bible during the service. Just as these Bibles will be important for our tender youth, so is your Bible. Therefore, we invite you to bring your Bible along with you on Sunday morning for worship and a special blessing.

All Saints Day Observed - On Sunday, November 4th we will be observing those saints in the faith who have gone before us into the rest of our Savior's arms. If you have a loved one who has passed away between November 1, 2017 and November 1, 2018, please contact the church office with their name, birth date, and the day in which they were called to Jesus' arms, before Thursday, November 1. Those whom we remember do not need to have been members of Our Savior.

Constitution Forum - Tonight at 5:00 you are welcome to come to church and ask questions of the Constitution Committee regarding the proposed constitution we will be voting on at December's voters meeting. The committee has spent a great deal of time on this constitution and would welcome your input and concerns in order that we may have an opportunity to discuss these matters openly and honestly.

Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

**A CHEERFUL GIVING
HEART IS A GIFT OF GOD.**

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

