

*LWML Sunday &
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2019*



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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 8 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 (9-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information see Anna Reineke or Brenda Husing.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LWML SUNDAY

On Sharing the Love

October 6, 2019

AS WE GATHER

The gift of faith by which we live one day at a time is something to be practiced, not taken for granted. We are each a mysterious combination of our families, teachers, friends, and experiences. Paul invites us to fan into flame the gifts of God we receive through the people in our lives. Not all gifts feel like blessings. Some are the traumas and losses we inevitably undergo. Even so, we have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control. Jesus invites us to let forgiveness, faith, and service become our daily habit. By following in Jesus' way, we are empowered to freely share that love with every person we meet.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

HYMN "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" LSB 902

BAPTISM (10 am) Asher William Lukas Parents: William & Alison

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalms 62:1-2, 5, 7*

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

People: from Him comes my salvation.

Pastor: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

People: I shall not be greatly shaken.

Pastor: On God rests my salvation and my glory;

People: my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Pastor: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

People: for my hope is from Him.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Loving God,

People: We confess our sinfulness in lacking love. We have not loved one another as You have loved us. We need Your help to follow a new way. Give us faith to know we are surrounded by love beyond what we can imagine. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake, and strengthen us to follow in the way He walked for us.

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

People: **Amen.**

☩ WORD ☩

KYRIE

Pastor: O Lord, who hears the voice of our cry for help,
People: **have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Christ, who has given us a spirit of power and love and a sound mind,
People: **have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Lord, whose limitless forgiveness invites us to let go of our resentments,
People: **have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “How Great Thou Art” LSB 801

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

LAO READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4*

(“I will . . . look out to see what He will say to me.”)

1 The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. **2** O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? **3** Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. **4** So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. **2** I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. The Righteous Shall Live by His Faith **2** And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. **3** For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. **4** “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

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

EPISTLE *2 Timothy 1:1–14* (Remember your faith. Don’t be afraid or ashamed.)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,
2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Guard the Deposit Entrusted to You ³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 17:1–10* (Forgiveness, faith, and service)

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

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

And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³ Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴ and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.” ⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. ⁷ “Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MIGHTY NOISE FOR MITES

HYMN OF THE DAY "Holy Spirit Light Divine" LSB 496

SERMON "When You Can't Un-see" Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

CREED (7:30 am) Nicene Creed

(*Creed can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.*)

OFFERING “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (arr. Larson)

DEDICATION OF QUILTS AND PILLOWCASE DRESSES

Pastor: We gather in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for the women who use their willing hands to give comfort and life's necessities to those in need.

People: **We thank You, Father, for the women who use their talent with needles and thread. Lord, we ask Your blessing upon these women as they create with the skills You have given them.**

Pastor: Almighty God, we now dedicate these beautiful quilts and dresses to Your glory, and ask that You shower blessings upon the people who will use them for clothing, for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, for sustaining life, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Bless these gifts of love, O Lord, and may they draw people to You. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,
People: **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

Early Service please continue with the Sacrament

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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850

✠ 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 195

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 198

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 575

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" LSB 850

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Quilts for Lutheran World Relief - We are privileged to come together today, with many other churches throughout the country and world, to bless the quilts which adorn the sanctuary. We will be taking about 125 quilts to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain next week. We also need to acknowledge Eunice Ball and Cindy Gauger who sewed all of the quilt tops, and Eunice who made the pillowcase dresses. We also wish to thank the St Germain Thrift Store for the many donated sheets, and members of the congregation who brought us fabrics to use for these quilts. Without these donations, we would not be able to make the quilts. We also share with "Jake's Diaper's" the flannel fabrics that other sewing groups use to make reusable diapers, crib sheets, and hygiene products for women, and the white fabrics, such as clean sheets, that are sewn into burial gowns for infants in countries such as Haiti. The most important part is that we continue to pray for the recipients of these quilts, that they may feel your love and know that they are not alone nor forgotten. *"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." Ephesians 3 vs. 20 NLT*

IN HIS SERVICE

<u>Elder/Helper</u>	Early – Don Secord, Dick Cherney Late – Ron Hagen
<u>Ushers</u>	Early – Dick Cherney, Debbie Holewinski, Dave Goddard, Bob Johnson Late – Jack Toivonen, Dave Liedtke, Dave & Lynn Parker
<u>Greeters</u>	Early – Kris Secord, Debbie Holewinski Late – Lynn Parker
<u>Readers</u>	Early – Debbie Holewinski Late – Cindy Gauger
<u>Acolytes</u>	Early – EJ Apfel Late – RJ Behrens
<u>Media Operators</u>	Early – Jackie Pearce Late – Shele Fawcett
<u>Altar Care</u>	– Shirley Knitt, Penny Finger
<u>Nursery</u>	- Late Service – Brenda Husing

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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:

Monday	7	10:00 am Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
Tuesday	8	9:30 am Quilters 6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir 7:00 pm Choir
Wednesday	9	10:30 am Martha Board 11:30 am Martha Meeting 5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Faith Legacy 6:30 Sr. High Youth 7:00 pm Elders
Thursday	10	9:00 am Bible Study
Friday	11	Office Closed
Saturday	12	7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation
Sunday	13	7:30 am Worship 8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study – Nursery Available 10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion – Nursery Available

ATTENDANCE: Early:104, Communion: 98, Late: 169, Communion: 145, Sunday Bible Study: 25, Sunday School: 39, Sr High School Bible Study: 3, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 7, Monday Evening Bible Study: 15, Tuesday Bible Study: 21

RECORD OF OFFERINGS

Offerings YTD	(thru 8/30/19)	\$ 255,169.63
Budgeted YTD Offerings		\$ 283,047.44
Under Budget		\$ -27,877.81



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

Birthdays:

6 – Jon Stenschke, Rebekah Pokrandt **7** – Mike Jenkins
8 – Amy Holeywinski, Ann Eno, Roger Klein, Thomas Mackin
10 – Richard Voss **11** – Jacob Husing **12** – Shelly Sauvola

Anniversaries:

7 – Ronald & Paula Hagen **11** – John & Kimberlie Eggleston



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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. 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!

*Judy Chaplin, Bill & Karen Hassey, Steve & Jackie Kolling, Nicolas Mathisen,
Mitchell Popp, Patti Sieren, 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 you spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

Disaster Relief - To help our brothers and sisters whose lives have been disrupted through the recent flooding, call 1-888-930-4438, or text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444, or mail a check to The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 with "Disaster Relief" written in the memo.

Nursery Volunteers needed! Loving high school students and adults are needed to care for infants and toddlers during our education hour and 10 am worship services. This is a great way to serve our visiting families and help parents grow in Christ through Bible study and worship. Please contact Mandy Kersten (920-212-0192) or Marlene Rieck if you have questions or are interested in helping.

Join Us! - You are invited to come in on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 to sit in with a great group of youth as we grow together in a better understanding of this faith that is ours. Confirmation class goes from 5:30-6:30, and we would be honored to have you join us!

Save the Date! Our Savior Annual Congregational Christmas Party will be held at the VFW-American Legion on Wednesday, December 11th. Watch for details. All are welcome!!

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Students of all ages are heading back to the classroom. We all know the importance of a proper education. So my question for you is, where are you at? Do you know it all? As Christians we are always learning from God's Word, and how good and right it is for us to do so together. While the children are learning in Sunday School, join us as we work our way through Paul's letters to the churches in Corinth. God's Word... it's good for you!

Fall Harvest Dinner - Our Savior Lutheran Church Martha Society is hosting a Fall Harvest Dinner on October 13, from 11:30 to 2:30 in the fellowship hall. Tickets are only \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Welcome Center. Children under 12 are free. This dinner includes pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, vegetable, applesauce, and desert. As always, proceeds from this dinner will be used for mission projects in our community. And, there is no Packer or Bears game, so no worries! Bring your friends too.

Trunk or Treat - A safe, family event, will be held at Our Savior Thursday, October 31 from 4 to 6 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.

A memorial service for ***Dolores “Dolly” Harrington*** will be held on Monday, October 7th at 2 p.m. at the Rennes Health and Rehab Center and Care Facility in Rhinelander.

Faith Legacy - Parents are invited to picture Bible (ages 2-4) and first Bible (ages 7-9) Faith Legacy sessions on Wednesdays, October 9th, 16th, and 23rd, from 6 to 7:15 pm. Supper will be served at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to Marlene Rieck (715-891-0991). This is a great opportunity to meet and talk with other Christian parents and receive resources and ideas to pass on a legacy of faith.

Praise & Worship - Our next praise & worship rehearsal will be Monday, October 14th, at 7 pm in preparation for worship on Sunday, October 20th. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

Where do you work? The Board of Evangelism would like to let the members of Our Savior know what business you might own or work at. We would like to place a list of the businesses where our members work, up at Our Savior. If you would like your company listed, please give a business card, or your name and a brief business description to the office, or to one of our board members (Pat Grosse, Ron Ritzer, or Gary Fawcett) by October 31. Thank you! - Pat Grosse

Welcome to our Mountain Lake Guests! A special welcome to the members of the Cross Cultural Committee of Trinity Lutheran Church in Mountain Lake, MN. We are thankful to have you with us today and thankful for the work that God is doing through you to share the love of Jesus to the Laotian community in Southwest Minnesota!

Thank you! A special thank you to all who house our guests this weekend and came in to learn how to make egg rolls! You are a great blessing!

Live Streaming Begins Today! Are you getting ready to fly south for the winter? Will you be out of town for a hockey game this weekend? Not feeling well? Life happens and we cannot always make it to church to hear God's Word for us and receive His gifts. When that happens, check out Our Savior Lutheran Church, Eagle River Facebook page on the internet. There you will be able to watch a live stream of the sermon, and will also be able to find sermons from previous weeks! If you have any questions, or would like to help with this outreach, please contact the church office or Pastor Kufahl.