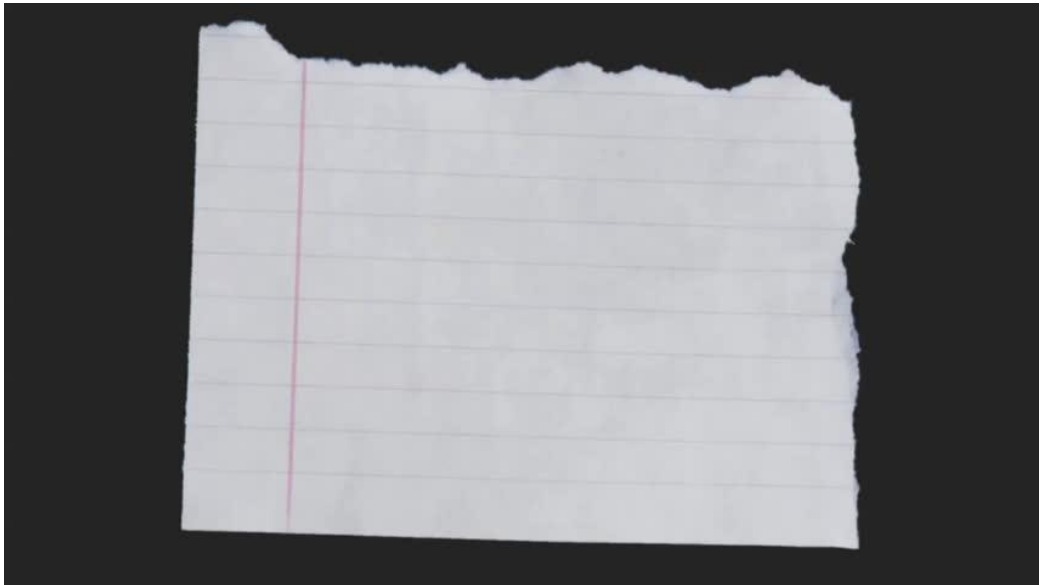


*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 22, 2019*



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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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (9-12<sup>th</sup> 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 CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are presented to the Glory of God by David & Vonna Goddard in celebration of their 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary David & Vonna!

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Conversations

September 22, 2019

## AS WE GATHER

God invites us to speak with Him in the holy conversation of prayer. Consider for a moment how frequently you speak with God, how frequently you pray for others, how frequently you give thanks for all God has given you. We all could certainly pray more frequently and fervently, but God's invitation for holy conversation still stands, and He invites you to speak with Him in every circumstance.

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**CALL TO WORSHIP**     "Your Name"     *Solo Dan Scafaro*

*As morning dawns and evening fades, You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name.*

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;  
Your Name is a shelter like no other;  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name.*

*Jesus in Your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts today;  
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name.*

### **Worship Team & Congregation sing:**

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower; Your Name is a shelter like no other;  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder 'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name.

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower; Your Name is a shelter like no other;  
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But Your Name is a strong and mighty tower; Your Name is a shelter like no other;  
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## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.  
*Matthew 6:33*

## INVOCATION

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

**People:**     **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor:**     God invites us to speak to Him.

**People:**     **He wants to hear from us.**

**Pastor:**     He longs to hear our supplications and prayers,

**People:**     **our intercessions and thanksgivings for all people.**

Pastor: God desires that all people are saved  
**People: and come to a knowledge of the truth.**  
Pastor: Whether rich or poor, rulers or the destitute,  
**People: God desires to save all people.**  
Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord  
**People: from this time forth and forevermore!**

## CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Though God invites us to speak with Him in prayer, we have ignored His invitation. We may be tempted to choose complaining and worrying over conversing with God. We may be tempted to listen to ourselves and the world instead of to God's Word. We turn to God's infinite mercy and ask for His forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection.*

Pastor: Heavenly Father,  
**People: we confess that we have ignored You and the gift of prayer and conversation with You. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Restore us as Your beloved people.**  
Pastor: God hears your confession and invites you back into holy conversation with Him. Almighty God in His mercy showed His love for us in this, that He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People: Amen. We rejoice in the mercy of God's forgiveness. We will listen and speak to Him.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

## HYMN OF PRAISE "Humble Thyself"

*The worship team will lead and the congregation will echo words in bold print.*

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. **(Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.)**

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. **(Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.)**

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, higher and higher.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, up into heaven.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up.

Give yourself to the service of the Lord. **(Give yourself to the service of the Lord.)**

Give yourself to the service of the Lord. **(Give yourself to the service of the Lord.)**

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, higher and higher.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, up into heaven.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up.

Worship the Father, and worship the Son, **(Worship the Father, and worship the Son,)**

Worship the Spirit, the Three-in-One **(Worship the Spirit, the Three-in-One)**

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, higher and higher.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, up into heaven.

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## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *Amos 8:4–7*

(The Lord does not forget dishonesty toward the poor.)

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup> saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup> that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” <sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM**     *Psalms 113*

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! <sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! <sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! <sup>4</sup> The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! <sup>5</sup> Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, <sup>6</sup> who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? <sup>7</sup> He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, <sup>8</sup> to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. <sup>9</sup> He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

## **EPISTLE**     *1 Timothy 2:1–15*     (God desires all people to be saved.)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup> I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup> likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup> but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup> Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup> I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup> For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup> and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup> Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**    *Luke 16:1–15*    (The parable of the dishonest manager)

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

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

He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup> He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. <sup>10</sup> “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” <sup>14</sup> The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

**Pastor:**            This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**    “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

What a friend we have in Jesus , all our sins and griefs to bear;  
What a privilege to carry, ev’rything to God in prayer;  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry, ev’rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer;  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrow share?  
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

### **BRIDGE**

Oh, what a friend we’ve found; what a friend we’ve found; what a friend we’ve found in You;  
Oh, what a friend we’ve found; what a friend we’ve found; what a friend we’ve found in You.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge - take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there. **BRIDGE.**

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## **SERMON**    “Torn Apart”    Luke 16:1-15

**CREED**    Early Service – Apostles’ Creed    Late Service – Nicene Creed  
(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)

**OFFERING**    “A Christian’s Daily Prayer”    (Merker/Kauflin)

## 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.**

***Late 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    “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;

This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm;

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;

My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe;

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save;

‘Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,

For ev’ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;

Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again;

And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;

For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me;

From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny;

No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;

‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

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## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor:            Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior.

With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**           **Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## **PAX DOMINI**

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

**People:**           **Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **“Jesus, Only Jesus”**

Who has the pow’r to raise the dead, who can save us from our sin?

He is our hope, our righteousness. Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can make the blind to see, who holds the keys that set us free?

He paid it all to bring us peace. Jesus, only Jesus.

### **CHORUS**

Holy, King Almighty, Lord. Saints and angels all adore.

I join with them and bow before Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can command the highest praise, who has the name above all names?

You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus. **CHORUS**

### **BRIDGE**

You will command the highest praise, Yours is the name above all names.

You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus.

Jesus, only Jesus. **CHORUS**

You will command the highest praise. Yours is the name above all names.

You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus. **2X**

Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus.

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### **“Sanctuary”**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true;

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living Sanctuary for You.

We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

**Congregation:** *(Worship Team will sing “We exalt Thee”)*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true;

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## 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.

## BENEDICTION

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Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again;  
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny;  
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## **IN HIS SERVICE**

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| <u>Elder/Helper</u>    | Early – Glenn Finger<br>Late – Steve Kolling, Gary Fawcett   |
| <u>Ushers</u>          | Early – Don & Kris Secord, Del Keup, Jim Bonson<br>Late – Grant Meyer, Jerry Gifford, Andy Ellenberger, Glenn Finger |
| <u>Greeters</u>        | Early – Carol Johnson<br>Late – Dawn Shantz  |
| <u>Readers</u>         | Early – Vicki Holewinski<br>Late – Diane Kuntz   |
| <u>Acolytes</u>        | Early – Jonah Walker<br>Late – Evan Wanta  |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Carol Pluedeman<br>Late – Shele Fawcett  |
| <u>Altar Care</u>      | – Shirley Knitt, Miriam Gillman  |
| <u>Nursery</u>         | - Education Hour – Katrina Kadlec<br>Late Service – Laura Lorenz   |

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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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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>23</b> | 9:00 am Newsletter Articles Due<br>6:00 pm Bible Study  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>24</b> | 9:30 am Quilters<br>6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir<br>7:00 pm Choir  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>25</b> | 5:30 pm Confirmation<br>6:00 pm Family Potluck<br>6:30 Sr. High Youth   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>26</b> | 9:00 am Bible Study   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>27</b> | Office Closed   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>28</b> | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>29</b> | 7:30 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion<br>8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study – Nursery Available<br>10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion – Nursery Available |

**ATTENDANCE:** Early: 88, Communion: 83, Late: 184, Sunday Bible Study: 25, Sunday School: 44,  
Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: 5, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 8, Monday  
Evening Bible Study: 13, Tuesday Bible Study: 21



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

**Birthdays:**

**23 – Curtis Frank, Piper Gensler 24 – Mary George 25 – Jack Baer  
26 – Glenn Finger 27 – Fred Wiedenbauer, Todd Otto**

**Anniversaries:**

**25 – Bill Reckling & Carol Smith 26 – Scott & Jennifer Messner 27 – Jon & Diana Sell**



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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!

*Gregory Chamberlain, Jerry & Jean Haselhuhn, Daniel & Lori Knitt,  
Doris Marquard, Jay Shifra, Nathan Wiedenbauer*

**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](mailto: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.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed** - Do you love God's Word and children? Consider serving in Sunday school ministry! We are in need of teachers (could be part time), substitute teachers, teacher assistants, supply coordinators, and puppeteers. Please contact Marlene Rieck if you are interested in learning more or you would like to help. Thank you!

**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!

***Church Family Potluck*** - All are welcome to come on Wednesday, September 25th, at 6 pm for our fall church family potluck! Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy a great time with new and old church friends!

***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.

***LWML Sunday*** - On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday. Traditionally we bless the quilts for Lutheran World Relief. A special mite collection will be taken so bring your coins and help us make a loud noise for the Lord. Dollars and checks will be happily accepted as well! There is a cardboard box at the Welcome Center that you can put money in prior to that Sunday if you wish. Checks should be made out to the Martha Society. "For 77 years, LWML women have supported worldwide missions through Mite Box offerings." Thank you for your support. Check out their website to learn more about our missions [www.lwml.org/giving/missions-grants](http://www.lwml.org/giving/missions-grants)

***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!

***Guests are Coming to Our Savior!*** - Laotian members from Trinity Lutheran Church in Mountain Lake, MN will be joining us the weekend of October 4-6. They will be teaching us the art of making egg rolls and crab ran-goon on Saturday and then will have them available for sale on Sunday morning after services. Here is where we will need your help! For starters, we will need people here on Saturday morning starting at 10:00 to help with the rolling process. We are also in need of members who would be willing to house some of our guests Friday and Saturday night. Please contact Pastor Kufahl if you are able to assist with housing. Thank you!