

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 2018



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

We Welcome All who are worshipping 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 CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Judy Chaplin in celebration of Kayla's birthday. Happy Birthday Kayla!

THE RADIO MESSAGE for the week of November 18th is sponsored by Joy Schroeder in memory of Bob and his brother, Ken.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Glory Everlasting

November 18, 2018

AS WE GATHER

As the Church Year is approaching its close, we turn our focus to the last things. The very last thing that we confess in the Apostles' Creed is that we believe in the life everlasting. In Revelation, John describes the heavenly city of God and tells us that the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. Brilliant brightness has always been associated with the seeing of God, from the time when Moses had to veil his face because it reflected the dazzling presence of the almighty Lord. As we come into His presence for worship, we have a partial sense of that glory as we await that time beyond time, when we shall experience it fully in the life everlasting in His heavenly kingdom.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Lord of the Dance" & "Seek Ye First" (arr. Raney)
Flute – Tom Mackin Piano – Marlene Rieck

HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" LSB 873

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 4:11; 15:4*

Pastor: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,
People: for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.
Pastor: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?
People: For You alone are holy.
Pastor: All nations will come and worship You,
People: for Your righteous acts have been revealed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
People: Merciful Father, with heartfelt repentance we confess our sin. We are sinful from birth and daily sin in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have been unkind and often have resulted in evil. Our words have been hurtful, and we have not always honored Your name in our speaking. We have left undone many things that could have brought glory and praise to You. We do not remain focused on looking with eager expectation to Your return in glory and have become taken in by the fleeting pleasures of this world. O Lord, grant us Your grace and the blessing of forgiveness. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to amend our sinful lives, that we grow daily in righteousness and be bringers of peace in our time.

Pastor: Because of the great sacrifice of His Son, Jesus, on the cross of Calvary, God promises full and free forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

People: **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b*

Pastor: The one who endures to the end will be saved.

People: **Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!**

Pastor: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

People: **that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: The one who endures to the end will be saved.

GLORIA PATRI LSB 186

KYRIE LSB 186

HYMN OF PRAISE LSB 187-189

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 12:1–3*

(Those who are named in the Book of Life will be delivered.)

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 10:11–25* (The Lord will not remember the sins of the faithful anymore.)

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷ then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 13:1–13* (The one who stands firm to the end will be saved.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

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

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “The Day is Surely Drawing Near” LSB 508 v. 1-3, 5, 7

SERMON “Preserve Me, O God!” Daniel 12:1-3

CATECHISM *The Second Article*

Pastor: In his “What does this mean?” reflecting on the Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed, Martin Luther reminds us that our final and eternal calling is to live under our Lord in His kingdom and serve Him as we share in the glory of heaven. Let us joyfully confess the article that tells of our redemption.

People: **And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.**

This is most certainly true.

OFFERING “Air from Suite No. 3” (J.S. Bach) Flute & Piano

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

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 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” LSB 575

✠ 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. *Psalm 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. And now we thank You that You have called us to prepare for and to await with joy the Last Day and the return of our Savior Jesus Christ to earth in glory when He shall judge the living and the dead and shall bring in the fullness of Your eternal kingdom. With all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your glory by joining in the eternal anthem and singing:

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

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” LSB 563

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we continue in this fellowship and do the good works that You desire us to do as we await the fullness of Your kingdom in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom, with You and the same Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever.
People: **Amen.**

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IN HIS SERVICE

Elder/Helper Early – Marv Jarvis, Bill Weber
 Late – Tim Kadlec

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

Greeters Early – John & Shirley Priefer
 Late – Hilde Becker

Readers Early – Mark Olson
 Late – Marianne Braun

Acolytes Early – Jonah Walker
 Late –

Media Operators
 Early – Steven Rieck
 Late – Jan Wise

Altar Care – Mara Rothenbach, Carol Johnson, Marianne Braun

Nursery - Education Hour -
 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 | 19 | |
| Tuesday | 20 | 9:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Quilters
7:15 pm Choir |
| Wednesday | 21 | 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 22 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday | 23 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 24 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 25 | 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: 70, Late: 153, Communion: 123, Sunday Bible Study: 22, Sunday School: 38,
Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: 4, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: n/a, Tuesday
Bible Study: 19

ACTUAL to DATE (as of October 31, 2018)

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| TOTAL GIVING | \$ 321,992.35 |
| OPERATION EXPENSES | \$ 296,193.28 |
| BALANCE | \$ 25,799.07 |



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

Birthdays:

- 18 – Judd Klotz 19 – Cody Lorenz, Elizabeth Oslakovich, Georgia Kolowith
- 20 – Karen Behrens 21 – Dennis Gauger, Heidi Holewinski, Sawyer Lorenz 22 – Anthony Gifford
- 23 – Helen Schumann 24 – Kayla Chaplin



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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!

*Mary Jo Adamovich, Violet Csepp, Nancy Hoelz, Ken & Diane Kuntz,
Shirley Merz, Michael Rieck Family, Rev. Larry & Mary Steckling*

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.

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.

Harvest Table - Have you planned the menu for your Thanksgiving dinner? How easy it is for most of us to plan and then purchase the necessary food items for an unbelievable family fest. But unfortunately, there are many in our community not as blessed. But you can help. Please donate non-perishable food items during the month of November by placing them on the table in the Narthex. These items will be delivered by the Board of Evangelism to the Vilas Food Pantry in time for many to plan their own family fest.

Martha Society Cookie Walk - Do you like to bake cookies, make candy, or any other Christmas specialty? The Martha Society needs your help! Our Cookie Walk is scheduled for December 9th after early and late services. We want to make this year's event a huge success. But, to do that, we need your help. Please consider a donation to our cookie walk in the way of cookies, baked goods, or homemade candy. And don't forget to come and visit us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, December 9th for some awesome goodies! Your bakery can be dropped off at church Monday-Thursday from 9-3 or Saturday, December 8th, between 9 and 10:30, or Sunday morning December 9th, before 8:30. Thank you very much!

Operation Christmas Child - THANK YOU for the 116 shoe box gifts that started their journey to children around the world this week! Thank you also for the monetary gifts of approximately \$640 to help pay for shipping costs. Additional monetary gifts are welcome. Please use a designated offering envelope or label an envelope "OCC" with your gift. Please pray for the children that will receive our gifts that they may come to know, love, and follow Jesus.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Join us for worship on Wednesday, November 21st, at 7 pm, followed by our dessert potluck. *"The Lord is my strength and my shield. In Him my heart trusts, and I am helped. My heart exults and with my song I give thanks to Him." Psalm 28:7*

2019 Offering Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today.