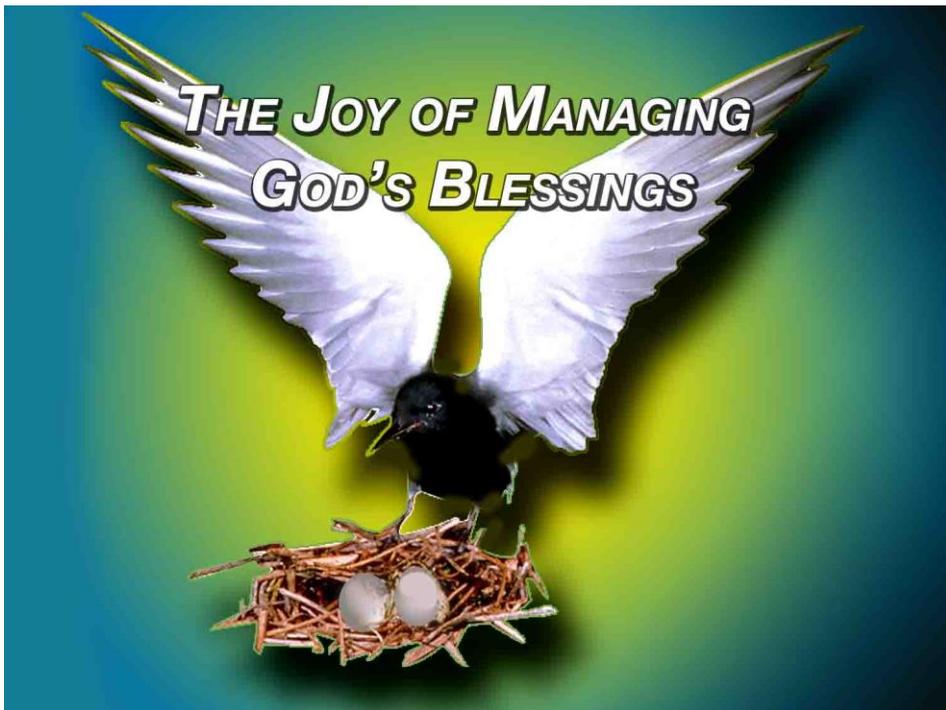


*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 14, 2018*



## 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 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 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 (7-12<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 Bryan & Jackie Pearce in celebration of their 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Bryan & Jackie!

**THE LECTERN FLOWERS** today are presented to the Glory of God by Jack & Jan Toivonen in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary and Jack's 84<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Anniversary Jack & Jan. Happy Birthday Jack!

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Joy of Managing God's Blessings

October 14, 2018

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 7:30 am "You Are My All in All" Lyrics below  
10:00 am "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Sunday School Ages 2-6

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,  
You are my all in all; Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all.

### CHORUS

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again, I bless Your name,  
You are my all in all; When I fall down, you pick me up,  
When I am dry, you fill my cup, you are my all in all. **CHORUS 2X**

**ENDING** Worthy is Your name!

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## 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.

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 90:14*

**Pastor:** Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,

**People:** that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** That we worship our faithful God with cleansed minds and hearts, let us join in a time for silent prayer and confession.

*(We reflect on God's Word and our great need for Jesus.)*

**Pastor:** Faithful Father, hear Your children pray:

**People:** **Forgive us for the many times and many ways we have broken Your commands. By what we have done and by what we have failed to do, we have sinned against You and against one another in thought, word, and deed. By the mercy You show us in the cross of Your dear Son, cleanse our hearts and minds of our guilt and shame. Grant that we, holding fast to the promises of our risen Savior, live with confidence in the grace that draws us into Your holy presence. In the name of our Savior we pray. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Brothers and sisters, we have gathered in the Lord's name and in His house so that we share in all the blessings of life and salvation Jesus freely gives to all who repent of their sin

and trust in Him. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce His grace to all of you and, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## ✠ WORD ✠

### LITANY FROM ACTS 2 AND 6

**Pastor:** *“And [the new believers] devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (2:42)*

**People:** **Lord, let us joyfully manage our time that we may make meeting together in worship and Christian fellowship our priority.**

**Pastor:** *“And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need... praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” (2:45, 47)*

**People:** **Lord, let us joyfully manage our goods and possessions that we might share our abundance with others that “they may see [our] good works and give glory to [our] Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).**

**Pastor:** *“[The early believers] chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit” and other Godly men to oversee the distribution of food to those who were in need. (6:5)*

**People:** **Lord, let us joyfully serve wherever You place us, managing the talents and gifts You give us for Your glory and the good of others.**

**All:** **Dear Father, by Your Spirit through Your Holy Word and Sacraments, lead us to “experience the joy of generosity” as we use our gifts in our daily lives. In the name of Jesus, Who “came not to be served but to serve” (Matthew 20:28) we pray. Amen.**

### 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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### SALUTATION

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Chronicles 1:7-12

<sup>7</sup> In that night God appeared to Solomon, and said to him, “Ask what I shall give you.” <sup>8</sup> And Solomon said to God, “You have shown great and steadfast love to David my father, and have made me king in his place.” <sup>9</sup> O Lord God, let your word to David my father be now fulfilled, for you have made me king over a people as numerous as the dust of the earth. <sup>10</sup> Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in

before this people, for who can govern this people of yours, which is so great?"<sup>11</sup> God answered Solomon, "Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked for possessions, wealth, honor, or the life of those who hate you, and have not even asked for long life, but have asked for wisdom and knowledge for yourself that you may govern my people over whom I have made you king, <sup>12</sup> wisdom and knowledge are granted to you. I will also give you riches, possessions, and honor, such as none of the kings had who were before you, and none after you shall have the like."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** *Psalm 90:12–17* (We rejoice in the wisdom and favor of the Lord.)

Pastor: So teach us to number our days

**People: that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

Pastor: Return, O LORD! How long?

**People: Have pity on Your servants!**

Pastor: Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,

**People: that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Pastor: Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us,

**People: and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Pastor: Let Your work be shown to Your servants,

**People: and Your glorious power to their children.**

Pastor: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

**People: yes, establish the work of our hands!**

**EPISTLE** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

<sup>6</sup> Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup> nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup> It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup> For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup> Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup> As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. <sup>14</sup> If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. <sup>15</sup> Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 25:14-30

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty fifth chapter.

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

<sup>14</sup> "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup> So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup> But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup> And he also who had the two talents came

forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.'<sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'<sup>24</sup> He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed,<sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.'<sup>26</sup> But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?'<sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.<sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.<sup>29</sup> For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.<sup>30</sup> And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee; may I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

### CHORUS

**Come thou fount, come thou King  
Come thou precious Prince of Peace;  
Hear Your bride, to You we sing;  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing. 2X**

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood washed linen, how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day. **CHORUS**

*@2005 Thomas Miller/Gateway Create/Integrity's Praise! Music CCLI 01331150 arr. Galbraith*

### SERMON "The Joy of Managing 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.

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**CREED** 7:30 am – Apostles’ Creed 10 am – Nicene Creed  
(*Creeds can be found on the back cover of the hymnal.*)

**OFFERING** “Who You Say I Am” (*Fielding/Morgan, arr. Galbraith*) Worship Team

## 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.**

***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.**

### CLOSING SONG “Mighty to Save”

*Solo – Dan Scafaro*

*Ev’ryone needs compassion, love that’s never failing. Let mercy fall on me.*

*Ev’ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations.*

### CHORUS

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,

Ev’rything I believe in. Now I surrender. **CHORUS**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We’re singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus,

Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We’re singing for the glory of the risen King. **CHORUS TWICE**

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## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but share in the eternal life freely given us through faith in Jesus Christ. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us and for the invitation You have given that we receive His full pardon and peace. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He would establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

**People:** **Amen.**

# 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.

### DISTRIBUTION

#### “You Are My All in All”

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek,  
You are my all in all;  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,  
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### CHORUS

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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again, I bless Your name,  
You are my all in all;  
When I fall down, you pick me up,  
When I am dry, you fill my cup,  
You are my all in all. **CHORUS 2X**

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#### “Seed, Scattered and Sown”

### CHORUS

**Seed, scattered and sown; wheat, gathered and grown;  
Bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands;  
One cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.**

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured? **CHORUS**

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life. **CHORUS**

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,  
So may the church of God be gathered into one. **CHORUS**

*@1987 Ekklesia Music, Inc. CCLI 01131150 Dan Feiten*

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

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**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
O God the Father, You are the source of everything good. We thank You for the goodness and mercy You have shown to us in the broken body and shed blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who have shared in Christ go forth and extend to others the grace we here have received; 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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So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,  
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Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We’re singing for the glory of the risen King. **CHORUS**

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

**Birthdays:**

**14** – Jack Toivonen **15** – John Anderson, Russell Klein **16** – Clayton Lindbom, Justine Small, Kaydence Brost **17** – Judy Young **20** – Jean Shafranski, Jennah Ludwig, Liz Rehorst

**Anniversaries:**

**15** – Roger & Carla Klein **16** – Patrick & Melissa Crum



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**SCRIP Hours**

Sunday between services

Monday - Thursday 9-3 in the office

**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!

*Joseph & Patricia Chopp, Tex & Peggy Hansen, Kirk Klein Family,  
Walter & Chris Matthis, Mary Portlance, Dawn Shantz, Robert & Jayne Winblad*

**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](mailto: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.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**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.

**THANK YOU!** - Thank you to everyone who donated items, sorted, priced, sold, and made purchases at our rummage sale! The proceeds of \$1518 will benefit high school student ministries. Thank you for your help and support!

**Altar Guild** will be meeting on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in serving on Altar Guild is invited to attend.

**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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Faith Legacy Parent Workshop** - Parents and grandparents are invited to a workshop on Sunday, October 21st, at 8:45 a.m. to talk about ways to pass on a legacy of faith to your children and grandchildren. All are welcome!

**WANT TO BE A HERO?** - Dear friends, we individually, and/or collectively, can complete the \$10,000 Camp Luther challenge at church. We are within \$50 of our goal and I believe we can significantly exceed that amount. The end of the year is approaching and now is the time to consider charitable deductions. Sunday's sermon pointed out that stewardship is "A GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GIFTEDNESS" and God certainly has gifted us. I pray that everyone will continue to EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF GIVING. (GENEROSITY). Thank you and God's Blessings as we approach the season of Advent.

## *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*

**BEING GENEROUS IS JOYFUL  
AND FULFILLING TO US AND  
PLEASING TO GOD.**

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you" (Luke 6:38).

