



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

A weekly publication

“Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God’s grace through Christ.”

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4–10 (Pew Bible p 611)

Epistle: James 3:1–12 (Pew Bible p 1012)

Gospel: Mark 9:14–29 (Pew Bible p 844)

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Jeremiah 11:18–20 (Pew Bible p 640)

Epistle: James 3:13–4:10 (Pew Bible p 1012)

Gospel: Mark 9:30–37 (Pew Bible p 845)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Christine Morris

Erline Baird

Sid Silcock (*Brother of Alice Rodell*)

Katherine Taylor (*Cathie Taylor’s daughter in law*)

Steve Carter (*Jennie Taylor’s brother-in-law*)

Kitty Frei

Bonnie Meier

Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt’s daughter*)

Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)

Gene Franz (*Mark Franz’s Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer’s sister*)

Patrick Fannan

Dereck Fannan

Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini

Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer’s aunt*)

Larry Koepsell

Brandi Griffin

Deb Hall (*Pat Tans’ sister*)

Ervin Uhlman (*Betty Butts’ brother*)

Russ Port (*Al Beyer’s cousin*)

Sharon Rabehl

Barb Thomas

John Genz

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn’s parents*)

Tom Bull (*Russ & Cindy Schrab’s nephew*)

Wayne Dobratz

Karen Hussli (*friend of Jean Tijerina*)

Rebecca Carey (*friend of Christine Morris*)

Shirley Clough

STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 16 - PROPER 19

Mark 9:24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, *“I believe; help my unbelief!”* Haven’t we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm, tossed sea. How does your faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

Witness: He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Advent By Candlelight: It's only September, but before you know it the holiday season will be here. The planning for Advent by Candlelight is starting. If anyone is interested in helping with Advent by Candlelight this year please contact the Church office (887-1272) or Anna Schultz (920-623-9983). Advent By Candlelight is on Sunday evening, December 2nd.

Please Join in Peace Support of Trinity Lutheran Fire Recovery - On Sunday September 16 and 23 our congregation plans to donate all loose plate offerings to our sister congregation in Milwaukee to aid in their recovery from the recent devastating fire that nearly destroyed their historic church building. This donation will be in addition to any other donations from individual members that are ear-marked specifically for this purpose.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES



Please join Pastor Meier in the downstairs Bible study room as today he begins a class on the Book of Romans. Pastor Wenzel will resume his class, "One Christ, Many Creeds" **next** Sunday, September 23rd in the Fireside Room as we examine the various denominations in Christendom. Both of these classes meet during the Sunday school hour, 9:20-10:15. Please prayerfully consider being in either of these opportunities to grow in God's Word.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's beautiful floral arrangement was donated by Jim Klomberg, in memory of Nola Klomberg.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful out pouring of back to school donations for Clothes For Kids! There is a collection basket in the ministry center year round for gently used children clothing, shoes, winter coats, snow pants, boots, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and diapers. Our congregation has always been very generous with donations and Clothes For Kids thanks you! You have made a difference! *Susan Reihbandt*

PEACE FELLOWSHIP FISH FRY



On Friday, October 5th, Peace Fellowship is sponsoring a Fish Fry at the home of Dick and Jeanie Bartelt, N6201 Ridge Rd, Beaver Dam. We will gather at 6 pm and eat at 6:30 pm. Meat, coffee, ice tea and soda will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. All are invited to join us for devotions, fellowship and food. If you are interested, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet in the Ministry Center. If you have questions, contact the Bartelts (887-3385) or the Lloyds (887-7378) for more information.

SCRIP

For the month of September, Kwik Trip has increased its scrip discount from 5% to 10%. Please consider purchasing scrip cards when shopping at Kwik Trip. Cards are available in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

2018 PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are partnering with Lifetouch to update our photo directory and want you to be included! The photography dates and times are:

Tuesday, October 2 from 2-9 pm

Wednesday, October 3 from 2-9 pm

Thursday, October 4 from 2-9 pm

Friday, October 5 from 2-9 pm

Saturday, October 6 from 9 am - 4 pm

To sign up, visit www.beaverdampeace.360unite.com and click on the link on the homepage. Sign up sheets will also be available in the Ministry Center after services on Thursdays and Sundays. All participating families will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory. More information is available in the Ministry Center.

W I N G s (Women in God's Service)

The "Mission Lamp", which is the South Wisconsin LWML's newsletter, is available for you to take and read. Also located in the Ministry Center is the WINGS treasurer's report for July/August as well as copies of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly for you to read.

SERVING AT PEACE

We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.

September Elder of the Month

Roger Pamperin 920-887-1184

Thursday, September 13, 2018 7:00 pm

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel
Preacher: Pastor Meier
Acolyte: Jordan Franz
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, September 16, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier
Greeter(s): Susan Reihbandt
Acolyte: Colten Schultz
Communion Assistant(s): Eric Krause and Ed Krug
Ushers: Willis Sage, Jerry Lauff, Keith Rabehl, Fred Deibert
Scrip: Judy Beyer
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, September 16, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier
Greeter(s): Wayne Schmitz and Diane Fabini
Acolyte: Megan Sutton
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt and Ed Hessler
Ushers: Russell Schmidt, Chris Paul, Robert Uelman, Dale Pieper
Scrip: Deb Hupf
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

September Altar Guild

Cathie Taylor and Emilie Taylor

Sunday, September 23, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Linda Genn
Acolyte: Mary Hollenbeck
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt and Roger Pamperin
Ushers: TJ Julka, Devin Bender, Dave Raue, Matthew Raue
Scrip: Renee Sutton
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, September 23, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Louise Kenevan
Acolyte: Jordyn Olson
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel and Ed Hessler
Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Wayne Schmitz, Tom Labs, Scott Muegge
Scrip: Vickie Frome
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

TIME OF GRACE

One of the many devotional opportunities that is available for God's people is Time of Grace. Pastor Mark Jeske is the founder of this program and he is a Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod pastor in Milwaukee, WI. You can watch his weekly program on the following channels and times: (Madison) WISC (CBS 3) Sunday, 5:30 a.m.; (Milwaukee) WBME (MeTV 41 and 58.2) Sunday, 7:00 a.m. WDJT (CBS 58) Sunday, 10:30 a.m. WTMJ (NBC 4) Saturday night, 12:05 a.m. Or, you can go to timeofgrace.org and watch it on your computer. Pastor Jeske also puts out devotionals called, "Grace Moments" which you can sign up to be emailed to you; these also are on the Time of Grace website. Below is one of Pastor Jeske's devotionals:

I can't seem to control my tongue

Why do I do it? Lord, I am so sorry for what I said. If only I could put those words back behind my teeth and swallow them back down. But they're out. Why is my tongue so loose? Why do lies come out when I know I should tell the truth? Why does gossip come out so easily when I know I should be building other people up? Why do I sound bitter so often when I know I have been richly blessed by you? Why has my anger hurt so many people, especially my family? I need help! **"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips. Let not my heart be drawn to what is evil, to take part in wicked deeds"** (Psalm 141:3,4). I know that it's not literally my tongue that's at fault. My tongue is only a wet muscle operated by my brain. It's my mind and feelings and thoughts that need work. Help me think twice before speaking once. Help me praise twice before criticizing. Help me tell the truth always and trust that you will bless me even if the truth makes me look bad. Help me be mindful at all times that I am your beloved and gifted child, representing you in all I do. May my words, all of them, honor you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 16

8:00am Divine Service / Communion
9:00am High School Bible Class
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30am Divine Service / Communion

Monday, September 17

7:30am Men's Bible Study
3:30pm Youth Open Fellowship Hall Time
5:15pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday, September 18

6:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, September 19

Happening articles due
11:45am Prayer Group

Thursday, September 20

9:00am Bible Study
5:45pm Bible Study @ Donna Cigelske's House

Saturday, September 22

7:45am Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, September 23

8:00am Divine Service / Communion
9:00am High School Bible Class
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30am Divine Service / Communion
5:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH AUGUST 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$216,579.
Budget needs	\$216,005.
Expenses	\$220,986.
Offerings vs Budget	\$574.
Offerings vs Expenses	- \$4,407.

Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.

STAY CONNECTED

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