

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH

525 N. Collier Blvd. | Marco Island, Florida 34145

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Hope is Here: Hope for the Broken

Rev. Thomas Boeck, Pastor

Rev. Ken Garazin, Seasonal Pastor

In-person worship with social distancing in place.

MASKS RECOMMENDED

WORSHIP and STREAMING SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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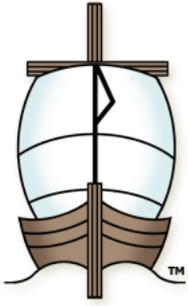
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ▪ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF & CONTACT NUMBERS

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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

For Christians, since the days of the apostles, *THE SHIP* has been a symbol for the Christian Church. The mast and yardarm form a simple *CROSS* (in wood) which stands for Jesus who saved us by giving Himself on a cross that we might be forgiven.

The *CHI RHO* ✠ (in metal) is a combination of the first two Greek letters of the name *Christ*, meaning "The Anointed One" or "The Messiah." *THE WAVES* symbolize the troubles and difficulties of life on earth. *THE SAILS* are filled with wind, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, which empowers the Church. Thus, the Christian Church, under the Cross of Christ carries the faithful safely across the troubled seas of life to heaven. As we come together for worship, the cross of Christ is before us. We choose, you and I, to worship with people for whom the cross is both the sign of salvation and the sign of Christ in our lives.

A special *welcome* to our guests today.

May you find grace and blessing in the time we spend together. If you are looking for a church home, please speak to the Pastor, the Lay Minister for the day, or an Usher. We would be most pleased to share with you ways in which you might become a regular part of our Christian fellowship.



HOLY COMMUNION – WHAT WE BELIEVE

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. On the night He was betrayed and before He was put to death, Jesus celebrated this Meal with His disciples assuring us that each time we receive it, we are again remembering His death and receiving the full benefits of His grace, namely the forgiveness of sin.

In 1 Corinthians 11, St. Paul says that we should “examine ourselves” ahead of time. We can do so each time by asking ourselves these basic questions:

- † **Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sin?**
- † **Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?**
- † **Am I trusting in Jesus’ promise that I receive full pardon and strength through this Holy Meal?**
- † **Do I believe that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion?**
- † **Finally, with the Lord’s help, will I seek to amend my life and live in conformity with His Holy Will?**

Jesus Himself invites baptized followers, who believe in Him as their Lord and Savior, who recognize their sinful condition and who seek His forgiveness, to come to His Table to receive His precious Body and Blood. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing. Should you have questions, please see a Pastor or a Lay minister prior to the worship service. If you prefer not to participate in the sacrament, please cross your arms when coming forward to receive a blessing.

For those who prefer, white grape juice is in the center of the tray. There are also gluten free wafers by informing a distributing Host. For those who may have difficulty coming to the front, please inform an usher so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.

As We Gather



There is no worse feeling than when our sin finds us out. Being exposed can leave us feeling broken and ashamed. Oftentimes, this can be rock bottom for us. Many of us can relate to the woman caught in adultery. We may fail in different ways, but they have the same result. The woman was going to pay the price for her sin—until she meets Jesus. What hope she must have felt as the stones began to fall at the feet of her accusers, and she was given a second chance to “go and sin no more.” If you feel broken today, hope is here. Jesus is offering forgiveness and a fresh start. On the other side, how we interact with people around us who have made mistakes says a lot about our relationship with Jesus. The Church should be the place where grace is found easily and forgiveness is extended quickly.

PRELUDE

A Moment of *friendship and welcome*



✠ PREPARATION ✠

The congregational responses in this service are printed in **BOLD**

PLEASE STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
I want to see you

We cry holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
We want to see you.

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

People: **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,

People: **for I rejoice in the LORD.**

HYMN

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LSB 816, v. 1

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We enjoy singing praises to God, but we truly need Him to look down on us in mercy. So often we fail to follow the directives for Christian living, which we will read about in today's Epistle. So James urges, "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." Let us ask God for grace and mercy.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: James writes, “Be patient . . . until the coming of the Lord. . . . Do not grumble against one another, brothers. . . . Let your ‘yes’ be yes and your ‘no’ be no. . . . Is anyone among you sick? . . . Pray over him.”

People: **We confess our impatience, our lack of love for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our words that do not always reflect the love You have for us. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Heavenly Father, our only hope is in Your grace and mercy. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake.**

Pastor: God has cured our sickness of sin by sending His Son to die in our place. He values us and calms our fears, saying, “Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

People: **may the LORD rejoice in His works.
Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!**

PLEASE BE SEATED

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770, v. 1



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, You want nothing to separate us from Your grace and mercy. Grant that we realize how valuable You consider us and then seek to be at peace with 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.**

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770, v. 2



2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

Leader: ⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers,

the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”¹⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you...

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

James 5:13–20

Leader: ¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will

raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770, v. 3



3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:1–11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

Pastor: ¹but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ²Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" ⁶This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Davis

SERMON

Pastor Tom Boeck

PLEASE STAND

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

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OFFERING VIDEO & OFFERING PRAYER

HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

LSB 955

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Christian Church and for all people in their various needs.

For the Church here and around the world, witnessing to the good news in Christ, that we see the worth within one another, the value our heavenly Father places on us, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and grant that nothing separate us from You and Your love for us in Christ.

Leader: For those who do not know Christ but support the work of the Church to meet people's physical, social, and spiritual needs, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and bless them according to Your abundant grace.

Leader: For inspiring faith in all people, and granting that our missionaries in East Africa, especially **Krista Young**, be filled with holy boldness to share the gospel with those who desperately need it. For protection for our Christian brothers and sisters in the face of persecution. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and give them joy in serving.

Leader: For people who serve in positions of governmental authority among the nations, for those who raise crops and tend herds, and for all who connect resources with the needs of their fellow citizens, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and give them joy in serving.

Leader: For all who struggle to put bread on the table and a roof over their families, those who face injustice and discrimination, and all who are denied human rights, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and give us hearts to help those in need.

Leader: For all near and dear to us who call out to God in their distress, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and bring about healing, comfort, and relief as fits Your gracious plans for them.

Leader: For ourselves, that we recognize the gifts God has placed among us by which we may care for one another and our community, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and give us guidance and strength to serve in Your name.

Leader: Grant us, heavenly Father, that what we ask for in faith we may obtain through Your unfailing mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

LSB 733, v. 1,2



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad-ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 helps us in our unbelief by restoring and renewing us through His death and resurrection. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

People: Amen.



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

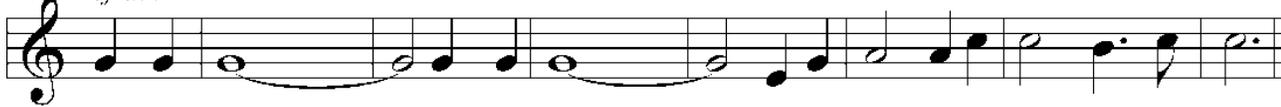


sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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Please return to your seat after communing.

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.

People: **Amen.**



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
 △ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Ushers will dismiss by row at the end of the service.

Mark the date!

Please join us after worship on **OCTOBER 10** to celebrate the **RETIREMENT** of our Technology Administrator, **Nancy Piper!** We will have a time of celebration for Nancy in appreciation of her service to Marco Lutheran.

We will be looking for a technology talented individual to take Nancy's position on our staff for 20 hours per week. If you know of someone looking for a part-time position who is gifted in web building, and the use of Microsoft Office software – please ask them to call the church office at 394-0332.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-person worship with social distancing in place. ▪ **Masks recommended**

PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS

Krista Young, LCMS missionary serving the Lord in Eastern and Southern Africa. This is Krista's last month in Missionary service in Africa.

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

Cindy Anderson, Martin Koepke, Joni Lowe, Karen Warriner, Jan Werner, Lyle Sledge, Bob Reinig, Paul Krueger, Madeline Barbour, Martin Lauth, Patricia Wiley, G. Paul Larson, Jean Ristow, Joan Coffey, Marianne Glesmann, Andy Rozite, Marlene Walter

Names are kept on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

June (the Silcocks), Sire Astin (Sheneita Astin), Richard Clements (Lydia Kreuger), Eric Akola (Betsy Sabbides), Cory Castanato (Marie Mahr), Bob Kelly & Ed Holsopple (Louise Shaffer), Jean Winchester (Emily Savage) Andrea Sager (Donnie & Norva Jeanne Rooksberry), Colin Smith (Ann Stuart), and Jessica Bonano & Andrew Hendricks (Flo Hendricks), Anna May Bonnett (Barbara Meyn), and those we name in our hearts.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tom Williams, Gwen Nestaval, Lu Schieferdecker, Randal Garden, Betty Koenig, Hildegard Leypoldt, Alan Kurtz

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vic & Claire Grabovez, David & Judy Karlin, Harv & Shirley Amen, Victor & Kitty Argobright, Alan & Joan Kurtz, Robert & Diane Pieske

ATTENDANCE

In Church: 104 • online 98

ALTAR FLOWERS

Shirley Rhodes, in loving memory of Roger

Donnie & Norva Jeanne Rooksberry, in celebration of their wedding anniversary

ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS

We have openings for anyone who wants to beautify the altar and make a dedication for loved ones or to celebrate an important occasion. Flowers are \$35 each. The sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board.

PASTOR VISITATIONS

Since the onset of COVID, many of us have been unable to get out of caution to avoid exposure to the virus. However, the need of individuals for pastoral visitation remains. Both Pastor Tom and Pastor Ken are committed to providing home and hospital visitation to all who desire it. As we begin to re-emerge, while still taking precautions for variants, the church office is available for your call to have a visit from a pastor. If you are hospitalized overnight, or you would like a pastor to bring you communion at home, or simply to stop by for prayer and comfort, please call the office to inform us and to arrange for a visit. James 1:27a says: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction..." If you are in need, or know someone who is, please contact the church office at (239) 394-0332. We look forward to our visit!

BIBLE STUDY AT ARTESIA

Begins on **Monday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m.** located at 1399 Barefoot Williams Rd, Naples, FL 34113. Study will be "The Book of Hebrews". Bible Class takes place the **2nd and 4th Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** A light supper is provided. Call the Church office for entry gate code. 239-394-0332.

DISCOVERY VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY

The study group meets on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** at the Independent Living building at **Discovery Village** in Naples: 8375 Sierra Meadows Blvd, Naples, FL 34113. **Everyone is welcome.** Guests who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask. Bring proof of your Covid vaccination.

DISCOVER MARCO

Anyone wishing to join the church or those wishing to refresh "What we believe as Lutheran Christians" are welcome! This class, taught by Pastor Ken and Pastor Tom starts on **Sunday, October 3 at 10:45 a.m.** and runs for only four weeks with a new member reception in November. Please call the office to let us know that you want to attend.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 3

Come and join Pastor Tom and Pastor Ken as we begin our fall Bible Study on Sunday mornings on **October 3 at 10:45 a.m** following worship. We will meet in the Great Room and begin the study, "Israel's Mission" by Ray Vander Laan

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the Men's Bible Study every Tuesday starting on **October 19 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Choir room. Please bring your Bible (we also have Bibles if you forget) to start a new season of study, discussion and fellowship. The study group will be led by Karl Blomgren and runs until April 2022.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word – Our MLC Women’s Bible Study begins on **October 6 @ 10:00 a.m.!** Led by Carolyn Ohman, Come and join us for the wonderful study of -“When God Doesn’t Fix It”, by Laura Story.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

The blessing of pets and animals is celebrated on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Pastor Tom will conduct a special blessing service on **Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m.** *The service is open to people and pets of all faiths.*

VISITING SCHOLAR - Dr. Dale Meyer

Friday, November 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6 @ 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 7 @ 9:30 a.m.

“Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow” (studies in 1 Peter)

Dr. Meyer is president emeritus of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and has been speaking and preaching for more than 40 years. His areas of interest and study include 1 Peter, the church in a changing culture, and the Sabbath applied to life today.

CHOIR DRIVE 2021

First rehearsal is on **Wednesday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.** Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Thank You to our Helpful Servants this Week!

WORSHIP LEADER:

Cindi Kramer

LAY MINISTER:

Sue Chapin

COMMUNION ASSISTANT:

Jaye Spencer

HEAD USHER:

Bill Kaschube

USHERS:

Bob & Linda Harrison

TRANSPORTERS:

Jan May & Greta Eckerle

ALTAR GUILD:

Beth Miller

Calendar: SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 16

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p>  <p>4:00 SAILING SOLO</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p> <p>10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>10:45 DISCOVER MARCO</p> <p>2:00 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 SEA GALS</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p> <p>6:00 BOHC/BOLM MEETING COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>7:00 BOARD NIGHT</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 BIBLE STUDY AT DISCOVERY VILLAGE</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 WOMEN OF THE WORD</p> <p>5:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 ADULT BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP AT 9:30)</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday Betsy!</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p> <p>10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>10:45 DISCOVER MARCO</p>	<p>11</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:30-NOON</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p> <p>6:00 ARTESIA BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 FOUNDATION</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 WOMEN OF THE WORD</p> <p>5:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 ADULT BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP AT 9:30)</p> <p>12:00 CHRONIC ILLNESS SUPPORT</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 CHRISTMAS ISLAND STYLE EVENT</p>