

## October 2, 2022 - Announcements

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study** **NURTURING YOUR FAITH:**

This four-part Bible study looks at forgiveness. It considers how our sin required God's pardon in order to re-establish the broken God-man relationship caused by our original rebellion. Along the way, it looks at the necessity of forgiveness, the conditions of forgiveness, the possibilities for forgiveness, and the challenges of seeking forgiveness.

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

Join us for a book study on *The Unholy Trinity* by Michael A. Lockwood.

We are all too familiar with the same old human pitfall: we rush after the desires of our hearts and worship ourselves instead of Jesus Christ. And yet, the dangers of inward idolatry are a neglected topic in Western theology. Without God's First-Commandment-focused Law, we would never truly know the depth of our spiritual disease. Anything we fear, love, or trust more than the true God is, plain and simple, our god. Drawing upon Martin Luther's key insights on the theology of idolatry, *The Unholy Trinity* unmasks contemporary idol worship and its futility. Luther's unparalleled ability to get to the heart of human sin helps us see through the lie of self-sufficiency. Only when walls of man-made security are broken down can we hear the Gospel as good news—by grace, God gives us every good thing we vainly try to provide for ourselves.

**Please sign up for a copy of the book in the information center.**

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TRINITY

Michael A. Lockwood



### **"A Life Thought for Today from Lutherans For Life."**

#### **October 2 – Pentecost XVII (Proper 22)**

Abortion, assisted suicide, and other deals with death bless with their mouths – as Psalm 62 warns us – by promising freedom and control. But inwardly these measures curse by delivering guilt and grief. Power over life and death belongs to God alone (Psalm 62:11), and His steadfast love provides salvation even amid surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis. The Gospel of Jesus Christ always brings life and immortality to light (2 Timothy 1:10).

### **LCMS Stewardship Ministry**

#### **October 2 – (Proper 22)**

**Luke 17:10 – "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.' "** We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize

our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.

**LWML SUNDAY** – Today throughout the LCMS congregations are recognizing the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). LWML is an official auxiliary of the LCMS. The Mount Olive Guild is a recognized society of the LWML, and its mission and goals follow the mission and goals of LWML. The theme for LWML Sunday 2022 is "For Us and With Us," based on Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul tells us that each of us has faced challenges and circumstances greater than our own strength (Romans 8:31-39.) But, in Christ, who is for us and with us, we are already more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Because the victory is already ours through Baptism, we can confidently live each day trusting in Christ.

**LWML Fall Rally** – is October 8, 2022, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, in Boulder. The day begins with a light breakfast at 8:30 AM followed by the opening at 9:00 AM. Lunch will also be provided. After lunch, Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains will give a presentation on their Refugee and Asylee Program. There will be a monetary ingathering for Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains. Pastor Nierman will lead the opening for the day and the swearing in of the officers. Registration is \$8.00. See the poster on the bulletin board in the Information center for all details. There is a sign-up sheet in the Information Center also.

### **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**

We will be showing our appreciation to our Pastors at Mount Olive with a card/gift shower on **Sunday, October 9th**. Gift baskets are placed in the cloak room/information center for Pastor Nierman and Pastor Flanscha. Please keep them in your prayers and take this opportunity to show your appreciation. Thank you!

### **Keenagers**

There is a sign-up sheet in the information center for those of you who are interested in keenager gatherings. Thank you.

**Fellowship Committee -Table Cloth Care-** Volunteers are needed to maintain the table cloths in the fellowship hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the cloak room/information center. If you have questions please speak to Jo Ulrich.

### **New Procedures for Coffee Hosts beginning October 2**

Beginning October 2, the Fellowship Board will set up for coffee each week and take the donut boxes to the Donut Haus. Coffee Hosts are needed to ensure the coffee service runs smoothly and to clean up after. Please sign up to volunteer on the clipboard near the kitchen pass-through. Direct any questions to Karen Perry.