



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. 23)

October 14, 2018

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Education Hour 10:20 a.m.

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Welcome to worship in the name of the Creator who paints autumn leaves, the Savior who teaches us to warm hearts with love, and the Spirit who guides us through life's seasons.

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Pastor

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Organist



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Has a friend ever asked, “Why do you go to church?” While there are many good answers to that question, we are reminded today of the primary reason we gather in a place like this, for a service like this, on a day like this. The author to the Hebrews reminds us: “For we share in Christ” (Hebrews 3:14). Going to church isn’t primarily something we do; church is, first and foremost, something God does for us. Through His Son, Jesus Christ, who is present with us through His Word and Sacrament this day, we are privileged to share in the blessings of the blood-bought forgiveness and Easter-sealed life our Father gives to us. So, the next time someone asks you why you attend church, let them know about the Savior you encounter and get to know every time you gather in a place like this, for a service like this, on a day like this. We have come to share in Christ!

PRELUDE

WELCOME *Please fill out the attendance register sheet.*

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

Stand

G A THERING
We Enter God's Presence.

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES *(Psalm 90:14)*

Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Faithful Father, hear Your children pray:

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.

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.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Son of God, Eternal Savior

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**Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race,
You our head, who, throned in glory, For your own will ever plead:
Fill us with your love and pity, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

**As you, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted; Freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.**

**Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion, Bid its cruel discords cease.
By your patient years of toiling, By your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, Stem our selfish greed of gain.**

**Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race:
By your praying, by your willing That your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth your will be done.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

RITE OF BAPTISM FOR KEH'LANI LASHAUN HATTEN

People of God, do you promise to support Keh'Lani Lashaun and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You Belong To Christ

st. 3 - cantor descant

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized. al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The score includes a descant for the third staff.

Assisting: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

BAPTISM HYMN

See This Wonder in the Making

Tune: Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara (474)

**See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.**

**Miracle each time it happens As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, “Beloved, Heir of gifts a king would covet!”**

**Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God into Your arms we place her, With Your love and peace embrace her.**

**Here we bring a child of nature; Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God’s precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and water.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

W O R D
We Hear God’s Word.

FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Turn from injustice to the poor, that you may live.

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. *(NRSV)*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! *(shouted)*

PSALM 90:12-17 (*antiphon v. 1*)

Tone 6



Cantor: Lord, you have been our | dwelling place* in all gener- | ations.

Cantor: So teach us to number | our days* that we may get a heart of | wisdom.

Return, O Lord! | How long?* Have pity on your | servants!

Cantor: Satisfy us in the morning with your | steadfast love,* that we may rejoice and
be glad | all our days.

**Make us glad for as many days as you have af- | flicted us,* and for as many
years as we have seen | evil.**

Cantor: Let your work be shown to your | servants,* and your glorious power to their |
children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of
our hands up- | on us;* yes, establish the work | of our hands!**

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;

As it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Cantor: Lord, you have been our | dwelling place* in all gener- | ations.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving spirit.

Take care, brothers and sisters, that none of you may have an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partners of Christ, if only we hold our first confidence firm to the end. As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” Now who were they who heard and yet were rebellious? Was it not all those who left Egypt under the leadership of Moses? But with whom was he angry forty years? Was it not those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, if not to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief. (*NRSV*)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia.

Choir: Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-22

Jesus and the rich young man.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord! (*shouted*)

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. (*NRSV*)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ! (*shouted*)

Sit

S E R M O N

Clearing the Clutter

Mark 10:17-22

Stand

H Y M N O F T H E D A Y

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tow'r

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**Thee will I love, my strength, my tow'r; Thee will I love, my joy, my crown!
Thee will I love with all my pow'r, In all thy works, and thee alone;
Thee will I love, till the pure fire Fills all my soul with chaste desire.**

**I thank thee, uncreated sun, That thy bright beams on me have shined;
I thank thee, who hast overthrown My foes and healed my wounded mind;
I thank thee, whose enliv'ning voice Bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.**

**Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray;
Strengthen my feet with steady pace Still to press forward in thy way,
That all my pow'rs, with all their might, In thy sole glory may unite.**

**Thee will I love, my joy, my crown; Thee will I love, my Lord, my God!
Thee will I love, beneath thy frown Or smile, thy scepter or thy rod.
What though my flesh and heart decay? Thee shall I love in endless day!**

P R A Y E R O F T H E C H U R C H

. . . Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

. . . trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

S H A R I N G O F T H E P E A C E

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share the reconciliation we have with God with one another by greeting those around you with a hearty handshake and the words, "Peace be with you."

Sit

M E A L

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please fill out the attendance registration sheet in your pew, if you have not already done so. Visitors, you are our guests and are not expected to make a contribution. As the offerings of money are brought forward, please stand.

MUSIC AT OFFERING

All Depends On Our Possessing
setting by John A. Behnke

Choir

All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing,
Though all earthly wealth depart. They who trust with faith unshaken
By their God are not forsaken And will keep a dauntless heart.

He who to this day has fed me And to many joys has led me
Is and ever shall be mine. He who ever gently schools me,
He who daily guides and rules me Will remain my help divine.

Many spend their lives in fretting Over trifles and in getting
Things that have no solid ground. I shall strive to win a treasure
That will bring me lasting pleasure And that now is seldom found.

When with sorrow I am stricken, Hope anew my heart will quicken;
All my longing shall be stilled. To His loving-kindness tender
Soul and body I surrender, For on God alone I build.

Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt His wisdom never;
As God wills, so be it ever; I commit to Him my way.

If my days on earth He lengthen, God my weary soul will strengthen;
All my trust in Him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding; Safe I anchor in His grace.
God's free grace! God's free grace! Thank You, God, for Your amazing grace!

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREFACE

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

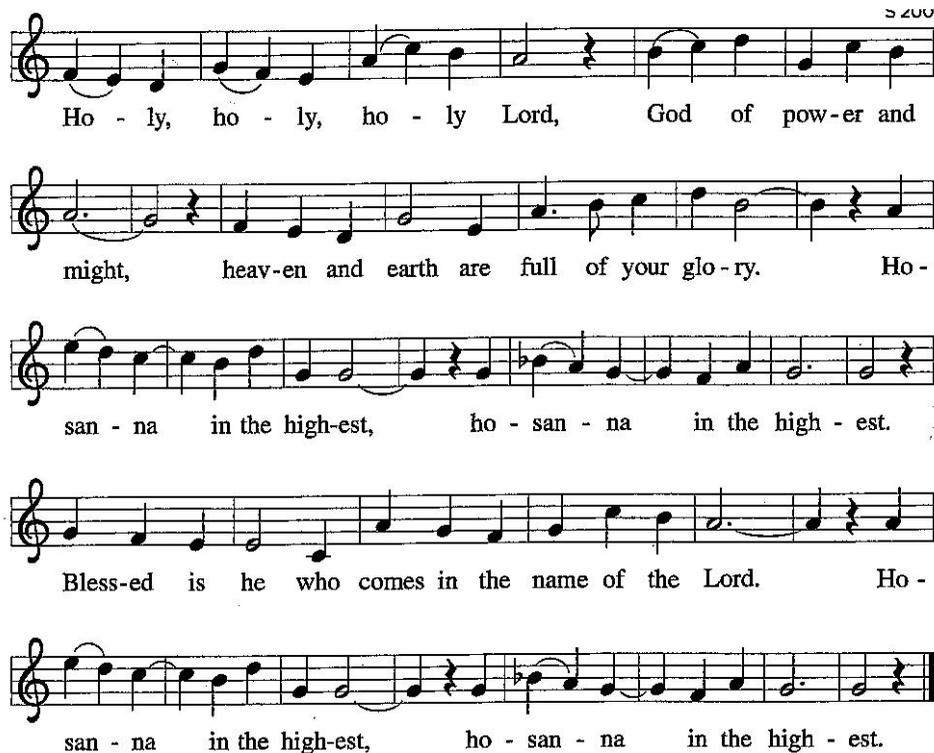
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, . . . we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, . . . in your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER *(join hands)*

We pray as children of God:

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

INVITATION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

If you believe that those who commune receive in, with and under the bread and wine of this sacrament the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and that receiving the sacrament is a public witness to your oneness in faith in the teachings of our church, you are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. Newcomers are asked to read and sign a communion registration card from the hymnal rack as a sign of your agreement with its statements and give it to an usher.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

S 201

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

All For Christ I Have Forsaken



1 All for Christ I have for - sak - en And have
 2 Who is sweet - er than Christ Je - sus? No good
 3 Gone the past, un - known the fu - ture— Grace sup -
 4 When God takes me home to heav - en, Should this
 5 Though the road a - head be thorn - y, Though dark



tak - en up my cross; World - ly joy, its
 thing in Him I lack! Hand to plow, at
 plies my dai - ly breath; Strong in Christ through
 be the day I die, God will keep my
 clouds all light ob - scure, Though my cross - shaped



fame and for - tune, Now I count as worth-less dross.
 peace I fol - low Where He leads me ... why look back?
 death's dark val - ley, Firm and faith - ful un - to death.
 spouse and chil - dren As the ap - ple of His eye.
 path grows steep - er, With the Lord, I am se - cure.

Take My Life, That I May Be

Green 406

**Take my life, that I may be Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
 Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of thy love;
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
 Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.**

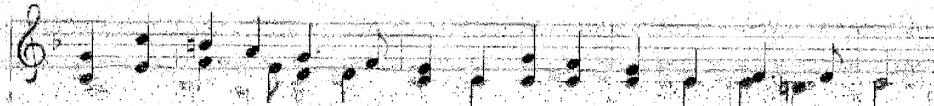
**Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.**

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

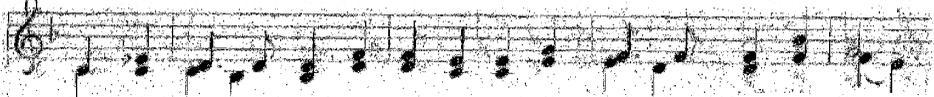
st. 1—cantor



God whose giv-ing knows no end-ing from your rich and end-less store;
Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ your Son;
Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con-ferred;



na-ture's won-der, Je-sus wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shut-tered door,
all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-ies joined, the church made one,
ours to use for being and knid-ded, and to spread the gos-pel word.



gilt-ed by you, we turn to you, of-f'ring up our-selves in praise;
Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bor, lest we strive for-self a-lone;
O-pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call.



thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do- nor of our days,
born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne,
heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Eternal Word, Your Church's Heart and Head



1 E - ter - nal Word, Your Church's Heart and Head,
 2 What love that reach - es out to make us friends!
 3 Like Mar - y laud - ing You there in her womb,
 4 Hold all Your pre - cious chil - dren close to You,
 5 We know the peace You died and rose to bring;



Cre - a - tive Word, by whom all things were made,
 In You we find the love that nev - er ends,
 And Mar - y run - ning from Your emp - ty tomb,
 That ev - 'ry test of faith may find us true,
 For - giv - en to for - give, to You we cling,



True Word, by which our lives are led and fed:
 And learn to care like Good Sa - mar - i - tans:
 We claim You came to end sin's curse and doom:
 Your lit - tle "Christ" in all we say and do:
 To - geth - er now to live in peace and sing:



Al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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N E X T S U N D A Y – Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost (Year B, Pr. 24): Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16); Mark 10:23-31

*** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY ***

ACOLYTE----- Albert Hogue
ASSISTING MINISTER----- Mikale Townsend, Jr.
CANTOR ----- Dan Schreiber
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS----- Robbie and Tamra Moffett, Sr.
LECTOR----- Dixie Gerhart

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance	105	Bible Class.....	28
Communion	76	Offering	7662
Sunday School	16	Needed Weekly.....	5030
Staff.....	6	Specials.....	175

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 1

*** THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

TODAY - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.M.
 THIRD QUARTER GIVING RECORDS
 ADULT INFORMATION CLASS ----- 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ----- 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ----- 6:00 P.M.
 CONFIRMATION CLASS ----- 6:00 P.M.
 CHANCEL CHOIR ----- 7:45 P.M.

FRIDAY - MOUNT OLIVE 91ST ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY WORSHIP----- 9:00 A.M.
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.M.
 HEALTH & MEDICATION COUNSELING
 USHER/GREETER APPRECIATION----- 11:30 A.M.
 MESSENGER ARTICLES DUE
 YOUTH GROUP OUTING
 ADULT INFORMATION CLASS ----- 1:30 P.M.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS — During the Christian Education Hour Pastor Jank will lead a Bible Study on Sexual Temptation. A second video-enhanced Bible Class, “Present Over Perfect,” for parents with children in the nursery is being led by Melissa Lorang in the nursery room, the northwest corner room upstairs. Grab a cup of coffee and join in.

BAPTISM — This morning we welcome into Christ’s family and into our congregation, Keh’Lani Lashaun Hatten, infant daughter of Alexia Moffett and Dalontezius Hatten. May she grow up in Christ and with His people the church and glorify God all the days of her life. Jada Shannon is serving as godparent.

TRUNK OR TREAT — Mount Olive’s annual Trunk Or Treat will be held Sunday October 28th, from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. All parishioners are invited to attend, decorate their cars, and participate in the SPOOKY fun! If you are unable to be at the event, but want to help, candy donations are encouraged. This event welcomes the neighborhood children so the more sweet treats we can hand-out, the better! Sign up sheets are located in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please see Mary Hogue or Anne Wegner.

DIRECTORIES — Pick up your copy of this year’s member directory.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY — On Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. a men’s group meets weekly at Mount Olive for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. The purpose is to provide an opportunity to connect brothers in Christ to grow in faith, service and love. If you’re looking to connect on a deeper level with your Christian brothers, please pray for and join us. Contact Tim Lorang for more information.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY — The Women’s Bible Study continues this Tuesday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. We will continue our study of “Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible: Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God.” If you want more information, please do not hesitate to contact me. —Dixie Gerhart, 402-602-3252 (day)/402-453-6707 (night).

REFORMATION FESTIVAL — Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, 1110 S. 90th St., is hosting a Reformation Festival Hymn Fest on Sunday, October 28th, at 7:00 P.M. Dr. Charles Ore will play the organ as well as conduct a special reformation choir.

LWML TRI-ZONE RALLY — On Sunday, October 21, First Lutheran Church (1025 Avenue D, Plattsmouth, NE), will be hosting the LWML Tri-Zone Rally. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Marcia Steckelberg or Jody Wells-Padron.

Praying for Our Parish in 2018

Let us remember each other in prayer during the week that we celebrate the anniversary of one’s Baptism.

October 14
Justin Corcoran

October 14
Sarah Webb

October 15
Jaymee Corcoran

October 16
Jaxton Corcoran
Steve Kowalski

October 19
Sharon McDonald