



October 9, 2016

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. 23)

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



7301 North 28th Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68112-2816

Sunday Worship9:00 A.M.
Education Hour..... 10:20 A.M.
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**As we enter into worship, please share Christ's peace with someone next to you.
Welcome!**

Roland A. Jank, Jr.
Pastor

Rachel Misiolek
Organist



**21ST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

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When given the chance to return to her own people, the widow Ruth pledged faithful love not just to her mother-in-law, Naomi, but to Naomi's God. Paul urges his apprentice Timothy to respond with faithful love assuring him of the strength that is received through knowing Jesus. This strength produces the fruit of enduring hardships, running the race, and working in the Lord's harvest. Yet even when we are weak and falter in our faithfulness, God is ever faithful to keep His promises. This faithful, loving God is the healer of all who suffer. Just as with His almighty Word, Jesus spoke healing to the ten lepers, so with His powerful Gospel promises He continues to speak healing from sin and death for us today.

P R E L U D E

W E L C O M E *Please fill out the attendance registration sheet.*

R I N G I N G O F T H E C A R I L L O N

Stand

GATHERING
We Enter God's Presence.

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES (*Psalm 111:1-3, 7*)

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is His work,
and His righteousness endures forever.

The works of His hands are faithful and just;
all His precepts are trustworthy.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Faithful and loving God,

we confess that we are sinners by nature as well as by choice. We have willfully turned away from Your faithful love and embraced shadow and death instead. We admit our powerlessness to return to You, and we believe that in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, You have decisively acted to forgive, heal, and restore us to life. By Your Spirit, make what Jesus has done real in our lives this day.

People dearly loved, God hears your cry for mercy and answers when you call. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Green 543

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do If with his love he befriend you.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen Sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Cantor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

We Hear God's Word.

FIRST LESSON

Ruth 1:1-19a

Ruth's faithfulness to her mother-in-law Naomi.

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May

the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!” When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her. So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

PSALM 111 (*antiphon v. 10*)

Tone 6



Cantor: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.* His praise endures for- | ever!

Cantor: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my | whole heart,* in the company of the upright, in the cong- | gation.

Great are the works | of the Lord,* studied by all who de- | light in them.

Cantor: Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,* and his righteousness endures for - | ever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered:* the Lord is gracious and | merciful.

Cantor: He provides food for those who | fear him;* he remembers his covenant for- | ever.

He has shown his people the power | of his works,* in giving them the inheritance of the | nations.

Cantor: The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just;* all his precepts are | trustworthy;

they are established forever and | ever,* to be performed with faithfulness and up- | rightness.

Cantor: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.* Holy and awesome | is his name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.* His praise endures for- | ever!

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: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.* His praise endures for- | ever!

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

If we die with Christ, we will live with Christ.

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David, that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first two staves are for a vocal line, and the third is for a basso continuo line. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The first staff ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'. The second staff also ends with a double bar line and 'Fine'. The third staff begins with the instruction 'Verse (cantor or choir)' and ends with 'D.C. al Fine'.

Cantor: Give thanks in all | circumstances;* for this is the will of God in Christ Je- | sus for you. (*1 Thess. 5:18*)

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals ten lepers, one is thankful.



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

SERMON

"Please" And "Thank You"

Luke 17:11-19

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

st. 2 - choir in setting by Harvey E. Hahn

1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
2 Your touch then, Lord brought life and health,
3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still,

Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver
Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,

ills and death O'er dark - ness and the grave.
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.
 soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.

To You they came, the blind, the mute,
 And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
 To hands that work and eyes that see

The pal - sied and the lame, The le - pers in their
 Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
 Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and

mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
 weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

... Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.
 ... one God, now and forever.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

MEAL

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 bread, wine and money are brought forward, please stand.

MUSIC AT OFFERING

Give Thanks

Choir

words and music by Henry Smith, setting by John. F. Wilson

God Himself is with us, let us now adore Him, and with awe appear before Him.

God is in His temple. All within keep silence, and before Him bow in reverence.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks

Because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, to the Holy One, give thanks

Because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say,

"I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks. God Himself is with us; hear the hymns ascending,

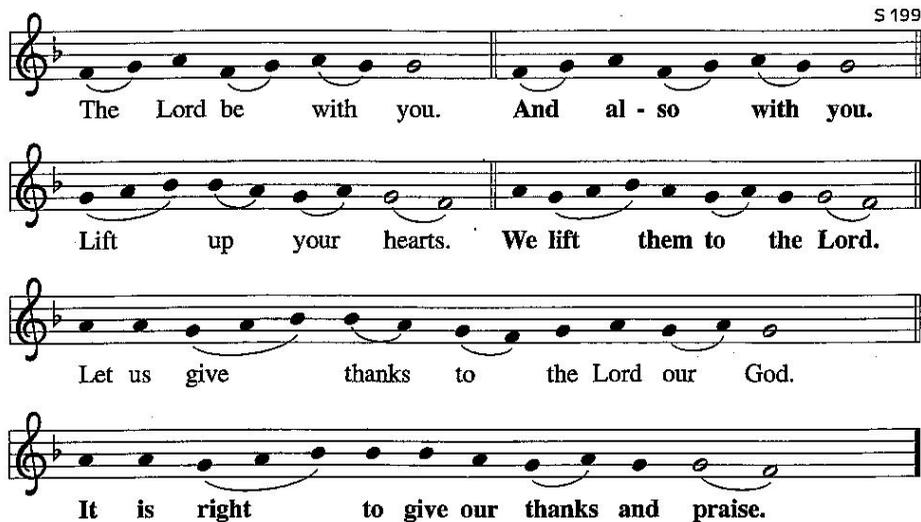
Saints and angels' voices blending. Give thanks.

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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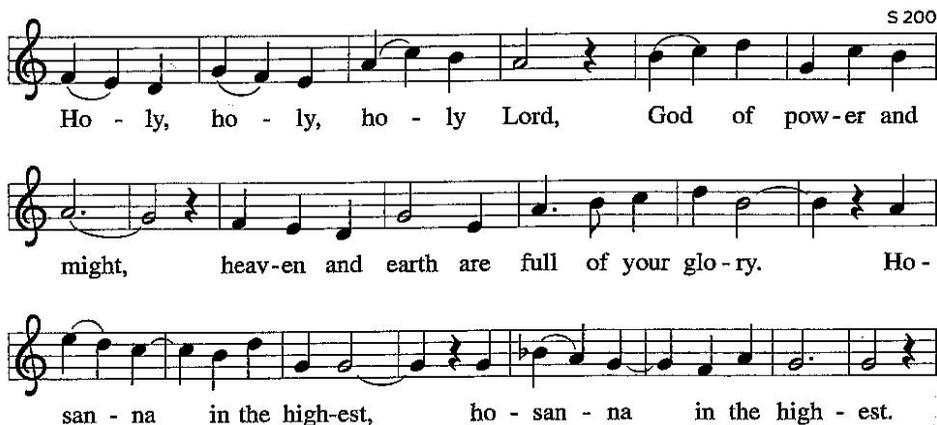


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

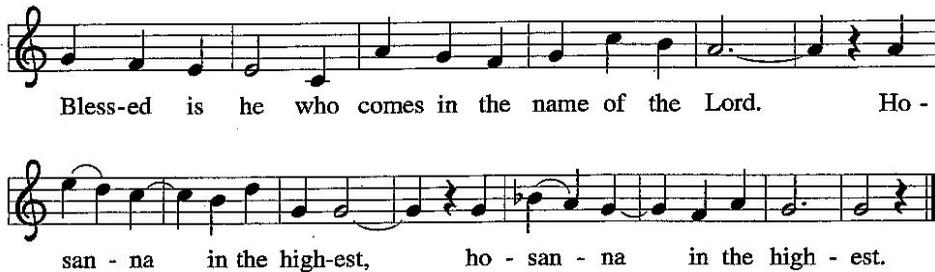
It is indeed right, . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

S 200



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.

EUCHARISTIC 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)*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Green 559

God, my Lord, my Strength

Green 484

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus
st. 3 - cantor

Green 487

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

B E N E D I C T I O N

C L O S I N G H Y M N

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Green 549

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise him for his grace and favor To our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**Tenderly he shields and spares us; Well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels help us to adore him, Who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him; All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

D I S M I S S A L

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

P O S T L U D E

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N E X T S U N D A Y – Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost (Year C): Genesis 32:22-30;
Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

*** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY ***

ACOLYTE----- Austin Wegner
ASSISTING MINISTER----- Galen Behr
CANTOR ----- Dan Schreiber
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS-----Michael Wegner, Rich Wismont
LECTOR----- Gloria Sorensen

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance.....	111	Bible Class	37
Communion.....	87	Offering	3497
Sunday School	22	Needed Weekly	4861
Staff.....	5	Specials	315

First Time Worshippers Last Sunday - 3

*** THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

TODAY - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.M.
 ADULT INFORMATION CLASS ----- 3:30 P.M.

MONDAY - PASTOR’S BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP ----- 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY - MT. OLIVE BOOK CLUB----- 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY - CONFIRMATION CLASS ----- 6:00 P.M.
 CHANCEL CHOIR ----- 7:45 P.M.

THURSDAY - OMAHA NORTH CIRCUIT PASTORS ----- 9:00 A.M.
 ALL BOARDS MEETING ----- 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY - FRIDAY NIGHT FLIX *LUTHER*----- 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY - WORSHIP----- 9:00 A.M.
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.M.
 HEALTH & MEDICATION COUNSELING
 THIRD QUARTER GIVING RECORDS
 USHER/GREETER APPRECIATION LUNCH - 11:30 A.M.
 ADULT INFORMATION CLASS ----- 3:30 P.M.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS HOUR — During the Christian Education Hour in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jank continues a new video-based Bible study - A Man Named Martin Part 1: The Man. This is part of our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Pick up a cup of coffee and join us.

RANSOM — Many thanks to you who gave to the Wartburg Abduction to benefit “Living H₂O” Lutheran Campus Ministry. Because of your generosity, Pastor Jank will not have to spend any time behind bars.

FALL CLEAN UP — Thank you to everyone who helped out at the fall church clean up. We were able to get some things accomplished.

MANY THANKS — Our family would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone who participated and attended the funeral and luncheon of Elvira. - Bob Frazer

FRIDAY NIGHT FLIX — Please join your fellow Mount Olive movie buffs this Friday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. We will be showing the movie “Luther.” Luther is the 2003 biopic about the life of Martin Luther (1483-1546). The film covers Luther’s life from becoming a monk in

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1505 to the Diet of Augsburg in 1530. What a great way to kick off your Reformation celebration! Popcorn and movie candy will be provided. Circle the date!

Dixie Gerhart, 402-602-3252

PASTOR INSTALLATION — Pastor John Langewisch, formerly of Midland, MI, will be installed as the pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church, 5151 Northwest Radial Highway, this afternoon at 3:00 PM. You are invited to this service of installation! A dessert buffet reception will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

OMAHA NORTH HIGH PARADE — Calling all past North High Vikings and anyone who thinks high school football is truly the Friday night way of life. We will be giving away free bags of popcorn to the students and everyone at the parade. This is another way for our church to reach out and be a part of the neighborhood. North's homecoming parade will be held on October 21, 2016. It starts at 1:00 p.m. so we will gather at church at 12:15 p.m. and then head up to 30th street to set up. Prepare for a fast-paced hour or so. Come enjoy an actual high school homecoming parade and share smiles and give out free popcorn. Go Vikings! - Laura Hogan, class of '68, Outreach Evangelism

533RD MARTIN LUTHER BIRTHDAY PARTY — To help celebrate Reformation, you are invited to the German American Club (3717 S 120 St) on Sunday, November 13, from 2pm-7pm to remember the birthday of Martin Luther. Here is the itinerary.

2:00 pm - Doors Open

2:30 pm - Children's choirs singing plus a group from Minneapolis

3:15 pm - German singers and dancers from the Club

4:00 pm - Martin Luther impersonator program

4:30 pm - Trivia Contest

All day, a German meal will be available for a free-will donation as are games for children. Available to purchase are German items from the club, Tetzels Pretzels, and t-shirts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Mt. Olive Book Club, Tues, 10/11, 7:00pm
- All Boards Meeting, Thurs, 10/13, 7:00pm
- Friday Night Flix, "Luther" 10/14, 7:30pm
- Usher/Greeter Appreciation Lunch, Sun, 10/16, 11:30am

- Omaha North High HOCO Parade, Fri, Oct 21, 12:15pm
- Trunk or Treat, Tues, Oct 25, 6:00pm
- NU Football Party at Kosch's, Sat, Oct 29, 5:30pm
- REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCT 30, 9AM

Praying for Our Parish in 2016

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

October 9
Hailey Standley

October 10
Ray Hogan
Alea Wegner
Alex Wegner

October 11
Reagan Wegner

October 12
Jackie Headid
Adela Jank

October 14
Justin Corcoran
Sarah Webb
October 15
Jaymee Corcoran