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Children's bulletins are available for children ages 3-12. ~Ask an usher~

SEASON OF PENTECOST
17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2020 9:30am

Congregational Concerns

Special Music ~

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting & Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

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

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P: 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.

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

C: Lord have mercy.

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

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Psalm 25:1-9

Bulletin Insert (Responsively)

Reading

Philippians 2:1-13 Bulletin Insert

Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32 Bulletin Insert

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

“Getting Off The Fence”

Pastor Chuck Turbin

Special Music ~

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offering Prayer

P: O God,

C: from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel make known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Benediction

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

P: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please wait to be ushered out.

Karen Bruinooge, organist 920-457-4285 Brittany Seifert, pianist 838-2748
Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

WELCOME to worship in the name of Jesus. Please greet those near you with a sign of peace.

Those serving the Lord:

TODAY **9:30am**
Reader: Cheryl Kohl
Ushers: Jeremy Raml

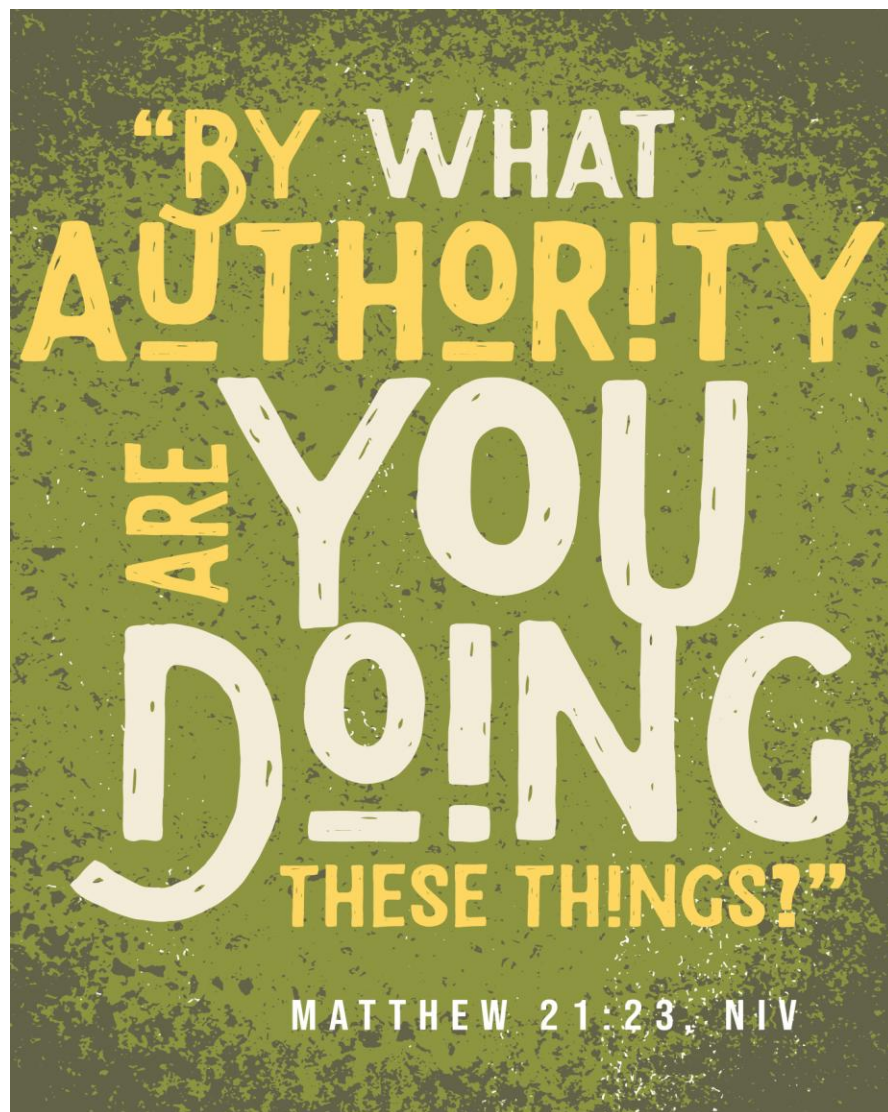
October 4 **9:30am**
Reader: Andrea Meyer
Ushers: Tom Hass, Chris Fenner



Sunday, Sept. 20 9:30am 29 Communed 29

Thank you to Karl & Kathy Nelson for sharing their musical talents and enhancing our worship service this morning.

**ST. LUKE
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September 27, 2020 9:30am

Members celebrating a birthday this week:

Craig Parrish September 27
Becky Kuhlow September 30
Carrie Fenner October 2
Scott Theobald October 2
Tom Hass October 3



Announcements

CONFIRMATION classes are tentatively being planned to start October 11. Students will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings starting at 8:30am, with masks. Questions can be directed to Betty Neeb, 467-4998.

LISTENING SESSION: Please join us immediately following the service on October 11, 2020 (approximately 10:15 am) for a 30 minute session. We will address your questions about the transition as well as introduce you to the Mission Exploration Process we will be going through as a congregation prior to calling a new pastor.

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT committee planning to meet on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 in the Library to talk about the holidays. Anyone interested is welcome to come. Please wear a mask. Contact Lavonne Schroeder if you have any questions.

BITS & PREACHES will be sent/emailed OCTOBER 23. Deadline for any inclusions will be Thursday October 15 at noon. Let Andrea know in the office if you have anything you would like to share.

Plans to get **SUNDAY SCHOOL** classes started are ongoing. More details to come.

USHERS: Do to the changes being made so we can worship in person and indoors, for the time being there will only be Head Ushers scheduled to serve. As we transition and get more comfortable with worship expectations, we will add in our other ushers on the schedule.

LIVING LUTHERAN September edition and **WORD OF SEASON** October-December booklets are now available in the narthex. Please take one for yourself compliments of St. Luke or take one to share.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS are being taken! October's special collection will be peanut and jelly (or jam). Any non-perishable food item is welcome! Items can be put in the marked barrel in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the Sheboygan Falls food pantry.

DARTBALL is cancelled for the first part of the season. There will be a meeting before the end of the year to decide if there will be games the second part of the season.

THANK YOU- St. Luke's congregation, thank you is a phrase people use to express deep admiration and gratitude. The Lord shows his love through special people like you, so I thank you all for your generous donations of school supplies to Helping Kids. Your kindness is greatly appreciated and you have all made a difference in the lives of many children. I pray God will bless you all with peace, love, joy, and good health. From the bottom of my heart I thank you. God's Richest Blessings, Kathy Rowe -Helping Kids

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our Lenten campaign (albeit a bit late). We had donations of \$675.00, which equals 27 meals for the children in Tanzania. We are a very generous church! ☺



NOTE: The director of **Hearts in Unity** contacted us and was very grateful for our contribution- the school was out of funds and contemplating discontinuing the meals. With our help, they are able to extend the meals.

FARMER'S MARKET- Support SCIO by shopping at the Sheboygan market (Fountain Park, corner of 8th Street & Erie Ave.) on Wednesdays and Saturdays 9am-1pm. Plymouth market is open from 12pm-5:00pm on Thursdays, located in the Dairy Queen parking lot across from Fleet Farm. **The last farmers market will be October 31.**



RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

- *****Aluminum cans** can be put in the barrel in the narthex. (Capital fund)
- *****Soda Can Tabs** can be put in the container on shelf, in narthex. (Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee)
- *****Empty Ink Cartridges** can be placed in the collection box by the office. (\$2 for each cartridge offsets office product costs) **Over \$250.00 received so far in rebates in 2020.**
- *****Hotel Soaps, Shampoos & Lotions** can be placed in the collection box by the office. (Donated to Salvation Army) **MANY bottles of shampoo & conditioner collected for donation in December**
- *****Used sheets and mattress pads** can be put in the sewing room (used for making quilts) **Our sewing group has put together 70 quilts.**

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO RECYCLE!!!