



Zion Lutheran Church

314 S Main St, Chamberlain, SD 57325 Divine Service Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this season of Pentecost as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! May the Holy Spirit richly bless and be with us all. If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please let us know.

It is the mission of our church to share the love of Christ. Romans 5:5 says "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." May the Lord be with us as we hear the Gospel and receive the Sacraments for the strengthening of our faith and making disciples of all nations!

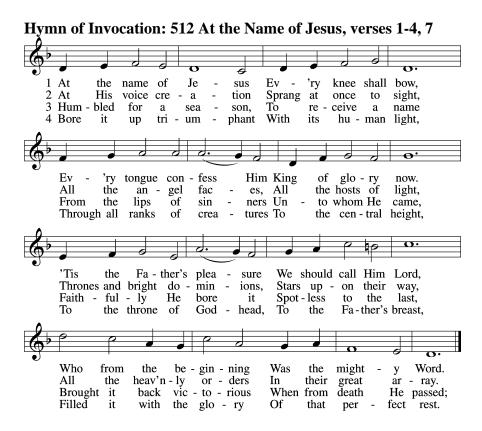
HOLY COMMUNION

"Given and Shed for You for the Remission of Sins"
"Take eat, this is My body...Drink ye all, this is My blood"

"Let a person examine themselves, and so let them eat of this bread and drink of this cup" - 1 Cor. 11:28. I have examined myself whether: 1) I truly admit and repent of my sins; 2) I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the Bread and the Wine I receive His true Body and Blood; 3) I believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins; 4) and I promise with God's help to improve my sinful life.

As a worthy guest at Holy Communion, I will receive these blessings: 1) the forgiveness of my sins; 2) strength to lead a holy life; 3) give testimony of my faith. If you have any questions about attending Holy Communion, please speak with the pastor or an elder.

Divine Service Setting Three * Lutheran Service Book p. 184 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2023 Confession and Absolution



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 147:1-5; antiphon: v. 6

The LORD lifts up the humble;

he casts the wicked to the ground.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars:

he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

his understanding is beyond measure.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

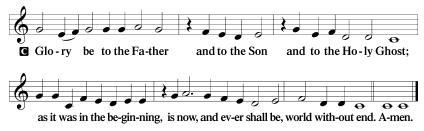
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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he casts the wicked to the ground.



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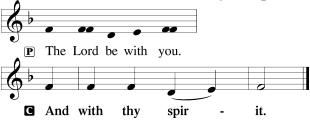
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Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187





Salutation and Collect of the Day: Proper 21 (Year A)





Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

The word of the LORD came to me: "What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, declares the Lord GoD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .

"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has

committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. . . .

Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-27

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.





Sermon: Shine As Lights In The World, Philippians 2:15

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offertory LSB 192



Sit

Offering

Stand

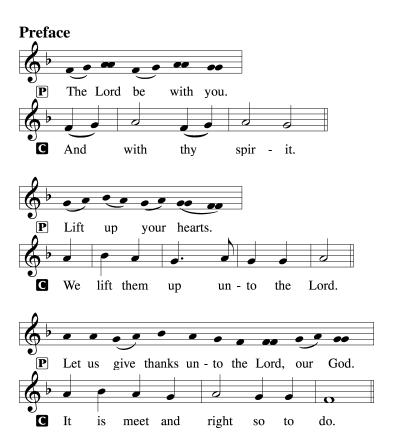
Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- Profession of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, that by the pure tongues of Christ's servants, the tongues of the wicked may be silenced, their evil ways cast aside and their sins washed away, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the kingdom of God, that with one mind and will we may serve the Lord with gladness, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- For all people in their vocations, that delighting in the Lord's lovingkindness, they may joyfully serve their neighbors, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For our leaders and those who serve in our armed forces, that having been appointed by Him before whom the might of man is nothing, they might serve honorably and well, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the comfort of God's Love and the encouragement of His Christ, that all who suffer, especially Jaime, Jake, Gina, Norman, Geraldine, Connie, Lyle, Lenora, Jan, Bradley, Brenda, Paula, Kanbi, Bill, Bridget, Lyle, and Becky, would find Him a ready and worthy Savior in every affliction let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all who confess the name of Jesus Christ as Lord, that receiving our humble Savior in the humble means of His Supper, we may give Him our worship and thanks, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- Merciful Lord, in You there is no shadow due to change. Enkindle Your divine light in us, that we may stand united as Christ's own body, holding fast to the word of life and shining brightly in the midst of this world's darkness; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

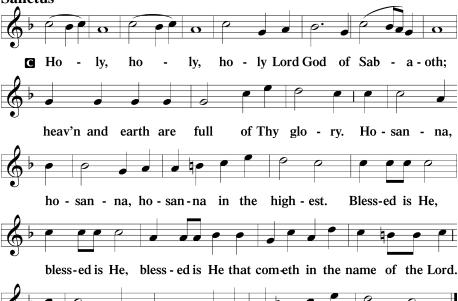
Service of the Sacrament

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It is truly meet, 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

C 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.

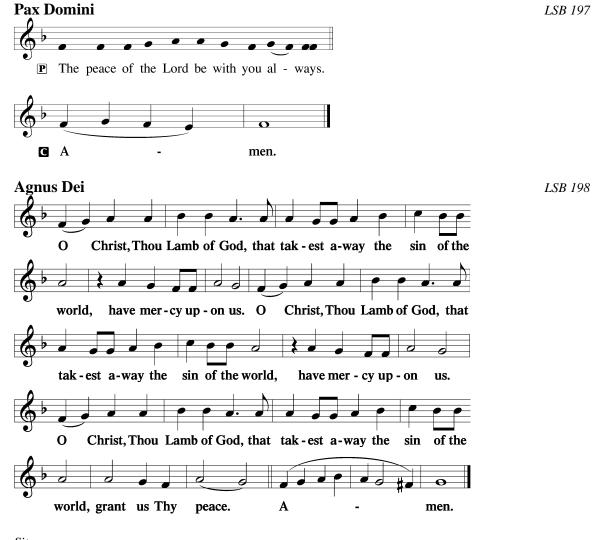
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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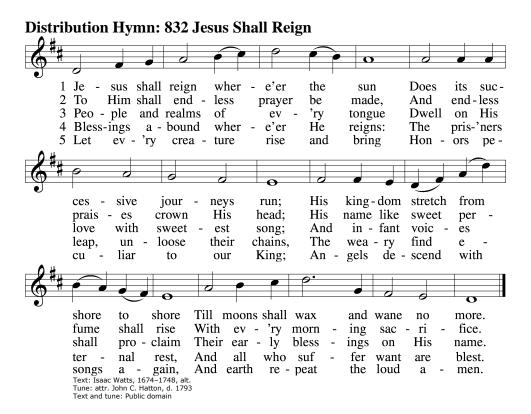
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

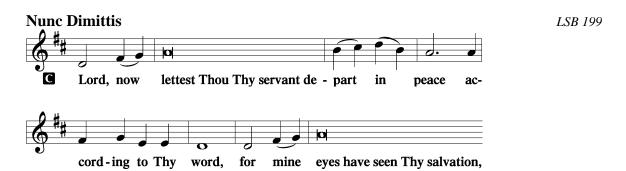


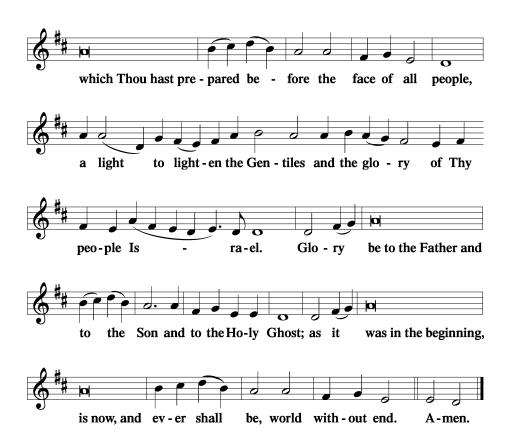
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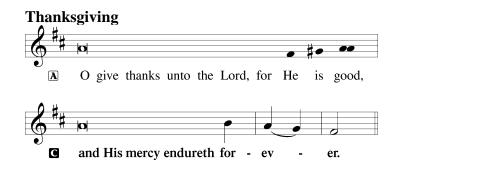
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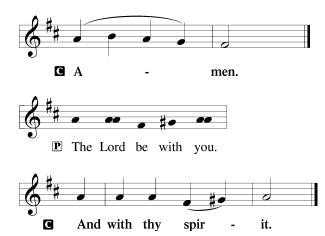
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Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake

LSB 200

Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benedicamus LSB 202



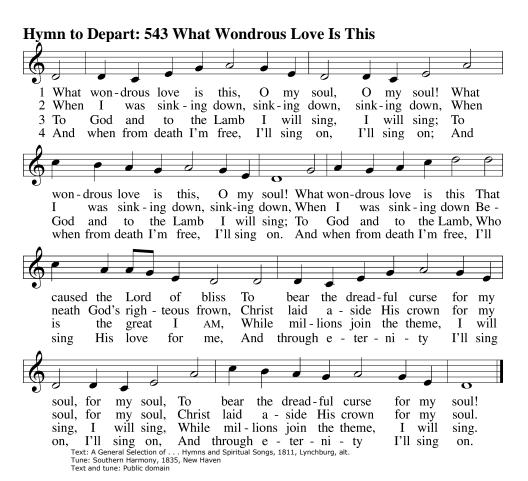


Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.





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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God

The way of the Lord is righteous and just: "The soul who sins shall die" (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has "no pleasure in the death of anyone" (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, "shall surely live; he shall not die" (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, "he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death" (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. Indeed, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now "shine as lights in the world" (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23–27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even "the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God" (Matt. 21:31–32).



About the Cover: Our life as the children of God is a pure and beautiful gift. Christ has loved us by dying on the cross for our sins, putting our interests above His own. Because of Christ, we also are free to put the

interests of others before our own. In turn, the Lord has placed the beautiful gifts of love and service into our hands so we can share them with our neighbors.

Those who have been hospitalized, homebound, in care centers or have special needs: Jaime Belcher, Jake Umiker (Pastor Hinckley's cousin), Gina Koehn, Norman Spreckels, Geraldine Dominiack, Connie Bailey, Lyle and Lenora Pawlowski (Lori Lafferty's parents), Jan Spreckels, Bradley Haynes (Linda Mason's nephew), Brenda Bultsma (Barb Powell's sister-in-law), Paula Grussing, Kanbi Knippling, Bill Dahlman, Bridget Lake, (Karen Ristau's sister-in-law), Lyle DeHaai, and Becky Rybak.

"Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security." Jeremiah 33:6

"If you are sick, in need of prayer, encouragement, comfort, or basic needs and would like to be put in the weekly prayers please contact the church office or pastor!"

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday, Sept 30 Divine Service 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct 1 Divine Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School, Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.

Monday, Oct 2 Fall Pastors Conference in Rapid City

Wednesday, Oct 4 Men's Bible Study 6:45 a.m.

Catechism 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 7 Divine Service 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 8 Divine Service 9 a.m.

LWML Sunday

Sunday School, Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

This week: Rory Peterson, Saturday, September 30

Leo Swanson, Sunday, October 1

Next week: Carly Weeman, Saturday, October 7

Ramsey Brennan, Sunday, October 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SD Pastor Conference

Pastor Hinckley will be attending the Fall District Pastors Conference in Rapid City October 2 & 3.

LWML Treats Dates and Groups;

The LWML will continue to furnish treats and donuts after divine service on Sunday. A list of all the groups and who is in which group is posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen and on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

This Sunday, Oct. 1: Group 6 "Furnished Treats"

Next Sunday, Oct. 8: Group 1 "Donuts"

Zion LWML Sunday

Zion LWML Sunday will be held on October 8th. Zion LWML is collecting NEW underwear and socks for the Orphan Grain Train all the month of October. Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls – all sizes are needed. You will find a collection box in the Fellowship Hall.

LWML Guatemala Water Outreach Mission Trip

The team going on the mission trip to Guatemala Oct 27th – Nov 4th would like your help. Each team member needs to gather items for hygiene bags to hand out to people in Guatemala. They need 50 bags per team member. There are 10 members going on the mission so they will need 500 bags to take with them. Each Item should be travel-size and should be put in gallon Ziploc plastic bags. The LWML South Dakota groups are being asked to help collect these items.

Comb Wash Cloth, travel-size Shampoo, travel-size Soap, Toothbrush, travel-size Toothpaste and nail clippers.

Please bring your items to the church before Wednesday, October 11th. There will be a collection box in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Susan Swanson at 605-680-0721 or smswanson@midstatesd.net

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: 1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7, **Epistle:** Philippians 3:4b-14, **Holy Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-46.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Attendance

Saturday, Sept 23 25

Sunday, Sept 24 81

Offering

General Offering, Sept 24 \$8,759.16 **Simply Giving and Online Giving** \$ 469.05 \$9,228.21 Total



A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 1 – Pentecost **XVIII** (**Proper 21A**): Remaining silent about the sanctity of life Lutherans enslaves us to selfishness just like abortion does. But God's grace and forgiveness in Christ Jesus free us from looking out only for

ourselves. We get to speak His truth and show His love to every one of our neighbors—not out of "selfish ambition or conceit," but in service to "the interests of others" (Philippians 2:3-4).

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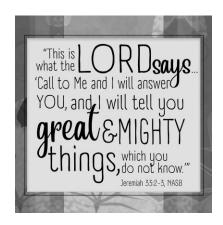
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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin studying the book of Hebrews on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Joshua 12-15 and a special Free Text First Friday on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Lutheran beliefs surrounding saints in the Augsburg Confession (10/7 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app.



Lutheran Family Service is the only recognized service organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod providing Christian-based mental health counseling, unplanned pregnancy support, adoption services, and life advocacy in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Building Healthy Families: Learn to pray. Pray in your mind, your heart, on your knees, in your fields, and in your closets. Prayer opens the windows of heaven. "In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me." Psalm 120:1



Main Street Living



** Due to NFL Football on FOX, Main Street and This is the Life will broadcast an hour earlier starting Sept 10th. The shows will return to 9:00 after football season.

Oct. 1, 2023

10:00 AM - "Like Father Like Son" A father's example leads to his son making questionable choices at school.

10:30 AM - Rev. Gregory Hinners, pastor at St. John-St. Peter and Our Redeemer Lutheran Churches in Norris-Midland and Philip, SD presents a message titled "By What Authority?" This sermon is based on Matthew 21:23-27. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.

For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Oct. 8, 2023

10:00 AM - "Families Come First" A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father.

10:30 AM - Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher, pastor at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Black Hawk, SD presents a message titled "The Anatomy of a List." This sermon is based on Deuteronomy 10:12-21. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com



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Birthdays

Sept 30 Becky Hansen

Oct 1 Kevin Oleson, Wendy Swanson

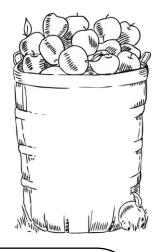
Oct 3 Alison Mosel

Oct 5 Spencer Hansen, Eric Weeman

Oct 6 Kurt Kelsey

Oct 7 Colton Bairey, Lance Strande

Oct 8 Shirley Bailey, Steven Mueller





Baptismal Anniversaries

Sept 30 Keaton Reis

Oct 1 Ashley Swanson, Hollie Taber

Oct 2 Blake & Morgan Meagher, Wendy Swanson

Oct 4 Jordan Swanson, Rainie Swanson

Oct 6 Serenity Blasius