

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WHOEVER
“ is not against us ”
IS FOR US.

Mark 9:40

September 26, 2021

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Ministers: Every Member of Our Savior

Welcome to Our Savior!

God bless you in this hour of worship and in your life!

Please sign a fellowship card and place it in the offering plate.

God bless your worship this day and your life in the Lord
throughout the week.

NURSERY/CRYROOM DURING WORSHIP Parents, you are welcome to take your infant or toddler to the cry room as the need arises. A rest room is located next to the cry room for your convenience. These are our guidelines for use of the cry room. Thank you for your help.

Please do not leave your child unattended. (Other parents are there to care for their own child.)

Please do not send in other “children” to play or supervise their siblings.

Please continue to listen to worship (as you are able) over the speaker that is in the cry room.



ALTAR FLOWERS – The altar flowers were sponsored by Klare and Paul Schaum in honor of their 53rd anniversary.

521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's
2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels
3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's
4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;
by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,
first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,
death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and
Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of
On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.
with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.
God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"
raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

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Stand

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

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Absolution

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Introit - Congregation chants the introit together: *Psalm 103:20–22; antiphon: v. 1*



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

Bless the LORD, O you his | angels,*
 you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice | of his word!
 Bless the LORD, | all his hosts,*
 his ministers, who | do his will!
 Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his do- | minion.*
 Bless the LORD, | O my soul!
 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.
 Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
 and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

282 The God of Love - The Choir will sing verses 1 and 2, Congregation please sing verses 3 and 4

1 The God of love, in heav'n a - bove, Has
 2 "Go guard My sheep, their ways to keep, From
 3 At God's com - mand to ev - 'ry land On
 4 Dear chil - dren all, both great and small, Our
 an - gels 'round His throne, Down from the
 dan - gers lurk - ing near. Pro - tect them
 earth the an - gels come. They do His
 dear Lord loves us so. For ev - 'ry -
 sky, their home on high, He sends them to His
 all, that none may fall, And keep them free from
 will and guard us still So we are not a -
 where that we may fare, His an - gels al - so
 own, He sends them to His own.
 fear, And keep them free from fear."
 lone, So we are not a - lone.
 go, His an - gels al - so go.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

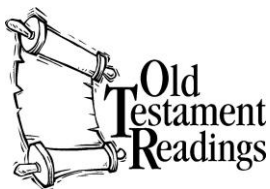
Choral Anthem - Luther's Morning Prayer arr. by John Behnke

I thank You, my heav'nly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me from all danger.
Keep me from sin and evil,
that all I do in life may please You.
For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may have no power over me.

I thank You, my heav'nly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me from all danger.
Keep me from sin and evil,
that all I do in life may please You.

Amen, amen.

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Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.

¹¹And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91

G ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

A³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

C⁷**A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.**

⁸**You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.**

A⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

C¹¹**For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**

¹²**On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³**You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

A¹⁴“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name.

¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”



Epistle Revelation 12:7–12

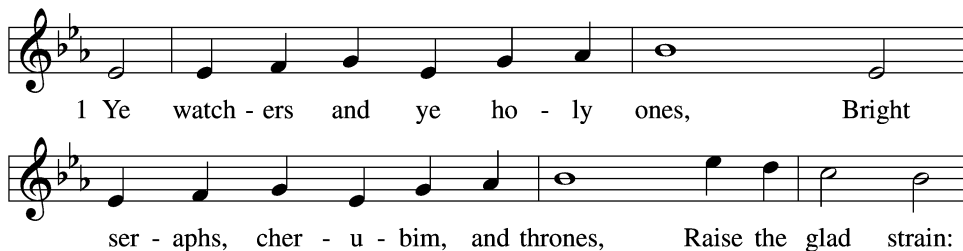
⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



“Al - le - lu - ia!” Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 choirs: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. ¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:
“Al - le - lu - ia!” Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
Lord: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!”

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Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

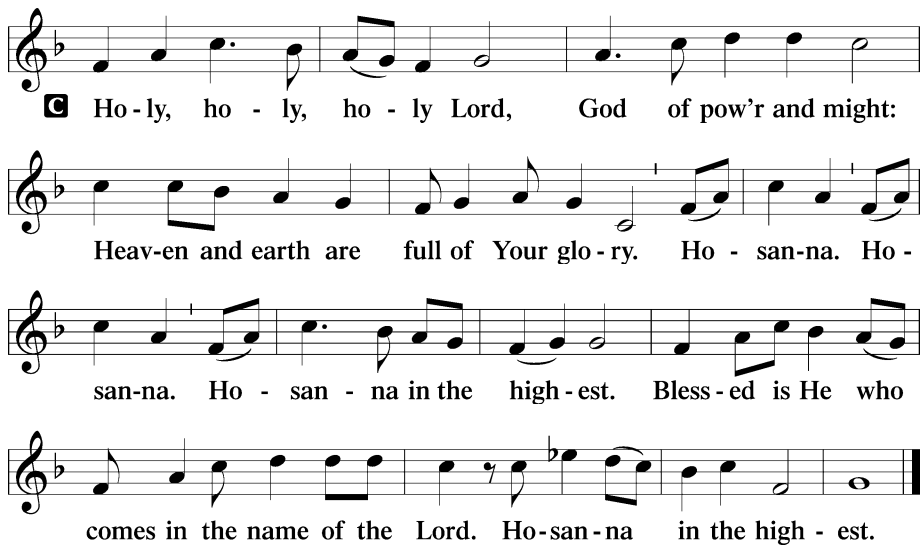
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, 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. Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with them we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

Lord's Prayer

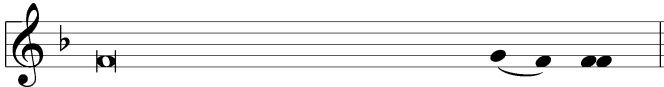
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P 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."

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei

G 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.

Sit

Distribution - Please refer to the inside of the back cover of the bulletin for prayers before and after taking communion and for the policy regarding taking communion. An offering plate will be available as you go to communion.

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God , (a versification of the Te Deum) (see hymn 941), arr. by Callahan; trumpet, clarinet and piano only;
Beautiful Savior arr. by Schram, trumpet, clarinet and piano only

522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise



1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grate - ful
 2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace And con - stant -
 3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -
 4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe; His en - vy



hearts our voic - es raise, That an - gel hosts Thou didst cre -
 ly be - hold Thy face; They heed Thy voice, they know it
 light is but to be With Thee, Lord Je - sus, and to
 and his wrath they know. It al - ways is his aim and



ate A - round Thy glo - rious throne to wait.
 well, In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.
 keep Thy lit - tle flock, Thy lambs and sheep.
 pride Thy Chris - tian peo - ple to di - vide.

5 As he of old deceived the world
 And into sin and death has hurled,
 So now he subtly lies in wait
 To undermine both Church and state.

6 A roaring lion, round he goes,
 No halt nor rest he ever knows;
 He seeks the Christians to devour
 And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.

7 But watchful is the angel band
 That follows Christ on ev'ry hand
 To guard His people where they go
 And break the counsel of the foe.

- 8 For this, now and in days to be,
Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,
Whom all the angel hosts adore
With grateful songs forevermore.

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Stand

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

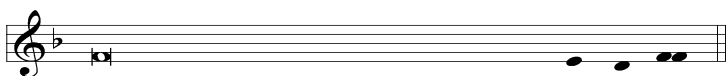
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

5 Swift as light - ning falls the ty - rant From his heav'n - ly
6 Je - sus, send Your an - gel le - gions When the foe would
perch on high, As the word of Je - sus' vic - t'ry
us en - slave. Hold us fast when sin as - saults us;
Floods the earth and fills the sky. Wound - ed by a
Come, then, Lord, Your peo - ple save. O - ver - throw at
wound e - ter - nal Now his judg - ment has drawn nigh!
last the drag - on; Send him to his fi - ery grave.

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Servants in Worship



Preacher – Seminarian Erik Hart



Liturgist – Rev. Dr. James Baneck



The Organist – Julie Binder



TRUMPET – Dallas Blair



CLARINET – Nick Broy



Choir - Alison Zeller, Pam Weeke, Jan Proemsey, Maridee Krupski, Gwen Zagore, Myrna Baneck, Sean Mueller, Al Haines, Tom Von Behren, Craig Mueller, Jim Baneck, Bob Rogers



8:00 - Caleb Callet
10:30 - Lennan Otto

Elders – 8:00 Phil Kraus
10:30 Scott Becker

CHRISTIAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES THIS MORNING

Sunday school and Bible Classes meet at 9:15

Adults - Al Rathert - Room 201

Adult Bible Class – Dr. Kevin Armbrust, Fellowship Hall

Sunday school – Grades 1-5 (Opening in church)

3 yrs. - K - Meet in the Preschool Classrooms - Lower Level

Everyone is cordially invited to join us as we grow in God's Word together.

FELLOWSHIP TIME The Youth Group will sell coffee, milk and donuts from 9-10:15 each Sunday in the lobby. Thanks for helping support our youth!



Keep in your prayers

Those who are celebrating baptismal birthdays:

Todd Finger

Those who are celebrating wedding anniversaries:

Paul and Klare Schaum (53rd) and Randall and Andrea Otto (17th)

OUT OF TOWN FOR THE WEEKEND? – Bring us a copy of your bulletin.
Jim and Myrna Baneck brought us a bulletin from the LCMS Mission Festival.
So far in 2021...

Arizona	Hawaii	Illinois	Kansas	Michigan	Missouri
Montana	Nevada	North Dakota	Ohio	Tennessee	Texas
Washington	Wisconsin				

TEACHER AIDES – If you know of someone who would be interested in being a teacher's aide, please have them contact Michelle Eggold at meggold@oursaviorlcs.org.

EXTENDED SCHOOL CARE – The Extended School Care (ESC) program is hiring for the 2021-2022 school year. If you enjoy working with kids please contact the school office for more information. This is a great opportunity for someone that is looking for a part-time position during the school year.



SWIMMING LESSONS-Do you know someone who would like swimming lessons? Sean Mueller will be giving 30 minute private lessons at River Chase from 8-11 am. Contact River Chase at 636-343-0067 and ask to be scheduled with Sean.



Upcoming Events – List of things to NEED and WANT to know...

Do you have some news you would like to share with our members?

Do you want to give us an update on your board/group/bible study?

Is there a community event you would like us to know about?



MEN'S GROUP

Our Savior's Men meeting will be Tuesday, **September 28**, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Chesterfield, Missouri will be hosting a hymn festival featuring guest organist Dr. Steven Wenthe from Concordia University-Chicago on **October 3rd** at 4:00 PM. All are invited as we sing our way through the church year with hymn settings by Paul Manz, Walter Pelz, Mark Bender, and many more. If you cannot join in person, the hymn festival will also be live-streamed on lolstl.org.

Lutheran Convalescent Home Auxiliary

has again begun having presentations at the Laclede Groves auditorium. Reservations are required for each event. A full list is posted on the bulletin board. There are a variety of topics discussed throughout the year.

The annual **Brew in the Lou** will be held **October 9**, 1:00-5:00 pm, at Francis Park in St. Louis. Wristbands are \$40 each if ordered in advance. They are \$50 the day of the event. Flyers are located on the table on the back of church.

You're Invited! See you at the Drive-In! Saturday, **October 9**, 3:00-4:30 PM Village Lutheran Church in Ladue (Parking Lot) On October 9th, please join International Student Ministry as we host our Second Annual Drive-In-Movie-Style Benefit at Village Lutheran Church in Ladue. We're excited that our featured speaker will be Phillip Magness, who serves a dual call as Cantor at Village Lutheran Church in Ladue and LCMS Missionary to West and Central Africa. Phillip works with international missions as a sacred music educator among our francophone mission partners. He expertly teaches the richness of Lutheran worship while at the same time understands the culture of those he's educating. Please join us for a fascinating afternoon. ~ And enjoy the inspirational live music of Grafted ~ Bring a lawn chair and join us in the glorious outdoors of an October afternoon (socially distanced, of course!) There will be an opportunity to support the mission of ISM Please RSVP by October 4 ismstlouis@gmail.com / 314-452-6406 (please include your name and number of people attending) Village Lutheran Church • 9237 Clayton Road • Ladue, MO 63124 Rain Date: October 16.

SAUSAGE DINNER – Christ Lutheran church in Augusta, Missouri is having their annual sausage dinner on Sunday, **October 10**, from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

JOY GROUP – Meets **October 16** at 5:30 pm at Nicolletti's for a fall harvest. Bring a Halloween bag with treats. Contact Mary Lou if you will be attending.



Our semi-annual blood drive will be held on Wednesday, **October 20** from 2:30-7:00. Informational flyers are on the table at back of church about signing up for the blood drive.



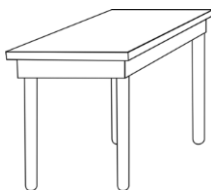
Our Savior's sausage dinner will be **October 24** from noon to 4:30 pm. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in back of church. Flyers will be included in next week's bulletin.

The Evening Ladies Guild and The Ladies Day Circle are pleased to announce that they will have a bazaar table at the Sausage Dinner. We will have hand made items, baked goods, Holiday items and a quilt embroidered by Arlene Kirk and quilted by the Our Savior Quilters. We are excited and look forward to seeing you at the bazaar table.

Our Savior students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade will be singing at the 10:30 service.



Mark your calendars for Christmas Caroling on **December 5**. We will meet at the church at 1:30. More info to follow.



ON THE TABLE

BREW IN THE LOU Flyers

ORDER FORMS for Store Cards

Complete list of store cards available to purchase

October VISION

BLOOD DRIVE Flyers

FEED MY PEOPLE food pantry flyer

Who do I contact?

Have a question about the service – ask Pastor or an Elder.

Suggestion or idea about the facilities – contact Board of Trustees.

Questions about the school – contact Mrs. Eggold or the office.

Want to schedule any part of the facilities including activity center/Fellowship Hall/Parish House – contact the office.

Want an article put in the bulletin or Vision – email it to the office.

What are you interested in doing?

Quilting – we’ve got a group for that.

Dedicated Prayers for Others – we’ve got a group for that.

Joining a Ladies or Men’s Club – we’ve got a group.

Listening and voting on issues about our church and school – come to the Voters meetings.

Meetings

Board of Education	1 st Monday of the month
Board of Elders	1 st Monday of the month
Church Council	2 nd Tuesday of the month
Congregation Assembly	3 rd Tuesday of Feb/May/Aug/Nov
Ladies Day Circle	2 nd Thursday of the month
Ladies Guild	1 st Tuesday of the month
Men's Club	4 th Thursday of the month
Trustees	1 st Wednesday of the month

Mark Your Calendars

October 5	Ladies Guild 7:30 pm
October 9	LESA Fundraiser – Brew in the Lou
October 14	Ladies Day Circle 9:30 am
October 16	JOY Group
October 20	Blood Drive
October 24	Sausage Dinner
October 26	Men's Club 6 pm
November 5	Ladies Guild 7:30 pm
November 11	Ladies Day Circle 9:30 am
November 13	Trivia Night
November 16	Congregational Assembly
November 23	Men's Club 6 pm
November 25	Thanksgiving
December 1	Advent in the Aire – K-8 th Grade
December 4	Christmas in the Aire
December 5	Christmas Caroling
December 7	Ladies Guild 7:30 pm
December 8	Advent Service
December 9	Ladies Day Circle 9:30 am
December 15	Advent Service
December 28	Men's Club 6 pm

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR WORSHIPERS

For the safety of our worshipers, we ask that you please review the following:

Make yourself aware of all available exits. Exits can be accessed via all doors of our sanctuary (front, back and left side).

In the event of a tornado or tornado warning, please move to our church basement (Fellowship Hall) which can be accessed via the stairs in the front of church near pulpit or back of church next to the restroom. For those with difficulty with stairs, please allow someone to assist you.

In the event of a fire, please use the nearest exit to vacate the building. Exits can be accessed via the doors in the front or back of sanctuary. If you have access to a cell phone, call 911.

In the event that someone seeks to inflict physical harm, take cover. When you feel you are able to safely vacate the building, immediately do so using the nearest exit and proceed to safe location. If you have access to a cell phone, call 911.

For emergency medical needs, **an AED (defibrillator) is located in the back of church.** A phone is available on the wall in the hallway across from the bathroom. While we pray that we never have to enact any of these plans, our hope is that this will allow you to be prepared. We also encourage you to let our elders or pastor know if you feel there is a potential threat at any time.

Prayer before communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation we come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let us find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of our souls and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer: After communing:

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION POLICY

We commune members of the Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod and those churches with whom we are in fellowship. If you are not a member of Our Savior Lutheran, please let pastor know that you desire to commune prior to the service so that He may pastorally care for your needs.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation, as our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

The Lord gives to pastors the shepherding task of proclaiming and guarding the Word of the Lord that believers may enjoy His Feast securely. Communion is a union of the believers confessing together what we believe and therein He makes us one body in Him.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29;
1 Cor. 11:17- 34.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL:

