

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 15 and 18, 2022

The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy

Because God, our Savior, "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges "that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people" (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray "without anger or quarreling," but "adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control" (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget "the poor of the land" (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. "For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God" (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves "before men," God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are "not strong enough to dig," and we are "ashamed to beg" (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His "eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even "the sons of this world" (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: During our Education hour, all Adults are invited to join Pastor for a study on the book of Acts in the Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Calling all early birds! Join us every Tuesday at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall for a study on the Gospel of John, led by Mr. Duane Graf.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: Ladies of all ages are welcomed to join Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9am, as we study the characters of the Bible and how they put their trust in God. If you have small children at home, they are welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY: On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm, all women are invited to join in the LWML Bible Studies. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office for more information.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Fred Boettcher will lead a study and discussion of 1 Corinthians at our Thursday 9:30am Bible hour. Class meets in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All men are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 8:30am when Mr. Tom Wartick leads a Bible Study on "Quiet Strength" by Tony Dungy.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

THIRD QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: As we close up the 3rd quarter, our Special Mission Offerings will support Missionaries Mark and Megan Mantey. Mark and Megan currently are serving the Lord in Uganda-Mark as a project manager for the Seminary, and Megan as a teacher. To learn more about the work the Mantey's are doing, please take a prayer card, which is located on the bulletin board. To sponsor Special Missions, please sign up on the bulletin board.

CHURCH INFORMATION

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING: Mark your calendars! We will be having a special voter's meeting on Sunday, September 18th at 11:30am for the purpose of extending a call to our next Pastor. If you are unable to attend in person, you may do so by Zoom. Please contact the Church Office to receive the Zoom link. On our ballot are Pastor Ryan Meyer and Pastor Iromar Schreiber. A copy of each Pastor's Personal Information Form (PIF) and Self Evaluation Tool (SET) are available in the Office. Additionally, a short summary of the Call Committees interviews with each candidate is available by email or in the Narthex.

PICTURE TIME: It's been four years since we last updated our Photo Directory. We'd like to take our "Family Photos" before and after services between September 22 and October 16th. We will have volunteers from our congregation taking the photos in the church nursery - no appointments and no sales pitch! Please plan to bring your most welcoming smiles! You will find a short form in your mailbox that will provide a bit more detail and help us with the process. If you would like to help or if you have any questions, please contact Pat Hurlbut.

THRIVENT GRANTS: If you are a Thrivent member and still have some Action Team grants available for the year, we have some groups that would love to take advantage of them! Please contact the church office if you need assistance in applying for them!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: You can help end world hunger as we pack food with Feed My Starving Children at Brookfield Lutheran on Friday, September 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are

interested in helping, please contact Jaime Greene to sign up. We will make carpool plans as we get closer to our service date. Anyone who is ages 5-105 can come pack with us!

GREETER COORDINATOR: We are looking to resume our Worship Greeters at services on Thursdays and Sundays again! But first, we're in need of someone to serve as the coordinator. This person would contact prospective greeters and schedule their services. They would then share this information with the church office. If you are interested in coordinating this effort, please contact the Church Office.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: There will be a meeting of the Board of Evangelism on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30pm. If you are interested in participating, please come to discuss ideas on how we can glorify God and make His word known in our community. If you have any questions, please contact BobbieJo Koski at 262-542-5550 or koskib@gmail.com.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: The Scholastic Book Fair is now open in Oswald Hall! All sorts of titles will be available including Christian interest, preschool through 8th grade, and some adult titles. Teachers from the preschool will also have wish lists available for you to look at. Only cash and check are accepted this year.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Preschool is looking for a few volunteers to help out at our Open House on Wednesday, September 21st from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We need extra hands in serving ice cream and helping out in the book fair. If you are able and willing to help out please contact Jennifer Leinss jleinss82@gmail.com.

YOUNG AT HEART: On Thursday, October 6th, Young at Heart will be touring Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee, where we'll hear about the history of the church and the construction progress that they have made since the fire. Following the tour, we'll return to church for a soup and sandwich lunch. We will be leaving church at 10am, and lunch will be around 12 noon. Cost is \$15 and includes bus transportation, lunch, and a donation to Trinity's rebuilding fund. Payment is due at sign up and can be put in the Young at Heart mailbox. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER: On the first Monday of each month, we encourage you to stop in the Sanctuary and spend some time in prayer-for our Preschool students and teachers, the students and teachers who are members of Blessed Savior, and for the schools in the New Berlin community. Prayer prompts will be provided if you would like them, and you can stay as long as you would like. We will first meet on October 3, beginning at 9am.

BEDSHEETS NEEDED: Our Quilters are looking for bedsheets to help complete their quilts for the Attic Workshop. If you have any new or gently used sheets, please place them in the Fellowship Hall.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Attention parents of college students! We would love to stay in contact with your student by sending care packages, fun mail, and other special treats. Please send their new address to Jaime Greene at jaimelynn581@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars! Our annual Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday, October 29th! If you have the ability to provide hayrides around our property, please contact the office.

LWML SUNDAY: Oct 2nd - Lutheran Women's Missionary League is celebrating 80 years of God's grace. Learn how your mites have spread the gospel and humanitarian care provided in over 80 countries.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING: On October 4th, we will start our year with some fun projects that will be sold at our Christmas craft fair. We will also share dates for future events and highlight one of the missions we have been collecting mites for. Bring your shoes for Soles for Jesus, which will serve as the ingathering for the zone fall rally on October 22nd at Beautiful Savior in Waukesha.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Judy Karen Nancy Ed Alice Joanne Laverne Gerry

We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:

Dan Wally Geraldine Frank

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military.

Garrett Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Kathy Rettig in honor of her granddaughter Mackenzie's 9th birthday.

Bulletins are sponsored by

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR September 16th- 25th

SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	WED	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
SUN	8:00am Worship		7:00pm Confirmation
	9:15am Education Hour	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
	10:30am Worship		7:00pm Worship and Communion
	11:30am Special Voter's Meeting	FRI	6:30pm Feed My Starving Children
TUE	6:30am Bible Study	SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	6:30pm Board Meetings	SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion
	7:30pm Council Meeting		9:15am Education Hour
WED	9:00am Quilters		10:30am Worship and Communion
	6:00pm PreSchool Open House		6:00pm Youth Group
	7:00pm Bible Study		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm

Fridays, 9:00am-1:00pm

PASTOR STANTON'S OFFICE HOURS:

Thursdays, 2:00pm-6:00pm

Attendance: 164 **Offerings:** \$9,050 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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