

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight, in the Peace of Christ’s Forgiveness

We are surrounded by “destruction and violence” (Hab. 1:3) because the Law “is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth” (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, “the righteous shall live by his faith” (Hab. 2:4). “Temptations to sin are sure to come” (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus “increase our faith” (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His “unworthy servants” (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, “by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings “life and immortality to light” (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, “follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard,” by which He guards you “in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:13).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Preacher:

Rev. Zachary DeArmond
- Organist:

Kim Woller
- Elders:

Thurs: Lee Roloff

8:00am: Dennis Kutz & Dale Wachholz

10:30am: Bob Kunz & Rick Krause
- Ushers:

Thurs: Team 7-Roloff

8:00am: Team 3-Graf

10:30am: Team 4-O’Neil
- Lay Readers:

8:00am: Carla Herried

10:30am: Kay Belich
- Acolytes:

Thurs: Morgan Knoblauch

8:00am: Isla Mowery

10:30am: Nathan Orlando
- Altar Guild:

Kim Hovie & Janet Steinhaus
- Greeters:

8:00am Sue Graf

10:30am Joy Ward
- Fellowship:

Women’s Ministries

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 3rd-12th

- SAT

9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
- SUN

LWML SUNDAY

8:00am Worship and Communion

9:15am Education Hour

10:30am Worship and Communion
- MON

5:30pm Preschool Puzzles and Pasta
- TUES

7:00am Bible Study

9:00am Ladies Bible Study

6:30pm Women’s Ministry Meeting
- WED

9:00am Quilters

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- THURS

9:30am Bible Study

6:30pm Worship and Communion
- FRI

6:00pm Craft Night
- SAT

8:30am Men’s Bible Study

9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
- SUN

8:00am Worship and Communion

9:15am Education Hour

10:30am Worship and Communion

6:00pm Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL: for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade begins each week at 9:15am in Oswald Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Each week we will look at the complete story of the Bible from Genesis-Revelation as one seamless story! We will meet at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is studying Paul's letter to the Corinthians every Tuesday at 7:00am in the Church Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is working their way through the series "The Chosen".

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying Hebrews. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is studying Paul's letter to the Corinthians every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Church Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7:00am.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is taking a longer look at the readings on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30am-10:00am and is looking into what is so amazing about grace in the study "Grace, Period. Living in the Amazing Reality of Jesus' Finished Work".

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our fourth quarter special mission will be to support Journeys Lutheran School in Hales Corners as they continue to recover from the devastating floods that struck in August. This mission gives us the opportunity to walk alongside the school community as they rebuild and restore their classrooms and resources for this very special ministry. Together, we can help provide stability and encouragement for the students, staff, and families who have been deeply affected. For more information about the ministry of Journeys Lutheran School and their recovery efforts please visit their website at www.journeyslutheran.org.

CHURCH INFORMATION

LWML SUNDAY: Today we give thanks to God for the work that our Women's Ministry does throughout the entire year! Since October 2024, Women's Ministry has given out \$6,000 in grants to various organizations, created 38 quilts, 9 baby quilts, sewed 36 pillowcase dresses, and assembled 25 hygiene kits. Well done, good and faithful servants!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Throughout October we will be collecting WOW items such as small stuffed animals, small cars, decks of cards, small toys, hobby kits, interactive toys, small lego sets, magnets, etc. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex!

CHILDCARE TEAM: We are looking to add individuals that are caring, outgoing, passionate, energetic, and love working with children to our childcare team for the 2025-2026 school year. Coursework and/or experience in this field is preferred, CPR and first aid are a must. Teachers are responsible for ages 2-5 in our multi-age classroom. Contact Jennifer Leinss at jleinss82@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT: Women's Ministry is looking for ladies who would be interested in hosting a table for Christmas by Candlelight, and for gentlemen who would be willing to help serve. For more information, or to sign up, please see the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

FALL FESTIVAL: Mark your calendars now for our Fall Festival on Saturday, October 18th! Beginning at 4pm, we'll have many games and activities for all ages including: Bingo, a Bake Sale, Pumpkin Painting, live music, kids games, bounce house and more. At 5:30pm we'll begin the Pig Roast and Potluck Dinner. We will provide the pig roast, and we encourage you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. A free will donation will be taken to help cover the cost of the food. Following the dinner, we'll have a costume contest and flashlight candy hunt. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

FALL FEST NEEDS: We are in need of the following for our Fall Fest on October 18th: Pig roasters, donations of hay, pumpkins and fall themed decorations. We are also collecting candy for the flashlight candy hunt. If you are able to help with any of the following, please contact Jaime or Jennifer.

BAKERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is hosting a bake sale at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 18th, and would love to have donations of your delicious baked goods! Please have your donations to church by 10am on October 18th.

GUIDEBOOK: The 2025 Guidebook Directory is beginning to arrive on your doorsteps! If you notice that your information is listed incorrectly, please call the Church Office to update it at your earliest convenience. If you do not receive the book, please let us know as we have additional copies available.

CRAFT NIGHT: Grab your favorite crafts and join us for Craft Night on Friday, October 10th from 6-10pm. Please bring a snack to share and stay as long as you would like!

VETERANS DINNER: All are invited for the annual "To Whom Honor is Due" Veterans Dinner on Saturday, November 8th, 2025. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. with Missing Man Ceremony and Stars and Stripes Honor Flight presentation to follow. This event is FREE for all Veterans with a suggested \$15.00 free will donation for their guests. If you would like to attend or help with this event, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please contact Tom Wartick for further information. Registration closes October 23rd!

YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 6-12 AND their parents are invited to join us on Sunday, October 12 at 6pm. We will start with a pizza dinner and then enjoy a presentation on Creation by Pastor Jeff Schulz.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Ladies of all ages are invited to join Women's Ministries on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, as we welcome Amber Wightman. Amber is a member of Beautiful Savior, a student at Concordia Wisconsin, and she served as the Young Women's Rep at the LWML Convention in Omaha. She will be sharing about her experiences and what it meant to her to serve as a representative.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Shari Schulz

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

Phillip Pastor Alex Dan Sr. Mary Paul Gabe Ellie Rich Sandi
John Jenny Conner Jensen Dan

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by the Prinsen family, in memory of Ron.

Special Missions are sponsored by Roy and Lauren Lenz, in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm
If you need to contact the Pastor after office hours, please call the Church Office and follow the prompts on the phone.

Attendance: 208

Offerings: \$3,862

Needed Weekly: \$12,535.15

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