

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “mercy on your fellow servant” and “forgive your brother from your heart” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “are the Lord’s” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “stand before the judgment seat of God,” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “to bring it about that many people should be kept alive” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “I will provide for you and your little ones” (Gen. 50:21).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
Organist:	Kim Woller
Elders:	Thurs: Lee Roloff 8:00am: Jack Welter and Dale Wachholz 10:30am: Sean Malone
Comm.Asst.:	Thurs: Floyd Wondisford 8:00am: Guy Stoltenburg 10:30am: Tim Scherer
Ushers:	Thurs: Team 7-Roloff 8:00am: Team 1-Saeger 10:30am: Team 2-Malone
Lay Readers:	8:00am: Floyd Wondisford 10:30am: Joy Ward
Acolytes:	Thurs: 8:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl 10:30am: Lauren Orlando
Altar Guild:	Dale and Lynn Wachholz; Pat Mundstock and Marianne Mundstock
Greeters:	8:00am: Julianne Boerner 10:30am: Kay Belich

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 11th-20th

FRI	6:00pm Craft Night
SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study
SUN	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour Kick Off Scholastic Book Fair Open 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Youth Group
TUES	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Council Meeting
WED	9:00am Quilters 6:00pm Preschool Open House 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
THURS	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Worship
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WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

EDUCATION HOUR KICK-OFF: Members of all ages are invited to join us on Sunday, September 13th at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall as we kick-off another year of education within the church! We'll introduce our Sunday School and Bible Study teachers, hear about all the Bible Studies Blessed Savior will offer this fall, and enjoy our world-famous waffle bar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade begins each week at 9:15am in Oswald Hall. Please join us beginning Sunday, September 20!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Stewardship is a topic that rarely produces a neutral reaction. Beginning on Sunday, September 20th, we will take eight weeks to explore what the Bible really says about stewardship and how, like all things, stewardship is ultimately all about God. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the education hour.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is based on Rabbi and Rev. Chad Foster's book "Eyes on You" and meets every Tuesday morning at 7am, starting September 15th. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

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 "The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke". Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is based on Rabbi and Rev. Chad Foster's book "Eyes on You" and meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm, beginning September 16th. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7am.

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30am-10:00am and is studying 1 and 2 Timothy.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

THIRD QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our third quarter special missions will support Missionary Rev. Dr. Ross and Kris Shaver and family. The Shavers serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic as church planters and theological educators. Additionally, Ross works with mission churches in the area and mentors' future pastors while serving as the dean of Concordia the Reformer Seminary. To learn more about the Shavers and their work in the Dominican Republic, please visit: www.lcms.org/Shaver

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Our first quarter Sunday School offering will be designated to Lutheran Heritage Foundation - Quiet Witness. Every \$5 our students collect in their mission offerings sends a Bible storybook or *Small Catechism* to a child in Malaysia. These books have been translated by LHF into Malaysian, so the children will hear Jesus speaking to them in their own heart language. To learn more about this project, visit <https://lhfmisions.org/adopt-a-project/childrens-mission-projects/a-quiet-witness/>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Throughout September we will be collecting clothing and accessories such as shirts, socks, undergarments, flip flops, sunglasses, hats, and hair accessories. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex!

CHURCH INFORMATION

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Make sure you stop by the Scholastic Book Fair in Oswald Hall this week and next! There will be books available for a wide range of ages from Preschool-Middle School, and even some for adults! You can also shop our teacher wish lists, and purchase a book for their classroom!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: As summer comes to a close, so does our Summer Reading Challenge! Once you complete the reading of Psalms and Proverbs, turn in your sheet to Jaime Greene and receive a prize!

PARK SHELTER UPDATE: We are nearing the start of construction on our pavilion! The engineering and grading plans have been finalized, the zoning and building permits have been issued, the construction survey has been completed, and they have started wiring the electrical. We anticipate that construction will begin in mid-October, with completion in mid-November.

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: If you are interested in providing some treats between services, please sign up on the bulletin board. We will resume fellowship coffee and snacks on September 20th.

THRIVENT SHIRTS: We have a plethora of Thrivent shirts and some past event t-shirts available for you to take in the Fellowship Hall! Sizes range from youth small-3XL.

SAVE THE DATE: The Fall Festival and Pig Roast will be held on Saturday, October 3 from 4:30-7pm.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY: Now is a great time to update your information in Instant Church Directory! You can update addresses, phone numbers, and your picture. For more information on how to upload and update, please see the table in the Narthex.

STAR READER: On Fridays during the school year our 4K preschool class has star readers, which is a mystery guest who reads a couple stories to the class. To sign up to be a star reader, please see the sheet outside the 4K classroom on the lower level, or contact Jennifer Leinss at jleinss82@gmail.com.

YOUNG AT HEART: Please join us on Thursday, October 1st as we travel to Franklin for an Organ and Calliope concert at the warehouse of Paul Woelbing, president of Carmex. We will meet at church at 10:30am and carpool to the event. Following the concert, we'll have lunch together at The Hideaway. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend and indicate if you are willing to drive.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The next quarter of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living are now available for you to take in the Narthex.

BAKERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is hosting a Bake Sale at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 3rd, and would love donations of your baked goods! Please have your donations to church by 10am on October 3rd.

CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS: Rehearsals for our choir begin on Wednesday, September 16th at 7pm and our Bell Choir Rehearsals begins on Saturday, September 26 at 9:30am. For more information on how to join, please see Kim Woller.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo Nadine Kutcher
Skip Perlberg Ellis Schmocker Rick Krause Melissa Best

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

Ellie Cindy Phillip Jean Sandra Diane Lanae Debbie Pastor Alex Debra Chloe

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Jennifer Leinss and Jaime Greene, in thanksgiving for our Sunday School Teachers and Bible Study Leaders.

Special Missions are sponsored by

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.

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