

Living as Humble Little Children of the Father

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, “you will never enter the kingdom of heaven,” but whoever is humbled like a little child will be “the greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be “drowned in the depth of the sea” (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned (“buried”) with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which “is the fulfilling of the law” (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we “pay to all what is owed to them” (Rom. 13:7) and we “owe no one anything, except to love each other” (Rom. 13:8).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Preacher:** Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
Organist: Sue Graf
Elders: Thurs: Lee Roloff
9:00am: Sean Malone
Comm.Asst.: Thurs: Floyd Wondisford
9:00am: Guy Stoltenburg
Ushers: Thurs: Team 7-Roloff
9:00am: Team 1-Saeger
Lay Readers: 9:00am: Sean Malone
Acolytes: Thurs: Sam Greene
9:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl
Altar Guild: Kim Hovie, Erin Kazel and Janet Steinhuis; Julie Czarnecki and Marlene Yerges
Greeters: 9:00am: Laurie Cataldo

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 4th-13th

- SUN** 9:00am Worship
MON Happy Labor Day! Office Closed
TUES 9:00am Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
6:30pm Women’s Home Bible Study
WED 9:00am Quilters
7:00pm Confirmation Information Meeting
THURS 9:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Worship
FRI 6:00pm Craft Night
SAT 8:30am Men’s Bible Study
SUN 8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour Kick Off
10:30am Worship
6:00pm Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

REGULAR WORSHIP HOURS RESUME: Please note that our regular Worship Hours resume on Sunday, September 13. Thursday services will remain at 6:30pm, and Sunday Services will be at 8am and 10:30am, with our Education Hour meeting at 9:15am.

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". Our first class meets on September 8th.

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, beginning on September 10th 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://lhfmissions.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

PENS: The pen in your mailbox is from the Board of Education as we begin this year of school and Bible Study. We pray it helps remind you how important faith and education are in a Christians life.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: We are now enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year! We still have a couple spots left in 3K, 4K, and childcare and would like more information, please contact Jennifer Leinss 262-786-6465 EXT 203 or jleinss82@gmail.com.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Make sure you stop by the Scholastic Book Fair in Oswald Hall next Sunday, September 13th before and after services! There will be books available for a wide range of ages from Preschool-Middle School, and even some for adults!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: Once you complete the Summer Reading Challenge of reading 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.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING: All parents and youth in grades 6-8 should plan to join us on Wednesday, September 9 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall for a meeting regarding the upcoming Confirmation year. If you are unable to attend, please contact Jaime Greene to set up a time to meet.

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.

CRAFT NIGHT: Grab whatever craft you're working on and a snack to share, and join us on Friday, September 11th at from 6pm-however long you want to stay!

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.

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

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

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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.*

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