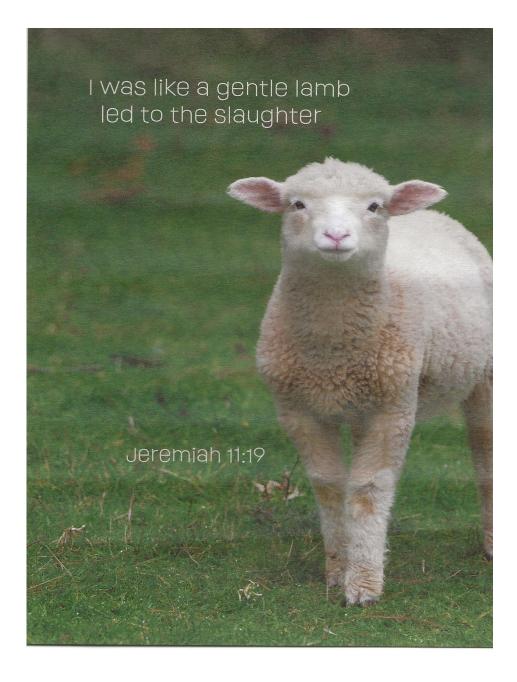
# The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | September 22, 2024



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#### **About the Cover**

As he proclaimed the Lord's prophetic Word, Jeremiah certainly knew what it was like to be led as a lamb to slaughter by those who resisted the Word. Certainly these words apply all the more to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed for us. He, who was delivered into the hands of sinful men, has delivered to us forgiveness, life, and salvation through His death and resurrection. Christ is truly "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

# H The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost H September 22, 2024

#### Stand

Hymn of Invocation: "Father Welcomes" LSB 605

- ref Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son.Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.
- Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these. Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. *Refrain*
- 2 In the water, in the Word,In His promise, be assured:Those who are baptized and believeShall be born again. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us daily die to sin;
  Let us daily rise with Him,
  Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
  Live in the peace of God. *Refrain*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Invocation

#### LSB 184

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

# Exhortation

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
  C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

# **Confession of Sins**

LSB 184

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- ☑ I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

# Absolution

LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ↓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

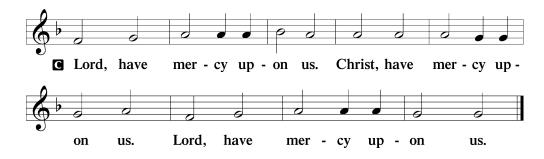


Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

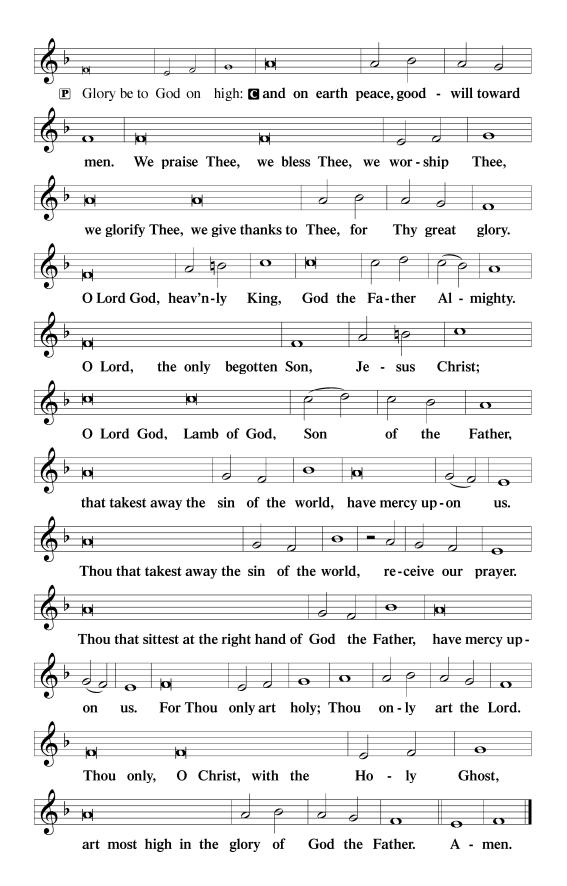
#### Introit



Delight yourself | in the LORD,\* and he will give you the desires | of your heart. Commit your way | to the LORD;\* trust in him, and | he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,\* and your justice as the | noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;\* fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil de- | vices! 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. Delight yourself | in the LORD,\* and he will give you the desires | of your heart. **Kyrie** LSB 186



**Gloria in Excelsis** 



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



▶ Let us pray... O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 11:18–20

(Jeremiah entrusts his life to the Lord as enemies plot to kill him.)

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.
<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.
I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying,
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."
<sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*for those who fear him lack | nothing!Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

#### Epistle

James 3:13-4:10

# (Christians are called to humbly submit to God and seek peace with one another.)

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

<sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- A C

This is the word of the Lo Thanks be to God.

# Stand

# Alleluia LSB 190

#### Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

(After prophesying His death and resurrection, Jesus teaches the disciples how to serve humbly.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dashv$  of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

#### Hymn of the Day:

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

LSB 725

- Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.

From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.

- 3 Neither life nor death shall everFrom the Lord His children sever;Unto them His grace He showeth,And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

Sermon: "The Greatest is the Servant" Mark 9:30-37

#### Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

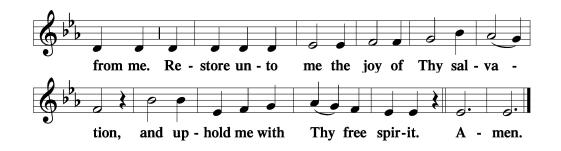
**C** Amen.

Stand

# Offertory

LSB 192





Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

## Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

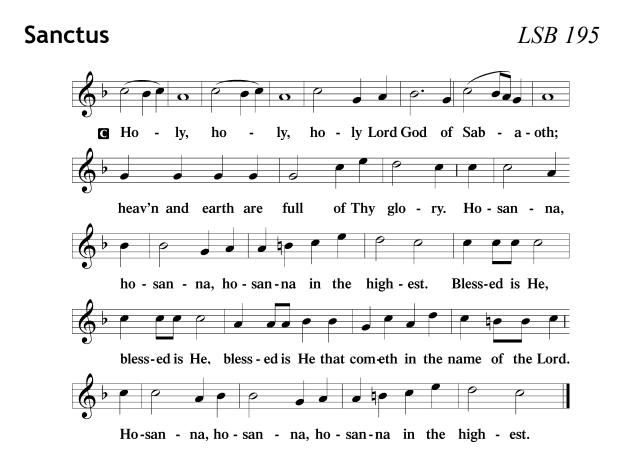
 It is meet and right so to do.

# **Proper Preface**

LSB 194

■ It is truly meet, 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, who, undeterred by the disciples' lack of understanding and consequent arguing among themselves, humbled Himself by giving His life on the cross and was raised again, so that disciples then and now humble themselves and welcome Jesus as their Father; therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.



#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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."

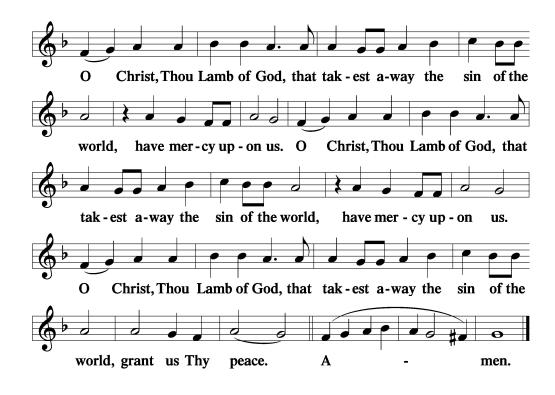
#### Pax Domini

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



# Agnus Dei



Sit

#### Distribution

# **Distribution Hymns:**

"What is This Bread"

LSB 629

- What is this bread?
   Christ's body risen from the dead: This bread we break, This life we take,
   Was crushed to pay for our release. O taste and see—the Lord is peace.
- 2 What is this wine?The blood of Jesus shed for mine;The cup of grace

Brings His embrace Of life and love until I sing! O taste and see—the Lord is King.

3 So who am I,
That I should live and He should die Under the rod? My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me? O taste and see—the Lord is free.

4 Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear, In mouth and soul He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

5 Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe
That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!

- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine, Gives His body for the feast—
  Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
  This alone can sin destroy;
  From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
  Newborn souls in You to be.
  Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

Stand

# **Nunc Dimittis**

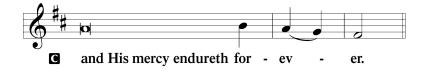
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#### Thanksgiving

LSB 200

# **A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



# **Post-Communion Collect**

#### LSB 201

A Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### Salutation

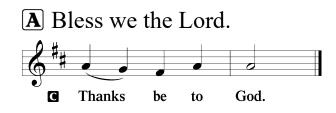
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**P** The Lord be with you.



#### **Benedicamus**

LSB 201



## **Benediction**

LSB 201

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



# Hymn to Depart:

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" LSB 848

 Lord, whose love through humble service Bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross, forsaken, Offered mercy's perfect deed, We, Your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart, Consecrating to Your purpose Ev'ry gift that You impart.

2 Still Your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole. 3 As we worship, grant us vision, Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness, Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.

4 Called by worship to Your service, Forth in Your dear name we go, To the child, the youth, the aged, Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom May Your mercy know and live.

#### THANK YOU TO THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE

#### Preacher: Rev. Gary A. Wright Organist: Amanda Hahn Elders: 10:45 am: Jerry Tutskey; Lew Steinbrecher Videographers: Rick Serre, Max Serre, Dale Farmer

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#### **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES...GOD WILLING**

SUNDAY, SEPT 22	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School/BC
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service, HC
	2:30 P.M.	Voter's Assembly
<b>MONDAY</b> Calendar and Newsletter Items Due!!!		
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class
	10:15 A.M.	Fitness Class
	10:40 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
No Bell Practice		
SUNDAY, SEPT 29	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School/BC
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service, HC

Per HIPPA privacy regulations, if you put someone on the prayer list, please make sure you have first secured their permission to do so.

**Prayer List** 

*Prayer list emphasis for today:* Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer.

*Serious health conditions:* Bethany Albrecht, Fred Poe. *Continued Prayers:* Ken Phillips - undergoing testing

**Birthdays!** 

9/24 Rick Serre; 9/25 Carole Tolley, Barbara Sellmann, Joseph Thorngren, Edwin Corrigan

Please remember to complete one of the attendance cards in the pew rack. This information is used for many planning purposes.

*The flowers on the altar are provided by Jerry and Jan Tutskey* in *memory of mother's Carolyn Deahl and Jeanette Peters.* 

Voter's at the December 2023 Assembly, entrusted the call committee to condense the call list and present four candidates to the Assembly.

The information needed for an informed decision may be evaluated in the church office during business hours. Opportunities to evaluate the

information outside of office hours will be by appointment. Six identical folders are prepared and ready for viewing. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

# The Voters established the Call Committee at the December 2023 meeting.

*Here are the members for those that were not able to attend.* Michelle Bowser, Ben Brondos, Don Freeman,

Marcia Green, Alan Schmidt, Lew Steinbrecher, Tom Stuenkel, Jan Tutskey and Rev Nerud, Circuit Visitor. Quarterly Voter's Assembly will be today at 2:30 pm!!

You are invited to the Eagle Scout Court of Honor For Maximilian Serre of Sherrard Troop 425 2:00 PM Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4107 - 21st Ave. Moline, IL 61265

**Volunteering to Serve** 

As we approach 2025, Holy Cross is looking for volunteers to serve on committees and leadership positions. If you are interested in serving the Lord through leadership/ committee work or general assist, please call or text Marcia Green at (309)236-2923.

**LWML YARD AND BAKE SALE**: It's time to clean your closets, attics, basements, garages, etc for our annual yard & bake sale. Our yard sale & bake sale dates are Thursday evening, October 3rd from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, October 4th from 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

- Items for donations may be dropped off at the church beginning Monday, September 30th after 8:30 a.m. (No large pieces of furniture, please).
- Baked goods can be dropped off on Thursday, October 3rd.

- We will need help setting up tables on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- Volunteers are welcome all through the week.
- We need helpers for clean-up on Friday.

Please be a part of this major fundraising event for our LWML. Proceeds from the yard sale and bake sale are used to support our seminaries, our missionaries, our

youth and confirmands, and other projects of our congregation, District and Synod. Please contact Jan Tutskey or Marcia Green with questions.

# **Our Pantry Sunday recipient for the month of October is Cristo Rey.**

Please keep them in your thoughts while you're out shopping!

Just a reminder... There will be <u>NO</u> Peace Quilters in October.

**FYI...** Bell practices will be postponed until further notice. Thanks!

When going up to communion crossing your arms over your chest to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion will be helpful to Pastor Wright as he is still getting to know our congregation. Thank you!

**Exercise Class/Fellowship Hour: New Time!** Exercise class begins at 10:15 a.m. immediately following the 9-10 a.m. Bible Class led by Pastor Wright. Come join in for the 20-minute chair exercises followed by Coffee Hour and Fellowship with friends. Coffee, tea, and treats are served. Everyone is invited!

*Holy Cross's support of Rev. Mahlburg's Sri Lanka mission work is going very well.* Thus far \$3,510 of the \$4000 pledged has been collected. This goal too will soon be met. Thank – you

**The Mission of the LCMS Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF)** is to aid The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations, schools, and agencies of the LCMS Central Illinois District (CID) in building and expanding their facilities and ministries for the growth of God's Kingdom.

The current Dollar for Missions project is for replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb, which is expected to cost some \$25,000. The Student Center was built 55 years ago. Equipment replacement like this is important so the Gospel can continue to be proclaimed and students can go on being reached there for years into the future.

SANCTIFYING YOUR EXERCISE ROUTINE WITH THE WORD

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** We will be wrapping up our study of Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), after which we will take a dive into the book of Numbers. Thy Strong Word will conclude its study of Hosea (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and then

we'll be turning to the end of the Bible to begin a study of the book of Revelation. Finally, don't forget to tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (9/28 at 11:00 a.m. CT) for a discussion on the cause of sin. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

# **Prayer List**

Members in Facilities: Cedarhurst, Moline-Susan Wyant; Park Vista-Ron & Caroline Luecke; Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg-Dick Ristau; Illini Restorative Care- Henry Setton; Friendship Manor-Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; Mercer Manor, Aledo-Bob Koehler; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Moline-Jan Phillips.

Serving in the Military: Alexa Ellis (daughter of Tera Elliott, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryl McLaughlin), Logan Noard (son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard), Stephen Waugaman (grandson of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew & Maria Steinbrecher), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen) Leith Masri, Jakob Ryckeghem (grandson of Connie McKean) Brett Kramer (grandson of Terry Kramer). **Members of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer:** Pastor Murdock, Kathrine Hopkins.

**Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for Cancer:** Gail Stuenkel, Lisa Crawford, Joanne Lyons, Dave Patterson, Harold Foster, Judy Knudsen,

Peggy Arkland (friend of the McLaughlin's),

Kim Trask (sister of Robbie Garrison), Corey Dombrowski (neighbor of Dan & Melissa Thorngren).

**Serious Health Concerns:** Sandy Lohse, Bob Trueblood (brother of Joyce Spidle), Tony Loritz, friend of Jennifer Swanburg, Susan Raber, Dennis Rusk, Richard Geisler, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher, Kenny Lackey, Gwen Shrake, Pam and Bill, friends of Gwen Shrake, Monroe 'Chip' Kemerling (cousin of Don Freeman).

**Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns:** Levi Koopmas (relative of Patricia Erickson), Lucy Jahns, Penny Dawson, Donald Dawson, Scarlet Durbin, Phyllis Murdock, Sherri Lohse, David Kramer, Beryl Edwards, Helen White, Gary Johnson, Fred Poe, Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg, Sieg Paulsen, Cindy Davenport.