

# The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | October 13, 2024



**But exhort one another every day,  
as long as it is called “today,”  
that none of you may be hardened  
by the deceitfulness of sin**

Hebrews 3:13

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## **About the Cover**

The members of the body of Christ are called to daily build up one another in the Word of the Lord. The “deceitfulness of sin” would seek to lead us to a hardened denial of our need for forgiveness. Even through correction and reproof, the Lord uses the Christian Church to lead us to the truth of Christ’s forgiveness. He is “the way, and the truth, and the life” John (14:6).

✠ The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost ✠  
October 13, 2024

**Hymn of Invocation:**

*“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”*

*LSB 915*

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us  
    To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
    Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
    Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
    And make us clean today.
  
- 2 Today Your gate is open,  
    And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father’s welcome  
    And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
    A present joy be giv’n,  
A future grace be promised,  
    A glorious crown in heav’n.

- 3 Today our Father calls us;  
His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather  
Around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us  
How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
It is our Father's home.
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy,  
O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You  
When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us,  
To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
One ear will hear our prayer.

*Stand*

*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

*LSB 184*

**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,

**C** 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.

**C** Amen.

**Introit**

*Psalm 112:3–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the  
LORD,\* who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

**Wealth and riches are | in his house,\*  
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;\*  
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.

**It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and  
lends; \*who conducts his affairs with | justice.**

For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;\*  
he will be remembered for- | ever.

**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.**

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the  
LORD,\*who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

## Kyrie

*LSB 186*



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Gloria in Excelsis

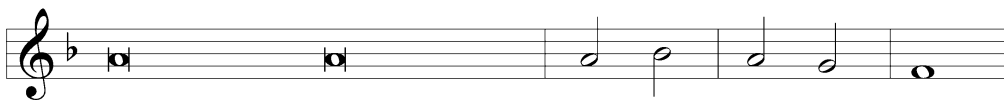
LSB 187



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



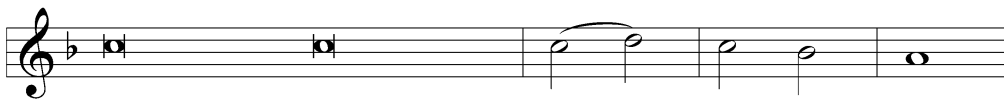
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



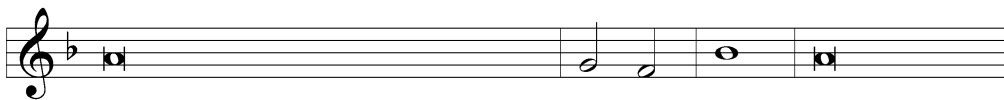
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

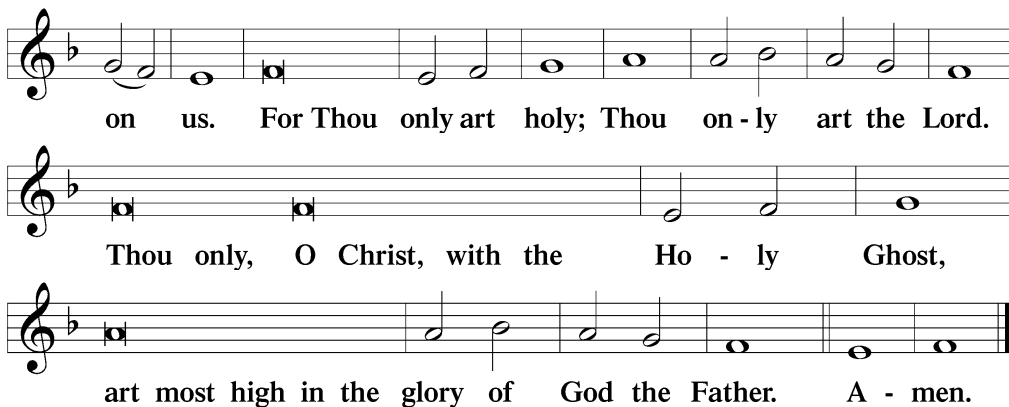


Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -





on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*LSB 189*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** *Let us pray...* Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

*(Seek the Lord that you may live.)*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . . <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and

establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

**Epistle**

*Hebrews 3:12–19*

*(We have come to share in Christ.)*

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?

<sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 10:17–22*

*(Jesus has a conversation with a rich young man.)*

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**☐ 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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day:

*“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”*

*LSB 694*

- 1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;  
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.  
Thee will I love with all my power,  
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.  
Thee will I love, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.
  
- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,  
Who art my best and truest friend.  
Thee will I love and praise forever,  
For never shall Thy kindness end.  
Thee will I love with all my heart—  
Thou my Redeemer art!
  
- 3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,  
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;  
I thank Thee, who hast richly given  
All that could make me glad and free;  
I thank Thee that my soul is healed  
By what Thy lips revealed.

4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;  
Permit me nevermore to stray.  
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,  
And keep me on the narrow way.  
Fill all my nature with Thy light,  
O Radiance strong and bright!

5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;  
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,  
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,  
And not for hope of high reward,  
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.

**Sermon:** “*Eternal Life: A Bargain or a Burden?*”

*Mark 10:17-22*

**Votum**

*LSB 192*

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


**C** Amen.

*Stand*



# Offertory

LSB 192



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

# Prayer of the Church

*LSB 193*

## Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should give thanks to You, O Lord, for in Jesus Christ, the Servant of all, You have found us and in His self-sacrifice have given us a model of service to others. Grant that, day by day, we live in humility and faithfulness, awaiting with hopeful joy that time when Jesus, who is our host at this Holy Meal, serves in Your kingdom as the master of the great and eternal heavenly banquet. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us that we give thanks for the gifts before us, rejoice in the fellowship of the saints around us, and praise You with thankful hearts.

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below each staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: "heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est."

## 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.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## 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.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 198*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



*Sit*

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymns:

*“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”*

*LSB 570*

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

*LSB 709*

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.



- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
    But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
    And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
    With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
    Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
    Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
    From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days  
    Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
    Within Thy house forever!

*Stand*

# Nunc Dimittis

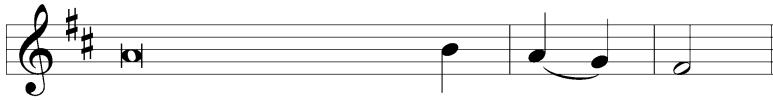
LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

# Thanksgiving

*LSB 200*

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



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

# 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.



**C** A - men.

# Salutation

*LSB 201*

**P** The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 201*

☐ Bless we the Lord.



☐ Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*LSB 202*

☐ 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.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn to Depart:

*“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

*LSB 924*

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav’ling through this wilderness.
  
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel’s joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.
  
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.

# THANK YOU TO THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE

**Preacher:** Rev. Gary A. Wright

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

<b>SUNDAY, OCT 13</b>	9:30 A.M.	Bible Class/SS
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service HC
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	Christian Care
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 A.M.	Pastor's BC
	10:15 A.M.	Fitness Class
	10:40 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
	<i>No Bell Practice</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>No Peace Quilters</i>	
	1:00 P.M.	Foot Clinic
	4:30 P.M.	Call Comm. Mtg.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2 :00 P.M.	YPS Celebration
<b>SUNDAY, OCT 20</b>	9:30 A.M.	Bible Class/SS

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:*** Members in facilities.  
***Serious health conditions:*** Bethany Albrecht, Fred Poe.  
***Continued prayers:*** Ken Phillips - Undergoing testing

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week!!!**

Lawrence Kroll -  
Taylor Lohse - Vicki Tornquist -  
Sharon McKean - Trey Van Hemert

*The center flowers are provided by Sheila Noah in celebration of Emma Noah's 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*

*The side flowers are provided by Jan Tutskey in loving memory of Richard Sias.*

***We are celebrating LWML Sunday today! The LWML is serving donuts in thanks for all of the support this congregation has given to us.***



**Lutheran  
Women  
*in Mission***

**The Lutheran Women's  
Missionary League** is the  
official women's auxiliary of  
The Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod (LCMS). It has  
as its "mission heart"

thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world. "Lutheran Women in Mission" describes in spoken and written form who we are and what we do. It is women who are finding avenues to use their God-given talents as they meet the challenges to share the Gospel message. It is composed of individual women and women's groups within congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, on campuses, in resident homes, or in other settings. Individual membership is available to women in LCMS congregations with or without a society affiliated with the LWML. Women may have an interest in the mission and ministry of the LWML — and wish to be a part of the organization; but cannot for a variety of reasons belong to a local group. The LWML seeks to develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among women of the LCMS through education, inspiration, and service. A major emphasis is the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of Mite Box offerings. These Mite Box offerings



have funded tens of millions of dollars in mission grants since the organization's inception in 1942.

**The Mutual Encouragement Committee** serves a meal the second Monday of every month following a worship service at Christian Care in Rock Island. In this way we serve both body and soul of those in our community who find themselves in need. Our next date of service is October 14, 2024. Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to purchase spaghetti ingredients, salads and garlic bread. A sign-up sheet is located in the entryway for those interested in providing desserts or fresh fruit. These items, clearly marked for Christian Care, can be left in the Holy Cross kitchen on Monday or Sunday immediately preceding. Space is limited in the Christian Care kitchen, so those signing up to serve must be limited to four. The Mutual Encouragement Committee thanks you in advance for your kind and generous cooperation.

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

*New Office Hours!!*

Holy Cross is extending their office hours. The new office hours are 8:00am -3:30pm Monday-Thursday.

### **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 \*refer to church phone directory.

*Volunteers are needed to watch the security monitor during our services!*

*If you can help in this way, please sign the sheet in the church entryway.*

*If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Board of Elders.*

**Our Pantry Sunday recipient for the month of October is Cristo Rey.** Please keep them in your thoughts while you're out shopping!

**The foot clinic will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 1pm-3:30pm.** The sign-up sheet is located in the entryway.

Please remember to bring a towel and \$35.00.

**Just a reminder...** There will be **NO** Peace Quilters in the month of 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!

*Confirmation Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5-7:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Wright.*

**The October – December 2024 Edition:**

## **Portals of Prayer have arrived!**

Please help yourself to this devotional resource and share with others!

## **Exercise Class/Fellowship Hour**

Exercise class begins at 10:15 a.m. immediately following the 9 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.

**1 TIMOTHY BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on 1 Timothy. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org).

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# CHILI COOKOFF FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, OCT. 13TH

4PM-6PM

\$10 adults

Children 12 and under free with a canned food donation

Come try over a dozen types of fresh, homemade chili and cast your vote for your favorite tasting plus vote for 'best presentation'!

There will also be a bake sale.

Bring your friends! Bring your family! Bring your neighbors and co-workers!

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**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; **Hope Creek, East Moline-**Elizabeth Cobb;  
**Celebrate of Moline –** Sieg Paulsen.

**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 (son of Peggy Jones), 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:** Ladd Poell (friend of Donna Knudtson) 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.