

THE GUIDE +++

October 18 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus
10:15 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM LFY Wiener roast and hayride

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:20 AM Chapel @ Trinity
8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
6:30 PM WDS

THURS 8:30 AM Blanket Making

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus
10:15 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Voter's meeting

October 11 8:00: 73 10:15: 68 Total 141 - Year Ago: 127 - Sunday School: 48

Welcome We gather as one body, with Christ as the head. Each of you brings unique abilities and contributions to our worship and ministry. Thank you for being here, and welcome.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

Seasoned Citizens The Strasburg-Stewardson Area Seasoned Citizens group has returned to meetings and had a group of 11 at the September 30th meeting. The October meeting will be October 28, the last Wednesday of the month at noon, and we will have Tacos and Taco salads. Everyone has volunteered to bring the necessities and of course there will be great desserts. All seniors in the area are invited to attend. Hope to see more of you this month. If you want to wear a costume you can since it is close to Halloween.

Operation Christmas Child Enclosed in your guide is a pamphlet explaining the shoe box project. There are decorated shoe boxes in the narthex. Please pick up one or use one of your own to fill it with small toys and gifts for a child. Help spread the love of Jesus to children around the world. These boxes are to be here at the church by Sunday, November 8. If you can't fill a box, you can donate for postage in the designated envelopes or bring items to be put in the boxes. If you would like to help pack boxes with others, join us on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. May God bless you for your concern and love for others.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
October 11	\$ 3,214.00	\$2,404.00	\$ -810.00
year-to-date	\$ 121,952.00	\$ 131,945.17	\$ 9,993.17
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
October 11	\$ 423.00	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 642.00
Year-to-date	\$ 17,097.00	\$14,965.00	\$-2,132.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$5,070.00
Lutheran Care \$100 Seminary Student \$10 Trinity \$90 Building \$220			

October 11 \$3,889.00

10/27 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
10/28 8:20 AM Chapel @ Trinity
6:30 PM WDS
10/30 5-8 PM Annual Halloween Soup Supper- Drive through only
10/31 6-8 PM Trick or Treat Night

Lifeline Christian Books & Gifts Will be having their annual customer appreciation day on Tuesday October 20 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. They are going to be offering 30% off all regular priced items for Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Sunday School Directors, and Music Directors. The store is located at 1901 S 4TH St., #10, Effingham, IL.

Carl Lading has been moved to a Skilled Nursing & Rehab facility in Charleston. He would enjoy receiving cards. The address is Carl Lading, Hilltop Skilled Nursing & Rehab, 910 West Polk Ave., Room 311, Charleston, IL 61920

Our Sympathy The funeral service for Don Gibson was held at St. Paul's last Monday evening. We remember Dianna and Don's family in our prayers and remember all who believe in Christ, live forever.

Pew barrier ropes The yellow caution tape has been replaced by the much improved in appearance gold colored rope barriers thanks to Gary Wirth who ordered the rope and Marlene Wirth and Judy Wittenberg who cut, tied and placed them at the end of the pews. Thanks for a greatly needed update!

LYF will be hosting their annual wiener roast & hayride tonight, Sunday, October 18 at St. Paul's, 6p.m. All high school aged youth are welcome and may bring a friend! Please bring a mask so we can safely enjoy this event and follow social distancing protocols.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers for the month of October are in memory of Dale Vogel from his family.

Welcome Gene Lankow has been received as a communicant member by transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church, Stewardson. Welcome Gene, great to have you with us at St. Paul's.



ANNIVERSARIES

20- Jacob* & Kathie Helmuth

BIRTHDAYS

18- Richard Reel

20- Dan Pfeiffer; Margaret Swank

21- Barb Ohnesorge; Ronda Schlechte;

Allison McIlwain

22 -Patsy Lenz; Wes Manhart

23- Betty Vogel

24- Dylan Ohnesorge; Delia Jack;
Brandon Beltz

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Gary & Karen Kull, Rhonda & Mark Kull,
Roger & Marilyn Kull, Carl & Imogene Lading,
Dwight & Melvina Lading, Jenna & Josh
Layton, Ryan Sporleder, John Stewart, Rick &
Jacque Stodden, Jennifer Stodden, Darin &
Colleen Storm, Floyd & Chris Storm

HEALING

Brett Kull	Jackie Stodden
Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Glen Spannagel	Anna Schlechte
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Merle Ragan	Noah Vonderheide
Rosemary Sporleder	
Carl Lading (Charleston)	
Ken Hagan (St. John's)	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Noma Rose Huddleston - Lakeland NH
Imogene & Carl Lading - Villas of
Holly Brook
Nida Miller
Bill Orr
Mildred Rincker - Brookstone Suites
Larry Storm - Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming - Brookstone Suites
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Brett Kull- Shelbyville

FRIENDS & FAMILY **(non-members)**

Jean Lowe (Hip Replacement-Susan
Hanfland Friend)
Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Melissa Wirth
Family of Crewe Jones
Rhiannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
Colin Kinkelaar (car accident)
Dennis Ogle (cancer, Mac & Lois
Ogle's son)
Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda
Oakley' daughter)
Madonna Nichols (liver cancer)
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)
Karl Zalman (cancer)
Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth's brother,
health)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer,
undergoing treatments)
Dave Polk (cancer, Virginia Vogel)
Dennis Noffke (Stage IV bone cancer)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis &
Nitelle Lading's gson.)
Sarah Grove (Neuroendocrine lung
cancer)

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

LSB 902

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
 Your Spirit send with light divine, And let Your truth within us shine.
- 2 Unseal our lips to sing Your praise, In endless hymns through all our days.
 Increase our faith and light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.

Please Stand

- D 4 All glory to the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity!

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- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. LSB 203
C **Amen.**
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Glory to God in the Highest (spoken)

LSB 204

- C **1** To God on high be glory, And peace to all the earth;
 Goodwill from God in heaven, Proclaimed at Jesus’ birth!
 We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing
 Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heavenly King.
- 2** To You, O sole-begotten, The Father’s Son, we pray;
 O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.

Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated, At God's right hand on high
3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit, Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Please be seated

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be Seated

Sermon Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son, And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we, May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife, And lead us out of death to life.

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Sermon "The Debate" Matt 22:15-220

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Collect

A O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise**

LSB 917

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise,
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- .
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

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Please be seated, Pastor Cluver will dismiss the congregation by rows.

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