

THE GUIDE +++

October 25, 2020

Twenty-First 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
11:15 AM Voter's Meeting

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

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

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9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus
10:15 AM Worship Service

October 18 8:00: 73 10:15: 51 Total 124 - Year Ago: 95 - Sunday School: 19

Welcome The greatest commandments are to love God and neighbor. Welcome to worship, where we're strengthened in God's love so we can better love others. May God's grace nourish you.

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

Sharing Good News, GREAT JOY! Is the title of your guide insert today. Please read it to receive more information about the Christmas Child Project. A simple shoe box can make a world of difference, especially when it is an Operation Christmas Child gift filled box! For the past sixteen years our congregation has been involved in this project that has brought the joy of Christmas and the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions of hurting boys and girls in over 100 countries. It is time to purchase items and prepare the boxes again. The boxes should be here in the church by Sunday, November 8. If you would like to bring items you have to put in shoe boxes and pack with others, join us on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 PM here at the church to prepare the boxes. We can share our love of Jesus with children around the world, by sharing what he has given us.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
October 18	\$ 3,214.00	\$3,703.00	\$ 489.00
year-to-date	\$ 125,166.00	\$ 135,648.17	\$10,482.17
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
October 18	\$ 423.00	\$ 70.00	\$ -353.00
Year-to-date	\$ 17,520.00	\$15,035.00	\$-2,485.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$6,180.00
Ladies Aid \$70 Seminary Student \$35 Trinity \$1110 Building \$410			

October 18 \$5,398.00

- 11/3 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
Election Day
- 11/4 6:30 PM WDS
7:30 PM LYF
- 11/5 1:30 PM Ladies Aid
6:30 PM Nomination & Budget Meeting

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

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!

"Operation Candy Buy Back" Sponsored by Strasburg American Legion Auxiliary Unit #289 will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00-11:00 AM at the Strasburg Community Center. Does your child have an excess of Halloween candy? The Auxiliary will pay your child \$1 for each pound of candy turned in up to \$5. The candy collected will be shipped to troops overseas. Notes to our servicemen and women to include in the boxes are also welcomed!

Thank You A most heartfelt thanks for all your prayers, cards and concern during my recent cancer battle. Operation successful and now indefinite chemo. Seven operations since 1986 and God has seen me through. All thanks and praise. Diane Paraiso



ANNIVERSARIES

29- John & Judy Radloff

BIRTHDAYS

25- Carl Lading; Gabrielle Vonderheide
26- JoAnna*Bowers; Aurora Wirth
27- Dawn Schlechte; Everest Clark
28 -Susan Allen
29- Judy Radloff; Heather Manhart
30- Alicia Booher
31- Sara Hayes; Kenny* Hayes

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Steve & Jill Layton, Larry & Patsy Lenz, Tim & Delreen Lenz, Jennifer (Rosine) Logan, Claire & Cody Logue, Glen Spannagel, Wilma Spannagel, Bob & Jennifer Sporleder, Gary Sporleder, Ron Sporleder, Rosemary Sporleder

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
Rhannon (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

Thine honor save, O Christ, our Lord!

TLH 265

- 1 Thine honor save, O Christ, our Lord! Hear Zion's cries and help afford;
Destroy the wiles of mighty foes, Who now Thy Word and truth oppose.

- 3 Forgive, O Lord, our sins forgive; Grant us Thy grace and let us live.
Convince Thy foes throughout the land, That godless counsels shall not stand.

- 4 That Thou art with us, Lord, proclaim, And put our enemies to shame;
Confound them in their haughtiness, And help Thine own in their distress.

- 5 Preserve Thy little flock in peace, Nor let Thy boundless mercy cease;
To all the world let it appear, That Thy true Church indeed is here.

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Please Stand

All responses to be spoken not sung.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

The Epistle is read

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth 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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need, That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe, Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might, Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

Sermon “Saved by Faith...Justification by Faith”

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

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

Stand

Closing Collect

A O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; 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

LSB 166

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

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LSB 656

- 3** Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpower us.
This world’s prince may still, Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none. He’s judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.
- 4** The Word they still shall let remain, Nor any thanks have for it;
He’s by our side upon the plain, With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone, Our vict’ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Silent prayer. Please be seated. Pastor will dismiss by row to maintain distance.

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