

THE GUIDE +++

September 27, 2020

Seventeenth 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, High School BC
10:15 AM Worship Service

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

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

THURS 1:30 PM Ladies Aid- Hostess- Charlene Telgmann

FRI. 6:00 PM Weber/White Wedding Rehearsal

SAT. 2:30 PM Weber/White Wedding

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service-LWML Sunday
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School BC
10:15 AM Worship Service-LWML Sunday

September 20 8:00: 80 10:15: 74 Total 154 - Year Ago: 109 - Sunday School: 31

Welcome Welcome to worship in the name of Jesus. Please greet those near you with a sign of peace.

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes With the approaching of fall comes shoe box time. We need your help in collecting items for the shoe boxes. Last year the yoga class brought items for the boxes to each class we had. Since we have not met since March we do not have a supply of items. Would you please help us with this worthwhile project. There are Christmas decorated boxes in the narthex where you can place items to be included in the boxes. Some items that are needed are wash cloths, ivory (it floats) soap, school supplies, small toys, clothes, and shoes. We cannot send candy or toothpaste. May God bless you for helping with this gospel spreading project.

LYF Join us for our next LYF meeting on Wednesday, October 7th! It will be held at Trinity at 7:30p.m. Please bring your completed paperwork if you have not already turned it in.

Pastor Kyle Wright Pastor Wright and his wife Keri along with their children visited Grace and St. Paul's Monday evening. The visit went well. Please keep Pastor Wright, his family, Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL and our church's in your prayers. The Lord is working to ensure His will is done.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
September 20	\$ 3,214.00	\$4,503.00	\$ 1,289.00
year-to-date	\$ 112,310.00	\$ 123,061.17	\$10,751.17
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
September 20	\$ 423.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 72.00
Year-to-date	\$ 15,828.00	\$13,700.00	\$-2,128.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,550.00
Building \$135 Trinity \$100 Cemetery \$10 Seminary Student \$125 Lutheran Care Center \$70			

September 20 \$5,438.00

- 10/6 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
- 10/7 8:20 AM Chapel @ Trinity
- 6:30 PM WDS
- 7:30 PM LYF @ Trinity
- 10/8 8:30 AM Blanket Making

Rev. Gordon Alex Many thanks to God for keeping you safe during these difficult times in life. My Wife and our children are doing good. Except I've lately had eye problems which needs attention. Covid-19 has really frustrated us with life turning abnormal. We've been home since March 9th, away from work, school, and churches. Of course everyone is struggling to have food on the table. However, last month the government allowed worship services to resume, though with tight measures. It's a new mission since most members have resorted to stay home. I've been engaged on radio preaching in one of the vernacular stations as well as Parish Administration. I sincerely thank God for giving me strength at a time when resources are very scarce. Right now, I am seriously contemplating on youth mentorship program. Most of the children and teenage youths have been converted to peer pressure influence. Having stayed away from school and church, most of whom have engaged in unwanted activities. I request you keep us in prayers so that my ministry may continue growing despite the present challenges. I am excited you have Pastor Cluver to steer the work of God. Blessings to him. Send my regards to the congregation. I guess some of the old lovely faces I used to see may be no more at congregation, and that's the will of God. Always blessings Rev. Gordon Alex- Amin. Sec. Office of the Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya- a recent family photo will be included in the next church newsletter.

LYF will be hosting their annual wiener roast & hayride 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.

Ken Hagan Ken is at Lake Land Nursing Home in Effingham for rehabilitation. Please keep Ken in your thoughts and prayers.

LWML All ladies of our church are invited to attend our LWML Ladies Aid meeting this week on Thursday at 1:30 pm. Members: remember to bring your mite boxes to the meeting. Next Sunday, October 4th will be LWML Sunday.



ANNIVERSARIES

- 30- Don* & Dianna Gibson
- 1- Bill & Linda Orr

BIRTHDAYS

- 27- Karen Pfeiffer
- 28- Crosby Ashmore
- 29- Bill Orr; Laurie* Rincker;
Camden Layton; Amelia
Ohnesorge
- 1- James Rincker; Karen Rentfro;
Kathy* Vogel
- 2-Gina Vonderheide; Brandon
Gunter
- 3-Marla Rincker; Hannah Sudkamp

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Neva & Ken Hagan, Susan & Gerry Hanfland, Katie & Chris Harley, Dwane & Maude Hartman, Sara & Kenny Hayes, Kathy (Stodden) & Jacob Helmuth, Randy Stremming, Richard & Cathy Stremming, Robert & Betty Stremming, Sharon Stremming, Shirley Stremming, Hannah & Levi Sudkamp

HEALING

Don Wallace	Brett Kull
Jackie Stodden	Diane Paraiso
Melba Storm	Mary Rincker
Glen Spannagel	Anna Schlechte
Jim Weiss	Merle Ragan
Ken Hagan	Carolyn Stremming
Rosemary Sporleder	

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)

Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Melissa Wirth
Family of Crewe Jones
Rhiannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
Don Gibson
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 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget, The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

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P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution.

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.**

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please be Seated

Epistle

Philippians 2:1–4, 14–18

The Epistle is read

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23–27

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, 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 Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

LSB 900

- 1** Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Name all other names above,
Unto which must ev'ry knee, Bow in deep humility.
- 3** Jesus! Name of priceless worth, To the fallen of the earth
For the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall His people save."
- 4** Jesus! Name of mercy mild, Given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe, First He tasted here below.
- 5** Jesus! Only name that's giv'n, Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved, Burst their fetters and are saved.
- 6** Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee, Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

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Sermon "Be Humble like Jesus and Exalt Him" Philippians 2:5-11

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.

A Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

LSB 202

C And with thy spirit.

A Bless we the Lord.

LSB 202

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

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 T give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392

1 God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me. Refrain

ref Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

2 I was in slav'ry, Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working, To make me free. Refrain

3 He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus, And set me free. Refrain

4 Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed. Refrain

5 Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You, All my life long. Refrain

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