

St. John Lutheran Church



“ Grace, Faith, Scripture, and
Christ: Alone!”

Reformation Sunday

Sunday Morning Worship @ 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School and Bible Classes @ 9:15 A.M.

Holy Communion Celebrated Every Sunday at Both Services

October 28, 2018

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St. John Lutheran Church



“One in the Spirit:

Each Other”

United in Christ and with

‘... that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”
(Colossians 2:2-3)

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AS WE GATHER

While 2017 was the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, our celebrations continue into the 501st year since Martin Luther posted the Ninety-five Theses on the practice of indulgences. The Reformation is a celebration of freedom in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This can particularly be found in today's Epistle from Romans 3. In a marvelous, great exchange, Christ takes our unrighteousness and gives us His righteousness. Even though we all sin and fall short of the glory of God, we are justified by God's grace, as a gift. We celebrate God's love and activity on our behalf to save us.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three, LSB (pp. 184 ff.)

In the Name of Jesus

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

OPENING VOLUNTARY: *“Ricercar brevis” - Jan Pieter Sweelinck*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

LSB # 656

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION:

(LSB, pp. 184-185)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.** (*The peace of Christ is shared!*)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

ENTRANCE PSALM FOR REFORMATION

Psalm 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength,

People: **a very present help in trouble.**

Pastor: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

People: **though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Pastor: though its waters roar and foam,

People: **though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

People: **the holy habitation of the Most High.**

Pastor: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

People: **God will help her when morning dawns.**

Pastor: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

People: **he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

Pastor: The LORD of hosts is with us;

People: **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the LORD,

People: **how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

Pastor: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

People: **he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God.
People: **I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"**

Pastor: The LORD of hosts is with us;
People: **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength,
People: **a very present help in trouble.**

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* (p. 186, LSB)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory in the Highest* (pp. 187-189, LSB)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 189, LSB)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with Thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 14:6-7 (*Fear God and give Him glory.*)

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made

heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Romans 3:19-28 (*God's Righteousness*)

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(10:30 a.m. only)

ANTHEM: *“Truly My Soul Waiteth Upon God”* - Healey Willan

(Adult Choir, Dr. Lewis P. Porter, Choirmaster)

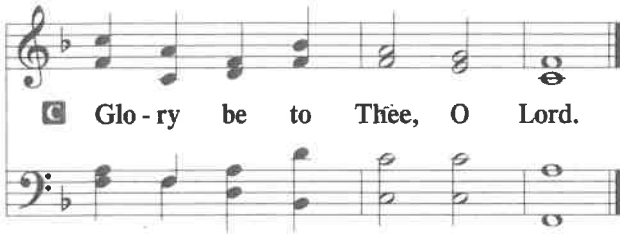
SEQUENCE HYMN: *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”*

LSB # 655

(Please stand.)

HOLY GOSPEL: John 8:31-36 (*The truth will set you free!*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.



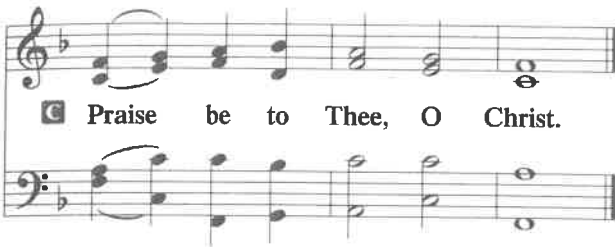
Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.' It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Praise be to Thee, O Christ.' It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

NICENE CREED

**All: 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.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

O CHRIST OF THE CROSS

(Text and Tune by John L. Telloni, © 2002)



1.O Christ of the Cross, You have died in our place; Your
2.O Christ of the Tomb, You have ri - sen from death. You
3.O Christ of the Church, You are Shep-herd and King, You
4.O Christ of the Throne At Your Fa - ther's right hand; You
5.O Christ of my life, You be - stow truth and grace Through



wounds and com - pas - sion are signs of Your grace. You
burst through the grave with Your Fa - ther's own breath. You
bless Your whole flock And re - move death's hard sting. You
prom - ise to come back And take Your last stand. Your
Gos - pel so clear I see ev - en Your face. You



love us, You save us Des - pite our great sins! Our on - ly res-
bat - tled, You con - quered The dev - il and sin, And death is now
feed them, You lead them With Word, Bath, and Meal. They fol - low Your
glo - ry, Your sto - ry Will then be ful - filled As You take all
wake me, You take me, to Your path of love; For - giv - en, em-



- p - nse is our praise now be - gins.
past, Your new life placed with - in!
voice With de - vo - tion and zeal!
saints to the King - dom You built!
- pow - ered, I seek things a - bove!

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SERMON: “The Glory and Story of the Christ of the Throne”
(Revelation 14:6-7; and Verse 4 of “O Christ of the Cross”)

OFFERTORY

(pp. 192-193)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Voluntary at the Offertory: “Built on the Rock”

— Kevin Hildebrand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord, You are our refuge and strength. Defend Your Church from the attacks and accusations of the devil. Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and His Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, since the fall into sin, all creation groans for restoration. Earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, floods, and other disasters cause great fear. But You are the God of all creation. Calm our hearts and be in our midst when the earth gives way. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, in this fallen world, nations rage and kingdoms totter. War, violence, and division plague the earth. But You are the Lord of hosts, and You are with us. Defend us from conflict and be our King of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, send healing to all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially* . . .]. If it be Your will, restore their health with the overflowing abundance that comes only from Your hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, death remains a curse until You come again. Many mourn the death of loved ones. Today we remember the family of Robert Chovan, Sr., who passed away on October 21st, and Michelle Vlahos and her family, grieving over the death of her father-in-law, Harry Vlahos. Comfort all who grieve with the hope of the promised resurrection in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
People: **Amen.**

+ SACRAMENT +

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:	
"O Lord, We Praise Thee"	LSB # 617
"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"	LSB # 627

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

{sung by all}

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

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CLOSING HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation"

LSB # 644

SILENT PRAYER

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

– Wilbur Held

To God Alone the Glory!

WELCOME to all worshipers, especially visiting friends. If you have come seeking blessings, this is the place, where God's Word is proclaimed and sung on the Lord's Day as we celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection that delivers forgiveness, life, and salvation! Our guests are requested to sign the guest register in the narthex. This will help us welcome you, listen to you, serve you, and pray with you. If you have no church home, we invite you to worship with us again and find out more about our Family of Faith.

NURSERY (*Family Room*) is available in **Room # 104** in the main hallway for family needs (*nursery or private area*).

"BUSY BAGS FOR TOTS" are available in the narthex for parents with young children for use in the sanctuary during the worship service. After the service, please return the Busy Bag to the basket! (Note: We kindly request that parents use these items and refrain from allowing children to write on the offering envelopes and Communion cards in the pew racks. Thank you!)

FELLOWSHIP: As a sign of our Christian hospitality, refreshments are served in the "*Gathering Place*" all morning. Please stay and enjoy the fellowship!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR is celebrated every Lord's Day and on major festivals with the conviction, based on the clear teaching of the Word of God, that the body and blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine and offered for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. If you are a first-time visitor and would like to commune and you agree with our Scriptural belief and teaching, please speak to the pastor in advance. Please sign the Communion Registration Cards. Children may come to receive a baptismal blessing.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURE: *The Pastor will distribute the Host (bread) by placing it in the open, cupped hands of the communicant. A Lay Server will then offer the individual cups, and an Elder will immediately follow with the common cup. People who receive the individual cups should keep theirs visible so that the Elder can tell whether they have communed.*

SPECIAL COMMUNION NOTICE: Do you need assistance in walking to the communion rail or desire to commune at your pew? Please ask an usher who will be happy to provide assistance.

LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS are available at the west end of the narthex. They come in 7-volume sets. Ask an usher for a copy.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar to the glory of God by Dora Gemma in honor of great grandson Bentley Carter's third birthday. Our sincere thanks!

HYMN-BASED SERMON SERIES: Pastor Telloni continues his sermon series using a hymn which he wrote in 2002, "*O Christ of the Cross*," which will be used to enhance the message of the selected texts. The five verses of the hymn stress: Stanza 1) CROSS; Stanza 2) TOMB; Stanza 3) CHURCH; Stanza 4) THRONE; and Stanza 5) MY LIFE. Today's Verse is # 4, "THRONE." May the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you hear and experience the Gospel theme!

IN MEMORIAM: It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself the soul of Mr. Robert Paul Chovan, Sr., who passed away on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at the age of 80. A Memorial Service was held here at the church on Friday, October 26th, at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Telloni presiding. His mortal remains were cremated. We express our deepest sympathy to his son and daughter-in-law, David and Sherri Chovan of Marengo, Ohio, and their family.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Michelle and Dennis Vlahos, who are mourning the loss of Harry Vlahos, who recently passed away.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself the soul of the Reverend Andrew Brondos, who passed away on October 23, 2018, in McKinney, Texas, at the age of 89. Pastor Brondos faithfully served St. John Lutheran Church of Massillon from 1957 to 1968 and led our congregation in the move from downtown Massillon to our present location! He is a spiritual son of St. Mark, Steubenville, and served several SELC District congregations from 1955 to 1980, in addition to serving as Evangelism Director and member of the Lutheran Haven Board of Trustees. He also served as Executive Secretary for Parish Services of the Mid-South District - LC-MS from 1986 until his retirement in 1994. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Elizabeth, who died this past July. A funeral service took place at Messiah Lutheran Church of Plano, TX, on Friday, October 26th. Our sincere sympathy to the Brondos family.

May our gracious God comfort these families with His abiding presence and the hope of resurrection in Jesus Christ!

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING will be offered this morning for the following: Jon McFarren, who is a patient at Mercy Medical Center of Canton; Richard Bednar, who is at Altercare in Navarre; Pam Kleve, wife of Keith, who is recovering from open heart surgery at home; Jeff Houston; Betty Minch, who was discharged from Amherst Meadows in Massillon on Thursday; Russ Halco; Tricia Parker, who is a patient at Select Specialty Hospital in Akron; Joanne Prazniak; Mark Sturm; Bonnie and Ron Myers and their daughter, Allison; David Fisher; Rebecca Floom, granddaughter of Kim and Luther Russert; Steve and Debbie Marker; Vincent Dennison, father of Marchaela Shepard; and Jason Taylor, son of Cynthia Glazebrook and grandson of Barb Brown. Also we pray for Betty Slinger and her family, who are awaiting word about Betty's missing daughter, Christine Slinger. Please remember these folks with your prayers and cards!

SHUT IN LIST is posted on the bulletin board at the Visitors' Center. Included are both names and addresses. Bulletins and sermons are sent every week to our homebound members, along with the monthly Messenger. They would love to hear from their brothers and sisters in Christ. Sending a card and a short note would be a kind, Christlike gesture. Keep them in your prayers!

CARE AND SHARE SUNDAY IS TODAY !! Please remember that gifts that you give today will be used for food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you!

MISSIONARY JACOB GAUGERT: "*Handling the Word of Truth*," the newsletter sent out by our LC-MS missionary and Theological Instructor to Togo, West Africa, will be handed out to each family at the end of the service. Be sure to get your copy, and remember that Pastor Gaugert will visit St. John's on Sunday, January 20th, to be guest preacher and to give us an update on the mission and ministry in the French-speaking countries of West Africa!

OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE: **The Lutheran Beacon**, the monthly periodical of the SELC District - LC-MS; **Portals of Prayer** for October-December; and **Engage**, the LC-MS magazine devoted to stories about domestic and international mission work, are available in the narthex and the Gathering Place. Feel free to take copies!

NEXT SUNDAY: "*All Saints Day*" will be observed at both services (actual festival date; November 1st). Every year the Christian Church pauses to give thanks for all the saints in Christ who have been "*translated*" from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. During the Divine Service those members of our parish who have been welcomed into their eternal home with their Savior during the past year will be publicly acknowledged by the tolling of a bell. Also included will be a moment of silence for the whole worshiping assembly to remember all their loved ones and friends who saints and angels around the throne of the Lamb!

CALL FOR USHERS: Additional ushers are needed for the late service! Many ushers are also scheduled as elders and lay servers preventing them from ushering on those Sundays. Unfortunately, those who are not scheduled must fill-in on these occasions. We would encourage you to consider serving on one of the usher teams so that fill-ins are less frequent and the current three month rotation period can be preserved. If willing to serve, please contact Keith Graber, Gene Stocker, Richard Leffler, Dennis Lillich (late service) or Mike Krnach (early service). This service to the Lord is a valued and vital part of our worship life. Thank you!

PRAYER CHAIN: For prayer requests, please call the church office or Gloria Pavelzik (832-7379). For those who face hospitalization or in emergencies, please call the Church Office (837-4645) or Pastor Telsoni's home (830-2179).

Spiritual Growth ...

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS! “*Sunday Gospels*”– Pastor Telloni is leading a series that focuses on the Gospel Lessons for the Sundays in the Church Year. The group “*listens*” to the text, meditates on its contents, and applies the message to our spiritual lives, using the *Lectio Divina* method of Bible reading. Today’s text is the Reformation Gospel, John 8:31-36. Grab a cup of coffee and some pastry and join the discussion!

SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for kids of all ages at 9:15 a.m. Please go to Room 109 for an hour-long Bible lesson – it’s all about Jesus! We have two teachers ready to lead: Mary Kay Pershing, for preschool and primary grades; and Janet Graber, for intermediate grades. Questions? Please see Superintendent Rosemary Sedjo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS is being planned with the date to be announced soon. Any party planners interested in helping, please see Rose Sedjo?

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will hold their last two lessons on the book of Deuteronomy **November 5th and 19th at 9:30 am** at the church. Debbie Stocker will send materials to your home for home study or can answer any questions about participation.

PRAYER GROUP continues to meet each **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** in Room 104. Please feel free to come and participate in their sessions. Join Mickie, Debbie, Bonnie, Janet, and Marchaela.

Parish News . . .

THE ALTAR GUILD needs 2 people for cleaning communion ware after the late service. It takes about 15 to 20 minutes to accomplish this important task and you would be placed on a rotating schedule with other members of the Altar Guild. If interested or if you have questions, please see or call Mickie Krnach 330-837-9915.

NUT ROLL AND BREAD SALE: The Martha Society will be taking advance orders for nut and poppy seed rolls, white, cheese and prune breads on Monday, November 5th, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. To place your order, call (330) 837-1982. Make checks payable to the “*Martha Society.*” Pick up orders on Saturday, November 17th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon. Thank you for your support.

THE MOBILE SNACK COMMITTEE mobilize again on **Wednesday, October 31st**. If you would like to be a part of our labor of love, please contact Rosemary Sedjo, Mickey Krnach, or Deb Stocker.

OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Pasta Sauce, Canned green beans or canned WK corn, Canned fruit cocktail, Applesauce, canned Pineapple chunks, Canned chicken or canned tuna.

THANK YOU!



FOOD SLIPS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS will be available for pick up **next Sunday, November 4th**. Food items will be needed to be **returned to the church by November 14th**. The food delivery will be handled by the Elders on Sunday, November 18th. Your prayers and support are welcomed and appreciated!

SHOE BOX CHRISTMAS: The Christian Education Board and Sunday School classes are participating in a "Shoe Box Christmas" mission project. The filled shoe boxes will be sent to children up to age 14 in South America, Asia, and Europe. Items like toys, games, hygiene items that are not liquid or breakable must fit in a shoe box. You do not need to bring in a shoe box. Contributions are needed by **NOVEMBER 1ST**. See Rose Sedjo if you have questions or items to contribute.

YOUTH IN GRADES 4TH - 8TH: Be a "Shoebox Christmas Elf" on **Sunday, November 11th**, after the late service. Help to pack the shoeboxes and enjoy some pizza while working on this Christian Ed Department mission project. See Rose Sedjo if you have questions.

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE REQUEST for the students and their families at **Concordia Theological Seminary at Fort Wayne:** Please consider donating gift cards in increments of \$10, \$20 or \$25 for national chain stores and restaurants. Service and gas station cards in increments of \$25 or even cash gifts to purchase dining hall lunch tickets would be gladly received. Check out our display on the Project Central table for specifics and **turn in your gifts no later than December 2nd**. Have questions? Call the church office. Thank you!

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY OF NORTH CANTON: Annual Meeting of the Corporation will take place on Tuesday, November 13th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel at St. Luke (220 Applegrove St. NE, N. Canton). Corporate member churches are invited to send their pastors and two members to hear and accept reports of the wonderful ministry of St. Luke. If you are interested in representing St. John's at this meeting, please contact Pastor Telloni!

This Week at St. John's ...

Today		Reformation Sunday and Care & Share Sunday
	8:00 am	Divine Service
	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Service
Monday	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mobile Snacks
Thursday	10:00 am	Prayer Group
	11:00 am	Senior Men's Fellowship @ Varieties
	11:00 am	AARP Bd. Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	10:00 am	Catechism Class
	8:00 pm	AA Group
Sunday		All Saints Sunday
	8:00 am	Divine Service
	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Service
	2:30 pm	Girl Scouts



It's that time of year to...

- ✓ Check the operation of your smoke detectors, and change the batteries. Install additional detectors if needed.
- ✓ Inspect and test your heating system. Empty the pipes, and clean the vent from your fireplace.
- ✓ Check the weather-stripping around doors and windows, and replace those that are worn.

...and remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 4, 2018.

Fall Time Reminder...

Other Notes of Interest ...

ISSUES, ETC., is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Stranger Than Fiction" – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler . God is the Author Who becomes part of the story--our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker.

(Romans 3:19-28)

The Lutheran Hour is available on the following stations:

WTAM Cleveland, OH 106.9 FM Sun 6:30 AM

WTAM Cleveland, OH 1100 AM Sun 6:30 AM

WBTC Uhrichsville, OH 1540 AM Sun 6:04 AM

"WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS" has a new name - **"WORSHIP ANEW"** is broadcast on TCT Network on MCTV channel 13 and TWC channel 13 every Sunday from 11:30 to 12 noon and also on their website Page 24 hours a day.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: "God justifies sinners by grace through faith for Jesus' sake. Salvation comes as a gift and not because of one's own works. This truth stands at the heart of all Christians say and do ... God's graciousness governs how we engage life issues. Not only are human beings forgiven, redeemed, and resurrected by grace, but every human life is valued and beloved by grace—age, appearance, and ability notwithstanding. Even after 500 years, we rejoice to proclaim and perform this Gospel." Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

DEBT REDUCTION FUND

Goal: \$ 50,000.00

Special Gifts Received to Date: \$26,610.00

(Note: This fund was established by the Board of Directors to retire the balance due for the Credit Line provided by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund.) Deadline for Gifts is November 30th. Thank you!

“For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good – it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well – as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

Romans 3:20

The Lord’s Accounts: Time and Treasures

Attendance:

10/21/18 32/43(75)

Communion:

10/21/18 28/35 (63)

Sunday School: 20

Year-to-date Offering:

2017 Total: \$161,877.79

2018 Total: \$178,031.20

Offerings:

General Fund \$3,101.00

Adult Sunday School \$ 14.00

Debt Reduction Fund \$10,000.00

Electric Bill \$1,000.00

Serving The Lord With Gladness In Worship

GREETERS: * Al and Pat Prazniak ** Judy Mantyla

ELDERS: * Mike Krnach **Steve Marker

LAY SERVERS: * Keith Kleve ** Dennis Lillich

LAY READERS: * Carol Hartline ** Kim Russert

ACOLYTES: Ushers (both services)

USHERS: * Bob Carr, Mark Kulick, Larry Meyer, Bill Parker, Cal Shunk, Grant Minor, Quentin Minor

** Dennis Lillich, Dennis Brown, Sr., Frank Pershing, Luther Russert, Steve Marker

ALTAR GUILD: * Mike & Mickey Krnach

** Beth and Blaze Davis

TELLERS: Graber/Leffler

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

P: LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

What is the “Prayer of the Church”?



The Prayer of the Church, or the “general prayer” as it’s sometimes called, is the part in the service where the pastor leads us through a series of petitions, or prayers, with responses from the congregation. For example, after each petition the pastor may say: **“Let us pray to the Lord,”** and the congregation may respond with **“Lord, have mercy.”** See if you can find the Prayer of the Church in your hymnal. Try to find the other response that the pastor and congregation might say.

R: LORD, HAVE MERCY



Why do we do this in the Divine Service?

Do you know anyone who needs praying for? Wouldn't you like to have the rest of the congregation praying for that person too? During the Prayer of the Church, we pray for all of the people of our congregation, particularly those who are sick and shut-in. We also pray for our missionaries, for our government, for all believers and many others. No wonder it's called the Prayer of the Church!



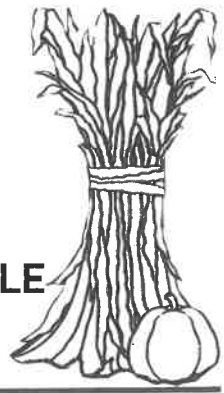
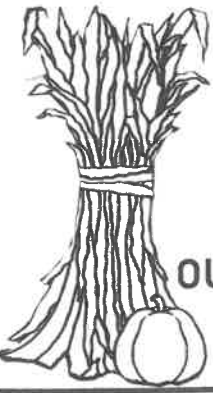
Parents: Before the Divine Service, remind your children to pay close attention to the words of the prayers. Encourage them to join in the responses with the rest of the congregation. Try using these responses in your prayers at home.



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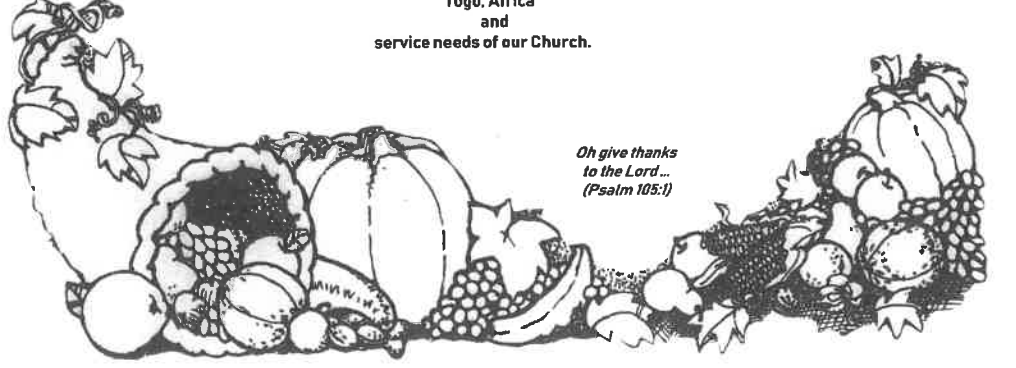
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Oh give thanks to the Lord... (Psalm 105:1)



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