

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 21, 2016

**“Samson”**



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "Renew Me, O Eternal Light" ..... LSB 704

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### **INTROIT**

*Psalm 68:32-35*

*P: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.*

**C: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.**

*P: Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel – He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!*

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Judges 16:1-31*

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**HYMN** "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" ..... LSB 857

### **SERMON**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

<p>If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.</p>
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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Thee Will I Love, My Strength" ..... LSB 694

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**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Proverbs 25:2–10

Hebrews 13:1–17

Luke 14:1–14

**THIS WEEK— (August 21st – 28th)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Sanctuary Moving Day

**Wednesday:** Blood Drive cancelled.

**Thursday:** Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm, Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 08/14/16)**

General Fund: \$12493.50; Building Fund: \$355.00; Blessings: \$10.01;

Memorial: \$75.00; Flowers: \$45.00

Total Attendance: 124 (Midweek: 19; Sunday: 105)

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS** (painting and carpeting) will begin on August 22nd. **Help is needed on Sunday, August 21st**, following the fellowship time. All pews, chairs, hymnals, and other furnishings will need to be removed from the sanctuary at that time. The upstairs fellowship/Bible class area will also need to be set up for worship. Both able-bodied men and women are asked to consider helping out. Feel free to bring along work clothes and a helpful attitude to make the job go smoothly!

**WORSHIP SERVICES** for the weeks of August 25/28 and September 1/4 will be held in the upstairs fellowship/Bible class area.

**MESSAGE FROM THE BLOOD CENTER OF NORTHCENTRAL WISCONSIN:** we may donate blood at the Blood Center by Wednesday, August 31st and still be able to donate at CLC's next blood drive on Wednesday, October 26th.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** resumes on September 7th.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** resume on Wednesday, September 7th as follows: 5:00pm 2nd year students; 6:00pm 1st year students.

**C.L.A.Y. WILL MEET** on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00pm.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** resumes on September 11th.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** to join us for the Baptismal Birthday Celebration on Sunday, September 18th after Bible Study.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in some perennials, bulbs, hostas, etc. from CLC flowerbed between the main church doors and office doors, please go ahead and dig them out for your home garden.

**PLEASE HELP THE LADIES GUILD** in an effort to supply School Kits and Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. See the display by the mailboxes for what needs to go into them. Donations are needed by mid-September so they can all be packed and ready to ship in October. Thank you in advance for your help.

**AUGUST HUMAN CARE DONATIONS** will be for World Relief School Kits. Items needed: 70 sheet notebooks (wide or narrow rule), and rulers.

### **"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"A Christian father will also serve as spiritual priest of the family. As such he is to nourish the souls of the children, teaching them about the Lord, His will for their lives, and about His loving, gracious, and merciful ways."

— Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))