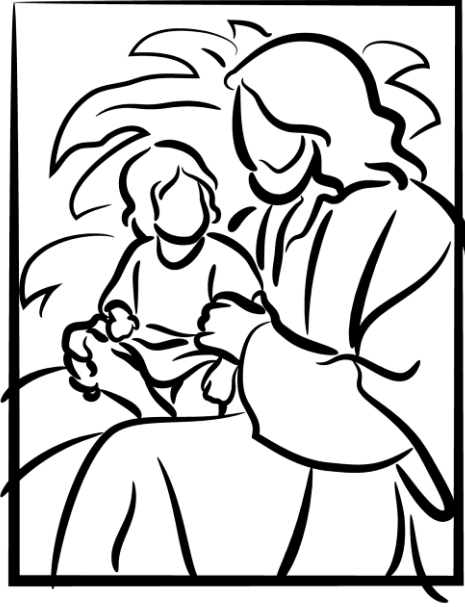


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Sunday, September 10, 2017



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know  
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**HYMN** "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" ..... LSB 844

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### **INTROIT**

*Ps. 92:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 92:5*

*P: How great are Your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!*

**C: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**

*P: For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.*

**C: 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.**

*P: How great are Your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!*

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Ezekiel 33:7-9*

<sup>7</sup> "So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from My mouth, you shall give them warning from Me. <sup>8</sup> If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup> But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*Romans 13:1-10*

1 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, 4 for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. 5 Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. 6 For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. 7 Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. 8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 18:1-20*

<sup>1</sup> At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup> And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup> and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, <sup>6</sup> but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. <sup>7</sup> Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! <sup>8</sup> And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. <sup>10</sup> See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. <sup>12</sup> What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? <sup>13</sup> And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. <sup>14</sup> So it is not the will of My Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. <sup>15</sup> If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. <sup>16</sup> But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**☐** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN** “Before You, Lord, We Bow” ..... LSB 966

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**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

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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.

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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (September 10-17, 2017)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am; Nominating Committee, 11:30am

**Monday:** Board of Ed, 4:00pm; Elders, 6:00pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Class, 8:30am; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation, 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending September 3, 2017)**

General & Building Funds: \$10,056.00; Blessings: \$103.72; Memorial Road Sign: \$50.00

Attendance: Thursday: 24; Sunday: 100

### **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Remember to schedule to have your picture taken for the **NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**. An additional date of Sunday, September 24 has been added. If you have any questions or need help in signing up, please contact Peg Piepenburg at 715-298-0981.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a supper for those in need on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A volunteer sign-up sheet for assisting at the meal and providing food is on the fellowship hall podium. Monetary donations may be placed in Sandi Michaelis's mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate!

**SEPTEMBER HUMAN CARE DONATIONS** will be going to Little Lambs Daycare. Items needed are Glue Sticks, Watercolor Paints, Color Stamp Pads, and Washable Paint (assorted colors).

Remember, the **FOOD FOR THE BODY** collection bin is located by the Seroogy's candy table on the north end of the fellowship hall (by the restrooms.) Your contributions go to help those in need in our community.

**QUILTERS** are returning to their regular quilting schedule. They will meet every third Wednesday of the month from 9:30-3:00 with a potluck lunch and devotion. Anyone who can help, even for a few hours, is welcome.

**OCTOBER CALENDAR EVENTS** need to be turned in to the office by this Tuesday, September 12. Thanks!

## **North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering**

Make plans now to attend the next NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Mt. Olive Lutheran in Weston, WI from 9:30 am until 2:30 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with rolls and coffee. Rev. Patrick T. Ferry, Ph.D. will share “The Reformation and Our Reformation – Martin Luther the Preacher.” Cost is \$20 which includes program, breaks, and lunch. To register and for more information visit the NWD website at [www.nwdlcms.org](http://www.nwdlcms.org) under “Events and Information” on our Home Page.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

## **“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“What do we have to share with the frail elderly who wonder about God’s purpose for their lives? They are created, redeemed, and called, and as long as God gives them life, He gives their lives meaning and purpose.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*