

**Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity
October 6, 2019**

Eph. 3:20-21 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” God delights in exceeding expectations and in pouring out mercies in abundance. This truth stands in contrast to our fears about lacking what we need for “this body and life.” We have an abundantly blessing God who has proven His love for us on the cross. How could we not trust Him? How could we not respond to His love with generosity toward His mission in the Church? How could we not have a desire to imitate Him in blessing others?

THE LUTHERAN HOUR is sponsored this morning by Larry & Deb Behn for their 46th anniversary. Thank you.

THE WORSHIP BORADCAST is sponsored by the Birdsell family in memory of Harry Birdsell. Thank you.

NO MONDAY BIBLE CLASS this week.

PASTOR & VICAR will be at Pastors' Conference Monday and Tuesday.

CHOIR- We practice Mondays at 7:00 PM. Come and join us.

CONFIRMATION Wednesday at 4:00 PM.

ELDERS MEETING this Wednesday at 8:00 PM

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS starting October 20th will meet at 8:00 AM.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Janet Betten +Arnold Stratmann +Don Fehd +Jamie Fink +Jennie Dellinger +Lillian Green +George Abbas

YOU ARE INVITED to help Doris Knueppel celebrate her 90th birthday this Saturday. Open House from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. in Trinity's Fellowship Hall.

Reading the Scriptures with the Confirmands This week the 6th and 7th graders are reading Matthew 9 & 10. You are invited to join us as we read and reflect on God's Word. Reactions and reflections will be posted on Wednesday on the bulletin board in the narthex. – Vicar Kroonblawd

LYF – October 12 – This Saturday – Cook-Out and S'mores and Study on “Identity” 5:30 PM at the Kurths. Cook-out and s'mores at their house. Any high school aged youth are welcome to come. Bring a friend. Please let Vicar, Carl, or Jess know if you plan to attend and if you plan to invite any friends.

Vicar, Tori and Isaiah invite you to an open house at the vicar house (1126 4th St NE). Their dog Buddy is looking forward to greeting everyone! In order to accommodate the most people, they are offering two dates. As a general guideline to split the dates, we invite those of you with last names A-H to come on Saturday, October 12 between 9am-noon and last names I-Z to come Saturday, October 26 between 9am-noon. If you can't make it on your assigned day, please come the other day! Please park on 12th Ave or in Trinity's parking lot to allow for drop-offs in the vicar's driveway.

Did You Know: “Memories are the key not to the past, but to the future.. I know that the experiences of our lives, when we let God use them, become the mysterious and perfect preparation for the work He will give us to do.” This word of truth, penned by Corrie ten Boom before her death in 1983, is true for us today. Do you have a prayer journal? Simply write your daily prayer requests. Then, as time goes on, go back and read over the pages. It's amazing to look back at God's faithfulness during trials. It also reminds us that we can trust God with our future. (Take a virtual

tour of the ten Boom family's home and Hiding Place and be inspired by their incredible story at www.tenboom.org.)
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As Christians, we know that God loves all His children, even if they are unaware of their redemption in Jesus Christ. As advocates for life, we affirm the preciousness of human life as the key to virtually everything that matters, foundational to who we are and what we do as beings created in God's image.” *Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Seltz, executive director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

In both the Old Testament and Gospel readings we see the ultimate miracle, sons raised from the dead (1 Kings 17:17-24, Luke 7:11-17). Yet they present but a tiny picture of what will happen because God raised His Son from the dead! All the dead in Christ will be raised to eternal life. Death is a defeated enemy! *Prayer: Lord, may Your defeat of death give us courage as we confront a culture of death. Amen.*

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH: Sept. 29: 140; Communed: 123; Visitors 29; Sunday School 23; Sunday Class 35; Monday Class 18.

Organist: Karen Tripp **Acolyte:** Hudson Hansen
Pianist: Mardell Jorgensen

Greeters: Joyce Koch
Bill & Sheree Holmstrom
Ron & Judy Hankom
Randy & Nicole Pooch

Ushers: Randy Pooch, Chuck Akers, Mike Betten

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today – 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
4:00 PM Kearney Commissioning

Monday, Oct. 7 Pastors' Conference
7:00 PM Choir

Tuesday, Oct. 8 Pastors' Conference

Wednesday, Oct. 9 4:00 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Elders

Saturday, Oct. 12 2:00 – 5:00 PM 90th Birthday Party
for Doris Knueppel

Sunday, Oct. 13 7:30 Lutheran Hour on KLMJ,
104.9 FM - "Faith Unafraid" Guest Speaker: Pastor
Ryan Tinetti Genesis Series - (Genesis 15)

9:00 AM Worship Service –LWML Sunday
10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
10:15 AM Radio Broadcast on KLMJ
7:30 PM Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ

RIDES – Amber Bushbaum needs a ride to church. She would like to come every other Sunday. If you could give her a ride, please let the office know.

Sheffield Philharmonic Music Club
Invites you to an afternoon of music
Sunday, October 20, 3:00 PM
at Zion St. John Lutheran Church in
Sheffield.



Music: A Bridge Between Heaven and Earth



PENNIES FOR LIFE!

In gratitude To God, and as a way of helping the ministry of Lutherans For Life of Iowa, please give a penny in gratitude to God for each year of your life or in remembrance of a life that has blessed yours. The jar is on the desk in the entryway.



Oct. 12 –2 – 5 PM Birthday Celebration
Doris Knueppel
5:30 PM LYF Cook Out
Oct. 13 – LWML Sunday
Oct. 16 – 7 PM Church Council
Oct. 20 – 5-7 PM Talks & Tasting
Oct. 27 – Voters' Meeting



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9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study
Pastor: Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen
Vicar Cory Kroonblawd

Welcome to all who worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will grow through your experience with the Lord and His Word. Join us for fellowship after the worship service. Please fill out the card in the worship insert. Thank you.

Communion- *St. Paul reminds us to examine ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper. Communicants are required to be members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation. We do this out of pastoral concern and in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Pastor before worship. Thank you.*