

St. John Lutheran Church



“ Christ Leads Us From Tomb
to Tomorrow”

21st Sunday after Pentecost

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 14, 2018

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St. John Lutheran Church



“One in the Spirit: United in Christ and with Each Other”

‘... 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

Has a friend ever asked, “*Why do you go to church?*” While there are many good answers to that question, we are reminded today of the primary reason we gather in a place like this, for a service like this, on a day like this. The author to the Hebrews reminds us: “*For we share in Christ*” (Hebrews 3:14). Going to church isn’t primarily something we do; church is, first and foremost, something God does for us. Through His Son, Jesus Christ, who is present with us through His Word and Sacrament this day, we are privileged to share in the blessings of the blood-bought forgiveness and Easter-sealed life our Father gives to us. So, the next time someone asks you why you attend church, let them know about the Savior you encounter and get to know every time you gather in a place like this, for a service like this, on a day like this. We have come to share in Christ!

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three, LSB (pp. 184 ff.)

In the Name of Jesus

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

OPENING VOLUNTARY: “*To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray*”
- *Dietrich Buxtehude*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: *"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"*

LSB # 915

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 PENTECOST 21

Psalm 112:3–6; antiphon: v. 1

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
People: **who greatly delights in His commandments!**

Pastor: Wealth and riches are in his house,
People: **and his righteousness endures forever.**

Pastor: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
People: **he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Pastor: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
People: **who conducts his affairs with justice.**

Pastor: For the righteous will never be moved;
People: **he will be remembered forever.**

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: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
People: **who greatly delights in His commandments!**

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. (chanted)
People: **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (*Seek the Lord and live.*)

Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! ...
They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Hebrews 3:12-19 (Exhort one another.)

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

(10:30 a.m. only)

ANTHEM: “O Christ of the Cross” - John L. Telloni
(Adult Choir, Dr. Lewis P. Porter, Director)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

(p. 190, LSB)

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef 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 placed below the treble staff.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-22 (*Seek heavenly treasures rather than worldly wealth.*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The musical score consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef 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 placed below the treble staff.

And as [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The musical score consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef 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 placed below the treble staff.

APOSTLES' CREED

(8:00 a.m., spoken by all, p. 192, LSB)

**All: 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**

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Christ of the Cross"

The Hymn of the Month is "O Christ of the Cross," and is incorporated into the sermons. Today the second verse is the subject of today's sermon, along with all three Scripture Lessons for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost. The key word in Verse 2 is "TOMB."

Since the Adult Choir is singing this hymn as today's Anthem, the congregation at the *late service (10:30 a.m.)* will sing Verses 1 and 2.

Words and music are printed on page 7.

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: “Christ of the Tomb – From Tomb to Tomorrow”
(Mark 10:17-22)

OFFERTORY (pp. 192-193)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Voluntary at the Offertory:

“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower” — Johann Streicher

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.

Gracious Father, it is Your gracious will that we sinners come to You in faith so that we may share in Christ. We thank You for the forgiveness we have in Him and for the assurance we are given that You hear and answer us for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **we share in Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.**

Pastor: Lord of the Church, You reveal Yourself wherever Your Word is proclaimed in all the world. Grant that all souls burdened by sin and guilt find salvation in You. That we proclaim Christ to all those for whom He gave His life, guide us here at [*name of local congregation*] and Your people throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **we share in Christ, the Lord of the nations.**

Pastor: Your Word, O Lord, commands us to pray for those in authority and in leadership over us. Bless this land in which we live. Grant that all those who govern us do so diligently. Grant that all those who enforce our laws do so wisely. Grant that all those who serve us do so wholeheartedly. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **we share in Christ, upon whose shoulders our government rests.**

Pastor: Faithful healer of both soul and body, we lift up before You those who are suffering in any way: physically, mentally, relationally, and spiritually. [*Especially we pray for . . .*]. Grant that their hearts and minds be guarded in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: we share in Christ, our merciful and healing Lord.

Pastor: Loving Father, according to the testament of Your only-begotten Son, we come today to receive the fruits of Jesus' cross as we share in His body and blood. Prepare our hearts as we unite with our Savior and join with one another at Your Table. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: we share in Christ, who gave His life for us.

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

People: Amen.

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE	<i>(p. 194)</i>
SANCTUS ~ <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	<i>(p. 195)</i>
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PAX DOMINI ~ <i>The Peace of the Lord</i>	<i>(p. 197)</i>
AGNUS DEI ~ <i>Lamb of God</i>	<i>(p. 198)</i>

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"
"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

LSB # 618
LSB # 570

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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SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS

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BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN: *"Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go"* LSB # 920

SILENT PRAYER

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY: *"Sortie Solennelle"*

- Nicholas Gigault

To God Alone the Glory!

WELCOME to all worshippers, 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 and in gratitude to the Lord for the many volunteers in our family of faith. Our 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 hope is to use all three Scripture Lessons of the Day, with emphasis on the Gospel, in conjunction with the words and music of the hymn, to proclaim the theme of the sermon. The five verses of the hymn stress: Stanza 1) CROSS; Stanza 2) TOMB; Stanza 3) CHURCH; Stanza 4) THRONE; and Stanza 5) MY LIFE. May the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you hear and experience the Gospel theme!

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING will be offered this morning for the following: Pastor Andrew Brondos, former pastor of St. John's (1958-1969), who is hospitalized and in serious condition in Allen, Texas; Richard Bednar, who is a patient at Aultman Hospital in Canton; Pam Kleve, wife of Keith, who is recovering from open heart surgery at home; Jeff Houston; Betty Minch, at Amherst Meadows in Massillon; 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; 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!

CONFERENCE: Pastor Telloni will be attending the Fall Pastoral Conference of the SELC District Central Circuit at John Huss Lutheran Church of Arnold, PA, Rev. Jerome Panzigray, pastor, this Tuesday and Wednesday. He will also be making an exegetical presentation on Mark 10:23-31. In case of emergency, please call the Church Office at 330-837-4645.

LUTHERAN BEACON, our SELC District monthly newsletter is available on the desk in the Gathering Place if you did not receive one. Be sure to check out St. John's article!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October-December are available in the narthex and the Gathering Place for your personal and family devotions!

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 Mark 10:17-22. 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! Question? Please see Superintendent Rosemary Sedjo.

PRE-CONFIRMATION HOME-SCHOOLING: Parents of 5th and 6th Graders are invited to meet with Pastor Telloni **TODAY after the late service in Rooms 112-113**. He will pass out materials and explain our Pre-Confirmation “Home Schooling” curriculum.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will study the book of Deuteronomy on **October 22nd 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.

CATECHISM CLASS will meet on Saturday at 10:00-11:15 a.m., in Rooms 112-113. Students in Grades 7 and 8 are expected to attend to either begin or conclude the two-year program leading to Confirmation. At present, eligible students are Jenna Halco (8th) and Evan White and Morgan Williams (7th). If there are any other students in Grades 7 and 8, please contact the Church Office.

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 Telloni’s home (830-2179).

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING will be held **next Sunday, October 21, 2018**. The Agenda will include regular reports of officers and boards. Two major issues will be addressed during the session: 1) The balance due on our Line of Credit from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), a report on the Debt Reduction Fund campaign, and the option of the acquisition of a fixed, short-term mortgage if the balance cannot be paid off by the November due date; and 2) the continuation of the exploration of options for property use both short- and long-term. All are invited to attend the meeting and express their opinion. Communicant members 18 and above are eligible to vote on resolutions. A Voters' Packet containing reports is available on the desk in the Gathering Place.

The meeting will get underway at about 12:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a **POTLUCK LUNCHEON** immediately after the late service in the Fellowship Hall (11:45 am or so). Bring a covered dish for sharing!

POPCORN ORDERS TODAY! See the members of our Boy Scout Troop in front of Room 104 to place your order. Boy Scout popcorn makes great gifts!

PEPPERONI ROLL SALE: The Martha Society will take **phone orders only tomorrow, Monday, October 15th, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Cost is \$1.50 each. Pick-up on Friday, October 26th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.** Call 330-837-1982.

BAKING OF PEPPERONI ROLLS will take place on **Friday, October 26th**, starting at **9:00 am**. If you can help in any way, it would be very much appreciated. Please call Jeanette Tennant at (419) 606-8809 to make arrangements. Thank you!

REMINDER: LWML Mite Boxes were due on September 30th.

SINCERE THANK YOU to all for your thoughtfulness, prayers, and cards during my recent health set back. Blessings to all, Bonnie Myers.

THANK YOU for your prayers during the illness and death of my nephew, Vince Weiser. Jeanette Tennant

THANK YOU! Thanks to all who brought items for the LWML Rally's Health Kit Mission Project at Sts. Peter and Paul of Lorain. We made 48 kits from those supplies! -- Mickey Krnach, Central Zone President

GIFT OF LOVE: Scott and Megan Angelo gave a gift of \$100.00, and Mark and Patricia Kulick also gave a gift of \$100.00 to the Debt Reduction Fund in honor of the Baptism of Alivia Kristine Angelo on October 7th.

Mercy Notes . . .

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.

Food Pantry Notes – October Emphasis

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!



SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS: The Christian Education Department and Sunday School classes are participating in a “Shoe Box Christmas” mission project. The filled shoeboxes 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 shoebox. You do not need to bring in a shoebox. Contributions are needed by **NOVEMBER 1ST**. See Rose Sedjo if you have questions or items to contribute.

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE REQUEST for the Seminary 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 bulletin board for specifics and turn in your gifts no later than December 2nd. Have questions? Call the church office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER FOR ST. LUKE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY: Heather Coontz, the new Community Relations Director for St. Luke, is looking for members of our congregation who may be interested in volunteer opportunities at their facilities in North Canton, Minerva, or Portage Lakes. What a wonderful way to give back to the community and brighten the lives of their residents. Heather has a wide variety of ways in which to help so call her at 330-966-5626 to discuss how you can best work together to grow the mission of St. Luke Lutheran Community.

This Week at St. John's ...

Today	8:00 am	Divine Service
	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Service
Monday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Pepperoni Order Calls
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	10:30 am	Pastor at SELC Central Circuit Pastoral Conf.
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday		SELC Central Circuit Pastors' Conf., until noon
Thursday	10:00 am	Prayer Group
	12:00 pm	AARP Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	10:00 am	Catechism Class
	1:00 pm	Private Event in FH
	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Boy Scout Trunk or Treat
	8:00 pm	AA Group
Sunday	8:00 am	Divine Service
	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Service
	11:45 am	Pot Luck Luncheon
	12:30 pm	Voters' Meeting

ANNUAL SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP RETREAT **Saturday, March 2, 2019**

JOY:FULLY
LUTHERAN
1 THESS 5:16-24

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: "We Will Not Fear" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." (Psalm 46)

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: "Look at your infancy and give thought to whether you remember that you were in your mother's womb, that you lay in a cradle, that you sucked your mother's breasts, cried, ate pap, grew, etc. Yet we are certainly alive even during the first year, when the fetus is carried in the mother's womb." Martin Luther (LW 5:75) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

DEBT REDUCTION FUND

Goal: \$ 50,000.00

Special Gifts Received to Date: \$11,510.00

(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.) Thank you!

“Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?” What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places where “moth and rust destroy.” Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about the way in which we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life? **Isaiah 55:2**

The Lord’s Accounts: Time and Treasures

Attendance:

10/07/18 29/50(79)

Communion:

10/07/18 27/41 (68)

Sunday School: 19

Year-to-date Offering:

2017 Total: \$154,910.05

2018 Total: \$172,190.20

Offerings:

General Fund \$10,011.00

Adult Sunday School \$ 9.00

Care and Share \$20.00

Debt Reduction \$100.00

Serving The Lord With Gladness In Worship

GREETERS: * Bill & Linda Parker ** Frank & Mary Kay Pershing

ELDERS: * Keith Kleve **Mike Halco

LAY SERVERS: * Mark Kulick ** Dennis Brown, Sr.

LAY READERS: * Keith Kleve ** Rosemary Sedjo

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 Knach

** Beth and Blaze Davis

TELLERS: Ribaud/Sedjo