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+ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Service of Prayer and Preaching

September 19, 2021

As We Gather ~ *Jesus Calls forth Life from Death*

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father “is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think” (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman’s son (2 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. “To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Opening Hymn ‘Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me’

LSB 683



1 Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can reach, no
2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure
3 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt - less - ly to
4 In suf - f'ring be Thy love my peace, In weak - ness be Thy



tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank - ful heart to Thee,
love a - lone; Oh, may Thy love pos - sess me whole,
Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new,
love my pow'r; And when the storms of life shall cease,



And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -
My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my
Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire! And day and night, be
O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour, Be Thou my rod and



lone I am; Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.
heart re - move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.
all my care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.
staff and guide, And draw me safe - ly to Thy side!

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Opening Versicles: Common

LSB 260

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

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.**

Refrain

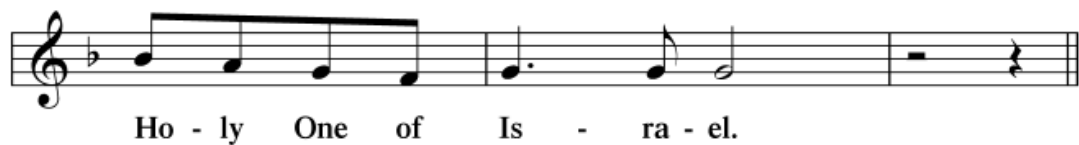


■ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain



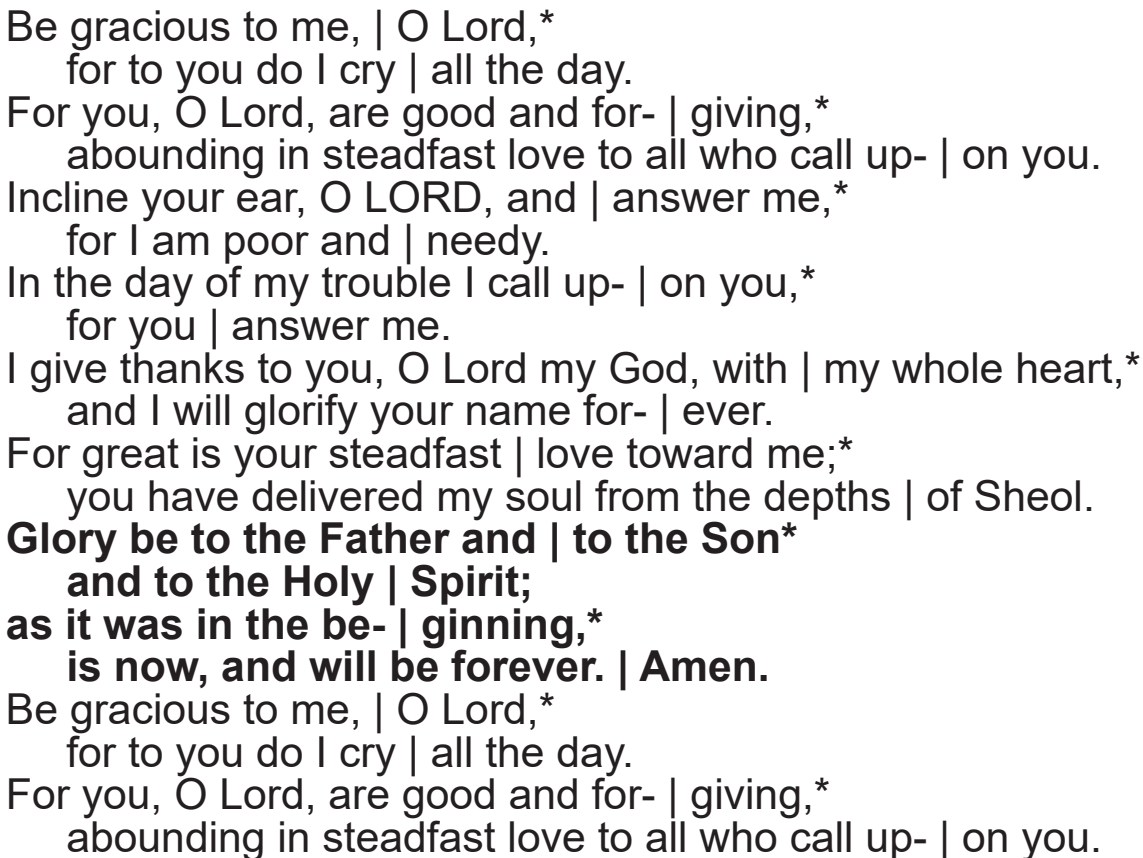
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



1 Kings 17:17–24

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5



Reading

Ephesians 3:13–21

13So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

14For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15from whom every fatherhood in heaven and on earth is named, 16that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20Now 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, 21to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Luke 7:11–17

11Soon afterward [Jesus] journeyed to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd were journeying with him; 12 but, he drew near to the gate of the city, and behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only-begotten son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd of the city was with her. 13And seeing her, the Lord had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not go on weeping,” 14 and approaching, he touched the bier, and the one who were bearing it stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, be raised up.” 15And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and he gave him to his mother. 16 And fear seized them all, and they were glorifying God, saying, “A great prophet has been raised up among us!” and “God has visited his people!” 17And this word concerning him, went out in all Judea; also, all the surrounding countryside.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory: Common

LSB 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 'O Love, How Deep'

LSB 544



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
 3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore
 4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;

Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
 Of high - er or of low - er place,
 His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
 For us His dai - ly works He wrought,

That God, the Son of God, should take
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
 For us the temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
 By words and signs and ac - tions thus

Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 And to this world Him - self He came.
 For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
 For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
 He bore the shameful cross and death;
 For us He gave His dying breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;
 For us He went on high to reign;
 For us He sent His Spirit here
 To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God
 For love so deep, so high, so broad;
 The Trinity whom we adore
 Forever and forevermore.

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Offering

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

L O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

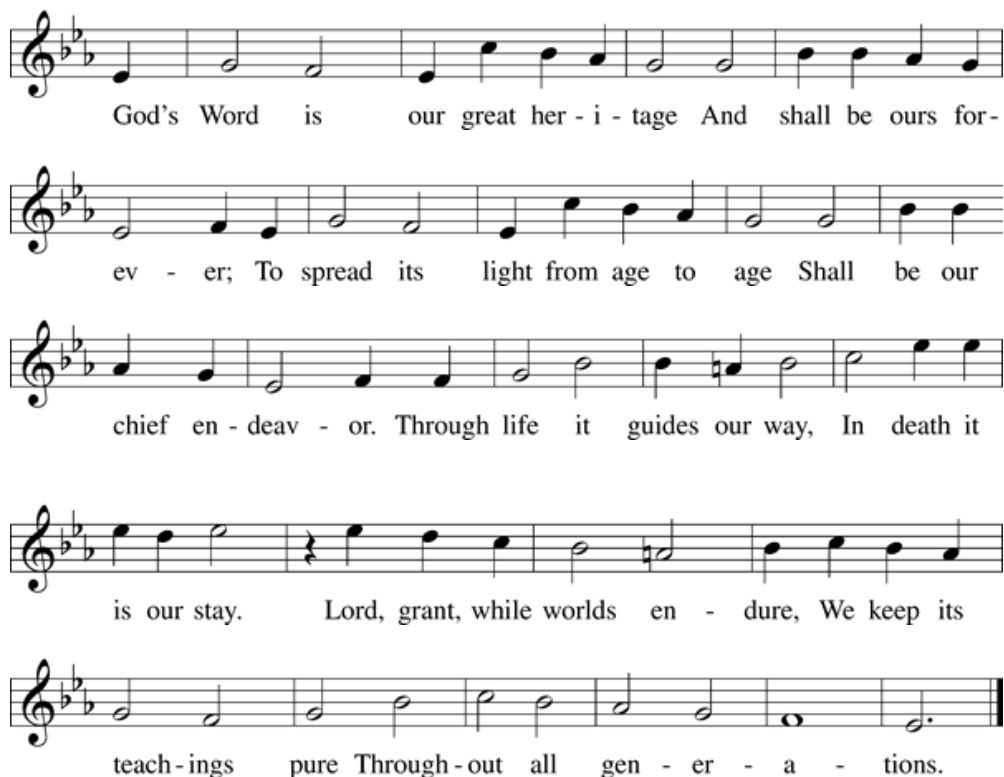
C **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Hymn 'God's Word Is Our Great Heritage'

LSB 582



God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way, In death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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Benedicamus

LSB 267

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 267

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 'When My Last Hour Is Close at Hand'

LSB 594



1 When my last hour is close at hand, Lord Je - sus Christ, at -
2 My sins, dear Lord, dis - turb me sore, My con-science can - not
3 I am a branch in Thee, the Vine, And hence the com - fort
4 Since Thou the pow'r of death didst rend, In death Thou wilt not



- tend me; Be - side me then, O Sav - ior, stand To com - fort and de -
slum - ber; But tho' as sands up - on the shore My sins may be in
bor - row That Thou wilt sure - ly keep me Thine Thro' fear and pain and
leave me; Since Thou didst in - to heav'n a - scend, No fear of death shall



- fend me. In - to Thy hands I will com - mend My soul at
num - ber; I will not quail, but think of Thee; Thy death, Thy
sor - row; And when I die, I die to Thee, Thy pre - cious
grieve me. For where Thou art, there shall I be That I may



this my earth - ly end, And Thou wilt keep it safe - ly.
sor - row, borne for me, Thy suf - f'ings, shall up - hold me.
death hath won for me The life that nev - er end - eth.
ev - er live with Thee; That is my hope when dy - ing.

5 My spirit I commend to Thee
And gladly hence betake me;
Peaceful and calm my sleep shall be,
No human voice can wake me.
But Christ is with me through the strife,
And He will bear me into life
And open heav'n before me.

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IMMANUEL SPIRIT

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3, Psalm 91, Revelation 12:7-12, and Luke 10:17-20.

Stewardship: Ephesians 3:14-15 – “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” We don’t call our heavenly Father by that name by analogy to our earthly fathers. It’s the other way around – God sets the pattern and image for earthly fathers to follow. God is the real and true Father. He is kind, loving, strong, faithful, generous, righteous, and self-sacrificing. Knowing this Father is the basis for growing into His image, which is the goal of our sanctification.

Sunday School: Today, we will study “The Fall and a Promise.” The slithery serpent caused Eve to doubt God’s Word with one simple question: “Did God actually say ... ?” (Genesis 3:1). Seeking to gain wisdom, Eve and Adam rebel against their Creator. Suddenly aware of their condition before God, they vainly attempt to hide their sinful exposure. With sin comes punishment that is just; yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from the jaws of death and Satan. As a family, discuss the importance of God’s promise of the Savior.

Building Healthy Families for Sept 19th: 10,080 is the number of minutes that we are given every week. How can you use a few of those minutes this week to help others? Maybe it’s an elderly neighbor, a single parent, or widow, or someone in your own family who needs you to stop what you’re doing and listen to them. All have needs that we can help to meet. “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2 ~ **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900. www.LutheranFamilyService.org**

Life Quote for Sept 19th: “God has put us in our roles as life-affirming Lutherans in this place at this time. We must continue despite the world’s resistance. We must lean on God because He will support us. We must remember He has the words of eternal life!” Virginia Flo, Regional Director of Minnesota and National Conference Director, Lutherans For Life ~ **A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org**

Lutheran Hour Ministries for Sept. 26th: Hear “Seek the Welfare of the Neighborhood” based on Jeremiah 29 by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. We can start to make the world a better place by seeking the welfare of the neighborhoods into which God has placed us. ~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**

Life Thoughts in the Church Year: Trinity XVI – 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.*

PROVIDING ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT ON THE FRONT LINES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: Growing Up in Nazi Germany and Communist East Germany; A Theology of the Body; St. Michael and All Angels; Vaccine Mandates and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 9/19--9/25 is **Marcinik**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 9/26--10/2 is **McDonough**. If it is your week to clean church & you have other obligations or prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, the cost is \$50. Please contact the church office at immanuelutheran@iowatelecom.net no later than the Thursday of the week before it is your week to clean.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Kevin Honold...Thursday

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Ruth Honold...Tuesday

Dale Schultz...Wednesday

Cindy Cloyed...Saturday

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

Joel & Danielle McDonough...Friday

Nathan & Stephanie Eichenberger...Friday

We pray God's blessings upon you in the coming year.

5th/6th Grade Confirmation Memory Work for September 22

No Memory Work

*Lesson to be Completed in Class: Dinosaurs, Ice Age,
and the Pre-Flood World: Session 2*

7th/8th Grade Confirmation Memory Work for September 22

No Memory Work

*Lesson to be Completed in Class: Dinosaurs, Ice Age,
and the Pre-Flood World: Session 2*



News and Notes #3 from LWML Iowa East District

I am the current LWML Iowa East District President, and in this capacity I have the honor and pleasure of working with women from all over eastern Iowa who boldly adhere to the LWML Mission Statement: *As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.*

Margaret Kistler

Here are three more of the current grants:

Grant # 8 - Voice of Care: Equipping Iowa District East for Disability Ministry and Respite Care in the amount of \$8,596.00

Grant # 9 - Orphan Grain Train, Central Iowa Branch in the amount of \$10,000.00 to help cover shipping costs.

Grant # 10 - Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch: Nutrition Center Transformation in the amount of \$7,036.00

If you would like more information about our recipients, or would like information on submitting a grant proposal to be considered at our 2022 Convention, please contact Margaret Kistler at president@lwml-ied.org.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

For the week of September 12, 2021

Attendance	48
Communion	34
General Fund	\$1195.00
Missions	\$100.00

WEEK AHEAD

Today	9:00am 10:30am	16th Sunday after Trinity Sunday School/Bible Study Greeter: Kaloupek Usher: Jeff Korth Servers: Richelle Mahaffey/Esther Huedepohl Acolyte/Crucifier: Elizabeth/Finn Elder: Darlo Kelting
Mon.	11:30am 1:00pm	LWML Board of Evangelism & Missions
Tues.	10:00am	Greek Study, Pastor in Newton
Wed.	4:00-6:00pm	Combined Confirmation Classes
Thurs.	9:30am 1-3pm	Confessions Study, Holy Cross in Carlisle Pastor in class
Next Sun.	9:00am 10:30am	St. Michael and All Angels (Observed) Pancake Sunday/Sunday School/Bible Study Greeter: Kelting Usher: Verne Cadwell Servers: Julie Roberts/Denise Cadwell Acolyte/Crucifier: Joey/Cole Elder: Steve Haase Food Pantry Sunday

REGISTRATION FORM

IDE Confirmation Retreat

October 8-9 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

REGISTER ONLINE AT LCMSIDE.ORG

The Lord's Supper With Rev. Dr. Joel Koepp

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____ AGE_____ GENDER: M / F

REGISTRATION TYPE (circle): Youth / Adult Chaperone

- ☐ Send a check for **\$50 per youth/ \$30 per chaperone** with this form to the District Office:

IOWA DISTRICT EAST
1100 BLAIRS FERRY RD
MARION IA 52302-3093

- ☐ Students will need to fill out a camp Health and Photo Release Form. Bring this with you to camp. The form can be found on our district website at lcmside.org.

Contact the District Office for more information:
dsanchez@lcmside.org or call 319-373-2112.