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created after the likeness of God
in true righteousness and holiness.
Ephesians 4:22

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Lutheran Church & School

October 27th, 2019 ~ The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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PRELUDE: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

Raymond Haan

(Text for meditation: See the Opening Hymn)

OPENING HYMN: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

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- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

- 5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for the oppressed.

- 6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His belovèd Son.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

L I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought,

word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

L Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

(Antiphon, Ps. 35:1, 34:17, 48:14; Ps. 78:1-3)

Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*

The righteous cry, and the | LORD hears.

He delivers them from all their | troubles.*

He is our God forever and | ever.

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*

incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable;*

I will utter dark sayings | from of old.

Things that we have | heard and known,*

that our fathers have | told us.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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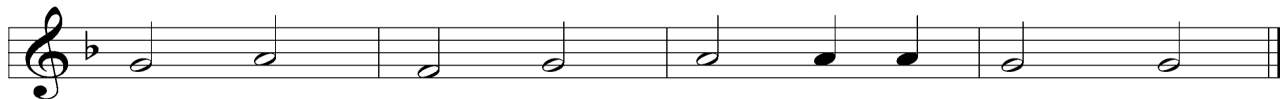
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KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

L Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 44:21-23

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 141:1-4, 8



C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Choir: O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you.



C Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

*Choir: Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.
Let not my mouth incline to any evil thing; let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.
But my eyes are turned to you, O God; in you I take refuge. Strip me not of my life.
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*



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EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:22-32

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



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

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.



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

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:1-8

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Praise the Almighty"

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1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulf its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
 Of Him who does such wondrous things!
 All that has being, to praise Him solely,
 With happy heart its amen sings.
 Children of God, with angel host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
 Alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Sit

OFFERING

Choir: "I Will Praise You, O Lord, with all my Heart"

Mark Bender

*I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praise.
 I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and
 your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.
 When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand
 against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.
 The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever—do not
 abandon the works of your hands.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

- Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and

heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy

hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,

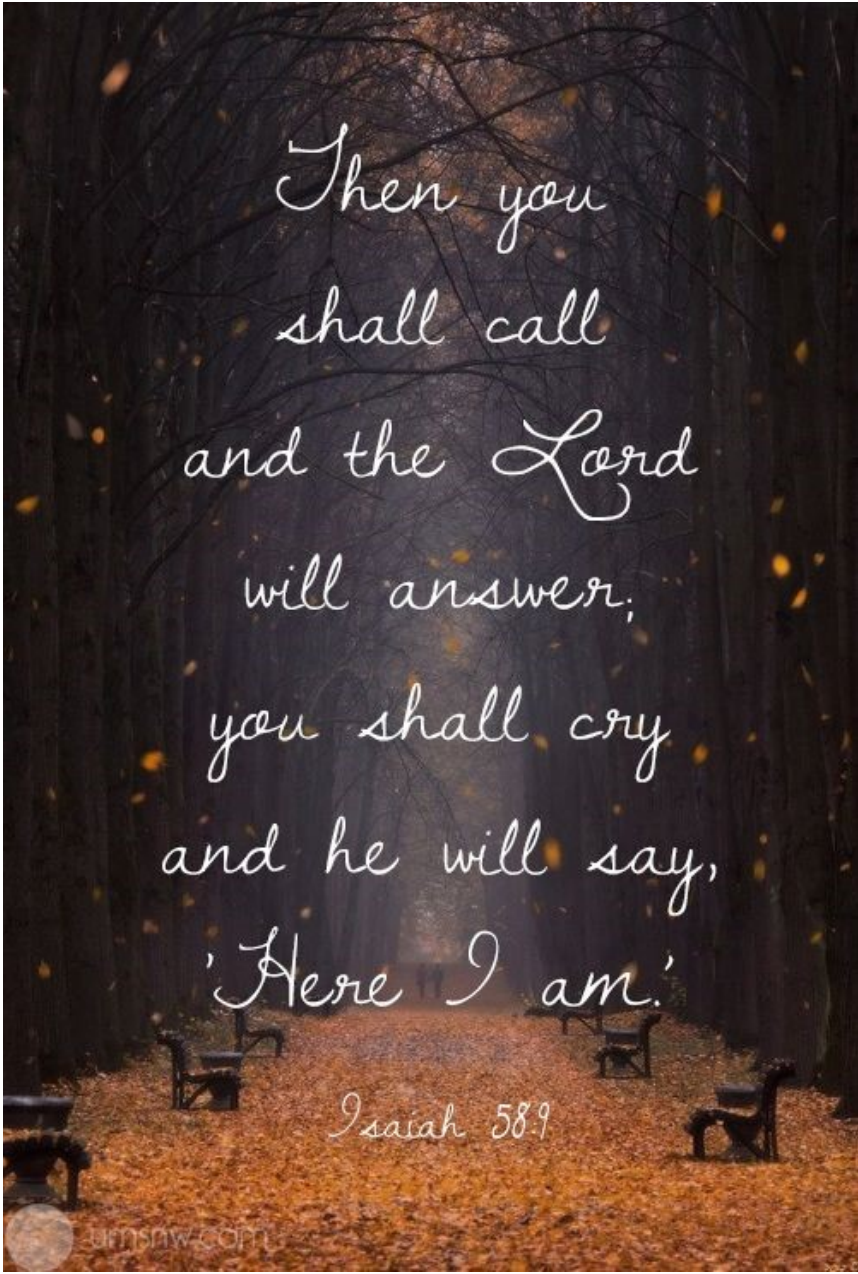
Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in

bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of our faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost 8 in won - der, love, and praise!

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Then you
shall call
and the Lord
will answer;
you shall cry
and he will say,
'Here I am.'

Isaiah 58:9

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Autumn Blessings

Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up. GALATIANS 6:9



Let the one among you who is
without sin be the first to
cast a stone.

Jesus Christ



I WILL GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD BECAUSE
OF HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Psalm 7:17

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In Our Prayers

Peter O'Loughlin: Has two cysts in his spinal cord. He will see a neurosurgeon soon to discuss the next step. These do on rare occasion resolve themselves. Prayers that God will remove them.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL!

Do you enjoy working with children? We are currently looking for volunteers to help a few of our new teachers in the classroom. If you are interested please contact the school office at 797-8686. Thank you! We appreciate it.

Announcements

IS IT TIME FOR AN UPDATE?

Have you added a new family member, gotten married? It may be time to update your picture in the Online Directory. Have pictures? Send them to:

lacy@stjohnsmoore.life

Access our Church Directory Anywhere!

First, make sure your email is in the directory, if not send your email to Lacy Urban at:

Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life

You will not be able login until your email has been added.

Computer: If you would like to login through your computer go to:

members.instantchurchdirectory.com

Click on "create a login now"

Mobile Phone: Find the App named "Instant Church Directory" it should have a green icon that looks like this:



You will need to put in your email address and your password will be emailed to you. Once you have received your password you will be able to login through both your computer and the app!



Do you shop on amazon.com?

If so, the LWML Oklahoma District asks you to consider establishing a smile account to support the district's mite goal. Go to: smile.amazon.com

and establish your account. You will be asked which charitable organization you wish to support. *Choose the LWML Oklahoma District with the address as Ponca City.* Whenever you shop, log into your account through smile.amazon.com. Whenever you shop, 0.05% of the amount you spend will be donated to the LWML Oklahoma District. It's an easy way to contribute to the work of the LWML within our district.

Publishing Deadline

Sunday Bulletin articles
are due Wednesdays at Noon.

**December 2019/January 2020
Newsletter Articles**

are due **November 15th** at Noon.

*Any articles received after the 15th
will be put in the
February 2020/March 2020 Newsletter.*

Thank You

If possible please type and submit articles by email to Lacy Urban at:

Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life

EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO
ELIMINATE ERRORS.

Get to know your church family

Get Involved, Make a Difference.

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Bible Study w/ Pastor Bersche	Sundays, 9:15am	Library
Grounded: Current Issues	Sundays, 9:15am	Library
Sunday School	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Youth Group	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Handbell Choir	<i>Info coming soon...</i>	
Choir	Mondays, 6:45pm	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm (we skip the 1st Tuesday of each month)	Blanchard Hall
Senior Saints	2nd & 4th Tuesday each month	Blanchard Hall
WOW: Women of the Word	Tuesdays, 2:00pm	Library
LWML	1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Mission Board	2nd Tuesday each month, 7:00pm	Library
Quilters	Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:00am	Blanchard Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Library
Young Adult Bible Study	Sundays, 09:15am	School
In Christ Alone Bible Study	Thursdays, 7:00pm	Varies
Men's Bible Study	3rd Saturday every month, 08:00am	Blanchard Hall

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE PLEASE
REFER TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY!**

Happy Anniversary!

October 26th

Ronnie & Lynne Blaine

October 28th

Terry & Selma Frazier

Matthew & Debbie McBee

Happy Birthday!

October 27th: Khara O'Loughlin, Wyatt Basford,
Patsy Atkinson

October 28th: Kathy Heinen, Ethan Graumann,
James Self

October 30th: Jacob Groh, Jerry Olson

October 31st: Lois Brandt

November 1st: Alistar Stone

Missing Birthday or Anniversary? Email Lacy at: Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life
We may not have a Family Record Form on file or it may need to be updated.

ST. JOHN'S HEAT & AIR FUND

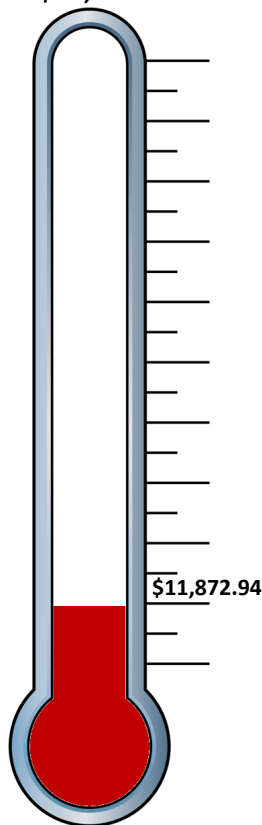
Several of our old heat and air units here at the church really need to be replaced as soon as possible, in order to do that \$61,300 will need to be collected and put into the heat and air fund. Considering we have about 125 active members, that would average to about \$500 per person. If you would like to donate please mark envelopes "St. John's heat & air fund"

Our current fund only has about \$10,000, but if systems don't get replaced soon that money will quickly get depleted as we pay to maintain our old heat & air units. Keep an eye on the bulletin for updates.

Please and Thank you!
~Ricco

GOAL!

\$61,3000



ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, October 23rd

06:30pm: 13

Sunday, October 27th

09:00am: 93

Children's Sunday School: 13

STEWARDSHIP

Wednesday, October 2nd

\$143.00

Sunday, September 29th

\$7,949.06

HAVING TROUBLE HEARING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE?

We have listening devices that will help you to concentrate on the worship service and also shut out surrounding noise distractions. If you would like to try one you may speak to Larry Urish, Beverly Eskew, or one of the Elders. They will be very happy to help you try a listening device at one of our worship services.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

A cry room with speakers is provided in the back of the sanctuary during both services.

ALTAR FLOWERS

See the sign up sheet on the main bulletin board. You may purchase one or two vases at \$20 each. Just fill out the envelope, include your payment and the dedication, then drop it in the collection plate. If needed, there are temporary containers in the Sacristy for you to borrow so that you may take flowers home. However, please remember to bring back our flower containers so that we may reuse them. Thank you!

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St. John's Lutheran Church

For the Week of October 27th, 2019 - November 3rd, 2019

Sunday

October 27th

Worship Service

09:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

Following the service

Young Adult Bible Study

Following the service

Children's Sunday School

Following the service

Monday

October 28th

Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

Tuesday

October 29th

Tuesday Night Bible Study

06:00pm, Library

Sunday

November 3rd

Worship Service: Communion

09:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

Following the service

Young Adult Bible Study

Following the service

Children's Sunday School

Following the service

ALTAR GUILD

Lynn Barker, Selma Frazier, Tracy
Frazier, and Jennifer Karner

Wednesday

October 30th

School Chapel

09:00am, School Gym

Quilters

09:00am-11:00am, Blanchard Hall

Bible Study

Cancelled until further notice

Worship Service

06:30pm, Sanctuary

USHERS

1st Sunday of the Month

J. Groh, M. Mathews, C. Corey, S.
Lake

2nd Sunday of the Month

M. Tolman, S. Frazier, C. Corey,
L. Urish, J. Olson, S. Christopher,
C. Karner

3rd Sunday of the Month

J. O'Laughlin, R. Barker, B. Baird,
R. Brensdal, S. Reynolds, K.
Wilson, R. Malson

4th Sunday of the Month

R. Picione, P. Shurow, G.
Hinrichs, L. Grummer, T. Kuter

Floaters

R. Harpham & F. Reichert

ATTENTION!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
WE WILL TEMPORARILY BE HAVING
ONE SUNDAY SERVICE
AT 9:00AM

WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING COMMUNION
ON JUST THE 1ST, 3RD, AND 5TH SUNDAY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL FOLLOW
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE
THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.