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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor * = Stand △ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 869 With the Lord Begin Your Task



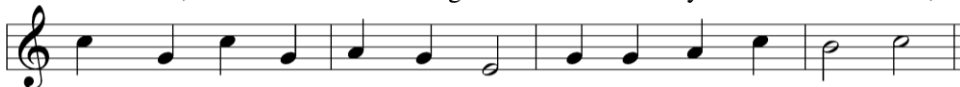
1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.
3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;
4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,
5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.
Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.
May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,
Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;
Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;

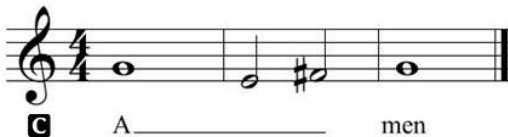


In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.
Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.
You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for - ev - er.

***Invocation**

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

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



***Introit**

Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

P Unless the LORD builds the house,

C **Those who build it labor in vain.**

P Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

C **Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.**

P Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!

C **He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

P Unless the LORD builds the house,

C **Those who build it labor in vain.**

***Confession**

Philippians 1:6

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

***Absolution**



***Gloria Patri**

G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

***Kyrie**

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

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .

G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 2:1-18

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” ¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



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

*Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

☐ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under

Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of The Day

LSB 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
 2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
 7 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
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Sermon

“Being Countercultural”

(Mark 10:2-16)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering
***Offertory**

Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate



C 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.

***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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

***Preface**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

***Agnus Dei**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 801 How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me
 all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -
 thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou
 art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -
 did re - lease me In a dear for -
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de - mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872
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*Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



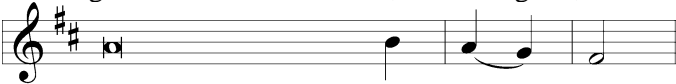
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and


to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

***Thanksgiving**


P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .


G A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

***Benedicamus**

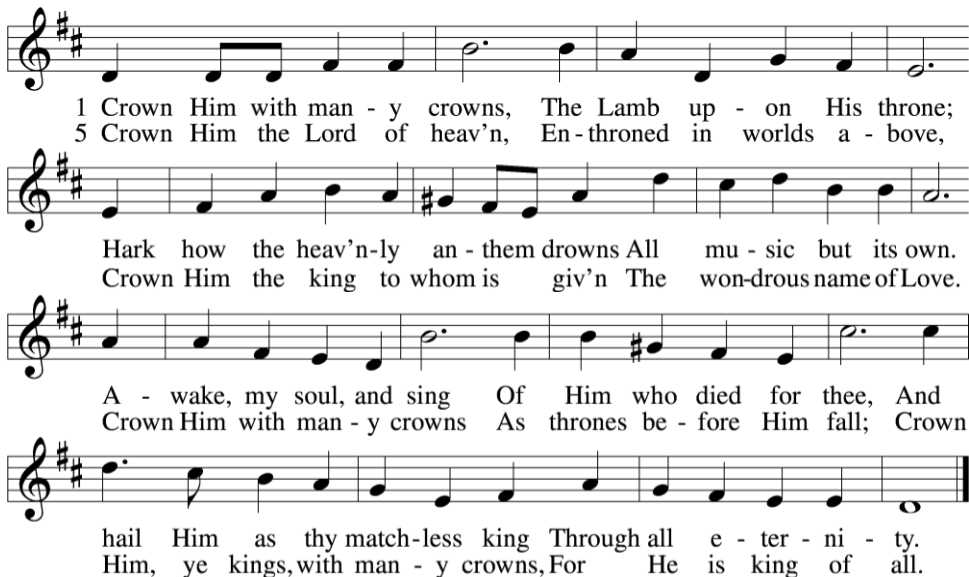
P Bless we the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

***Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G A-men, a-men, a - men.

***Hymn to Depart**

LSB 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,
Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.
A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown
hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/T. Hutton/M. Wilke

Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, John Rastorfer; 8:00: Rick Goodman, John Roesch;

9:20: Jeff Akers, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Mark Maloy

Ushers: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling;

8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck

Neff, Mike Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson,

Jacob Schweiss; 10:30: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Joseph Kreitler, Mark Maloy,

Brett Santiago, Joe Santiago, Mike Yaeger

Acolytes: 5:00: Cole Becker; 8:00: Bella Blanc, Brynn Blanc;

10:30: Genevieve Castro, Hayden Wolaver

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

Altar Comm: Lew and Marilyn Rosenbaum

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): Apologetics – led by Pastor Furgeson and Sem. Milbrath

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): led by Janice McCreary

Sunday School: Meets in classrooms – visit the Sunday School Office for more information

High School Youth: Meet in the Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADERS NEEDED for the cast of the Boar's Head Christmas Festival this year! If interested, please contact Merrily Goldsmith.

KFUO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2025 ARE NOW AVAILABLE by clicking on the "Opportunities" button on our website. New this year, sponsorships can be paid online with a credit card, if desired. Peace's 8:00 a.m. service will once again be broadcast live on KFUE AM 850 for the months of February, March, and April in 2025. Sponsor a service in memory of a loved one, in celebration of an anniversary or birthday, or just to the Glory of God. If you have any questions about a sponsorship, please contact Alan Hopfer.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY IS HIRING Openings are available at St. Trinity Cemetery at Lemay Ferry and Reavis Barracks for a full-time groundskeeper and a part-time groundskeeper. Job descriptions are posted on the Commons bulletin board. For more information, contact Glenn Brinkmann or Marilyn Schuessler.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH 8TH GRADERS Lutheran South would love to have you visit them. Please call to schedule a family meeting and a tour. Your 8th grader may stay for a shadow visit, sit in some classes, and join them for lunch. Applications for the 2025–2026 school year are now open! For questions or to schedule your visit, please contact the Admissions office at (314)833-1088. Apply today at www.lslancers.org/admissions/become-a-lancer/

LWML LADIES GUILD MONTHLY MEETING is Thursday, October 17, at 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Hope to see you there!

REMINDER: MITE BOX COLLECTION is next weekend. Stop by the Welcome Center to drop off/pick up a mite box for LWML Mission Projects. Thanks for your September donations of \$115.13!

CONCERTS AT PEACE is hosting three exciting concerts in October! This afternoon, Sunday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m., the Air Force Band of Mid-American based at Scott Air Force base will present a Chamber Music Concert. On Saturday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m., the Valparaiso University Chamber Band will present a concert in the gym. Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 p.m., Peace will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Martin Ott Pipe Organ with a recital by University of Kansas Student, Trevor Good. Trevor was a student at St. John's Lutheran School in Arnold from 2009–2018, until the family moved to Springfield, Illinois. Trevor's program will contain works by J.S. Bach, Vidor, and Mendelssohn. Join us for some great music!

THE 57TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE DINNER will be held Sunday, October 20, with Dine-In from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Carry-out from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join us for this annual tradition and enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal of sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, and applesauce. Desserts will be sold by LWML Ladies Guild and our Peace Quilters group will be offering many new items for sale or to order. We hope to see you there!

SIGN UP NOW TO HELP AT THE SAUSAGE DINNER on October 20 by going to our new Portal Page on the Peace website (the "Opportunities" button at the top of the page). If you need help signing up, see John Hooss at the Commons Counter this morning.

THE LIFE TEAM AND SOCIAL MINISTRY are working in conjunction to collect items for the South County Pregnancy Help Center. See the list on the Commons Counter for most needed items and place donated items in the box in the Commons. Thank you!

PLEASE JOIN THE LIFE CHAIN with the Life Ministry Team to support the sanctity of human life, this afternoon, Sunday, October 6, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Peace members will meet at Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph Road at 1:45 p.m. Afterwards, we will go to Oberweis for some ice cream. For information, please contact Steve Andrews.

VOLUNTEER FOR MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE CAMPAIGN AGAINST AMENDMENT 3 If you would like to make phone calls or knock doors to encourage voters to vote against Amendment 3 in November, or if you would like a "VOTE NO ON 3" yard sign voicing your opposition of Amendment 3, contact Christy Hessel at chessel52@protonmail.com.

LIFE MINISTRY BOOK CLUB will resume meeting on Sunday, October 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Commons Conference room. The book to be discussed is *Pagan America: The Decline of Christianity and the Dark Age to Come* by John Daniel Davidson. For additional information, contact Steve Andrews.

GREEN PARK VIKING FEST is coming Saturday, October 19, 3:30–6:30 p.m. at Green Park Lutheran School. This event is for the community so bring your friends and family for a day of fun and good times for all. There's something for everyone! Parents bring a lawn chair and your favorite cold beverage and enjoy the music while the kids get their energy out! What's in store: - Carnival games - Inflatables for all ages - Contests with fun prizes - Music - Chili Cook-Off - BBQ and More! REGISTER TODAY at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/a8pm7ds>.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST is this Thursday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. at Denny's on Lindbergh Blvd.

ALL LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED to a Monarch Jewelry event sponsored by Ladies Club on Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Monarch Jewelry works against sex trafficking and child sex exploitation. Did you know that St. Louis is the number one sex trafficking area due to all the convenient highways in every direction? By making and selling old jewelry, they are fighting hard to make a huge difference in our city and country. Bring any old costume jewelry (working or not) to the event to donate towards this cause or, if you are unable to attend, place your donated jewelry in the basket on the Commons counter. Jewelry will also be available for purchase that evening.

THE 28TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 5, 6, 7, and 8. **Advance tickets for Peace members will be available October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27 after all church services in the Commons.** Each family is allowed up to six free tickets. Tickets can be reserved online again this year. Cast members, measurement forms and ticket requests are due as soon as possible. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran, donate online through our "Opportunities" page on the Peace website, or call Ralph and Grace Truemper. We always need volunteers too, and we hope you will consider participating in this important, yet fun, ministry of Peace Lutheran Church! For ways to volunteer, see the "Opportunities" page.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST on Saturday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. on the parking lot behind the church kitchen. Cost is \$10 per couple. Brats, sauerkraut, and beverages will be provided. Couples are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring lawn chairs. RSVP to Rick or Tammy Goodman no later than Wednesday, October 23. New couples are always welcome!

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO THE GREEN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY, "The Absolutely True Story of King Arthur", on Friday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at Green Park Lutheran School. Dinner and Admission ticket is \$12, General Admission Only ticket is \$5 and are available at the door. Dinner and Admission tickets must be pre-purchased and may sell out. Please see the poster on the Commons bulletin board to order tickets.

FAMILIES WITH MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED to join Lutheran South on Tuesday, October 22, to get a glimpse of Lancer life. Hear from their Head of School, Jonathan Butterfield, visit classrooms, meet current students, and leave with some LuSo swag! The program begins at 6:30 p.m. The school may be under construction, but that doesn't stop them. Don't be left in the dust! RSVP today at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.

GIRLS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE are invited to Lutheran South from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13, for Cheer Mini Camp. Participants will learn cheers, a dance and stunts to be performed during halftime of the varsity football game on Friday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. Register at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.

MEAL TRAIN INFORMATION FOR PAULA JUSTUS is on the Commons bulletin board. Please consider helping our fellow Peace member as she recovers from the stroke she sustained in March of this year.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024

- Sunday, October 6:** 11:30am – Life Ministry Team
12:00pm – New Member Class
4:00pm – USAF Mid America Band Chamber Concert
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal
- Monday, October 7:** 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
3:45pm – GPLS Volleyball
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
- Tuesday, October 8:** 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class
3:45pm – Green Park Volleyball
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00pm – BSA Eagle Board of Review
- Wednesday, October 9:** 11:15am – Preschool Chapel
4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
6:30pm – High School Youth
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, October 10:** 9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study
9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, October 11:** 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
3:45pm – GPLS Volleyball
- Saturday, October 12:** 11:00am – Boy Scout National Court of Honor
7:00pm – Valparaiso University Chamber Band Concert
- Sunday, October 13:** 11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club
11:45am – Sunday School Teacher Meeting (2 yr – 5th grade)
12:00pm – New Member Class
3:00pm – 10th Anniversary Organ Recital with Trevor Good
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS



LIFE CHAIN
to support
the Sanctity of Human Life
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
2:00- 3:00PM
Peace members will meet at
Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph Road

12th Annual
Brew IN THE Lou

Benefitting
Lutheran
Elementary
School
Association

FRANCIS PARK
SATURDAY, OCT 12TH • 1-5 PM

Scan to order
tickets NOW



Ladies of Peace...
you are invited
Tuesday, October 15
7:00PM
in Sanctuary Hall

Jewelry will be available for
purchase to help Monarch's cause!

Bring any old costume jewelry (working or not)
to the event to donate towards this cause.
If you cannot make it, there will be a small
basket on the Commons Counter
for your donations.



PURCHASE WITH A PURPOSE
The Monarch Mission is to increase awareness, raise
funds and encourage others to join the fight to end sex
trafficking and child sexual exploitation.

SAUSAGE DINNER
Sunday, October 20
Carry-out starts at 10:30am
Dine-in starts at 11:00am
Serving ends at 5:00pm
Fresh, Cafeteria-Style
All You Can Eat Dinner

Adults - \$13.00 - Children (5-12) - \$5.00 - Under 5 - FREE

**COME AND ENJOY GOOD
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**





**Valparaiso University
Chamber Band Concert**
Saturday, October 12
6:30 pm in the Gym



**Tenth Anniversary
of the
Martin Ott Pipe Organ
Recital**
Featuring Organist Trevor Good
Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 pm



**Scott Air Force Base
Band of Mid-America
Chamber Music Concert**
Sunday, October 6, 2024
4:00 pm