

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

<u>WELCOME TO PEACE!</u> 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!

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, 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.

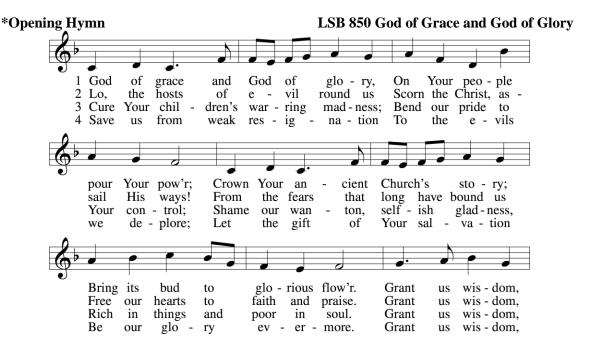
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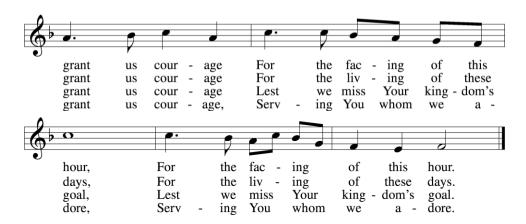
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Opening Voluntary



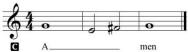


*Invocation

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.



Baptism (10:30)

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*Introit

Psalm 135:1–3, 13–14; antiphon: v. 13

- P Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
- Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.
- Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,
- **C** Give praise, O servants of the LORD,
- **P** Who stand in the house of the LORD,
- In the courts of the house of our God!
- Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
- **C** Sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
- P Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
- Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.
- **P** For the LORD will vindicate his people
- **C** And have compassion on his servants.
- P Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
- Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

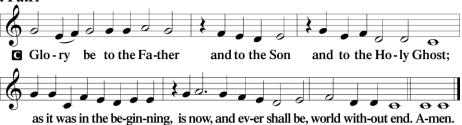
*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

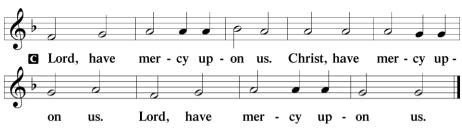




*Gloria Patri



*Kyrie



*Salutation and Collect of the Day



Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at..."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . ."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

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

Epistle James 5:1–20

¹Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ²Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. ⁴Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵You have lived on the earth in luxury and in

self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

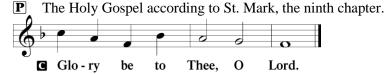
¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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





*Holy Gospel *Mark* 9:38–50



³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴²"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸"where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

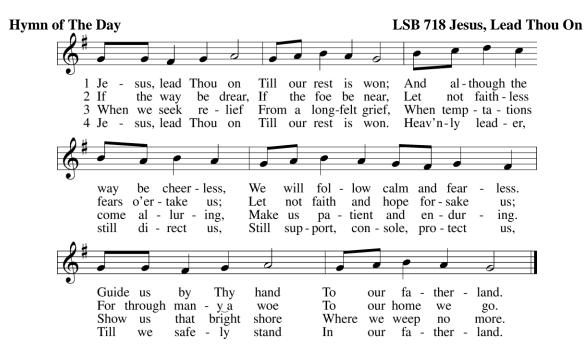


*Nicene Creed

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 \pm of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon "Being Salty" (Mark 9:38–50)

Sermon Notes:

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





Bible Presentation (10:30)

*Prayer of the Church

*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.

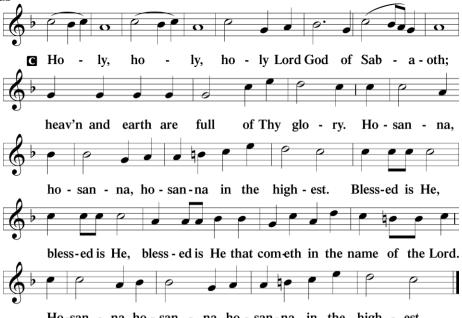
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

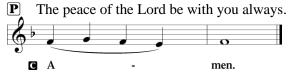




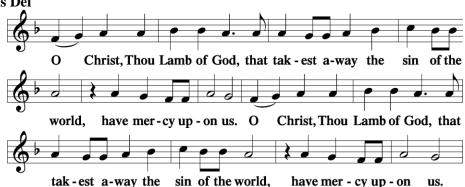
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*The Words of Our Lord

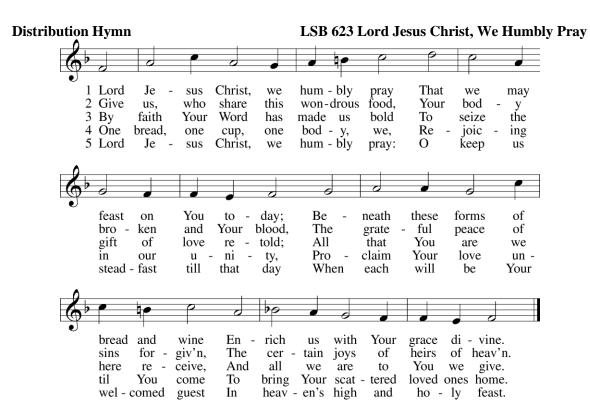
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LSB 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call.
 - Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.
- Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.

 God, my shield from ev'ry terror. Cleanses me from sin and
 - God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee



Distribution Hymn

LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus





am - ple pure, Through a world that would de-ceive us And to bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad-ness; Where He con-quered death, He will free us from de-struc-tion, Give to from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



His foot-steps tread-ing, spir - its lure. On - ward in sin our Though to - day is, there is no loss. we sow no laugh-ter, im mor-tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem-bers;



We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts in - to grave that That would lead sin; And the us Where You live. we shall be Your pres - ence there In



*Thanksgiving

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



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.



P The Lord be with you.



*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

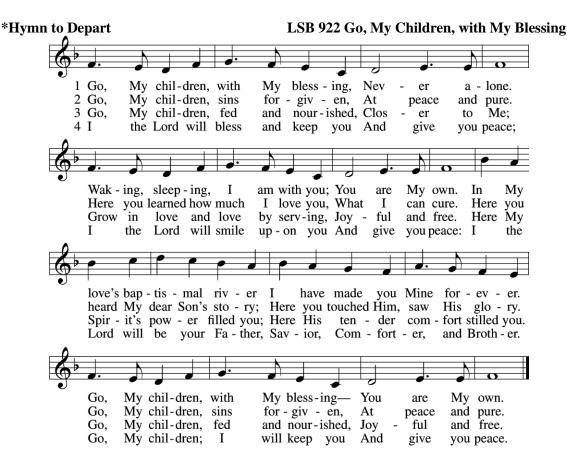


*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

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

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: K. Hopfer/B. Dressel/B. Hentchel

Elders: 5:00: Ken Werkmeister, Bob Wolff; 8:00: John Hooss, Bob Uthoff;

9:20: Mark Dowell, John Roesch; 10:30: Jonathan Gathman, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

<u>8:00</u>: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; <u>9:20</u>: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf,

Robert Wolff; 10:30: Kyle Sandersfeld, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma,

Andrew Sandersfeld

Acolytes: 8:00: Spencer Ahlemeyer, Lucas Hangge; 10:30: Keaton Schmitt, Zachery Winkelmann Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20: Bruce & Jane Herzog; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

Altar Comm: Mary Eaton, Jeanne Hooss

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

<u>THE LADIES CLUB BOOK SALE</u> "Fill-A-Bag for \$5" for Peace members is this morning from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come, browse, and take home some terrific books!

<u>NOMINATIONS FOR A FAMILY PASTOR</u> will be accepted from the congregation through today, September 29. Please take a form from the Commons Counter, or from the Church Office. Place completed forms in the collection box outside the Church Office.

<u>MEAL TRAIN INFORMATION FOR PAULA JUSTUS</u> 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.

<u>SIGN UP NOW TO HELP AT THE SAUSAGE SUPPER</u> 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.

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 KFUO 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.

<u>ST. TRINITY CEMETERY IS HIRING</u> 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.

<u>CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH 8TH GRADERS</u> 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 us 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!

<u>VOLUNTEER FOR MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE CAMPAIGN AGAINST AMENDMENT 3</u> 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, call Christy Hessel.

<u>THE LIFE TEAM AND SOCIAL MINISTRY</u> 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!

<u>NEW MEMBER CLASS</u> begins today, Sunday, September 29, in Sanctuary Hall at noon. Classes continue until November 3. Lunch is served each week. To sign up for the class, click on the button on Peace's website homepage, or click on the "Opportunities" button at the top of the website. If you have any questions, contact the Church Office.

<u>LWML LADIES GUILD FALL RALLY</u> is being hosted by Peace next Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. The speaker is Sue Hasselbring, Ministry Catalyst. Refreshments provided.

CONCERTS AT PEACE is hosting three exciting concerts in October! On 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!

<u>PLEASE JOIN THE LIFE CHAIN</u> with the Life Ministry Team to support the sanctity of human life, 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.

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

<u>GREEN PARK VIKING FEST</u> is coming Saturday, October 19, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Green Park Lutheran School. Join them for a day of family fun. This event is for the community, so invite your friends and family. Bring your lawn chair and favorite cold beverages and enjoy music, carnival games, inflatables, contest, chili cook-off, BBQ, and more! There is something for everyone!

THE 57TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE DINNER is 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!

BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU! Cast members are needed for the upcoming festival services. Everyone is welcome, and there are no speaking parts. If you have participated in the past, we need you again. If you have not been a part of it before, then come and join us for a wonderful experience of sharing the message of Christ's birth with our community. Interested? Contact Merrily Goldsmith.

UPCOMING EVENTS









CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday, September 29: 8:30am – Book Sale – Fill-a-Bag for Peace Members

9:15am – Three Year Old Bible Presentation

11:45am – 3rd Grade Bible Presentation and Lunch

12:00pm – New Member Class 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal

8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith Monday, September 30:

7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Tuesday, October 1: 9:00am – Quilters

> 9:00am – Plastic Mat Making 9:00am – Refit Exercise Class 3:45pm – Green Park Volleyball

6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, October 2: 9:30am – Banner Committee

> 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation 6:30pm – High School Youth

7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study

7:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study Thursday, October 3:

> 9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study 7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 4: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith

Saturday, October 5: 8:00am – LWML Fall Board Meeting and Rally

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