

P: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God: You have showered Your people with many and various gifts. We thank You for calling these women to declare Your glory among the nations here and abroad through their faithful witness and loving hospitality. Continue to fill them with Your Holy Spirit to reach out to and work with neighbors from various ethnic, language, and cultural groups in the extension of Your kingdom.

C: Amen.

P: Be strong and courageous for the Lord Your God will go with you wherever you go. The Almighty and most merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: Amen.

- Offertory (page 192-193)
- The Offering - **(The LWML Members will sing.)**
- Prayer of the Church (page 193)
- The Lord’s Prayer (page 196)

HYMN, “How Great Thou Art”801
Collect, Salutation, and Benedicamus (page 201)
Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”805
(The congregation will sing the only verse in the hymnal. The LWML Members will sing a second and third verse. Then everyone will repeat the only verse in the hymnal.)

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "When Peace Like a River"763

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit (insert)
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Old Testament Reading: Ruth 1:1-19a

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (insert)

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Labor With More Love" – tune "St.George" ...TLH574

Labor with more love today;
 Serfs of God, for courage pray!
 Yield to Him in all we do;
 Be His servants, kind and true!
 Love for Christ moves us to go,
 Mission fields to till and sow;
 In the furrows of the world,
 Plant the seed of God's own Word.

God in Christ, has loved us all,
 Covered Him with death's dark pall;
 Laid the people's sins on Him,
 That salvation all might win!
 May we love Him, Who loved first,
 Let Him quench our soul's parched thirst;
 Then, like moon's reflected ray,
 Serve in Son-shine all our days!

Labor with more love today!

"I can't find the time," some say;
 "Let another do the job,"
 Wouldn't this be robbing God?
 Can we take the gifts He gave?
 Bury them in some dark cave?
 Certainly we answer, "No!"
 Oh, that in His love we'll grow!

Sermon

Rededication of Lutheran Women in Mission

P: Sisters in Christ: "Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man" (Psalm 66:5).

P: In Holy Baptism, the Holy Spirit has called us to faith in Jesus Christ and enlightened us with His gifts for faithful discipleship and acts of service on behalf of many neighbors.

P: In the Holy Supper, the Holy Spirit gathers us from the four corners of the earth to receive the Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, and unites us to Christ and to one another in joyous fellowship.

P: We rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit, who, through Holy Scripture, comes to us and opens our eyes to see the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, and the needs of vulnerable neighbors near and far.

C: Today we celebrate God's invitation to come and see His redemption at work in our lives, and in the lives of others. We rededicate ourselves to the mission of our Lord among and with the people of every tribe, nation, and language living both abroad and in our own neighborhoods.

The Sibling Harmony musical group which includes Kurtis, Kim, and Kevin Bueltmann, will be performing at Friendship Lutheran Church, 3601 S. Duncan Road, in Champaign on Friday, October 28th, beginning at 7 PM. A free will offering will be taken. There is more information on the back bulletin board.

Statistics for October 2

Attendance.....67
Offering.....\$1757.89

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Aaron Warsaw
Altar Guild.....Deb Martin/Annette Whitehouse
Reader.....Barb Gaines
Organist.....Alicia Haggin

Mowing Schedule

October 16: Steve Martin and Brenda Hendricks
October 23: Larry Lutz and Gene Welborn

Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or phone 309-928-2946.

The Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

October 9, 2016

Announcements

Let Us Pray. . .

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, and Marge Morrissey;**
...for the farmers' safety as harvest progresses
...for Bruce Bell for continued healing as he undergoes cancer treatment
...for the residents of Haiti after Hurricane Matthew's destruction
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill
...for Rick Hardesty for strength as he had surgery last week
...for Linda Warsaw for strength with her therapy
...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength
...for Cindy Masko for healing
...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength
...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong
...for those in need of God's mercy and care
...for Nathan Hooker deployed to Afghanistan and other members and friends who are in the service of our country
...for the National LWML
...for missionaries of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Welcome to Pastor Ehlers today as he leads us in our worship service. We have been very blessed to have him fill our pulpit several times in the last few months. Thank him today for his dedication to preaching the Word of God in our area.

LWML Celebration Sunday is today! The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. For almost 75 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries, and to support global missions. Today the LWML invites you to join us as we worship around the theme "Come and See". The big mite box is at the back of the church today and for the remaining Sundays in October if you wish to contribute to the mission work of the LWML. We thank Deb Martin and Sue VanWakeman for being greeters, Shirley Sprau and Marsha Warsaw for being ushers, Barb Gaines for being the reader, Marsha Warsaw for being the acolyte, and for all LWML members for singing.

Quilts on display: The beautiful quilts on display today and this month are the results of the combined efforts of many women who have given their time and talent to the Lord over the past year. These quilts are sent all over the world to help people in need. A special thanks goes to Terri Hooker for coordinating the shipping of the quilts and her tireless efforts to track them!

Choir Practice will be held on THIS Thursday, October 13th at 7 PM.

Soup Supper Benefit! Thrivent Financial will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Jodi Burgess who is undergoing continued treatments for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The soup supper will be held in the hall on Saturday, November 12, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, pie, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the back bulletin board.

Important Date Change: The October church council meeting has been changed to THIS WEDNESDAY, October 12th, and the Quarterly Voters' Meeting changed to NEXT SUNDAY, October 16th. Please mark your calendars!

The eternal flame for the month of October is given to the glory of God by Wilma Grussing.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the LWML in honor of LWML Sunday.

70th Wedding Anniversary! The family of Bill and Moneta McCleary are asking to have their parents "showered" with cards and memories to help them celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 19th. They were married in 1946 and their wedding ceremony was held at the homestead where they still live today. Their address is 2913 N. 900 E. Mansfield, IL 61854.

Thank you to everyone for your cards, prayers, and good wishes while I was hospitalized again for an emergency surgery. Thanks to Pastor McPike for visiting and for celebrating communion. May God bless all of you! Linda Warsaw

Allison Speer, a regular performer on the Gaither Homecoming, will be appearing in concert TONIGHT at the River Valley Church in Fisher, beginning at 6 PM. Allison is a vocalist and a warm and amusing storyteller. Her career as a Christian recording artist started with her humble beginnings in Parksville, Kentucky, to some of this nation's largest venues, as well as humanitarian aid trips to Russia, Bosnia, the Philippines, and South Africa. They are expecting a full house so go early. There are no tickets as the concert is free. They will be collecting a free will offering to assist Allison's ministry.

Mark your calendars now for the 2nd annual Reformation Fest and Pastor Appreciation Event on October 30th, beginning at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. The evening will be filled with German food, music from a polka band, our own Osman Choir, and many other surprises. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you are planning to attend. The main German dishes (brats, potato salad, German pancakes, sauerkraut, and apple strudel) will be provided. All who plan to attend are asked to bring something that would complement the menu.

Peace Lutheran Church of Thomasboro will be installing their new pastor, Pastor Larry Bell, on Sunday, October 16th, during their 9:30 worship service. May our Lord bless Pastor Bell's ministry in the Thomasboro area.

Rev. James and Johanne Bloch of Mahomet have transferred membership from Trinity Lutheran Church Danville to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Rev. and Mrs. Bloch were members of the former Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Illinois, which has now closed, and all memberships of that congregation that were remaining were automatically transferred to Trinity/Danville. Pastor Bloch preached for a time at Christ Family Lutheran Church, Mahomet. He spent much of his career in ministry in southeastern Ontario near Toronto. They are residents of Bridle Brook Assisted Living in Mahomet.

Help the Youth and Enjoy a Great Breakfast! The annual Youth Harvest Breakfast will be held on October 23rd after church in the fellowship hall. The menu includes egg casserole, sausage gravy and biscuits, and fruit. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to help fund the next national youth gathering.