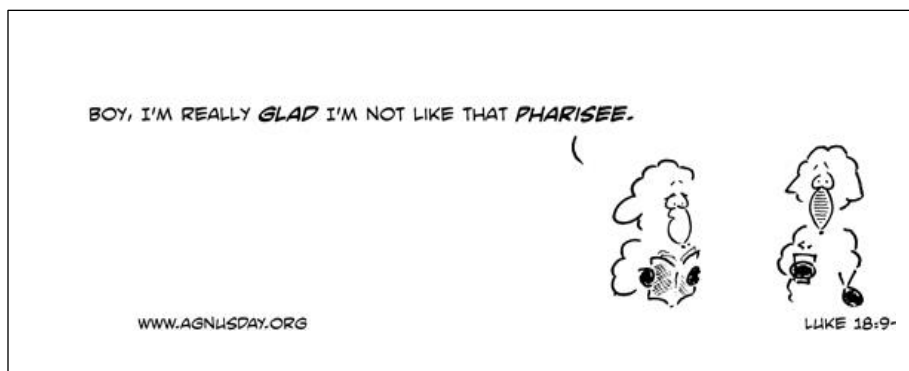


Statistics

October 16
Attendance..... 63
Offering.....\$ 1836.18

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Aaron Warsaw
Altar Guild.....Debbie Martin/Annette Whitehouse
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Reader.....Marsha Warsaw



Agnus Day

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Worship for Shut-ins - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship for Shut-ins". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

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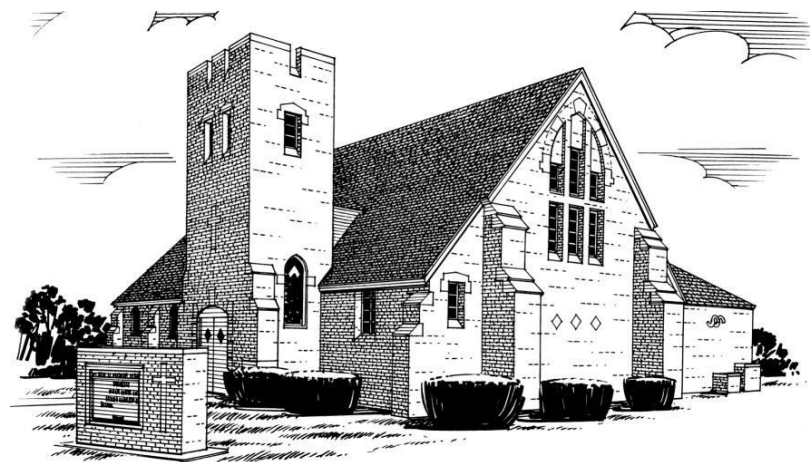
If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or phone 309-928-2946.

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Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

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.

Matins

OPENING HYMN, "Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee" 573

Printed Matins (see separate folder)

Psalm - Introit on the bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "These Are the Holy Ten Commands" 581

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 4:1-15

P. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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C. Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-17

Responsorial (refer to the printed folder)

Chapel Talk

Baptism Hymn: "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"592, vs 1-3

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Blaine Russell Martin

Baptism Hymn: "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"592, vs 5

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Te Deum Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" 941

The Offering

CLOSING HYMN, "In the Shattered Bliss of Eden"572

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 continues

...for Bruce Bell for continued healing as he undergoes cancer treatment

...for the residents of Haiti and the South Eastern Coast after Hurricane

Matthew's destruction

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill

...for Rick Hardesty for strength

...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 Atlantic District

...for Grace Lutheran Church in Paris, Illinois

Announcements

Blaine Russell Martin is being baptized in the service today. Blaine is the son of Bryce and Ashley Martin. He was born on May 30, 2016. Sponsors are Matt and Jessica Birky. May God bless this little one with His grace!

The flowers on the side of the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of the 70th Anniversary of Bill and Moneta McCleary. May the God of mercy bless them with many memories from family and friends.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of the Baptism of Blaine Martin and are placed there by his family. May we rejoice in his new birth in Holy Baptism.

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

Announcements

Don't forget to support the youth TODAY after church in the fellowship hall for the annual Harvest Breakfast! 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.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Reformation Fest and Pastor Appreciation Event which is next Sunday beginning at 5 PM in the fellowship hall. You can also call Debbie Lammle before October 27th. Everyone is invited to a fun evening of German food and music, as well as fellowship with your church family. The brats, German potato salad, sauerkraut, German pancakes, and apple strudel will be provided. Table service, tea, and lemonade will be provided as well. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage (beer or wine if you wish). Come ready for a great time!

Our sympathy goes to the Whitehouse Family upon the death of Roy (Bud) Whitehouse. Roy is the brother of Marge Daniel, Ken Whitehouse, and Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. A memorial service will be held in Missouri, and graveside services will be held here at the Bellflower Cemetery later this week.

Choir practice will be held THIS WEDNESDAY at 7:00 PM. Come join us as we practice for our celebration of the Reformation both at church and at the evening festival!

Linda Warsaw has recently resigned as our church secretary. We would like to extend our appreciation to her for a job well done. Since this is a paid staff position, the council decided to post the opening, along with the job description and pay summary on the back bulletin board. This will allow any and all members of Immanuel Osman to apply for the position. If you have any questions, see Chairman Lammle. A special thanks to Brenda Hendricks for filling in during Linda's medical leave.

Thanks to Jill and Rick Hardesty for the beautiful fall flower arrangements that were on the altar last Sunday.

Newsletter articles for the November newsletter need to be sent to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Wednesday.

Additional Announcements

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 THIS FRIDAY, beginning at 7 PM. A free will offering will be taken. There is more information on the back bulletin board.

Congratulations to Scott and Rebecca Gercken on the birth of their daughter, Evangeline Patricia, on Thursday, October 13th. She is welcomed home by her three sisters. Evangeline is the granddaughter of John and Barb Gercken. May God bless this young family!

Operation Christmas Child! The Sunday school children will be packing the shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child during Sunday School on Sunday, November 6th. They plan to pack 24 boxes. Some of the items for the boxes were donated by our members back in August when school supplies were on sale. More items to fill the boxes were purchased with two Thrivent Action Team cards which were applied for by Terri Hooker and Connie Warsaw.

Soup Supper Benefit! Thrivent Financial is 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 still time to sign-up for food donations. The list is on the back bulletin board.

Please return the Matins Worship insert to the elders' pew in the back of the church as you leave today.

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