

Pastor: John Hein (Cell 612-408-1635) **School Phone:** 763-784-6340 **Church Year:** Pentecost 20 Phone: 763-784-8784 Grades: Kindergarten-8th Date: October 6, 2024

Worship Prep:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

Liturgv:

Psalm 139, TLH p. 154f.

ት Worship Information ት

<u>Hymns</u>:

WS 791: Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest LSB 860: Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing TLH 624: O Blessed Home Where Man and Wife Communion – WS 755 TLH 309: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Sermon: Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸ And the LORD God said, "*It is* not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." ¹⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name. ²⁰ So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. ²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. ²³ And Adam said: "This *is* now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (*NKJV*TM)

With the LORD Your Marriage Will Be a Real Masterpiece!

ት The Announcements ተ

- Mission Festival: Grace's Mission Festival is planned for next Sunday, Oct. 13, with Pastor Delwyn Maas from Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton, ND, as our guest preacher. He will also have a presentation during our Bible Class hour. The meal following the Mission Festival worship service will consist of lasagna provided by the congregation for the main dish. Members are asked to bring side dishes such as salads, vegetables or fruit, bread, or desserts for the potluck. Dorcas Guild Committee #2 will host. Please join your fellow Christians for the day's festivities!
- Among Us: Pastor is continuing his chemo treatments which are causing foot pain, limiting some of his mobility.
- ➡ Anniversary: Zion Lutheran Church of Hidewood Township, SD, is celebrating their 125th anniversary this year. They will be celebrating on Sun., Oct. 13, 11 am, with former pastor Andrew Schaller as guest speaker. The service will be followed by a planned meal. Visitors are welcome -- for planning purposes, please let us know you are coming. Pastor Paul Krause (parsonpaulkrause@gmail.com)
- MN Reformation Service: This is being planned but is scheduled for Sun., October 27, 4 pm, at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN.
- 2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: mht.lutheranmissions.org.
- CLC News: Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran in Dallas, TX, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area).
 Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran in Loganville, GA (Atlanta area), has received the call to Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO (St. Louis area).
- Sunday School Memory Work: #3 First Commandment

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

The Lord's Supper Preparation

As a reminder, communicants are to examine themselves prior to communing. 1 Corinthians 11:27: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

Prayer before the Lord's Supper:

Lord God. You invite all who are burdened with sin to come to You for rest. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism You called me to be Your child by the Holy Spirit. I now come at Your invitation to receive the holy body and blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Holy sacrament of Communion. Prepare my heart, Lord, to receive this precious meal with a repentant heart: sorry for my sins and recognizing they deserve punishment, but also rejoicing in the full forgiveness You have granted me by grace through Jesus' holy and precious blood shed for me at the cross. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope in You, and assure me of Your blessed peace. Hear me for the sake of Jesus, my dear Savior. Amen.

Prayer after the Lord's Supper:

Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to me in this holy sacrament. Thanks and praise be to You for Your divine tenderness and love shown to me, Your child. I humbly ask you, now that I've received Your body and blood in the Sacrament, continue to fill me with the power of Your Holy Spirit. May I be led to ever embrace by faith the treasures of Your grace imparted to me, especially the forgiveness of sins and fellowship with You. Keep me in Your faith and favor that I may live in You and You may live in me. Let the love that You have shown me enable me, with a forgiven and tender heart, to love You and my neighbor. Preserve me in the true faith until everlasting life. Hear me, O Jesus, for the sake of Your dear name. Amen.

<u>TLH 306</u>

 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast prepared A feast for our salvation,
 It is Thy body and Thy blood;
 And at Thy invitation
 As weary souls, with sin opprest,
 We come to Thee for needed rest,
 For comfort and for pardon.

4. We eat this bread and drink this cup, Thy precious Word believing That Thy true body and Thy blood Our lips are here receiving.
This word remains forever true, And there is naught Thou canst not do; For Thou, Lord, art almighty.

7. Grant that we worthily receive Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving o'er our sins, May prove by our behavior That we are thankful for Thy grace And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.

8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages! Preserve it, for in every place The world against it rages. Grant that this Sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me When living and when dying.

1 Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

ት Today at Grace ት	
<u>Organist:</u> Sue Nelson <u>Elder</u> : Benno Sydow	
<u>Ushers</u> : Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter	
<u>Counting Team 1</u> : Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel	
<u>Hospitality Team 1</u> : Dan & Cindy Degnan; Larry Nelson;	
Barb Sydow	
<u>Church Cleaners</u> : Hulke <u>School</u> : Gilmore	
ት Next Week at Grace ት	
<u>Ushers</u> : Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter	
<u>Counting Team 2</u> : Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandeveer;	
Clint Welker	
<u>Church Cleaners</u> : Hulke <u>School</u> : Inlow	
ቱ Our Schedule ቱ	
 Sun., Oct. 6: 8:30 am – Choir Practice 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School 10:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 20) 11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 1) 12:00 pm – Council Meeting Oct. 6-8: Minnesota Pastoral Conference (West Battle Lake, MN) Oct. 7-11: Parent/Teacher Conferences as Privately Arranged Sun., Oct. 13: Mission Festival (Guest Speaker: Pastor Delwyn Maas) 	•
8:30 am – Choir Practice 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School 10:00 am – Worship (Mission Festival) 11:00 am – Mission Festival Potluck (Committee #2 Hosts) Oct. 16-18: Grace School Fall Break – CLC Teachers' Conf. (Okabena, MN) Sun., Oct. 20: Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings Sun., Oct. 27: 4:00 pm – MN Joint Reformation Service (Mankato, MN)	
Last Week's Stats: Sept. 29, 2024 Sun.: 65 S.S.: ?? B.Cl.: 32	
Sun. Offering: Grace: \$1,532 CLC: \$410 Weekly Need (est.): Grace: 4,900 CLC: 1,135 -Under / +Over: Grace: -3,368 CLC: -725	
Year-to-Date Offering: Grace: \$182,854 CLC: \$45,280 Year-to-Date Need (est.): Grace: 191,100 CLC: 44,265 Year-to-Date (+/-) Grace: -8,246 CLC: +1,015	
GLC Other:0Living Faith:0Tuition Aid: 1,050Sanduary:75SAF Endowment:0MDF:0Kinship:146EduK8:0ILC Student Aid:0ILC Bldg.0IIF:0CEF:0Current Balances:Tuition Aid:\$6,239Sanctuary:\$7,875	