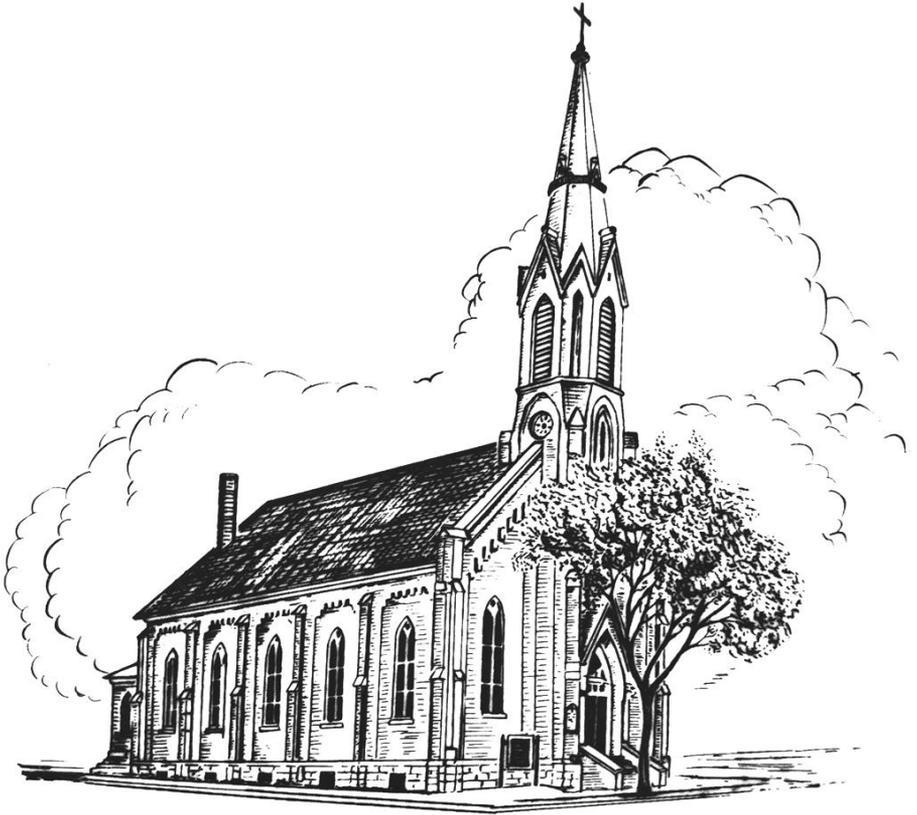


Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
October 10 & 11, 2020

October 10, 2020 - 5:30pm

October 11, 2020 - 9:00am

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

HOLY COMMUNION

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the material in this bulletin under "For Meditation During The Distribution" to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“In Thee Is Gladness”

LSB 818

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

1. *In Thee is gladness
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!*
2. *Since He is ours,
We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses
In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story
Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices;
All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!*

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

P I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

C **I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,**

P for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

C **as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Gloria in Excelsis”

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

6On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. 7And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. 9It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might

save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 239

P The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

C He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

P He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

C Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4:4-13

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. 10I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” Let the one who hears say “Come.” Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

1Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, 2“‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, 3and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. 4Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ 5But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, 6while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. 7The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ 10And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11“‘But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. 12And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14For many are called, but few are chosen.”

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives ” **LSB 468**

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1. *I am content! My Jesus ever lives,
In whom my heart is pleased.
He has fulfilled the Law of God for me,
God's wrath He has appeased.
Since He in death could perish never,
I also shall not die forever.
I am content!
I am content!*

2. *I am content! My Jesus is my head;
His member I shall be.
He bowed His head when on the cross He died
With cries of agony.
Now death is brought into subjection
For me by Jesus' resurrection.
I am content!
I am content!*

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SERMON

“Contentment in Troubled Times”

Philippians 4

HYMN

“I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”

4. *I am content! At length I shall be free,
Awaken from the dead,
Arising glorious evermore to be
With You, my living head.
The chains that hold my body, sever;
Then shall my soul rejoice forever.
I am content!
I am content!*

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APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE CARDS

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

OFFERTORY

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P** Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI “The Peace of the Lord”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

FOR MEDITATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament Of The Altar

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil,

For you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You give Your body and blood under bread and wine that we may know with certainty that our sins are forgiven by Your atoning sacrifice on the cross. Grant us so to eat Your body and drink Your blood, trusting in Your words that we may receive what you declare - the forgiveness of sins - and so live in You even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Nunc Dimittis”

C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:

A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

LSB 754

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *Entrust your days and burdens
To God's most loving hand;
He cares for you while ruling
The sky, the sea, the land.
For He who guides the tempests
Along their thund'rous ways
Will find for you a pathway
And guide you all your days.*
- 2 *Rely on God your Savior
And find your life secure.
Make His work your foundation
That your work may endure.
No anxious thought, no worry,
No self-tormenting care
Can win your Father's favor;
His heart is moved by prayer.*
- 3 *Take heart, have hope, my spirit,
And do not be dismayed;
God helps in ev'ry trial
And makes you unafraid.
Await His time with patience
Through darkest hours of night
Until the sun you hoped for
Delights your eager sight.*
- 5 *O blessèd heir of heaven,
You'll bear the song resound
Of endless jubilation
When you with life are crowned.
In your right hand your maker
Will place the victor's palm,
And you will thank Him gladly
With heaven's joyful psalm.*

POSTLUDE



PREPARING YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

October 10 & 11 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:6-9, Philippians 4:4-13, Matthew 22:1-14



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE FOR

Eric & Diane Schulz

in honor of their 49th Wedding Anniversary

- **FLOWER CHART:** The flower chart will is on the table in the fellowship hall. If you would like to have flowers on the altar please sign up. We have 5 open weekends. We have 1 week in Nov & 1 week in Dec.
- There will be **NO** afternoon service or meal for Reformation Day this year. Reformation Day will be celebrated during our regular Saturday & Sunday services on October 24th & 25th.
- **CLARITY CLINIC VIRTUAL BANQUET** - Have you signed up for our VIRTUAL 2020 banquet? It's taking place on October 13, 2020 at 6:30 PM. This is a free presentation expected to last between 35-45 minutes. We're excited to hear from Care Net president and CEO Roland Warren, as well as our Executive Director Kris Nauman and Development Director Dennis Rima. If you haven't done so yet, please visit go.clarityclinic.com/2020banquet to get signed up. We will send you a link to the banquet on the day of the event. **Thanks** for all you do to support us. Clarity Clinic is a pregnancy resource center serving the Dubuque, Iowa area. All of our services are 100% free of charge to our clients. Our aim is three-fold: to provide people facing pregnancy decisions with the tools and resources they need to make a truly informed decision – one that considers all of their options (when so many clients come to us seeing only one); to educate new and expectant parents, equipping them to raise successful families; and to teach Godly sexuality, healthy relationships, and responsible choices to area youth, setting the next generation on a path toward success.

- **FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of October, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Canned Fruit Soup Paper Towel Shampoo
Hot Chocolate Jelly Salt & Pepper Coffee

OCTOBER 3 & 4 STATISTICS

In-Person Attendance:	80
Views* on Facebook:	28
Views on YouTube:	16
DVD's Distributed:	7
Overall Participation:	131

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sat., Oct 3 @ 5:30 pm	Sun., Oct 4 @ 9:00 am
Head Usher:	Jon Walker	Dave Kelley
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee
Cantor:		

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12-Brandon & Trista Zasada

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

10-Joe Henry 10-Natasha Pergande
 12-Teona Bailey 12-Na'zayhia Franklin
 16-Charlotte Kelley 16-William Kelley

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10-Lydia Weland 12-Elaine Rohde
 13-Ron Cathey 13-Damaris Eichman



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores Lindsay's son-in-law)
Jill Adams (daughter of Becky Clark)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Dusty Colby, Lorraine Tegeler (Luther Manor), Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark, Georgia Knuth (Luther Manor Apts.), Judy Pergande, Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor)

For our Healthcare Workers, Teachers and Parafessionals:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller), Jon Barz (University of Dubuque), Laura Bee (UW Platteville), Laura Walker (UW Platteville), Lisa Wehrspann (Table Mound), Heather Wood (Bellevue Elementary)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Nate Litka
- Ann Gartner (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Don Hanson (nephew of Darmaris Eichman)
- Bill & Sandi Heller
- Tom Spear, Jr.

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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Laura Bee, Accompanist

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

19th Sun aft Pentecost Sat. Oct 10	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
19th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Oct 11	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:15am	Bible Study/Sunday School
Mon. Oct 12	7:00pm	Mission Circle
Tues. Oct 13	?	“Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Wed. Oct 14	8:00am	Tops
	4:30pm - 6pm	Zoom - Confirmation
Thur. Oct 15		
Fri. Oct 16		
St. Luke Evangelist Sat Oct 17	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
St. Luke Evangelist Sun. Oct 18	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
	10:15am	Bible Study/Sunday School

Prayers from the Parsonage will take place sometime between 5pm & 7pm depending on the kids feeding schedule that day. Thank you for your flexibility!