

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 4 – October 11, 2020

LWML Sunday:

- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (also live-streamed on Facebook)
- 9:00 a.m. Divine Service (also live-streamed on Facebook & Radio 1170AM/106.3FM)
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Monday:

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
- 1:00 p.m. Small Group Communion (please call church office to pre-register)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team
- 1:00 p.m. Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism
- 3:30 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism
- 5:30 p.m. Board of Education
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

Thursday:

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council (meet in old parish hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

Sunday:

- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (also live-streamed on Facebook)
- 9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also live-streamed on Facebook & Radio 1170AM/106.3FM)
- 10:00 a.m. Pastors Appreciation & Treats w/Pastor Griffin & Pastor Zimmer
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 p.m. Divine Service
- 11:30-12 p.m. Drive-thru Communion (NW canopy door)

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt
- ACOLYTE:** Traehvon Miller-Nelson
- ELDER/DEACON:** Kevin Froslan/Kent DeLong
- RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

NEXT WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood
- ACOLYTE:** Avery Gaul
- ELDER/DEACON:** Kevin Froslan/Kent DeLong
- RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad



Kingdom people produce **KINGDOM FRUIT**

*"The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people
producing its fruits" (Matthew 21:43).*



LWML SUNDAY 2020

Intentional Interim Ministry Corner

- Last Sunday, our Voters decided to call a pastor from the field. All members may nominate one or more pastors affiliated with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Nominations will be accepted from October 4 - 24th. Nomination forms are available at the church entrances and the church office.



- Our Transition Team Steering Committee has agreed on two particular priorities/goals to our congregation in our preliminary report to the July Voters' meeting:
Goal #1 -Reach out with the love of Christ to attract and engage all ages, especially young families with children.
Goal #2 - In-reach with the love of Christ to engage and challenge our own members, with a focus on less active members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Today's Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers** are sponsored by our Women of LWML.
- **Door Offering:** Following today's service, the Women of LMWL will host a door offering to collect money for LWML Mites for Missions.
- **Thank you** to Bob & Jane Lau for donating the broomcorn and pumpkins around the church.
- **Church Council** meeting is this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the old parish hall.
- **Cotta Guild** meets this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for Soup Supper.
- **Scrip Sales:** Aimee Hill will be available in the scrip office on Sundays from 10:00 AM – 10:20 AM.
- **Our Sunday morning Bible class** today begins an 8-week study of the Epistles of John, with the theme, "God is Love." All are invited to join us in the parish hall Sunday mornings from 8-8:45, or join us on Facebook Live Stream.
- **Our Covid-19 Preparedness Plan** is posted in several prominent places in our church. Thank you to Mark Pehrson for agreeing to be our Plan Administrator.
- **Our Prayer Team** meets every Tuesday in the sanctuary from 10-10:30. We pray for our life together and for whatever is on our hearts. All are welcome.
- **Our Sunday morning schedule will continue as follows, at least through the end of December.**
 1. Adult Bible Class will be from 8-8:45, and also Facebook Live-Streamed.
 2. The 9 a.m. service will continue to be broadcast on the radio and Facebook live-streamed.
 3. Every Monday, we will celebrate Small Group Communion at 1 p.m. Please call the church office to pre-register.
 4. Sunday, October 11 we will offer "drive-thru" communion from 11:30-12:00 p.m.
 5. We continue to offer a 10:30 service, except October 25.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Healing: Eddie Bethke, Makayla Clark, Loren Frink, Margaret Schwarz, Benjamin Waters, Duane Wyffels

Illness: Gary Schwartz

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Mike Buker, Thomas Guggisberg, Cassidy Kirtz (great-granddaughter to Russ & Joy Weir)

Treatment: Eva Bickel, Charles Matz (brother to Karen Berg), Marcia Meiners (daughter of the late Lorraine Miller), Brian Schroeder

Serving in the Military: Noah Berg, Ryan Berg, Jacob Claybaugh, Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann (Sri Lanka), Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan), and John & Jenn Wolff (Kenya)

For our Call Committee and Chairman Bob Lau as they lead us through the call process.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 11 - 10 - 10:30 Pastor Appreciation
- October 11 - 11:30 - noon - Drive through Holy Communion.
- Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 6 - Sunday School children sing at 10:30 service
- October 18 - "Oktoberfest" Youth Mission Trip Presentation & Fundraiser Meal at 10:15 a.m.
- October 25 Quarterly Voters Meeting / no 10:30 service
- November 15 - 10:30 - "Lifetime Plan for Giving" presentation by Matt Steiner from The Lutheran Foundation

UPCOMING SERMONS:

- October 11 - Portrait of a Biblical Giver, Part I
- October 18 - Portrait of a Biblical Giver, Part II
- October 25 - Pastor Zimmer / Reformation Sunday

Four Part Sermon Series: 20/20 Vision

- November 1 - All Saints' Day - Focused on Jesus the Lamb
- November 8 - Focused on Jesus the Bridegroom
- November 15 - Focused on Jesus the Master
- November 22 - Focused on Jesus the Judge



FIRST READING: *Isaiah 5:1–7*

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³ And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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SECOND READING: *Philippians 3:12-14*

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 21:33–46*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴ When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵ And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹ And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰ When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” ⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this

was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴ And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SPECIAL MUSIC: *“Lord Reign In Me”*

(see reusable song sheet provided by Elder)

SERMON: **“The Song of a Broken Heart”**

Rev. Dr. Larry J. Griffin

1. What more could I have done?
2. This is what I'm going to do.

LWML PLEDGE (© 1955 LWML authored by Rev. Harry Fricke)

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

HYMN [9:00 AM]: *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING *(offering plates are located at each entrance)*

[10:30 AM] SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord:* Page 163

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DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Lift High The Cross” **# 837**

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” **# 528**

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"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners,
Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings
Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory
Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
Glorify His name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel
Now in every land
So that fellow sinners
May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
Glorify His name!

"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom
Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
Glorify His name!

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The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her
relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active
service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, we have
been given the kingdom of God to bear its fruit.

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OPENING HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" # 901
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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 80: Lord, Make Us Turn to You arr. T. Smith

Singers: Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face and we shall be saved.
Congregation: Lord, make us turn to you...
Hear us, shepherd of Israel, from your throne on cherubim shine out.
Gather your strength, come save us! Shepherd of Israel.
C: Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face and we shall be saved.

You brought a vine from Egypt, cleared out nations to plant it;
stretched its branches to the sea, its roots to the distant river.
C: Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face and we shall be saved.

Why have you torn down its walls?
All who pass by steal the grapes, wild boars tear up its roots, beasts devour its fruit.
C: Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face and we shall be saved.

Turn our way, God of might, look down from heaven;
tend this vine, this vine you planted cherish once more.
C: Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face and we shall be saved.

Rest your hand upon your chosen one who draws strength from you.
We have not turned from you. Give us life again and we will invoke your name.
C: Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face and we shall be saved.

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SPECIAL MUSIC: "Give Us Clean Hands" (see reusable song sheet provided by Elder)

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