

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 21, 2024





DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Most worthy Judge eternal, who will separate believers from the faithless at the Last Day, keep us from forever judging who is first for the Kingdom and lead us to minister to others as to people for whom Christ died; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WE OFFER THANKS for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask Him to bless our nation and protect those who are running for offices nationally, in states, and locally. We also pray for Cleo Schultz, Joyce Watkins, Sam Moege, Elton Maas, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Wayne Leonard, Nyla Leonard, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Jim Mayes, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Brandon Boekman, Whitt Warren, and our shut-ins.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR is a gift of God for believers to receive God's grace. Christ our Savior warns us to examine ourselves to look for true repentance and faith before we partake



of this holy meal. We practice close communion, which recognizes that one may receive Christ's body and blood only if we share a bond of faith and practice. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	6:00pm	Adult Information Class
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:00pm	Choir
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voter's Meeting

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

JULY 6 & 7, 2024

Total receipts	\$5,457.00	Weekly Budget Needs:	\$10.0	546.00
Sunday Sunday School	91 23	Livestream 22 Vi	iews	196
Attendance:	0.1	1	·•	106

BLUE JEANS DRIVE: The Salina Rescue Mission is asking for donations of men's blue jeans or black slacks. There is a constant need for these clothing items which can be of any waist size or inseam length. Donations of other collors such as blue or khaki will also be accepted. However, the two areas that the men from the mission will be employed in are consturction which creates the need for jeans and the fast food business which creates the need for black slacks. The mission is in need now, and as the winter months approach, the need will become more accute. The drive will begin on August 4th with a tub for the collection of jeans and slacks placed in the foyer of the church. The clothing will be picked up on Sunday August 25th. If you have questions, contact Ken Culbertson at 620-442-8819 or email him at krt.culbertson@gmail.com or Carolyn Dreiling-Culbertson at 785-341-4075.

Worship Servants: <u>Sunday School Teachers</u>: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; <u>Altar Guild</u>: Kim Diehl, Melissa Theel; <u>Greeters</u>: Mr. & Mrs. Randy Meseke, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hendricks; <u>Acolytes</u>: Kameron Moege, Haidan & Cole Simon; <u>Ushers</u>: Phillip Theel, Randall Debler, Larry Garrison, Ryan Theel, Dalton Debler, Luke Wertzberger; <u>Technicians</u>: Kathy Hendricks, Whitney Howard, Carla Johnston; <u>Children's Message</u>: Harmon Butler.

BOOK STUDY: The book study group will resume in August with a study of Josephus. If you would like to join the group, which will meet two Thursdays per month through the school year (August – May), please call Cheryl in the church office to request a book and to put your name on our group list. Sign up and bring a friend. This will be a great book to read and discuss.

VOTERS meet next Sunday to hear reports and discuss parking lot upkeep, stained glass window cleaning, and the bus and teacher aide salary responsibilities.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR® broadcast is changing in our area. The program's final broadcast on WIBW 580 AM on Sundays will be July 21, 2024. Marginal radio coverage may be available: visit lhm.org/guide or listen online. Call WIBW and ask why.

A MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS: Stormont Vail Health is sponsoring an eight-week class which will be taught by Kim Diehl and Janelle Schultz. Falls are the leading cause of injury and hospitalization for trauma, as well as trauma-related deaths, among older adults. If you are 65 or older, have had a fall in the past year, or live alone, this workshop provides information on keeping and improving balance, the causes of falls, and the dangers to look out for. Topics covered include balance, strength training, vision, medications and falls, and fall hazards in your home. The class meets once a week for two-hour sessions starting Tuesday, August 6th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Classes will be held in Memorial Hall. This class is free, and you may contact Kim at 785-302-1492 or Janelle at 785-617-0182 to register.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: St. Luke Lutheran Church in Wheaton, KS, is having an ice cream social on July 28th beginning at 5:00 p.m. For a free will dontation, there will be homemade ice cream, pies, and desserts. Entertainment will be provided by Harlan Teske.

RETIREMENT: Pastor Chris Kellogg is retiring and a service on July 28, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gallup, NM. RSVP Becky Isaacson at i_becky@hotmail.com or call 505-979-1615 if you plan to attend. You may also leave a note for Pastor Kellogg at prKelloggosl@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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JΛ		Chelsea McDonald
	July 22	Dawn Yonke
III		Clinten & Chelsea McDonald
41	July 23	Trish Bandel
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11		Kasen Breiner
11	July 24	Elizabeth Erikson
41		Kooper Runnebaum
MI	July 25	Kody Songs
10	July 26	Traci Songs
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V	July 27	Barrett Maike