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AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 20, 2024



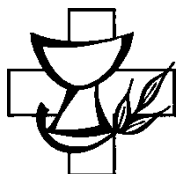
**DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME!** May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Holy Spirit, who by the Word of God exposes our innermost being, by the same Word close and heal our wounds that it may be said of us that the surgery was successful and the patient lived; 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 pray for those who have been displaced by the two hurricanes in the southeast. Give them the courage to rebuild their lives, and the knowledge You are always with them. We also pray for Tony Meseke, Gary Ringel, Don TenEyck, Cleo Schultz, Sam Moege, Elton Maas, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Elijah Moran, Lucas Sanders, Brandon Boeckman, 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)
MONDAY		<i>No School – Teacher In-Service</i>
	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	3:40-8:00pm	<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	3:40-8:00pm	<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class

9:30am   Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)  
 10:45am   Voters' Meeting  
 12-2:00pm   Teens for Christ @ Kim Diehl's  
 2:00pm    Circuit Reformation Service @ Alta Vista

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		OCTOBER 13, 2024	
<b>Attendance:</b>			
Sunday	80	Livestream 21	Views 346
Sunday School	32		
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$19,692.52</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.00</i>

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Becky Frank & Cheryl Buppenhoff; Greeters: Diana Rubottom, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Ruhnke; Acolytes: Kameron Moege; Eli Wertzberger & Creighton Ferris; Ushers: Ron Bandel, Chad Breiner, Jason Evans, Randy Meseke, Jacob Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe; Communion Assistants: Donald Snodgrass & Phillip Theel; Harmon Butler; Children's Message: Harmon Butler; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Mindy Miller.

**LIFELIGHT Bible Class** is studying the book of Revelation. The class will work through Lesson 8 on October 24<sup>th</sup>. In November, we will study the book of Ecclesiastes. If you would like to participate in the Bible Study and have the materials, please call the church office.



**BOOK STUDY:** The book study group is meeting October 31<sup>st</sup> at Elaine Becker's home. Please read chapters 17-19.

**VOTERS' MEETING:** The voters' meeting will be held October 27<sup>th</sup> following the church service. Please plan to attend as the church and school budgets will be presented and discussed. There will also be nominations from the floor for church officers and the selection of a representative to the 2025 LCMS Convention.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING:** The youth will gather at the home of Jim and Kim Diehl, 26803 Hessdale Road. They will meet October 27<sup>th</sup> at noon for lunch and pumpkin carving afterwards.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Plans are in the making for the community Thanksgiving dinner. If you are interested in helping, your service would not be turned down. For more information, contact Joyce Pimple, 620-803-2570 or the Holy Family Parish at holyfamilyparishalma@gmail.com.

**CIRCUIT 8 REFORMATION RALLY:** On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Alta Vista will host Churches of Circuit 8 (Alma, Alta Vista, Duluth, McFarland, Junction City, Manhattan, Wamego, and Wheaton) for the Rally. Rev. Dr. Daniel Harmelink will be the guest speaker for worship and lecture. Worship with Holy Communion will be at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Harmelink will present a quick run-through of the 20 crises the LCMS faced before the February 19, 1974, Walkout at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, a comprehensive presentation of



the actual issues that surrounded the Walkout, and the lingering influences of higher-thinking (at the core of the Walkout) in the world today.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



Oct. 20 Milton Stuewe, Jr.  
Kolten Schurle  
Kaslynn Schurle  
Oct. 21 Huntley Maike  
*Kayne & Mistina Kraus*  
Oct. 22 Robert Sommer  
Suzanne Simon  
Alannah Sievers  
Oct. 23 Jennifer Savage  
*Rodney & Pam Pitney*  
Oct. 24 Julie Schultz  
Gayle Grimm  
Alison Imthurn  
Oct. 25 Ryan Theel  
Oct. 26 Elna TenEyck  
Evelyn Davis