#### **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Sunday; 2 Chronicles 32:1-22, [Hosea 1:1—14:9] Colossians 1::1-23 Monday; 2 Chron. 33:1-25, [Jonah 1:1—4:11] Col. 1:24—2:7 Tuesday; 2 Chron. 34:1-33, [Nahum1:1—3:19] Col. 2:8-23 Wednesday; 2 Chron. 35:1-25, [Zephaniah 1:1—3:20] Col. 3:1-25 Thursday; 2 Chron. 36:1-23, Col. 4:1-18 [Philemon 1-25] Friday; Nehemiah 1:1—2:10, [Haggai 1:1—2:23] 1 Timothy 1:1-20 Saturday; Neh. 2:11—4:6, 1 Tim. 2:1-15 Sunday; Neh. 4:7-23, 1 Tim. 3:1-16

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14 ESV.

#### Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Friday through Thursday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME 09	7/22/23 - 09/28/23	Attendance 09/24/23	
Tuition Income:	\$ 968	Sunday Worship Total:	281
G/F Envelope Income	<u>\$ 20,594</u>	Communed:	96
Weekly Budgetary Needs	<u>\$ 25,052</u>	Visitors:	2
	\$ - 3,490	Sunday School:	26
		Adult Bible Study:	27

Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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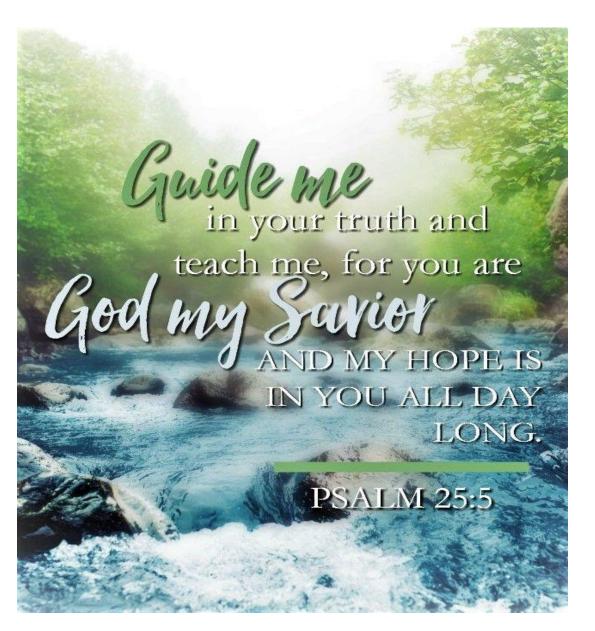
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## AS WE GATHER

The way of Christ stands firm against all transgressions. God's chosen, sinful people frequently gripe, complain, and hurl insults against God, daring to challenge His authority. But God heartily desires that His people would be transformed with a new heart and a new spirit. His way is one of comfort, love, affection, sympathy, and joy. God's people receive all of this incredible goodness when they turn from transgressions, confess guilt, acknowledge His authority, and receive His grace.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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**↓ HYMNS** 8:00 AM #686, 557, 781, 648 10:30 AM #686, 557, 781, [631, 555,] 648 ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

Senior Choir Sings "I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

### **BIBLE READINGS**

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32 Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 1-4, 14-18 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21: 23-32

#### DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Scheele/Doug Dahlke 10:30 AM – Roger Schmidt/Warren Wilcox

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

## INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Cindy Johnson, Gary Tabbert, Ormund Ostlie, Donald Wroge, Mavis Holmbeck, Robert Gartmann (the father of Amy Welch).

--The family and friends of Jerilyn Ring whose funeral was held on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

-- The family and friends of Janet Brelje whose funeral was held on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

--Ken & Shirley Krienke as they celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past Thursday, September 28th. May God continue to richly bless them!

--- Morgan Gilbert Grack, son of Tyler & Sarah Grack, whom we welcome into God's family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 AM worship service this morning. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand!

Flowers are placed in honor of National 4H Week taking place October 1-7, 2023.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 10.01 Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM Fellowship: Altar Guild | 9:00 AM Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM Divine Service | 10:30 AM

#### **MONDAY 10.02**

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM Trustees | 6:30 PM LWML | 7:00 PM Pastor's Conference @ Lakeville

TUESDAY 10.03 Stewardship | 4:45 PM Day School | 6:30 PM Evangelism | 6:30 PM

Pastor's Conference @ Lakeville WEDNESDAY 10.04

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM Public School Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM Senior Choir | 6:15 PM

THURSDAY 10.05 FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM (Pastor Welch) Deacons | 7:00 PM

FRIDAY 10.06 FLS Marathon | 12:35 PM

SUNDAY 10.08 Divine Service | 8:00 AM Fellowship: Altar Guild | 9:00 AM Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM (Grades 5-8 Sing) NYG Meeting | 6:00 PM

LWML CONFERENCE RALLY: will be held Saturday October 7 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lester Prairie. Registration, coffee, and goodies at 8:30 a.m. Speaker is Mr. Joel Landskroener, Executive Director at Mayer Lutheran High School. Learn how God continues to be glorified through the teachers, students, families, and friends at Mayer Lutheran. No charge for the rally. Offering for Minnesota South District LWML will be received. Ingathering of tie blankets for LHS student mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. Light lunch will be served.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIBLE STUDY SERIES:** Please join us this morning, as we continue our three-week Bible Study called "Parables and Possessions". We will explore how the Gospel writer Luke deals with economic issues in the two books that he authors. Luke and Acts. The Bible says more about money, economics, and making a living than any other subject. It is clear, therefore, that God puts us in a right relationship with Him so we can, among other things, have a right relationship with money. In this first session we will be taking a look at "The Parable of the Compassionate Samaritan" (Luke 10:25-37).

LWML MEETING: All women of the congregation are welcomed to join us for a Bible Study "Our Hope & Future (Prosperity & Protection) on Monday October 2, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. In today's world we face many difficult challenges including societal changes, civil unrests and increasing murder rates. Thankfully, the world does not determine our outcome. God does! Bring your own Bible or use one in the fellowship center. Copies of the study will be available at no charge. Learn how God, and not the world, plans to prosper and not harm you.

Refreshments will be served. There will be a SHORT business meeting. Gloria Hilgers will lead a devotion.

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP**: The Cemetery Board will perform their Annual Fall Clean-up at the Cemetery on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you kindly remove flowers and other memorials from the cemetery prior to the fall clean-up. Thank you in advance for your efforts and helping to keep our Cemetery looking beautiful year-round!

# SERMON

"A Big Change of Mind" Matthew 21: 23-32 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

## ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Erika Goche 10:30 AM – Jordon O'Dell