

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

18th Weekend of Pentecost



St. John's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
October 12-19

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 10:45am Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation @ St. John's
Thursday	9:00am Bible Study 1:00 Rebekah Circle
Saturday	5:00pm Worship - Pastor Marilyn Hanson
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Marilyn Hanson 5:00pm 3n1 Pizza and Games @ Salem

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Earlville

Red Raider Clothing Closet

Free gently used shoes,
clothing and hygiene items
for those in need.

Open Saturdays 10-12 and
alternating Wednesdays
and Thursdays 3:45-5:45

More info in Welcome Center

Senior Saturdays 12:00-2:00 pm

Nov. 8 Dec. 13
Jan. 11 Feb. 14
Mar. 14 Apr. 11
May 9

Bingo, cards, board games
and crafts for 60 and over.

More info in Welcome Center

We are in need of someone
to continue sending the
monthly Home Touch
materials to 8 shut-ins after
Jeanette moves. I print them
out each month. All you have
to do is mail them out. If
you're interested, leave me a
note in the office or send an
email to the church office.

Thanks! Julie Horsch

Offering 10/4 and 10/5	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$27,170.50	\$179,808.42
Capital Fund	\$2,177.50	\$14,463.43
LWR Shipping Fund	\$30.00	\$1,232.77
Altar Flowers	\$22.50	\$282.50
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$67.60	\$1,088.14
Growing Hope Globally	\$239.36	\$389.36
Sharing Pantry	\$73.00	\$3,205.54



READING BUDDIES

Tuesday, October 28th at 10:00am
Sign up in the Welcome Center

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark
Mary Carlson
Mary Carlson's sister,
Sue
Lance Davenport
Lee Gehrke
Gianna
Sharon Goode

Mike Hamer
Mary Ann Hulon
Jen
Judy

Karen
Linda Martin
James Moris
Lonnie Murray
Kay Nelson
Roger & Helen
Larry Rogers
Shelly
Lynn Skryzpiec
Jackie Wendland
Susan White

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
OCTOBER	19	SUNDAY SOCIAL
OCTOBER	19	3NI AT SALEM
OCTOBER	28	READING BUDDIES

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

Assisting Minister1: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Confession and Forgiveness

Assisting Minister2: Welcome to worship in the name of the Father,
and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Assisting Minister1: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of
your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your
Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the
fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Assisting Minister2: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of
one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Assisting Minister1: Merciful and loving God,

C: **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have
mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and
have been found. Amen.**

Assisting Minister2: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been
found. In the name of ✙ Jesus, your sins are forgiven

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Song ELW 886 Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Greeting

Assisting Minister1: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Assisting Minister2: Let us pray the Prayer of the Day together.

C: **Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation.
Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and
spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us
do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

The **First Reading** comes from the Book of 2 Kings Chapter 5 verses 1-3,7-15c.

Assisting Minister1: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Assisting Minister2: Our Psalm today is **Psalm 111**

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with [my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are your works, O Lord,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

- ⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**
- ⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.
- ⁸**They stand fast forev-er and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity**
- ⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your
covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.
- ¹⁰**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures
forever.**

Assisting Minister2: The **Second Reading** comes from 2 Timothy Chapter 2 verses 8-15
Assisting Minister2: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

Assisting Minister1: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th Chapter
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Assisting Minister1: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Hymn Sing

**Assisting Ministers announce # of verses*

ELW 733 Great is Thy Faithfulness v 1 & 3*

Assisting Minister2: Hymn Story

Thomas Obediah Chisholm was born in a log cabin in Franklin, Kentucky in 1866. He received his education in a little country schoolhouse, and at age 16 began teaching there. He became a Christian at age 27, and with no college or seminary training was ordained to the Methodist ministry at age 36. He served as a Methodist minister for a year, but ill health made it impossible for him to continue.

Always interested in poetry, Chisholm wrote hundreds of poems during his lifetime. He was inspired by Lamentations 3:22-23 to write the text for "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Those verses read, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

ELW 661 I Love to Tell the Story v 1 & 2*

Assisting Minister1: Hymn Story

Arabella Katherine Hankey (1834-1911) was born into a family both devout and prosperous. As to religion, they were Anglicans.

At age eighteen, Kate moved to London to teach a Bible class for factory girls, and continued that work for more than a decade. Then at age thirty she became seriously ill. She was forced to cease work and endure bed rest for a year. During that time, she wrote a very long poem—one hundred verses.

Upon hearing Kate's poem, Wm Doane was inspired to use part of it as the basis for the hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

Later, William Fischer did something similar with another part of Kate's poem. The result was the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

ELW 742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus v 1 & 3*

Assisting Minister2: Hymn Story

Joseph Scriven was born in County Down, Ireland. Scriven moved to Canada. Scriven received word that his mother was ill. He couldn't afford to return to Ireland, so he sent his

mother a poem in the hope that it would comfort her. The poem began, "What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!"

This hymn has maintained its popularity for a century and a half—probably because Scriven was acquainted with faith—which helps us to see that faith can triumph over all kinds of obstacles.

ELW 884/885 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Assisting Minister1: Hymn Story

This one-verse hymn is also known as Doxology. The word doxology comes from two Greek words, *doxa*, which means glory, and *logos*, which means word. So a doxology is literally "a word of glory." We sing doxologies to give glory or praise to God.

This doxology was written by Thomas Ken, an Anglican clergyman. Ken was born in 1637, and was orphaned at an early age.

When Ken was fourteen years old, he entered Winchester College, and four years later began studies at Oxford. He later returned to Winchester College as the chaplain to the bishop.

Ken was one of seven bishops who refused to sign King James' *Declaration of Indulgence*. For this act of rebellion, he was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London—but he was later tried and acquitted. He died of natural causes in 1711.

The Apostles Creed

Assisting Minister2: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 de-
scended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister1: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

Assisting Minister2: ... God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Assisting Minister2: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Peace

Assisting Minister1: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Thanksgiving for the Word

Assisting Minister2: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Assisting Minister1: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

Assisting Minister2: God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Assisting Minister1: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Song ELW 543 Go My Children With My Blessings

Dismissal

Assisting Minister2: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;

Assisting Minister1: support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

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