

Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13

Pentecost 21

All
things
are possible
with God.



Mark 10:27



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
October 13 - 20

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship
Tuesday	9am-3pm, 7-9pm LWR Workday
Wednesday	9am-3pm LWR Workday 6:30pm Confirmation @ Salem
Thursday	9:00am Bible Study 1:00pm Rebekah Circle
Saturday	10:30am GHG Harvest Celebration 5:00pm Worship
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship




GROWING HOPE
GLOBALLY

PUBLIC INVITED!
FREE admission

Come... enjoy **HARVEST DAY**

Saturday OCTOBER 19 • 2024
SANDWICH FAIRGROUNDS

1401 Suydam Road • Sandwich, Illinois
FOLLOW THE SIGNS



Offering 10/5 & 10/6	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$2,668.63	\$157,749.00
Capital Fund	\$101.50	\$11,382.44
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$67.60	\$1,397.62
Personal Care	\$5.00	\$764.30
Growing Hope Globally	\$373.61	\$893.61
Disaster Assistance Hurricane	\$150.00	\$150.00
Sharing Pantry	\$500.00	\$1,382.00



SIGN UP FOR
READING BUDDIES
IN THE
WELCOME CENTER
TUESDAY
OCT. 29TH
10:00AM

Prayer Requests

Marilyn Abbott	Karen	Doris Rogers & family
Mary Bark	Rhea Lumsden	Shelly
Lance Davenport	Linda Martin	Lynn Skryzpiec
Lee Gehrke	Family of	Lynn Skryzpiec's great-nephew, Oakley
Gianna	Lee McKenzie	Jack Smith
Sharon Goode	James Moris	Jackie Wendland
Pastor Grafe	Lonnie Murray	Susan White
Mary Ann Hulon	Jeanette Pfeifer	
Jen	Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff	
Judy	Larry Rogers	

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
OCTOBER	19	GHG HARVEST CELEBRATION
OCTOBER	22	COMMUNITY FEAST @ SALEM
OCTOBER	29	READING BUDDIES

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 532 Gather Us In

Greeting

P: 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.**

Kyrie



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God,

C: **increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

A: The **First Reading** for this 21st weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Amos Chapter 5 verses 6-7 and 10-15

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Our **Psalm** today is Psalm 90 verses 12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**

Be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

A: Our **Second Reading** comes from Hebrews chapter 4 verses 12-16

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 705 God of Grace and God of Glory

Apostle's Creed

P: 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 descended 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

P: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

A: ...God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come to the feast.

Please be seated. The usher will direct you when to come forward for Holy Communion.

Holy Communion is served

Communion Hymns ELW 821 Shout to the Lord
ELW 479 We Come to the Hungry Feast
Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: God all mighty, God most merciful ✝ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn W&P 122 Seek Ye First

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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