

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

17th Weekend of Pentecost



**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 5-12

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 2:00pm Crop Walk
Tuesday	7:00pm MOG Meeting
Wednesday	2:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality meeting 6:30pm Confirmation @ St. John's
Thursday	9:00am Bible Study
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 10:45am Council Meeting



*3NI WILL BE GATHERING AT SALEM OCTOBER 19 AT 5PM  
ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US  
FOR PIZZA AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE PLAN THE YEARS EVENTS  
CALL PASTOR JOHN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
815-786-9308*



Offering 9/27 and 9/28	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$1858.77	\$152,637.92
Capital Fund	\$125.00	\$12,285.93
LWR Shipping Fund		\$1,202.77



## Reading Buddies



**This Week!**

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

Family of Karol  
Grandgeorge's  
daughter, Beth  
Mike Hamer  
Mary Ann Hulon  
Mary Ann Hulon's  
grandson, Weston  
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 @ SALEM LUTHERAN
OCTOBER	28	READING BUDDIES

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** 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.**

**P:** 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 Hymn ELW 733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### 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:** Benevolent, merciful God,

**C:** **When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**A:** The **First Reading** for this 17th weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Habakkuk Chapter 1 verses 1-4 and Chapter 2 verses 1-4

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm: Psalm 37:1-9

**A:** <sup>1</sup> Do not be provoked by evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup> **For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.**

<sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup> **Take delight in the LORD,  
who shall give you your heart's desire. R**

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,  
and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup> **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

<sup>9</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land

**A:** The **Second Reading** comes from 2 Timothy Chapter 1 verses 1-14

**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. Luke the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C:** **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day ELW 597 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less**

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

*A brief silence.*

**A** ... God of grace,

**C:** **receive our prayer.**

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

**C:** **Amen.**

## The Peace

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

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

## Offering

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Offering Prayer

**P:** Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our 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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'.

**C** 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:** Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"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.'"*

## The Lord's Prayer

**P:** Let us pray together 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 sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

**Holy Communion is served.**

**Communion Hymns** **ELW 464 Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal**  
**W&P 78 Jesus Remember Me**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Prayer after Communion

**A:** O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**C:** **Amen.**

## Blessing

**P:** The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn** W&P 90 Lord I Lift Your Name on High

*Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.*

## Dismissal

**A:** Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**



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