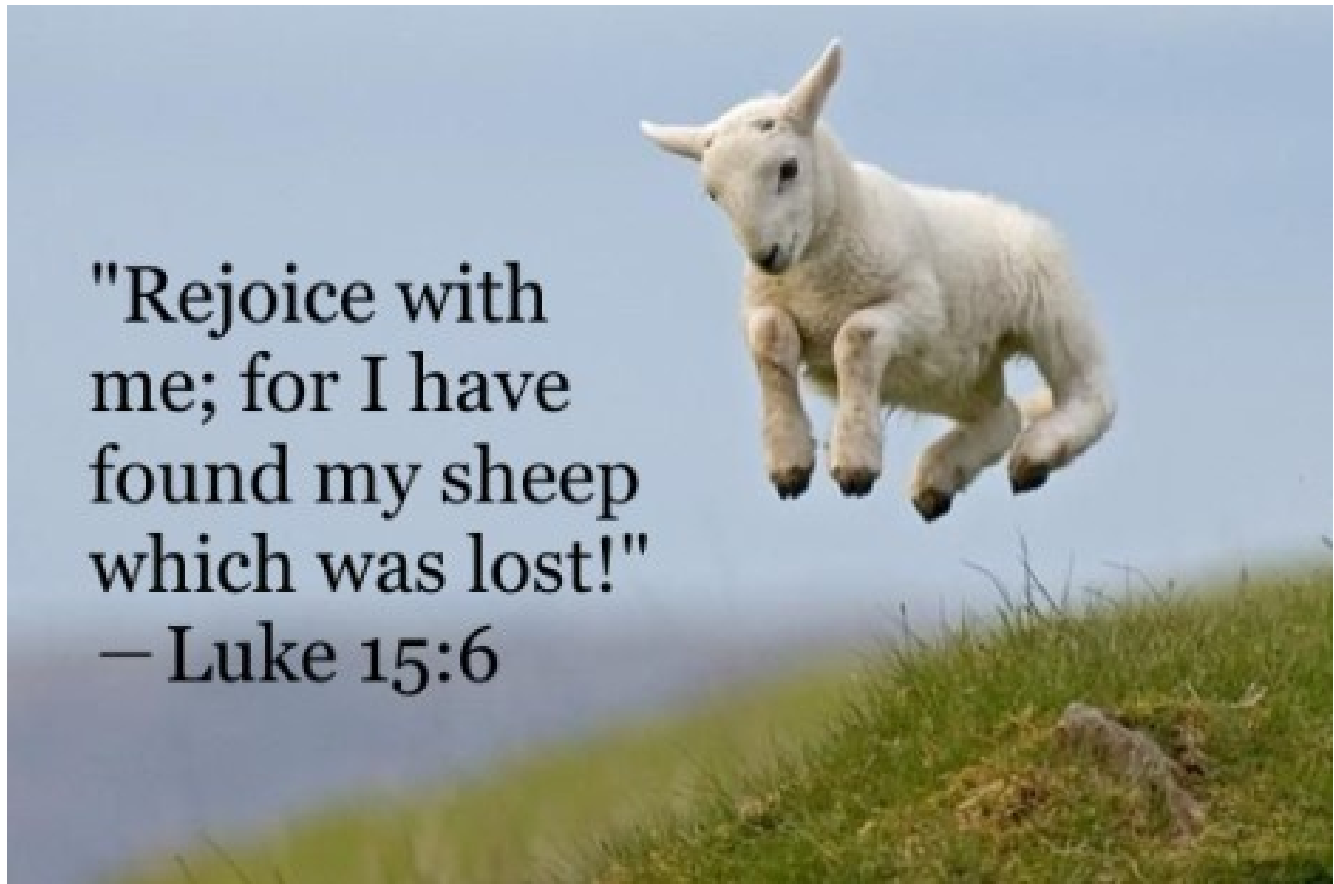


Saturday, September 13th and Sunday, September 14th
14th Weekend of Pentecost



"Rejoice with
me; for I have
found my sheep
which was lost!"
— Luke 15:6



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
September 14-21

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 10:45am Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am-3:00pm, 7:00-9:00pm LWR Workday
Wednesday	9:00am-3:00pm LWR Workday 6:30pm Confirmation @ Salem
Saturday	5:00pm Worship - Pastor Tolzmann
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Tolzmann

Buddies Reading

It's time to read with Mrs. Merkel's
newest kindergarten class!

Sign up in the Welcome Center for the first installment:
Tuesday, September 30th at 10:00am

Rebekah Circle for September '25

Date: Thursday, Sept. 18th **Time:** 1:00 pm.

Location: St. John's Lutheran

Lesson: Lesson: Pray Always – Session #3

Hostess: Ellie Kulton



Rally Day

Sunday School and Adult Forum
are back in session!

Sundays 8:30 am

Offering 9/6	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	445.00	\$142,653.00
Capital Fund	\$126.50	\$11,499.02
LWR Shipping Fund	\$426.77	\$462.77
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$67.60	\$1,020.54
Good Samaritan Fund	\$100.00	\$970.45

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	5	CROP WALK

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

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 789 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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: O God,

C: **overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: Our **First Reading** for this 14th weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Exodus Chapter 32 verses 7-14

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Our Psalm today is **Psalm 51:1-10**

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

A: The **Second Reading** comes from 1 Timothy Chapter 1 verses 12-17

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Blessing of Sunday School teachers, staff and students

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

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 15th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 608 Softly and Tenderly

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: Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need
A brief silence.

A: ... God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer**

P: We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

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.

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: 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 for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

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 185 Create in Me a Clean Heart
ELW 464 Bread of Life Our Host and Meal

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 ELW 779 Amazing Grace

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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