

Saturday, September 20th and Sunday, September 21st
15th 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
September 21-28

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation @ Salem
Saturday	5:00pm Worship - Pastor Marilyn Hanson
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Marilyn Hanson

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



Please consider signing up to be an usher for worship services. Since Steve Schoon did a great deal of our ushering, we are in need of people to fill that void. There are also opportunities to be an assisting minister and/or an audio operator. Sign up in the Welcome Center.



Sunday, October 5th 2:00 pm

This year's walk will be hosted by Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sandwich and will take place at the fairgrounds in Sandwich on Suydam Road.

Registration will be between 1:15 and 2:00. There will be refreshments at the end of the walk.

Offering 9/13 and 9/14	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	5,132.00	\$147,785.00
Capital Fund	\$150.00	\$11,649.02
LWR Shipping Fund	\$740.00	\$1,202.77
Altar Flowers	\$45.00	\$270.00

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
OCTOBER	19	SUNDAY SOCIAL

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 655 Son of God, Eternal Savior

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: God among us,

C: **we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** for this 15th weekend of Pentecost come from the Book of Amos Chapter 8 verses 4-7

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms: Psalm 113

¹ Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord

² **Let the name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth forevermore.**

³ From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the Lord be praised

⁴ **The Lord is high above all nations;**

God's glory above the heavens.

⁵ Who is like the Lord our God,
who sits enthroned on high.

⁶ **but stoops to behold
the heavens and the earth?**

⁷ The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

⁸ **enthroning them with the rulers,
with the rulers of the people**

⁹ The Lord makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

A: The **Second Reading** comes from 1 Timothy Chapter 2 verses 1-7

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 16th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 588 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

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 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:



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 469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People
ELW 472 Eat This Bread

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 669 Rise Up O Saints of God!

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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