

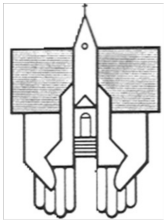
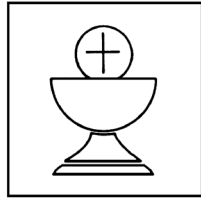


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Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

For 3 October 2021
TRINITY XVIII

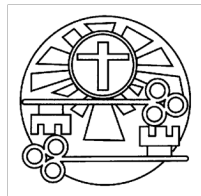
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



OLD TESTAMENT

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good? Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, also the earth with all that is in it. The LORD delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as it is this day. Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing. Therefore love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve Him, and to Him you shall hold fast, and take oaths in His name. He is your praise, and He is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things which your eyes have seen. Your fathers went down to Egypt with seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as the stars of heaven in multitude.

DEUTERONOMY 10:12-22

EPISTLE

Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:34-46

But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”

Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?”

They said to Him, “The Son of David.”

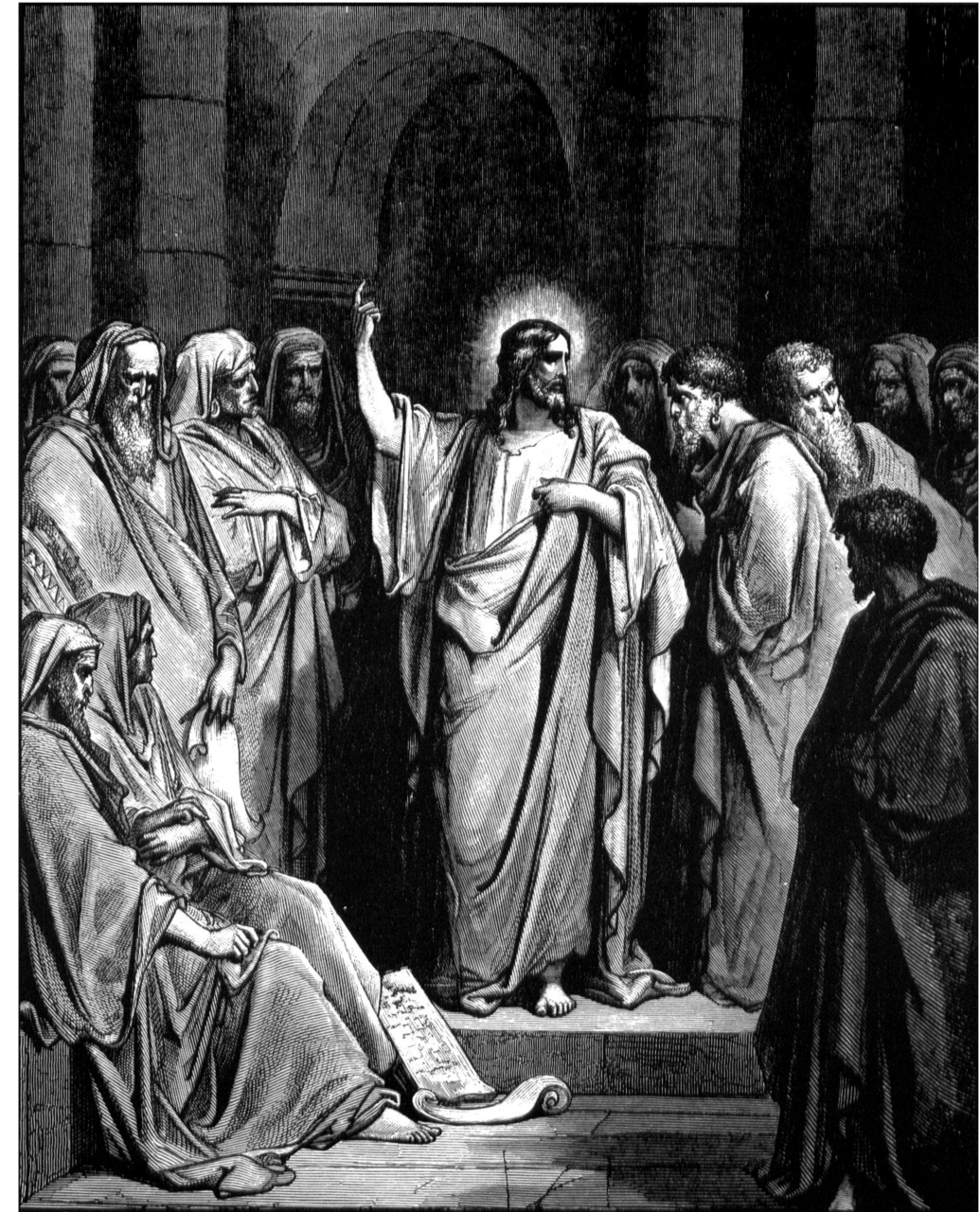
He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying:

‘The LORD said to my Lord,

“Sit at My right hand,

Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”’?”

If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?” And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.



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“Serve the Lord with gladness ”
Psalm 100:2

Brief History of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League

From the moment the first Lutheran settlers arrived in America, the women of the church have :served the Lord with gladness.” Those pioneers wove altar cloths and vestments, Sewed for seminarians, and provided food and clothing for the needy.

The first societies (sewing circles for the seminaries) were organized in the 1850s. In the early 1900s, area auxiliaries were formed for Lutheran hospitals and charities.

Achievements of the societies were so beneficial that not only the women but also a number of pastors and district officials envisioned the establishment of a Synod wide women’s league. Beginning in 1928 several attempts were me to organize the league. When the promoters failed to achieve synodical approval, efforts focused on organization at the district level.

Responding to memorials (resolutions) from two of these district groups, the 1938 synodical convention established a committee to study “ the problem.” Its 1941 report was favorable, and the Synod not only approved but encouraged the creation of a general organization of women. Five pastors were appointed to arrange a meeting of representatives from interested districts.

At a meeting, July 7-8, 1942, at St. Stephen Church, Chicago, the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League was founded by delegates from 15 districts. Today it is active in every district of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and the Lutheran Church-Canada and has set a pattern for similar organizations all over the world.

The official colors of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League are purple and gold. According to the Southern Illinois Lutheran Women’s Quarterly Supplement, October 1948, the Southern Illinois district was the first to adopt the colors of purple symbolizing royalty, and gold, symbolizing value an integrity.

The LWML Executive Board officially adopted purple and gold at their board meeting held on July 24, 1951, at the Commodore Hotel in New York City.

The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Pledge

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (3 October)

10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tues. (5 October)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (9 October)

9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

Sun. (10 October)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Church Council Meeting
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Julie Thayer
Acolyte:: Lauren Boileau

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook
Acolyte:: Gavin Williams

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. as you proceed to the altar.

NURSERY ROOM is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance September 26.....86
General Fund Income.....\$5858.52
Nursery Renovation Fund.....\$500.00
Building Fund.....\$1,000.00
Altar Guild.....\$40.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget\$1573.35
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4285.17 to sustain it.

Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

03 Oct. - Psalm 115 & Jeremiah 38-40
04 Oct. - Psalm 116 & Jeremiah 41-43
05 Oct. - Psalm 117 & Jeremiah 44-47
06 Oct. - Psalm 118 & Jeremiah 48-50
07 Oct. - Psalm 119:1-8 & Jeremiah 51-52
08 Oct. - Psalm 119:9-16 & Lamentations 1-2
09 Oct. - Psalm 119:17-24 & Lamentations 3-5



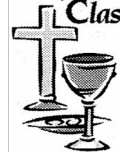
ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Cheryl Snook in celebration of LWML Sunday.

Men's Bible Breakfast next Saturday, October 9th at 9:00AM. All men are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

Church Council Meeting next Sunday, October 10th right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

LWML SUNDAY IS Today. The ladies of the congregation will be passing out bulletins and helping with the offering and ushering.

Confirmation Class



Youth have Confirmations Classes Have Started. It's never to late to join .The students will be meeting each Sunday morning following worship service. If you have a young person starting in the 6th grade and would like them to be included, please let Pastor Rappe know.

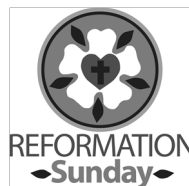


Parents- Sunday School Has Started . There is an insert in the bulletin for each family to fill out whose children will be attending Sunday School. This information is needed for planning purposes. After you have completed the registration form, please give it to Cheryl Snook the church secretary . We will meet in the Sanctuary for opening and then we will go to our classrooms. Four years old through 6th graders will be having class upstairs. Parents of children younger than four will be able to join their children in the nursery for Sunday School. Please see Heidi Baker or Kaitlyn Glassey for more information about this class.

Church Grounds Clean Up will be Saturday, October 16, starting at 9:00AM. Breakfast will be provide by the women's bible study at 10:00AM for all the volunteers. We need as many volunteers as possible. Please bring your yard tools. Thank you for volunteering.

The Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to serve. Teams will be scheduled every 2 to 3 months to prepare for communion. You may do your duties early Sunday morning if you prefer. Everyone is invited to join — Men Too! Please see Kelly Tucker or Cheryl Snook if you would like to serve..

2020 Lutheran Witness Subscriptions: If you already are receiving the Lutheran Witness you will be getting a renewal packet thru the mail. If you are not getting the Lutheran Witness and would like to, please see Cheryl Snook the church secretary. The cost of the subscription is \$12.95.



Reformation Potluck will be Sunday, October 30th right after worship service. Please bring your favorite German dish to share or any dish .We will also needs volunteers to help decorate and set up in the parish hall. Volunteers also will be need to help with the games a activities. If you can help, please see Margi Beyersdorf. You help will be greatly appreciated.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



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