

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (16 October)
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Church Council Meeting
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tues. (18 October)
10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (22 October)
6-8PM Office Of Keys/Confession

Sun. (23 October)
9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Holly Flansch
Acolyte:: Liam Willard

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook
Acolyte:

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance October 09.....64
General Fund Income.....\$3841.00
Altar Guild.....\$40.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget(\$618.00)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4459.00 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

16 Oct. - Psalm 119:73-80 & Ezekiel 19-21
17 Oct. - Psalm 119:81-88 & Ezekiel 22-24
18 Oct. - Psalm 119:89-96 & Ezekiel 25-27
19 Oct. - Psalm 119:97-104 & Ezekiel 28-30
20 Oct. - Psalm 119:105-112 & Ezek. 31-33
21 Oct. - Psalm 119:113-120 & Ezek. 34-36
22 Oct. - Ps. 119:121-128 & Ezekiel 37-39



Sing With Us. We will begin rehearsal at 11:45AM after service today. We are preparing "The Strong Word!" for Reformation Sunday, We have parts for trumpet and trombone. If you have the ambition.

The Ladies Of Our LWML Are Collecting Items for a Title One School (Low income Children.) One of the members of our congregation is a teacher at that school. We are asking the congregation for your help. The following items are needed: Feminine needs- pads ,Toothbrush and toothpaste and Wash clothes and soap. We would like these items brought to church by Sunday, October 30th. A table in the parish hall is set up to place the items on. Thank you for donating.



BABY BOTTLE BANKS are available for you to take home. Your loose change will help support **Agape Pregnancy Support Services**. Return your bottle any time and we will make sure the center gets your pocket change. FYI, a bottle filled with pennies will have approximately \$20. A bottle with pennies, nickels and dimes will have approximately \$30.00. If the bottle has mixed change, including quarters, it will have approximately \$40. A little goes a long way. We hope you will help **LWML** support the efforts to help women and children.

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. You can fill out one per family.

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Barbara Sexton in appreciation of ORLC Sunday School Teachers.

Church Council Meeting today right after worship service. Open to the congregation



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 need volunteers to help decorate and set up in the parish hall. Volunteers also will be needed to help with the games & activities. If you can help, please see Margi Beyersdorf. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

St. Luke, Evangelist—October 18

Luke was a Gentile physician, a follower of Christ, and a companion of Paul. Little else is known of his life. The two-volume work, the third gospel and Acts, is attributed to him. Tradition says that he was perhaps the other disciple with Cleopas on the road to Emmanus, that he was a painter, that he preached in Bithynia, and that he died at the age of 84 in Boetia. He is commemorated in both East and West on October 18. His symbol is a winged ox, suggested by Ezekiel 1:1-10 and 10:8-14.

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