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Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
Worship Bulletin

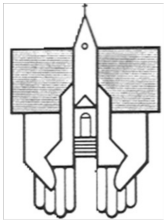
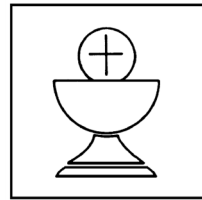


**For 24 September 2023**  
**TRINITY XVI**

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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**

Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?"

And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. Then he cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?" And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him." Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived.

And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!"

Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is the truth."

**1 KINGS 17:17-24**

**EPISTLE**

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles— if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him. Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

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For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

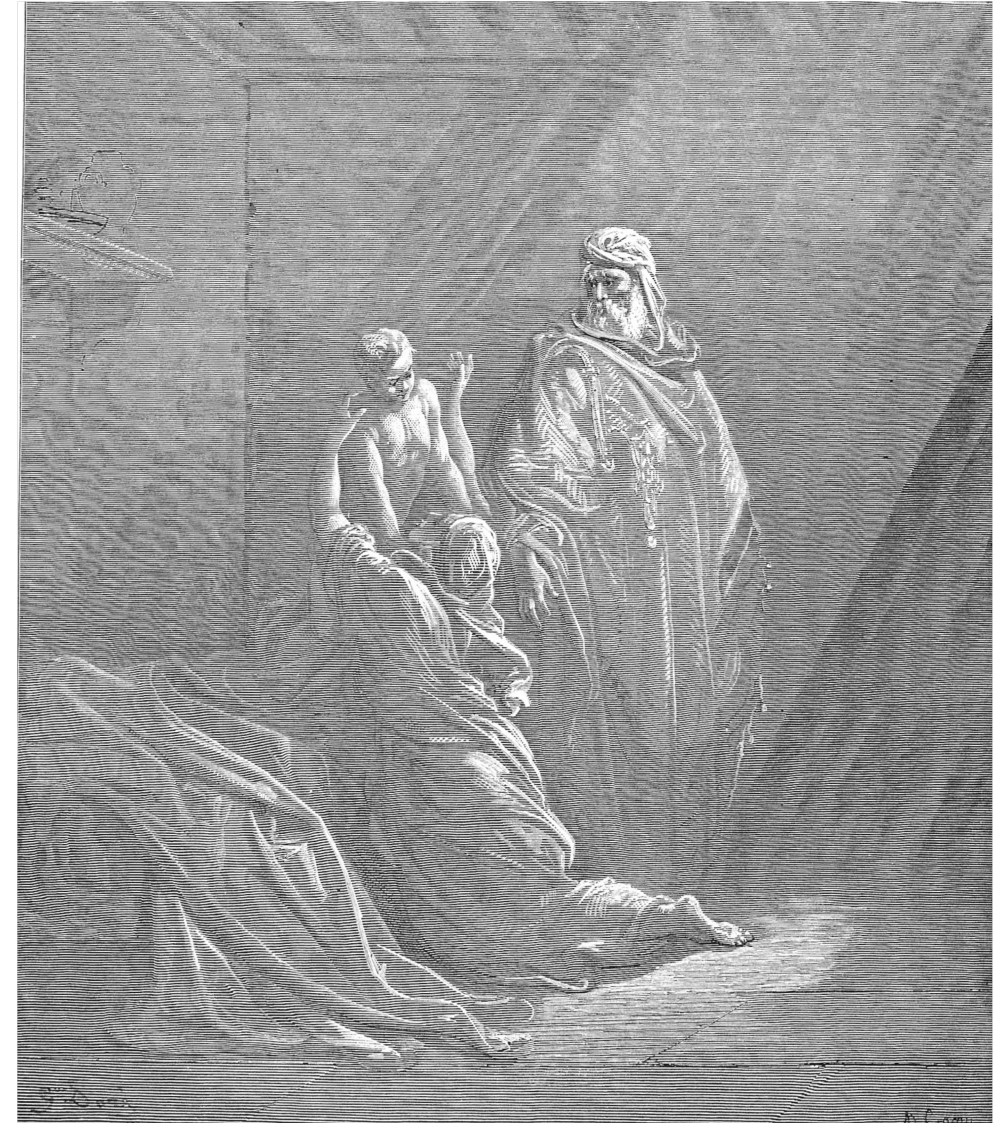
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### HOLY GOSPEL

### LUKE 7:11-17

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.



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For  
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Trinity XVI

**We are Updating Our Member Photo Wall** in the church narthex. Please see Darline Rappe to get a photo made or to update yours.

**Minutes From The September 3rd LWML Meeting** are posted on the bulletin board next the church office,

**St Michael And All The Angles September 29th:**

Scripture often refers to the Archangel Michael as a “chief prince” of the heavenlies. Michael will play a significant part in end-time events. This angel leads a host of angels in a victorious war over Satan and His demons in Revelation 12. Michael is not merely one of the angels but the head of a battalion of angels, though not their ultimate leader; that would be God.

<b><u>WEEKLY EVENTS</u></b>	
<b>Today</b>	<b>(24 September)</b>
10:30AM	Divine Service
11:45AM	Youth Confirmation
11:45AM	Coffee Hour
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>(26 September)</b>
10:00AM	Matins & Bible Study
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>(30 September)</b>
6-8PM	Office of the Keys/Confession
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>(1 October)</b>
9:00AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
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<b><u>Serving Today</u></b>	
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Terrie & Mike Rehmert
<b>Acolyte::</b>	Liam Willard
<b><u>Serving Next Sunday</u></b>	
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Lorrie & Dave Rettig
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Alex Hitt

**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.

**FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE**

Attendance September 17..... 99  
 General Fund Income..... \$5703.25  
 Building Fund.....\$20.00  
 General Fund weekly difference from Budget .....\$1202.42  
 The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4500.83 to sustain it.  
 Thank you for your Contributions.

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

24 Sept. - Psalm 108 & Jeremiah 10-12  
 25 Sept. - Psalm 109 & Jeremiah 13-15  
 26 Sept. - Psalm 110 & Jeremiah 16 -18  
 27 Sept. - Psalm 111 & Jeremiah 19-22  
 28 Sept. - Psalm 112 & Jeremiah 23-25  
 29 Sept. - Psalm 113 & Jeremiah 26-28  
 30 Sept. - 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 & Jeremiah 29-31



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by members of ORLC.



**Birthdays This Week**

Logan Cornwell 9/26  
 Randy Notestine 9/26

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.



**Youth Confirmation Classes** have begun. It's never too late to join. The students will be meeting each Sunday morning following worship service in Pastor's office (roughly around 11:45 AM) for 3 years beginning with the 3rd grade.

**The Altar Flower Committee** is in charge of providing flowers every week. They are currently looking for more helping hands to serve! No professional skills or botanist background necessary, just a willing heart. If you are interested in serving a Sunday, or wanting more information, please talk to Margi B. or Alexandria T. Thank you!

**LWML Sunday Is Next Sunday.** The ladies of the congregation will be passing out bulletins and helping with the offering and ushering. They will also be providing the refreshments for coffee hour. All ladies are encouraged to wear purple & gold or purple since these are the LWML colors.

**We Need Volunteers** to put the chairs in the parish hall up on the tables after coffee hour, so our janitor can clean under the tables. Thank you for volunteering to help.

**Sunago Registration Forms Are** on the table in the narthex. If you are planning on going, please fill out the form per registrant. Members and congregants of ORLC, please join us for the annual Sunago retreat. "Sunago", Greek word meaning "to lead together, to convene, or come together", is a great weekend of learning, studying God's Word, and relaxing with fellow LCMS churches from the Carolinas.

This year's topic is on God's Providence and will be led by Pastor Shoaff, pastor at Salem Lutheran. There is also fun free time by the water (you might be lucky to ride on Pastor's boat!) and campfires in the evening.

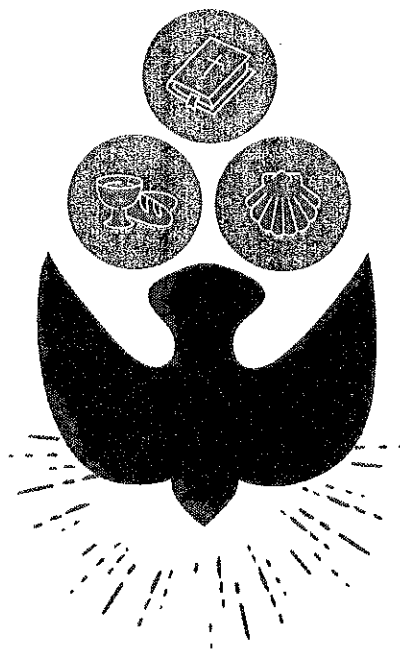
Dates are Friday Oct.13th-Sun.Oct.15th at Riverbend Chapel 3550 Hafer Rd. Claremont, NC 28610. Registration Fee is \$40.00 per adult, \$25.00 Children under 10. Food is provided by each church group. Camping on site for tents and RV's is available as well as off-site accommodations. Registration forms are in the hallway. We look forward to being together!



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### Another great big word of love

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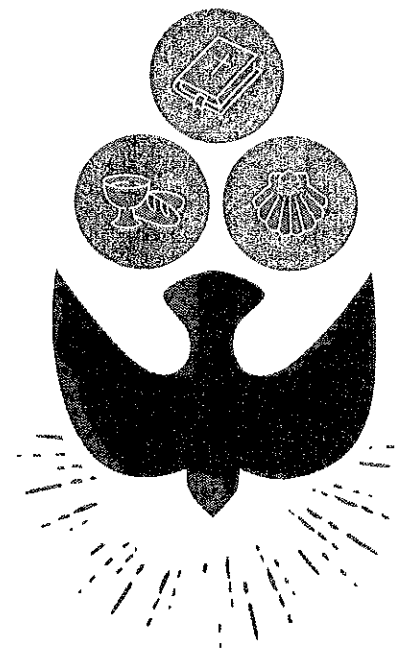


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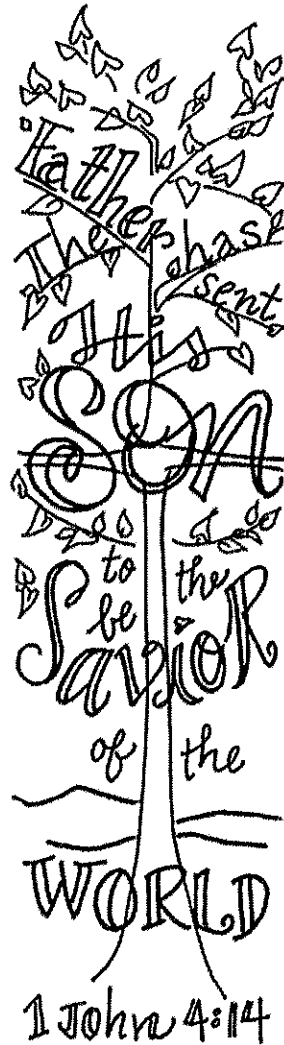
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**Parents:** Ever since then, sin has been present and we are shown to be sinners. By nature, and the flesh, we are self-centered, blame others, and, perhaps, lie to others. It's important to teach your child(ren) that Christ is the one who saves us from our sins, destroys death, and gives us eternal life. Remind them also that the devil is real, he is sneaky, and lurks and prowls about. Our culture likes to feed us devil-ish lies such as "do whatever makes you happy" and "follow your heart." Those sound all fun and good, but it's not what God wants. We want to guide and teach our children to resist the devil and to live in God's Word, so that they can grow confident if ever faced with that trick question, "Did God really say...?"

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