

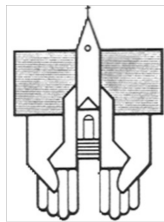
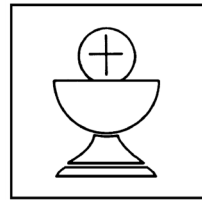
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin



For 22 October 2023
TRINITY XX

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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

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts,
 Come to the waters;
 And you who have no money,
 Come, buy and eat.
 Yes, come, buy wine and milk
 Without money and without price.
 Why do you spend money for what is not bread,
 And your wages for what does not satisfy?
 Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,
 And let your soul delight itself in abundance.
 Incline your ear, and come to Me.
 Hear, and your soul shall live;
 And I will make an everlasting covenant with you—
 The sure mercies of David.
 Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people,
 A leader and commander for the people.
 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know,
 And nations who do not know you shall run to you,
 Because of the LORD your God,
 And the Holy One of Israel;
 For He has glorified you."
 Seek the LORD while He may be found,
 Call upon Him while He is near.
 Let the wicked forsake his way,
 And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
 Let him return to the LORD,
 And He will have mercy on him;
 And to our God,
 For He will abundantly pardon.
 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
 Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.
 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 So are My ways higher than your ways,
 And My thoughts than your thoughts.

EPISTLE

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ISAIAH 55:1-9

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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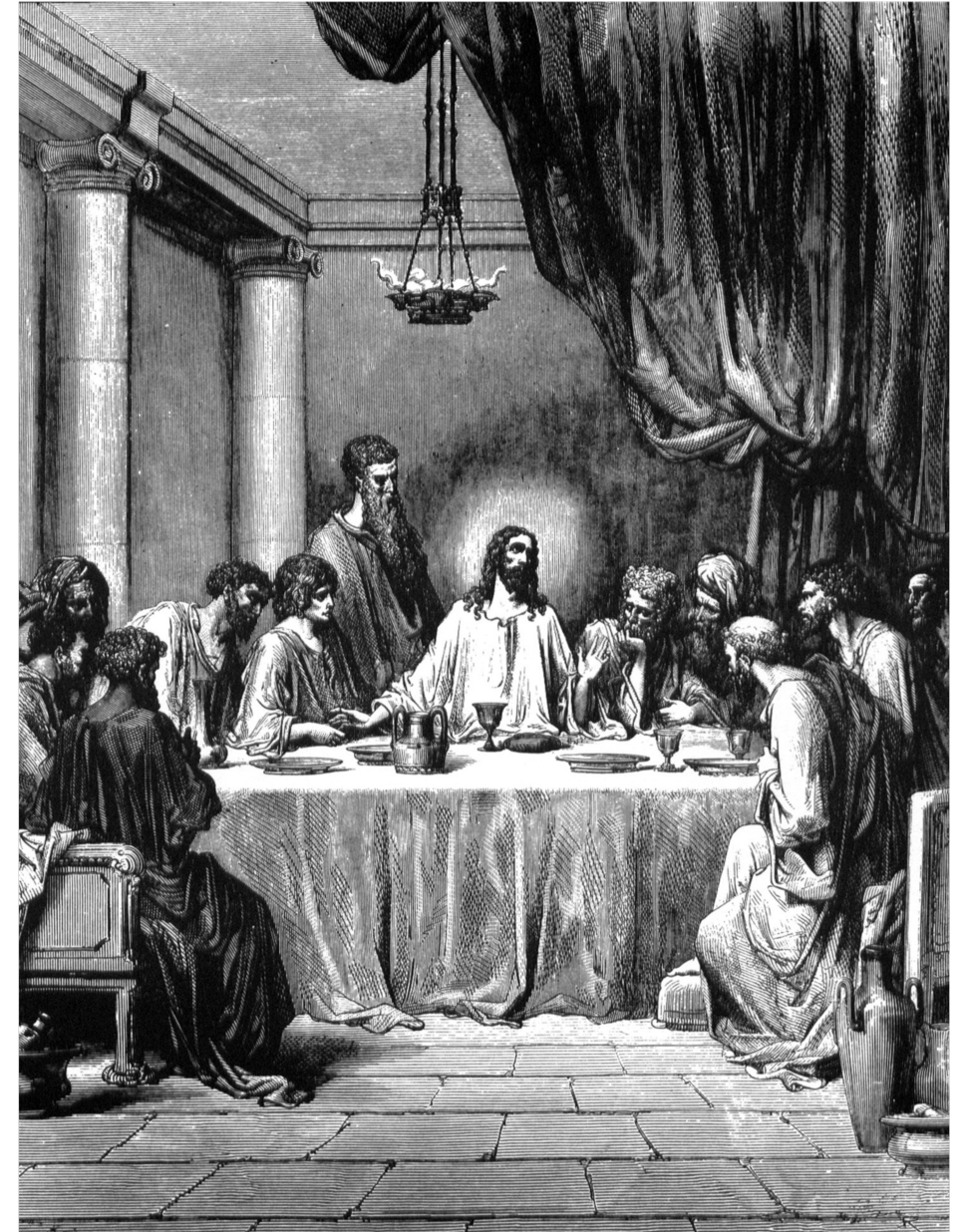
HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:1-14

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

"For many are called, but few are chosen."



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ST. JAMES, THE BROTHER OF JESUS, OCT. 23

The traditional Western identification of James, the brother of the Lord, with James the Younger (the Less) is rejected by nearly all New Testament scholars, since there is no evidence in the gospels that Jesus' brother was a disciple until he became a witness to the resurrection. The Eastern church commemorates James on this date and the festival has been accepted by several Anglican calendars. St. Paul and the book of Acts both testify to James's presence in the church at Jerusalem and his diplomatic resolution of the dispute between Jew and Gentile at the Council of Jerusalem (Galatians 2: Acts 15). According to church traditions and the Jewish historian Josephus, he was stoned to death, c. 62.

ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE, APOSTLES—OCTOBER 28

"In the list of the twelve apostles (Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:14-16; Acts 1:13), the tenth and eleventh places are occupied by Simon the Zealot (or "Cananaean") and by Jude (or "Judas," not Iscariot but "of James"), who was apparently known a Thaddaeus. According to early Christian tradition, Simon and Jude journeyed together as missionaries to Persia, where they were martyred. It is likely for this reason, at least in part, that these two apostles are commemorated on the same day. We give thanks to God for calling and sending Simon, along with Jude and all the apostles, to preach and teach the Holy Gospel, to proclaim repentance and forgiveness, and to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (John 4:1-2; Matthew 10; 28:16-20; Luke 24:46-49).

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (22 October)
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Sat. (28 October)
6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confesion

Sun. (29 October)
9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM PotLuck

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Kelly & Ken Tucker
Acolyte: Paul Moeller

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Holly Flanscha
Acolyte: Arthur Kolle

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance October 15.....53
General Fund Income.....\$3701.25
General Fund weekly difference from Budget (\$799.58)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4500.83 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

22 Oct. - Ps.119:121-128 & Ezekiel 37-39
23 Oct. - Ps.119:129-136 & Ezekiel 40-42
24 Oct. - Ps.119:136-144 & Ezekiel 43-45
25 Oct. - Ps.119:145-152 & Ezekiel 46-58
26 Oct. - Ps.119:153-160 & Daniel 1-3
27 Oct. - Ps.119:161-168 & Daniel 4-6
28 Oct - Ps.119:169-176 & Daniel 7-9

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.



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

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.



Birthdays This Week

Jacob Notestine 10/25

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

NO MATINS THIS TUESDAY Pastor & Darline will be out of town attending their son Phillip's Army Promotion Ceremony.

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

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!

 **Reformation Potluck** will be next Sunday, October 29th right after worship service. Please bring your favorite German dish to share or any dish. Volunteers also will be needed to help with the games and activities. If you can help, please see Margi Beyersdorf. We also need volunteer's to set up and decorate the parish hall next Saturday. We will meet around 10AM.



Mark Your Calendars For Voters Assembly Meeting will be Sunday January 20th right after worship service. We will be voting on the new church budget for the coming year and also we will be voting on the church officers that will be serving for the year 2024. If you would like to serve on the church council, please contact our Council Chairman, Wesley Price. All voting members are urged to attend. We must have a quorum.

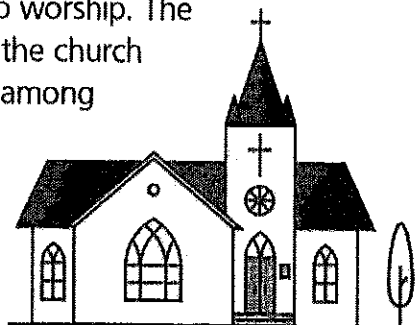
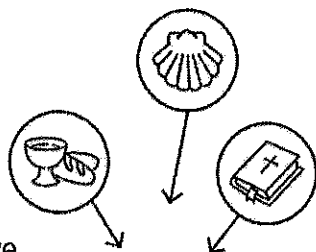
We Need Volunteers to put the chairs in the parish hall up on the tables after coffee hour, every Sunday so our janitor can clean under the tables. Thank you for volunteering to help.

 **THE LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be Saturday, December 2nd here at the church in the parish hall.. We will meet at noon. The main dish will be catered by Luigi's. All ladies of the church are invited. We ask that you bring a salad and or breadsticks and/or a desert to share. You may also bring your Fine China Place Setting. If you are planning to attend, please sign your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please by your name let us know what your will be bringing to share. We will meet at 10:00AM that morning to decorate the parish hall and the church's Christmas trees.

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**KIDS IN THE
 DIVINE SERVICE**
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If the church is more than just the building, then why is the building and everything in it so important?

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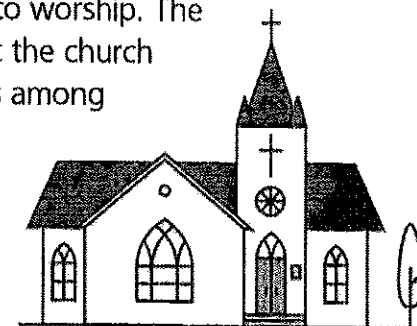
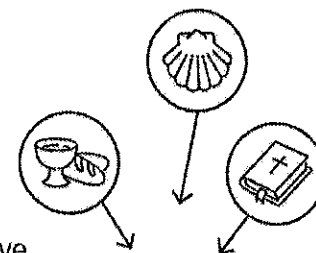


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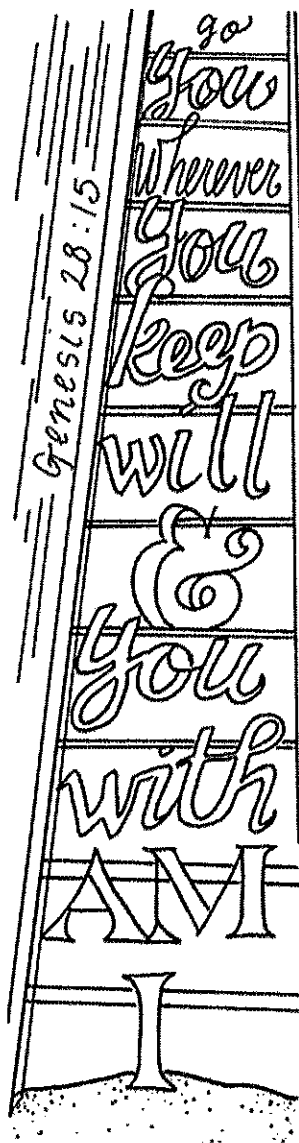
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