

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, October 16th, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP at HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH.** We're glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please sign a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us in worship and pray that our time together is a blessing to you. And.... please join us for our weekly fellowship brunch after worship. There's always plenty and you are always invited. If you are looking for a faith community, we would be pleased to have you call HVLC your "church home".

**PRELUDE AND RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(please remain seated)*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God of mercy and forgiveness,

**C** **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

**P** Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN:** "O Word of God Incarnate"

**HYMN # 514**

**GREETING**

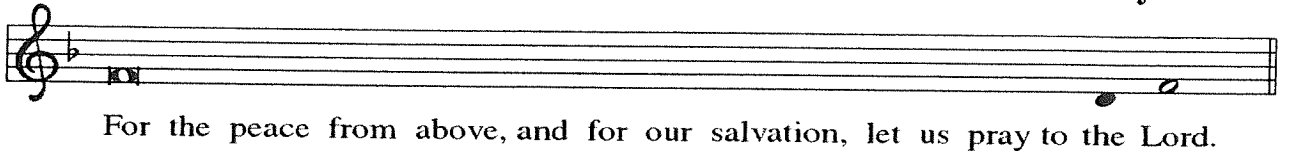
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**C** **And also with you.**

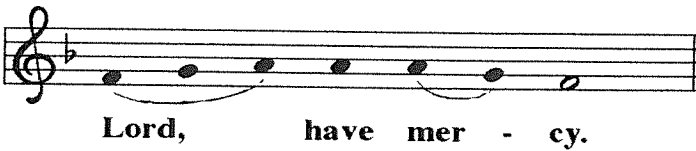
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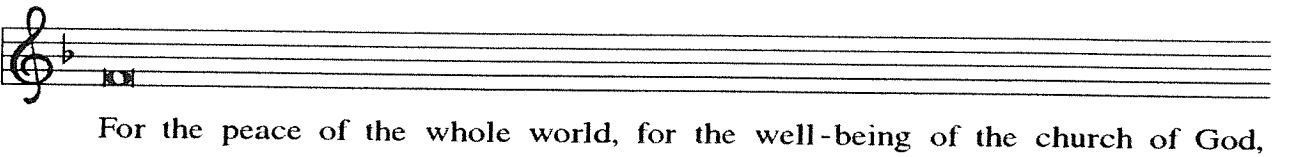
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



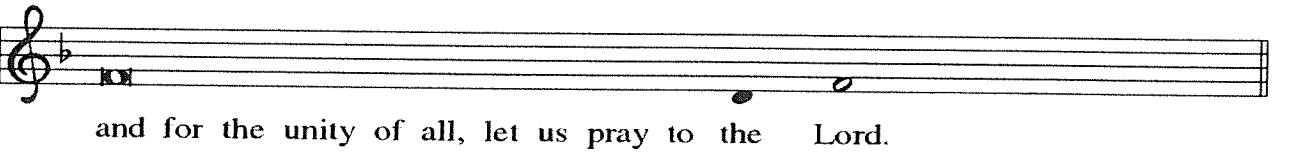
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



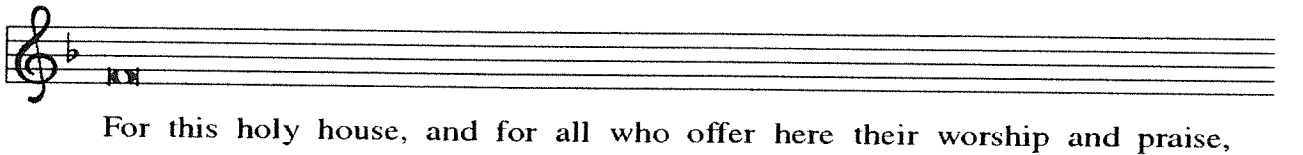
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



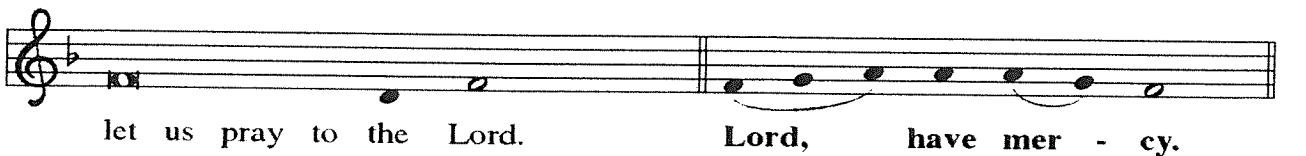
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



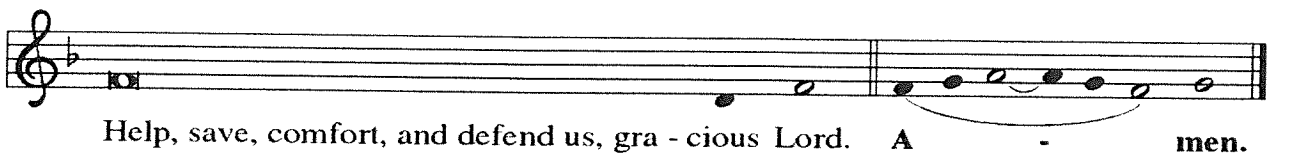
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (sung setting #3 pp 140-141)

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



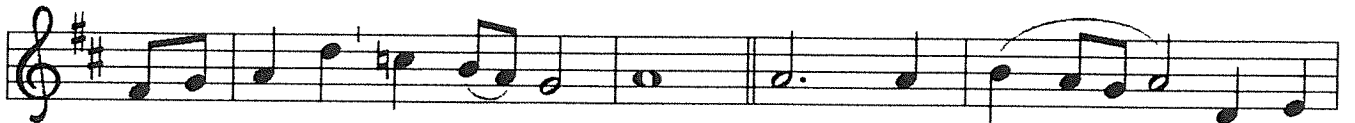
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



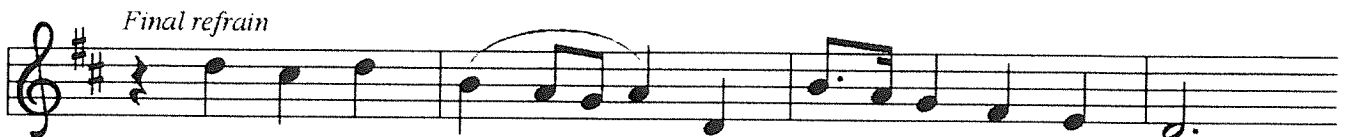
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

*Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."*

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

## PSALM: Psalm 121 *(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

## **SECOND READING: : 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5**

*Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.*

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

R      Word of God, Word of Life                      C      **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel)*

## **GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8**

*Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.*

P      The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter

C      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

<sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow

keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**P** The Gospel of the Lord                      **C**                      **Praise to you O Christ.**

*(please be seated)*

### **GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor David Raben

*(please stand as you are able)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**     *"This is My Father's World"*

Family Choir

### **APOSTLES CREED**

**P**        Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was**

**buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 GOD'S PEOPLE**

**P**        In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER**     **P**     *Hear us, O God*                      **C**                      **Your mercy is great**

**Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Diane (Duncan), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Ellen (Groenwoldt), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), Jeanine, and Joe.**



## THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Please share the peace of Christ with those around you at this time.  
*(you may be seated following the sharing of the peace)*

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(please stand as you are able)* "Let The Vineyards"

HYMN #184

C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

P God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

## THE COMMUNION LITURGY *(pp. 152-153)*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 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'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P 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 Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.  
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,**

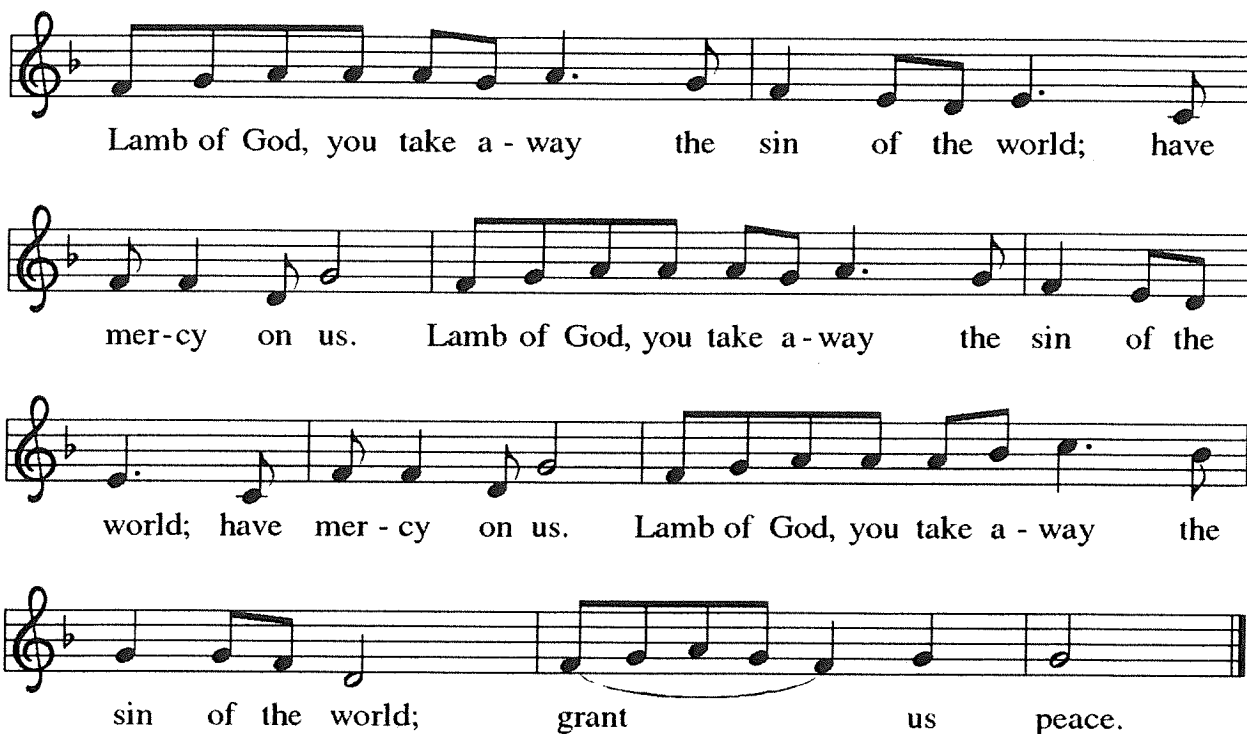
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

P Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** *(please be seated)*

*We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available on the stand in the center. Children who have not received their first communion instruction are invited to come forward and receive a pastoral blessing.*

**LAMB OF GOD** *(you may be seated until invited forward by the ushers)*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"*

**HYMN #484**

**COMMUNION BLESSING** *(after the distribution has been completed - please stand)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

## BLESSING

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C Amen.

*(please stand as you are able)*

## SENDING HYMN

*"Day by Day"*

**HYMN #790**

## BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!**

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving in worship today (October 16th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Reader: Roy Jilburg

Ushers: Joanne & Greg Adlon

Communion Assist: Marie Weber

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Special Music: Family Choir

### Readings for next week (October 23rd)

**Jeremiah 31:31-34** *I will write my law in their hearts, says the LORD*

**Psalms 46** The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

**Romans 3:19-28** *Justified by God's grace as a gift*

**John 8:31-36** *Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth*

### Serving in worship next week (October 23rd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Reader: Jim Hanstad

Ushers: Ellen & Russ Klister

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday October 30, 2022

A special congregational meeting will be held directly following the worship service on Sunday October 30, 2022 for the purpose of voting on the new constitution that the council has been working on for the past 2 years. Following the meeting there will be dessert and coffee in the fellowship hall.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### October 16th—23rd

The fellowship meal today is being provided by the families whose last names begin with L-Z. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets for the next two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and visit with your neighbors and friends.

#### Week at a Glance October 16th—23rd

##### Monday Church Council Meeting 6PM

##### Tuesday NOON W-ELCA

All women invited to attend. We have a short business meeting and devotions. Bring a can of soup for the local food pantry.

##### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

##### Friday 9 AM—Noon

Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 29*

#### Birthdays in October

Oct 2nd Heather Haese  
Oct 4th Debra Larson  
Oct 5th Linda Kohn  
Oct 8th Emery Freiberg

Oct 9th	Jill DeGrave Clint Hanson Wyatt Hanson
Oct 10th	Brock Aune Gordy Hughes Daniel Bloedorn
Oct 12th	Bill Aune
Oct 17th	Joanne Adlon
Oct 21st	Eugene Clark
Oct 21st	Richard Dunlap
Oct 25th	Henry Pudlo Gloria LaPlante
Oct 31st	Mark Pudlo

#### Anniversaries in October

Oct 2nd Tim & Rachel Hanson  
Oct 9th Lance & Heather LaVine  
Oct 10th Pete & Marlene Larson  
Oct 13th Joey & Kayla Wilke  
Oct 15th Dan & Wendy Bloedorn  
Oct 16th Bill & Sue Aune  
Oct 21st Jeff & Val Espe  
Oct 23rd Kraig & Amy Aune

## OCTOBER FESTIVAL

**FUN!!!! FUN!!!! FUN!!!!** Join your family and friends following worship on October 23rd for our October Festival. There will be the making of Chrismons. The word "Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram". The word Chrismon has been adopted to refer to special Christmas tree ornaments that have been developed to display symbols of Christ. The designs of the Chrismons has over the years been extended to represent symbols of Christianity. All the ornaments are done in white and gold. The goal is to have one from each family. All the supplies will be furnished and it will be fun and easy to do. In addition to that there will be a Sing-A-Long and also breakfast and dessert. There will be a sign up sheet for our meal for this event. Come and take part in this activity.

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Did you know that just by buying your groceries you can help the church or those in need? We are collecting receipts from Pick 'n Save and Tadych's Marketplace Foods. These receipts are turned back to them for cash. The money from Tadych's Marketplace Foods goes to help the church and the receipts from Pick 'n Save goes to Feed My People. There is a basket for each on the piano in the basement.

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Bricks for the Memorial Wall are being sold. You will find the order blanks at each entrance to the church. Please fill them out and turn them into the office as soon as possible so the wall can be completed.

2023 offering envelopes are now available. Please pick them up downstairs. Please note, some of the larger envelope numbers have changed. If you are missing your envelope box or have questions please contact Ellen Klister.

### MASKING POLICY

As of 5-17-2022 the church council has adopted a mask optional policy. There are masks available at each entrance of the sanctuary, please feel free to use one if you so choose.