HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ELCA



Sunday, October 4th, 2026

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 very welcome. 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 STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
CHILDREN'S CHAT
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C Amen.

P Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *"Jesus Take All of Me (Just as I Am)"*

Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee

O Lamb of God I come, I come

Verse 2

Just as I am though toss'd about
With all my conflict all my doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Chorus

Jesus take all of me
I run to You I run to You
I lay ev'rything at Your feet
Let my lift be Yours

Verse 3

Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy promises I believe
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Verse 4

Just as I am Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down
Now to be Thine yes Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Ending

Let my life be Yours
Let my life be Yours

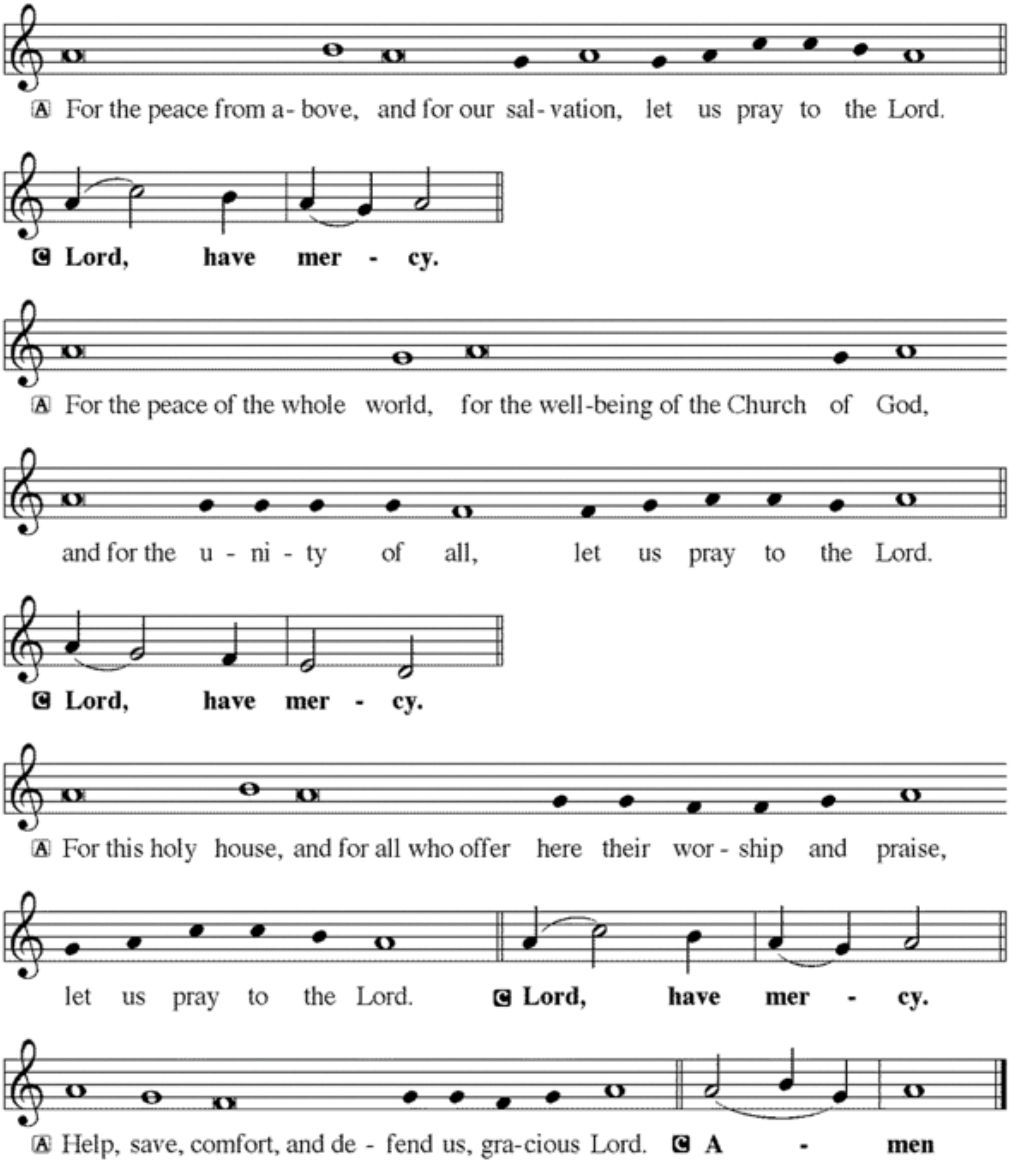
GREETING

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

C And also with you.

KYRIE *(setting 4 pp 148)*





HYMN OF PRAISE (*setting 4 pp 149-150*)





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Beloved God,

C from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

[1] I will sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
[2] He dug it and cleared it of stones
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded rotten grapes.

[3] And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
[4] What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield rotten grapes?

[5] And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
[6] I will make it a wasteland;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his cherished garden;
he expected justice
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness
but heard a cry!

R The word of the Lord **C Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 80:7-15 *(read responsively)*

7 Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.
8 **You have brought a vine out of Egypt;**
you cast out the nations and planted it.
9 You cleared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.
10 **The mountains were covered by its shadow**
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
11 You stretched out its tendrils to the sea
and its branches to the river.
12 **Why have you broken down its wall,**
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
14 **Turn now, O God of hosts,**
look down from heaven;
15 behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] 4b If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of

the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;
6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law,
blameless.
7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of
Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing
value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss
of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ
9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes
from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness
from God based on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and the power of his
resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his
death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal,
but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me.
13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one
thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to
what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the
heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.
R Word of God, Word of Life **C Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *(please stand as you are able)*





GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46
Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.

[Jesus said:] [33] "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. [34] When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. [35] But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. [36] Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. [37] Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' [38] But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' [39] So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. [40] Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" [41] They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

[42] Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

[43] "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. [44] The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

[45] When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. [46] They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

(please be seated)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY "*Wings of a Dove"* Family Choir

(*please stand as you are able)*

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 INTERCESSION

P Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS P Hear us, o God **C Your mercy is great**
Sharon (Albert), **Linda** (Anderson), **Tom** (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **Cindy** (B), **John** (B), **Elaine** (Caelwarts), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Dan** (Fenrich), **Pam** (Freiberg), **Alan** (G), **Pastor Hankermeyer, Betty** (J), **Charlotte** (K), **Patricia** (Kehl), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Keith** (Knapp), **Don** (L), **Joel** (L), **Kenny** (Meyer), **Beth** (Pachniak), **Monika** (Perry), **Kristin** (Reinert), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Delores** (Schuyler), **Irene** (Thorson), **Arnie** (Zahn), **Brixanna, Marley, Russ, Christina, Gretchen, Joanne, Katlyn, Marissa, Sophia, the families of Mathilde Hannemann, Carole (Larson) Skovera, and Debby Zahn.**

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you. *(please share Christ's peace with one another)*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let the Vineyards"* **HYMN 184**

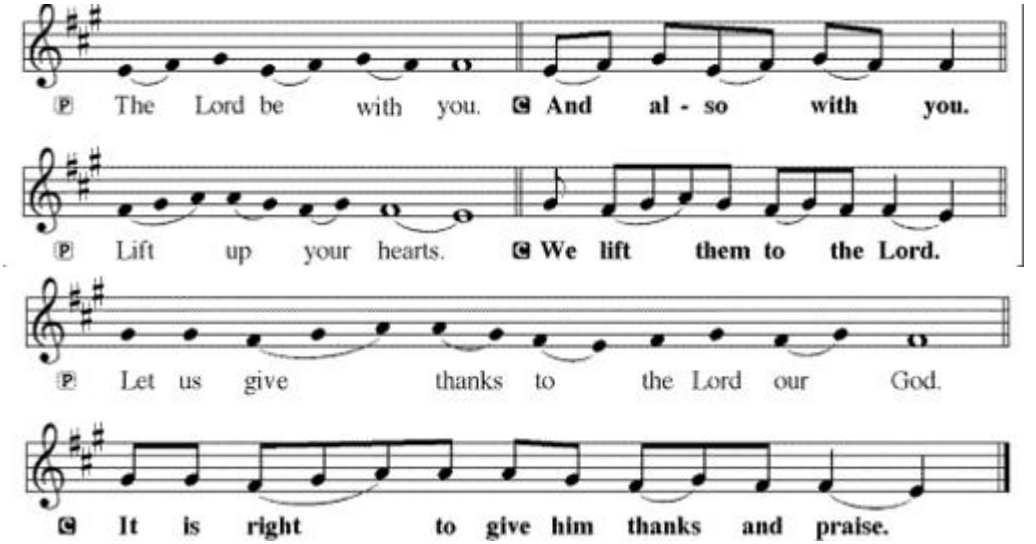
C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste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

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

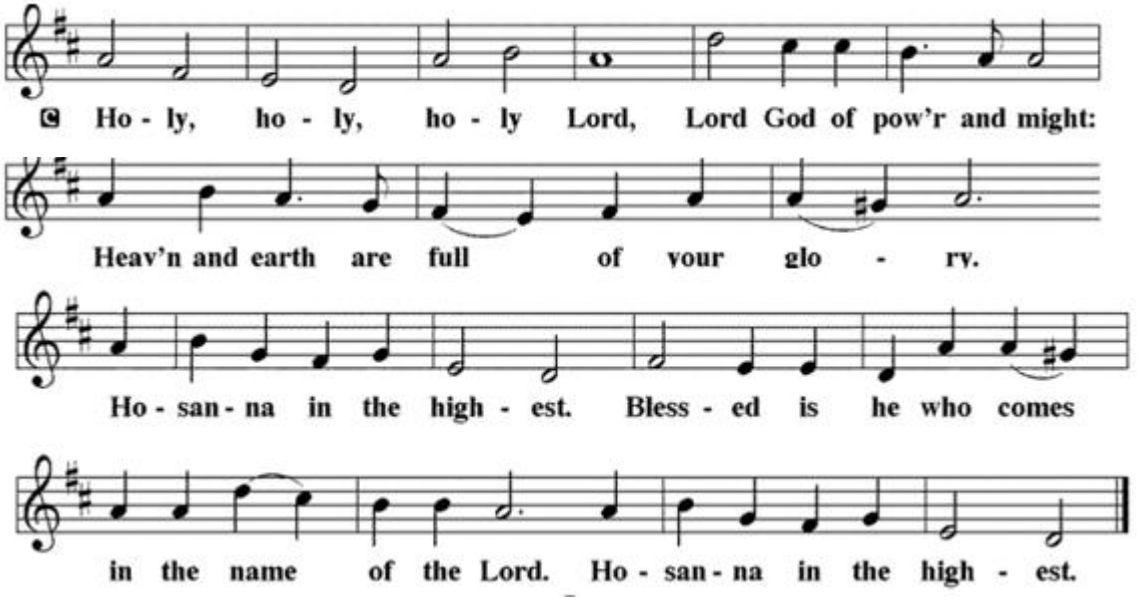
C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY



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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the

Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(you may 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.

COMMUNION HYMN *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* **HYMN 471**
"Here Is Bread" **HYMN 483**
"One Bread, One Body" **HYMN 496**

COMMUNION BLESSING *(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 Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✢ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C Amen.

TABLE BLESSING

P Let us pray together the table blessing.

C Come Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"Are You Washed In The Blood "*

Verse 1

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Chorus
Are you washed in the blood
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless are they white as snow
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Verse 2
Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb (chorus)
Verse 3
When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb (chorus)
Verse 4
Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb (Chorus)

SENDING FORTH

P Although we may be a little church…

C …we will carry God's big heart into the world. AMEN!

POSTLUDE

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A Celebration of Life will be held here on October 17th at 11:00 for Mathilde Hannemann.

New to Hainesville. We are starting a lending library. We have been gifted 2 copies of Tallak!, 3 CD's from Janet Anderson, and 1 CD from Peggy Odegaard. These will be on the mantle in the Gathering Room. Please sign your name when you borrow something and the date. Please also indicate the date when it is returned. Thank you for your cooperation.

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The new pictorial directory is now available. We are asking that you limit it to one per household. This was done with the intention of helping to put a face to a name to those that we see here on Sunday mornings. Hope this helps.

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Looking ahead ~ we will be having a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 25th. If you are in need of decorations for your trunk see Joanne Adlon

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Did you know that there are large print bulletins each week for worship? If this would make your enjoyment and participation in the service better, please ask an usher for a copy. There are also large print copies of the words for the hymns that we are singing. The ushers have these as well.
On the table by each entrance to the sanctuary you will find several things:

1. The current Christ in Our Home
2. Brick order forms
3. The current directory (pictorial as well)
4. The current newsletter

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We are looking for people who would be willing to learn to record our worship service perhaps once a month. It is not a difficult thing to do, but very important part of our ministry because there are some who are not able to make it to worship. There will be a schedule where you will be able to choose the Sunday(s) that you are able to help with, much like ushering. As with everything else, many hands make the load less for all. Please see Dean Larson to volunteer. Thank you for stepping up.

Church envelopes for 2027 are now available downstairs. Any questions, please see Ellen Klister.

Serving in worship today (October 4th)
Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Marie Weber
Ushers: John Melland & John Breider
Communion Assist: Lana Ferry
Keyboard: Janet Anderson
Video Tech: Joanne Adlon

Serving in worship next week (Oct 11th)
Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Reader: Roy Jilburg
Ushers: Roy Jilburg & Cheryl Larson
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz
Video Tech: Marlene Larson

Readings for next week (Oct 11th)
Isaiah 25:1-9
The feast of victory
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Rejoice in the Lord always
Matthew 22:1-14
The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast

Stewardship Opportunities Oct 4-11
Today the fellowship meal today is being provided by the folks who's last name begins A-K. Next week the fellowship meal will be provided by the folks whose last name begins L-Z.

Week at a glance October 4-11
Tuesday Book Club at 10:30
Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8 at Tanum Forest
Friday 9-11
Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 58

Birthdays in October

Oct 2nd	Heather Haese
Oct 4th	Debra Larson
Oct 5th	Linda Kohn
Oct 8th	Jill Degrave
	Emery Freiberg
Oct 9th	Clint Hanson
	Wyatt Hanson
Oct 10th	Brock Aune
	Gordy Hughes
Oct 12th	Bill Aune
Oct 17th	Joanne Adlon
Oct 21st	Richard Dunlap
	Lora Schaefer
Oct 25th	Gloria LaPlante

Wedding Anniversaries in October

Oct 2nd	Tim & Rachel Hanson
Oct 10th	Pete & Marlene Larson
Oct 10th	Riley & Meggie Sawyer
Oct 16th	Bill & Sue Aune
Oct 21st	Jeff & Valerie Espe
Oct 23rd	Kraig & Amy Aune
Oct 25th	Robert & Sue Peterson