



The Messenger

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 18, 2022

Worship Schedule:

Sunday September 18, 9:30 am
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Wednesday September 21, 6:30 pm
Fifteenth Week after Pentecost

Bible Study Opportunities

Early Bible Study—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

In the Divine Service last week, you heard Jesus' familiar parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin. If you read further, you quickly realize there is yet one more: the lost sons! Dr. Paul Grime will spend time digging into these parables, especially taking note of how Jesus' audience would have heard these parables in their Middle Eastern context.

Sunday School & Youth Bible Study—10:45 a.m.

September 25, youth ages 2 through high school will meet in the Nerger Room before heading off to their classrooms.

Adult Bible Class—Sunday 25th, 10:45 a.m.

Join Pastor Hoem as he unpacks the pressures we all face and how Christians can cope with these struggles by God's Grace. The first week he will share with us why he joined the ministry and the path that the Lord used to call him to St Paul's.

Adult Instruction Class—Sunday 10:45 a.m.

September 25, Pastor Cage will begin this class on the chief teachings of the Christian Faith from the Holy Scriptures as presented in the *Small Catechism* of Martin Luther, and prayed each week in the liturgy of the worship services of St. Paul's. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you are already a member. Meet in the Founders Room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Robinson leads our morning Bible study on the book of Psalms. Join us every Wednesday at 7 am at the Indiana District Office across the street.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

Meet in the Nerger Room on Wednesday at 2 p.m. as Pastor Cage leads the study on "Joseph in Genesis".

Our Giving For September 11

Budget Envelopes	\$15,642.72
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$19.73
Plate Offerings	\$319.00
School Income	\$6,095.00
Total Income	\$22,076.45
PEF/Student Assistance	\$24.10
Gathering In Christ	\$50.57
Total of all Donations	\$22,151.12

Attendance For September 11

Sunday, September 11 ~ 9:30 am	110
Sunday, September 11 ~ 11:30 am (Kramer)	141
Wednesday, September 14 ~ 6:30 pm	10

Serving This Week and Next

Sunday, September 18 ~

Altar Guild: *Carla Kleinschmidt and Megan Koeneman*

Elder: *Dan Wietfeldt*

Ushers: *Rob Dillman, Joshuwa Richman, Karl Davis, Kevan Davis, Adam Seeger, Barry Mezger, Josh Vandre, David Vandre*

Sunday, September 25 ~

Altar Guild: *Wendy Linnemeier and Carrie Gutman*

Elder: *John Hrehov*

Ushers: *Dave Geller, David Kruse, Dan Kramer, Dean Trainer, Russ Harges, Jack Hall, Robert Kruse, Sam Lind*

Altar & Chancel Flowers

The Altar flowers have been given to the glory of God by Tom Starke, in loving memory of Carol Starke's birthday.

The Chancel flowers have been given to the glory of God by Wanda Schweyer, in loving memory of Clarence & Bonnie Schweyer, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY FAMILY EDUCATION KICK-OFF!

IT'S HERE!! Come and celebrate the start of Sunday School, Youth Bible Class, and Adult Bible Class today! Immediately following the Divine Service go through the tunnel and meet in the school gym. FUN FOR ALL AGES!!

We Welcome the CLHS Class of 1980

As many of you know, this was Homecoming Weekend for Concordia Lutheran High School. Joining us in worship today, are members of the class of 1980. Please welcome and remember with them the members of their class who have been given the gift of eternal life in Christ: *Leanne Shedd Byron, Rachel Gemmer Dwyer, Matthew Haller, Sandra Bulmahn Irish, Kelly Macke Knox, Jim Luttenbacher, Paul Morrison, Scott Nienow, and Kurt Simerman.*

YAMS Bible Study

Young Adults – Married or Single, meet at Eric and Stephanie Berning's home at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 24th for Bible Study.

Youth Group Kayaking Event

The high school youth will meet after Bible class on Sunday, September 25th, to go kayaking at Promenade Park. Bring a lunch or money to buy lunch, kayak will be provided. Plan on being picked up at 2:00 p.m.

Rally for Life

Join Right to Life of NE Indiana in one of our eight counties to Rally for Life on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 11am-noon. Learn where your county's rally will be held at www.ichooselife.org/rally or call 471-1849.

Watch for Tony!

On September 26th one of our members, Tony Lardyell, will be appearing on PBS Channel 39. Stay tuned so you don't miss him!

Altar Guild Meeting October 1st

Mark your calendars for the Fall Altar Guild meeting. Meet in the Founder's Room at 9:00 a.m.

To Order Altar/Chancel Flowers

Flowers are available for ordering in October and November! Instructions are on the Altar Guild book located on the counter in the hallway near the elevator. Call Lynn Wehrenberg at 260-755-8532 with questions.

Guide Book & Directory Update

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions, and events plus a complete directory of all members. It will be provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call the church office by October 1st. This is also your chance to update your personal record. If you have moved, are planning to move soon, or changed your phone number, please call the church office at 423-2496 and let us know!

Seminary Food Co-op – September 2022

St. Paul's members have continued to generously support the Seminary Food Co-op throughout 2022. THANK YOU!! As Concordia Seminary prepares to begin a new academic year, keep up the good work and focus on: Cereal, soups, OTC medications for colds/flu, shampoo, deodorant, laundry soap, and any cleaning products. As always, they would also happily accept paper towel, toilet paper, and any non-perishable food items you savvy bargain shoppers may find. Be generous and willing to share! Our Food Co-op donation cart is located near the elevator/church office hallway. Let's fill the cart to overflowing once again! Be creative - Be generous - Have fun!

September 18 – Pentecost XV

Financial concerns often serve as justifications for abortion and assisted suicide. The Word of the Lord elevates the value of a person far above that of any money or comfort (Luke 16:9; 1 Timothy 2:4). Does it even count as sacrifice if we must give up prosperity or property to gain and sustain a person in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Aren't we always getting the better end of the exchange? The Gospel guarantees it!

September 2022

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4 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales	5 Labor Day Church Office - CLOSED	6	7 7am - Bible Study IN District Office NO CHAPEL TODAY 2pm - Bible Study in Nerger Rm 6:30pm - Divine Service 7:30pm - Choir Practice	8 5:30pm - Elders Mtg 7pm - Church Council	9 Grandparents/VIP Day 8:45am - School Chapel	10
11 9:30am - Divine Service at St. Paul's NO SCRIP SALES TODAY 11:30am - Matins at Kramer Park KRAMER PARK PICNIC	12 3-3:50pm—Youth Handbell Choir in Nerger Room 4-4:50pm—Adult Handbell Choir in Nerger Room	13	14 Holy Cross Day 7am - Bible Study IN District Office 8:45 - School Chapel 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 2pm - Bible Study in Nerger Rm 6:30pm - Divine Service 7:30pm - Choir Practice	15 7pm - Board of Elementary Education	16 10am - Golden Heirs	17
18 8:30am - Bible Study Nerger Rm 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Family Ed. Kick-Off in school gym.	19 3-3:50pm—Youth Handbell Choir in Nerger Room 4-4:50pm—Adult Handbell Choir in Nerger Room	20	21 St. Matthew Evangelist, Apostle 7am - Bible Study IN District Office 8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study in Nerger Rm 6:30pm - Divine Service 7:30pm - Choir Practice	22	23	24 1pm - YAMS Bible Study
25 8:30am - Bible Study Nerger Rm 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study & Sunday School	26 3-3:50pm—Youth Handbell Choir in Nerger Room 4-4:50pm—Adult Handbell Choir in Nerger Room	27	28 7am - Bible Study IN District Office 8:45am - School Chapel 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 2pm - Bible Study in Nerger Rm 6:30pm - Divine Service 7:30pm - Choir Practice	29 St. Michael & All Angels	30	

PRAY

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

- † *Benjamin Bush*
- † *Juanita Jefferson, who will have surgery on Thursday.*
- † *Amy Hamer*
- † *Jennifer Nash*
- † *Michelle Scott*

- † *For the CLHS Class of 1980 joining us in worship, gathered for their reunion, and for those members who have received their rest in Jesus.*

- † *For Christians being persecuted for their faith.*

Ongoing Chronic Concerns:

- † *Chris Barnekov*
- † *Harris Beck*
- † *Ann Crippin*
- † *Doug Doehrmann*
- † *Carolyn Falkenstern*
- † *Rev. John Hamer*
- † *Dennis Harmeyer*
- † *Lonni Helmchen*
- † *Thomas Hoem*
- † *John Huitt*
- † *Juanita Jefferson*
- † *Karen Johnson*
- † *Dennis Jordan*
- † *Marie Kelley*
- † *Jodi Kreiger*
- † *Linda Leimer*
- † *Sandy Macon*
- † *Rev. Warren & Joan Messmann*
- † *Louela Murphy*
- † *Barbara Nelson*
- † *Stephen Pollock*
- † *Ron Rastl*
- † *Janice Schmidt*
- † *Andrew Scholes*
- † *Fred Scott*
- † *Sam Suarez*
- † *Gladys Teekaram*
- † *Mark Vandre*
- † *Tom & Joan West*
- † *Sharon Williams*

Our Homebound Members:

- † *Neva Aldridge*
- † *Joan Badders*
- † *Marilyn Berning*
- † *Myra Carrier*
- † *Mary Ann Cordes*
- † *Buzz Doerffler*
- † *Betty Elliott*
- † *Phoebe Fett*
- † *Rodney Hall*
- † *Ruth Herb*
- † *Leah Maier*
- † *Beverly Maxfield*
- † *Lois Meyer*
- † *Leona Puff*
- † *Carolyn Reincke*
- † *Judith Rekeweg*
- † *Walter Schroeder*
- † *Wanda Schweyer*
- † *Ralph Sielaff*
- † *Dorothy Taylor*
- † *Eileen Weber*
- † *Mary Weick*
- † *Anna Witte*

Serving in the Armed Forces:

- † *Abigail Dunno*
- † *KiVuan Edwards*
- † *Cierra Germann*
- † *Brian Hamer*
- † *Zachary Harmeyer*
- † *Jarrell Harris*
- † *Jasmine Jackson*
- † *Austin Kerr*
- † *Courtney Linnemeier*
- † *Sharia Macon*
- † *Jamara Moore*
- † *Brandon Screeton*
- † *John Sheaffer Jr.*
- † *Ryan Sheaffer*
- † *Brandon Skalicky*

* Pray for these saints throughout the week.

Please submit prayer requests by calling the church office at 260.423.2496 ext. 310