



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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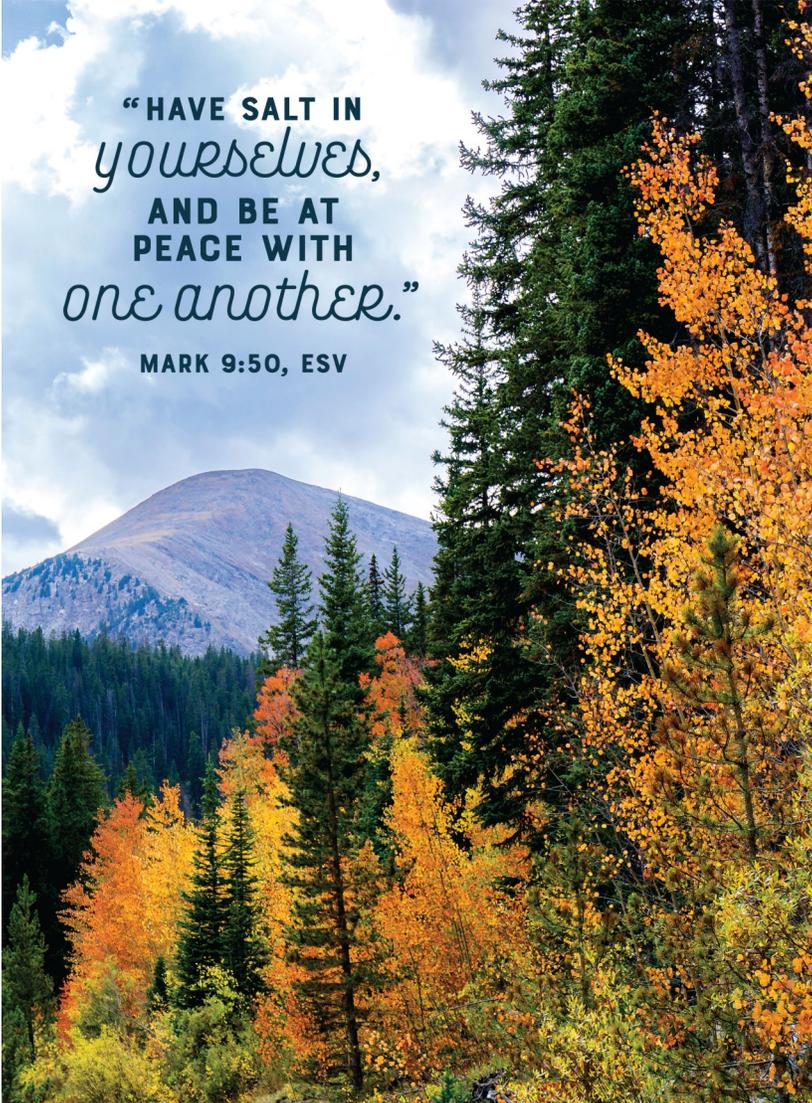
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## September 26, 2021

### Divine IV-18th Sunday after Pentecost



“HAVE SALT IN  
*yourselves,*  
AND BE AT  
PEACE WITH  
*one another.*”

MARK 9:50, ESV

## + Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church +

### 427 IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - dianc  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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*Please rise*

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation Amen.**

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Congregation who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Congregation But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Please kneel*

**Congregation Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Congregation Amen.**

*Please rise*

**INTROIT** *Psalm 135:1-3, 13-14; antiphon: v. 13*

Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.  
Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,  
give praise, O servants of the LORD,  
who stand in the house of the LORD,  
in the courts of the house of our God!  
Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!  
Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.  
For the LORD will vindicate his people  
and have compassion on his servants.  
Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.



# KYRIE *LSB 204*



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 204*



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And also with you.**

Pastor Let us pray.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

Please be seated

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29*

<sup>4</sup>Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

<sup>16</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE *James 5:1–20*

<sup>1</sup>Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup>Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup>Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. <sup>4</sup>Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. <sup>5</sup>You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup>You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

<sup>7</sup>Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup>You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup>As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

<sup>12</sup>But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

## HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9:38–50*

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter beginning at verse 38.

**Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

<sup>42</sup>“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>“where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.” <sup>49</sup>For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*Please be seated*

### 839 O CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en  
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now  
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may  
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the  
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now  
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose  
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science  
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who  
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - jice.  
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.  
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.  
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,  
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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Please rise

**SERMON**—Please be seated for the sermon.

Please rise

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor** We remember those in our church celebrating birthdays this week. **Eric Luecke, Ben Englebert, Dawn Hopf, Nicole Peter, Ava Grunewald, Justin Bertram, Phyllis Landry, Joshua Schorer, Janice Leffring, Caylee Winter, Dan Endreas, Jessica Scharenbroch, Eric Kunze, Keaton Milbrath, Larkin Schlegel and Jeffrey Zimmermann.** Lord, in Your mercy.

**Congregation** **hear our prayer**

**Pastor** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend **Todd Bender, Terri Bender and LaVerne Weber** and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor** Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor** And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor** We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Congregation** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**OFFERING**—Attendance cards are in the pews. Please put your card in the offering plate. We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Pastor** Let us bless the Lord.

**Congregation** **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

**Pastor** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Congregation** **Amen.**

## 732 ALL DEPENDS ON OUR POSSESSING



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are  
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
 To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.  
 guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.  
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
 I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
 All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
 I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
 As God wills, so be it ever;  
 I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
 God my weary soul will strengthen;  
 All my trust in Him I place.  
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
 Like a stream away is gliding;  
 Safe I anchor in His grace.

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## Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger

### SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING—October 3, 2021

There will be a special voter's meeting on Sunday, Oct 3rd at 12:15 pm to vote to extend a divine call to one of our Pastoral candidates.

#### **Candidates for the Pastoral Call:**

##### Rev. Douglas Bender

Associate Chaplain at Concordia Wisconsin, Mequon 11/6/2017- Present

Associate Pastor at St. Paul Decatur, IL 7/13/14-11/05/2017

##### Rev. Greg Hovland

St. John (Senior Pastor) Portage, WI 8/16/2015- present

Our Savior Green Bay, WI 1/25/2009-8/15/15

Messiah LaCrescent, MN 3/10/02-12/16/08

St. Peter/St. Paul Vernon Center/Amboy, MN 4/6/97-3/02

##### Rev. Daniel Olson

St. Paul Luxemburg, WI (Sole Pastor & Principal of 4K-8 school) 7/27/14 - Present

St. John Buckley, IL 2008-7/14/14

Concordia Geneseo, IL 1999-2008

Immanuel/St. John Elgin/Hammond IN 1995-1998

*Information sheets with a summary of interview question responses will be available Sunday, October 3rd before the Special voter's meeting. Due to district call procedures, the information sheets need to remain within the confines of the church. If you wish to see them before Sunday, Oct. 3rd you can see Toni in the office to look them over **beginning Monday, September 27th, but they must remain within the church building.** Thanks for your understanding. -The Call Committee.*

### INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Installation of Sunday school Teachers will take place on Sunday, October 3rd at both services. Teachers may pick which service they would like to be installed at.

### ORGANIST/PIANIST NEEDED

An organist/pianist is needed for Sunday, October 10th. (Non-Communion weekend). If you are able to play, please contact Toni in the office. Thank you!



Marvin Barts and Audrey Parrish were united in marriage here at Trinity on Saturday, September 25th. Pastor Bergelin officiated. Congratulations Marvin and Audrey. May God bless your new life together as husband and wife.

## ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The altar guild will be having a meeting on Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30pm here at church. Please have at least one or both of your group at the meeting. Thank you.

## THANK YOU

A special thanks to all friends and members of Trinity for all the prayers and sympathy cards we received. It meant so much for our family. Mary Ann's passion was to be able to serve her Lord with music here at Trinity. I thank the Lord I was able to be at her side each Sunday. May the Lord bless and keep everyone here at Trinity. From the family of Harvey Grunewald,

## GREETERS

We are going to start having greeters before our worship services again. If you would like to be a greeter there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

## WELCOME

We welcome Reverend Donald and Denita Krause to our church family. Rev. Krause and Denita transferred to our church from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Delaware, IA. We welcome them and looking forward to growing in our faith together.



**Trunk or Treat** will be held here at church on Saturday, October 30th from 1-3pm. Join in the fun as you decorate your cars/trunks and hand out candy to all the trick or treaters. Candy is provided for you to hand out. Masks will be available if needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Watch for more details in the October Newsletter.

## FLOWERS

**The altar flowers** are given from Dale and Linda Hopf in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary. God's blessings to you Dale and Linda. Happy Anniversary.

**The tall pedestal flowers** are given from Grandpa and Grandma Schorer for Joshua Schorer's birthday. Happy Birthday Josh! To God be the glory.

**The low pedestal flowers** are given from Dan and Connie Bitter in celebration of Reed's 7th birthday. Happy Birthday Reed. To God be the glory.

<b>Financials and attendance for September 19, 2021</b>	<b>8:00AM-81</b>	<b>10:30AM-93</b>	<b>Sunday School Attendance-20</b>	<b>Total—174</b>
		<b>Offering \$3.05</b>		
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given	
General Fund	\$5,134.00	Roof Replacement Fund	\$100.00	
Bethesda Lutheran	\$200.00	Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$50.00	
Messenger Subscription	\$20.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$660.00	

<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>September 26</b> <b>September 26</b> <b>October 3</b> <b>October 3</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Evan Erdmann <b>10:30am</b> Annika Liermann <b>8:00am</b> Addison Lallensack <b>10:30am</b> Chloe Grunewald
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>September 27-Oct. 10</b>	Kristin Scharinger, Robie Schorer
<b>October Ushers</b> <b>October Elders</b>		<b>Early</b> —Team 5 <b>Late</b> - Team 2 <b>Early</b> —Peter Franz <b>Late</b> —Dale Hopf
<b>Video Operators</b>	<b>September 26</b> <b>October 3</b>	Craig Lallensack Lance Liermann

<b>Monday Sept.27</b> 8:30am Preschool	<b>Tuesday Sept. 28</b> 8:30am Preschool	<b>Wednesday Sept. 29</b> 8:30am Preschool <b>Confirmation</b> <b>6/7 grade</b> 4-4:55pm <b>8th grade</b> 5-6pm	<b>Thursday Sept. 30</b> 8:30am Preschool	<b>Friday Oct. 1</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 2</b>	<b>Sunday, Oct. 3</b> 8 & 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion <b>9:15am</b> —Bible Class & Sunday School <b>Special Voters Meeting following</b> <b>10:30am worship.</b>
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