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Jesus and His Church Are Inseparable

Some time ago a lady in Bible study said something to this affect: "I hear a lot of people say they can be a Christian without going to church." Maybe you have heard something exactly like this, or something close to it: "You don't need to go to church to be saved, all you need to do is believe." While both these statements might seem like they are exalting Jesus to the highest place of honor as the only Savior of sinners, what they are doing is demeaning the work of Jesus.

While faith in Christ alone (the what of our salvation) does indeed save sinners from sin, death, and eternal condemnation, there is also the question of who Jesus is saving, and how He does the saving. What is it that Jesus has come to build, and therefore also, save? *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18)*. Jesus came to build the church on the truth that He is both true God and true Man (Matthew 16:16), the very confession Peter made of Jesus.

What Jesus came to build is what He also came to save. *And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all (Ephesians 1:22-23)*. What a glorious truth that God the Father put everything under the feet of His Son Jesus, as the head of the church, which is His own body! This is also why we in the church confess our faith in the church (I believe in the holy Christian, and apostolic church). Does this mean that the church is confessing that the church is the savior?

Certainly not! The church is not the savior, but because she is the one who is being saved by the One who is the Savior, Jesus and His Church cannot and must not be separated. To say that salvation is in and through faith alone in Christ is to also say that this faith is tied directly to the church that Jesus is saving! He is the bridegroom, and she is the bride. If we truly love Jesus, then we will also love His church, and abide within her body to receive the necessary means of salvation from the one and only Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Blessings in Christ Jesus, and His Church,

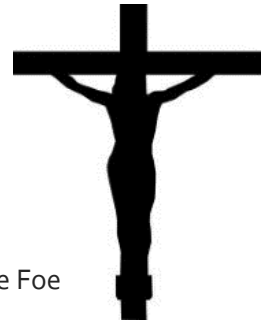
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The Congregation at Prayer



The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Invocation:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed:

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.

The Small Catechism: The Ten Commandments

Sept 1-7	5 th Commandment
Sept 8-14	6 th Commandment
Sept 15-22	7 th Commandment
Sept 23-29	8 th Commandment

Readings:

Trinity 14 (Sept 1-7)

Psalm 119:9-16	
Old Testament:	Proverbs 4:10-23
Epistle:	Galatians 5:16-24
Gospel:	Luke 17:11-19

Trinity 15 (Sept 8-14)

Psalm 146	
Old Testament:	1 Kings 17:8-16
Epistle:	Galatians 5:25-6:10
Gospel:	Matthew 6:24-34

Trinity 16 (Sept 15-22)

Psalm 30	
Old Testament:	1 Kings 17:17-24
Epistle:	Ephesians 3:13-21
Gospel:	Luke 7:11-17

Trinity 17 (Sept 23-29)

Psalm 2	
Old Testament:	Proverbs 25:6-14
Epistle:	Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel:	Luke 14:1-11

Hymn of the Month:

LSB 666 O, Little Flock, Fear Not The Foe

Prayers:

In our Prayers this week at Zion:

Use your weekly bulletin and include the prayer requests listed in each week's bulletin.

The Lord's Prayer:

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.

Morning Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Word of the Month

Terms Relating to Worship and God's House

Lectionary

A list of appointed Scripture readings for the Sundays, festivals, and occasions of the Church Year.

Hymn of the Day: 666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe



1 O lit - tle flock, fear not the foe Who mad - ly
2 Be of good cheer; your cause be - longs To Him who
3 As true as God's own Word is true, Not earth nor
4 A - men, Lord Je - sus, grant our prayer; Great Cap - tain,



seeks your o - ver - throw; Dread not his rage and pow'r.
can a - venge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord.
hell's sa - tan - ic crew A - gainst us shall pre - vail.
now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once a - gain!



And though your cour - age some-times faints, His seem - ing
Though hid - den yet from mor - tal eyes, His Gid - eon
Their might? A joke, a mere fa - cade! God is with
So shall Thy saints and mar - tyrs raise A might - y



tri - umph o'er God's saints Lasts but a lit - tle hour.
shall for you a - rise, Up - hold you and His Word.
us and we with God— Our vic - t'ry can - not fail.
cho - rus to Thy praise For - ev - er - more. A - men.

Text: Jacob Fabricius, 1593–1654; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: German, 1534, Nürnberg

Text and tune: Public domain

Luther Classic College

The Luther Classical College is located on sixteen acres on the campus of Mount Hope Lutheran Church and School, Casper, WY. With a population of 60,000, Casper has two conservative, liturgical LCMS congregations of about three hundred members each. The college will be opening in the Fall of 2025.

The college is taking a staged approach to build its multi-facility campus. The buildings will include space for classrooms, library, auditorium, offices, and a common area for students to gather. Houses for student living will also be built on campus. The Wyoming District Office is just south of Mount Hope Lutheran Church and has the beginnings of a theological library.

The college will provide a conservative, classical Lutheran education to Lutheran students. Paramount will be the promotion of Christian culture, a stress on the priority of Christian marriage, family, and piety, and a cultivation of confessional Lutheran theology, liturgy, hymnody, and identity. With courses using the "great books" of the past for the core curriculum, the college will offer Latin, history, theology, literature, logic, rhetoric, music, geometry, biology, and mathematics, all within a purposefully Christian and Lutheran framework.

The college years are typically the most formative years in a young adult's life. These are the years when they most often find their spouses, decide on a career, and make decisions that last a lifetime. There is desperate need for a college where conservative Lutheran young men and women can learn the truth of the Christian faith, be encouraged in genuine Lutheran culture, and meet pious, Lutheran husbands and wives. The return to a classical model, which hands down both traditional morality and clear thinking through study of logic, rhetoric, and the best of ancient literature and wisdom, will prepare students for life in church, home, and community.

All funds received will go directly to the Luther Classical College.

September Birthdays

- 1 – Mike McKenna
- 2 – Jim Asche
Kaitlyn Wangler
- 3 – Harry Neustel
- 6 – Adam Neustel
Tim Rehborg
- 12 – Kay Drevlow
- 13 – Agnes Dudas
- 15 – Sparky Engquist
Vicki Roeder
Tina Vincent
- 16 – Lydia Grieve
- 18 – Lyle Halvorson
- 19 – Halle Nelson
- 26 – Brian McKenna
Lindy Orn
- 27 – Liz Neustel

**Annual Church
Cleaning
Monday, September
23rd 9am**

**List of areas to be
cleaned
is on the counter in
the
fellowship hall**





Acolytes

Lydia Grieve: 1st, 15th and 29th

Aleaha Wangler: 8th and 22nd

Prayer Families



September 1

Robert Orn
8194 127th Ave SE
Gwinner, ND 58040

September 15

Tim & JoAnne Rehborg
8056 132 Ave SE
Gwinner, ND 58040

September 8

Duane & Sharon Orth
120 Maplewood Dr.
Gwinner, ND 58040

September 22

Elle Rempfer
168 Maplewood Dr. PO Box
216
Gwinner, ND 58040

September 29

Grover & Jan Riebe
165 Maplewood Dr.
Gwinner, ND 58040



Ushers

1st Open

8th Andrew

15th Greg

22nd Grover

29th Randal



1st Open

8th Andrew

15th Greg

22nd Krista

29th Ashley

Note: If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, we ask that you please contact another member to switch with.

Counters

1st Gary Drevlow & Michelle Brockman

8th Bob Orn & Jim Asche

15th Brian Orn & Jason Asche

22nd Sam Helm & Gary Drevlow

29th Michelle Brockman & Bob Orn



Cleaners List

1-7

- Naomi Vincent
- Pastor & Krista Grieve
- Tim & Tina Vincent

15-21

- Kelly & Liz Neustel
- David & LaVonne Nelson
- Geneva Waswick

8-14

- Greg & Janet Nelson

22-28

- Dennis & Cindy Linderkamp
- Randal & Michelle Brockman

29-Oct.5



- Eric & Brook Olson
- Andy & Stephanie Stroh
- Jay & Karen Enderson

Please remember to sign your name on the chart on the bulletin board by the kitchen noting which area of the church you have cleaned





September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Pastor's Day Off	3 SE Circuit Pastor's Winkle @ Zion 9:00 a.m. Private C/A 9:30 a.m. Divine Service	4 9:00 am Bible Study 3:45 pm Youth Catechesis	5	6 Holy Cross Lidgerwood LWML Soup, Sandwich, Pie Luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	7
8 8:15 a.m. Private Confession/Absolution 8:45 am Catechesis 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 am Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Coffee	9 Pastor's Day Off	10	11 9:00 am Bible Study 3:45 pm Youth Catechesis	12	13	14
15 8:15 a.m. Private C/A 8:45 am Catechesis 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 am Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Coffee 2 p.m. Confessions Study/Meal After	16 Pastor @ Calov Conference, Zion Ellendale 	17 LWML meeting @ 2:00 pm	18 9:00 am Bible Study 3:45 pm Youth Catechesis	19	20 Pastor/family away 	21
22 8:45 am Catechesis 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 am Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Coffee	23	24	25 9:00 am Bible Study 3:45 pm Youth Catechesis	26	27 Turtle Mountain Ladies Retreat @Shepherd's Hill Lutheran Camp 27 th -29 th	28
29 8:45 am Catechesis 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 am Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Coffee	30					