

Worship Order 16TH Sunday after Pentecost

Call to Worship: *Praise the Lord, All You Nations* -The Choir

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death ELW 452

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings:

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:8-13

Romans 14:1-12

Gospel Acclamation: Listen to the Word ACS 974

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: For the Beauty of the Earth ELW 879

Apostles' Creed

Receiving New Members

Prayers of the People

Peace

Offering

Offertory: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* -The Choir

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: In Thee Is Gladness ELW 867

Dismissal

Postlude: *In Dir Freunde* -Gastoldi

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference.

TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 17

9:30am: Worship & New Members

Welcomed

7pm: 9th Grade Confirmation

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, September 18

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

5:00pm: Biking

Tuesday, September 19

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

3:15pm: Terrific Tuesdays

6pm: Jubilee Circle

7pm: Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, September 20

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: sSMART

9:30am: ZOOM Bible Study

5pm: Chimes Rehearsal

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir Rehearsal

7pm: H.S. Youth Group Parent
Orientation

Thursday, September 21

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9:00am: Cover Girls

10:30am: Outdoor Beautification
Meeting

1pm: Grief Support Weekly Meeting

4:30pm: Spirit Within Rehearsal

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

Friday, September 22

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, September 23

5pm: Worship

Sunday, September 24

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: Seotember 16: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Nancy Woodbeck

Altar Guild:pm: Maureen Schreiber

Assisting Minister: Carol Gucinski

Projectionist: Pat Olson

Greeters: Rick & Alice Filter

Usher: Bill Olson

Usher: Rocky Mulligan

Snack Reception: Maureen Schreiber

Sunday: September 17: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Karen Giese

Assisting Minister: Lynn Schuman

Communion Assistant: Terri Lundeen

Communion Assistant: Liz Robbins

Videotaping: Matthew Neff

Projectionist: Kay Sieh

Greeters: Miriam & Bob Ubbelohde

Usher: Dave Jacobsen

Usher: Dave VanLandschoot

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Rhonda Passolt & Janet Rivard

Coordinating Worship Volunteers here has been done by Patty Treland for many years. We thank Patty for her innumerable phone calls and dedication. If filling Patty's shoes sounds like something you would enjoy please contact us. Please thank Patty for everything she's done over the years.

Danke Schoen! (Thank you!) Koinonia Bible Study group would like to express a huge thank you to all the First Lutheran Church members who volunteered for the Oktoberfest German Dinner. A special thank you to those who bought tickets and attended the dinner. The net proceeds of over \$1500 will help towards the purchase of a well in Malawi. It is our wish that all who attended our Oktoberfest Dinner enjoyed themselves!

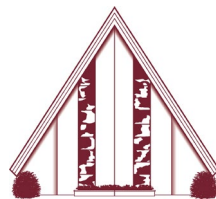
Snack Help Opportunity Terrific Tuesday is underway and we could use your help. When the kids arrive straight from school, they are super hungry, and our first activity is meal prayer and snack. Please consider signing up to provide snacks for an upcoming Terrific Tuesday. Suggested snack items, amounts needed, and where to leave deliveries are posted on the Terrific Tuesday Sign-Up Clip Board hanging on the front of the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Thank you so much.

The Outreach Committee will once again be a drive for the school. We will be gathering socks, underwear, and sweats for k-3. It is a huge need because accidents happen. There is no shortage of other supplies, like paper, pens, crayons, etc., and other churches and organizations are free to do that. This is a niche that only we fill as of now. So please be generous. Also, we are continuing the food pantry emphasis of Cash Instead of Cans. Cash really allows our pantries to get way more food than if we were to give the cash equivalent in cans. That's just how it is. We will never, however, stop collecting cans and boxes of food because it is 100% useful for the hungry. And while we are talking about that, if you are from that demographic that shuts your place down for the winter and we will not see again until next year, consider emptying your cabin pantry into our gathering bins here at Church. Rather than worrying about rodents or freezing weather ruining what's on your shelves, and rather than toting it all home, just bring it here.

Interested in being a keyboardist with The Spirit Within? Contact us.

Last Week's Attendance and Giving

Saturday: 49 Sunday: 90 Online: 146 devices



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"Let all that you do be done in love." I Corinthians 16:14

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17, 2023

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Fern McCoy, John Malchow, Joanne Lamphear, Sam Shaw, Dawn Saxum, Joyce Neuendorf, Shirley Tiffany, Mary Bushland Kees, Joyce Moreland, Brooke Torstenson, Doug Chase, Michael Nelson, Chris Somerville, Doug Beck, Kristy Wikum, Sari Torstenson, Nels Beckman, and the family of Art Saxum.

The Eternal Flame in September is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our parents;
- ❖ Pam Swanson,
 - in memory of husband and twin grandsons;
- ❖ Betty Bergstedt,
 - in memory of brother;
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 - in memory of parents;

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- Randy, Lorna, Ayden and Elliott Dahlke
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- Rusty and Angie Kiser
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