

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wed:	8:20 AM	Chapel/Matins
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Vespers
	8:00 PM	Worship Choir
Sun:	8:00 AM	Divine Service
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/Confirmation/ SS
	10:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING TODAY

ELDERS:	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
	Joe Pehl Harold Blanchette	Dean Koosman Jeff Diers

USHERS:	8:00 AM	10:30AM
	Dennis Frey Jack George Mert Diers Paul Lindahl	Allan Munson Derek Nikko



Organist:		Nancy Butterfass
Choir: 8:00	"All Night All Day"	1st & 2nd Grade Choir
10:30	"What a Friend"	Worship Choir

Trinity XVIII – Those who see abortion as just “another issue” and would support or encourage a woman to make such a choice fail to understand the scriptural concept of “neighbor” and have a false sense of what it means to love. Those who see both mother and unborn child as “neighbor” and take action to bring help and hope fulfill the second greatest commandment in the Law and reflect the love of Christ (Matthew 22:34-40).

Attendance Sunday, September 22: 98 & 153 Communed: 77



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Worship Information: September 29, 2024, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service p. 151 Hymns: 454, 522 (537, 639, 716) 793

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember Jackie, Terry Burkett, Tim Engel, Delores Glessing, Jeanne Glessing, William Hassa, Chris Koosman, David Lee, Pastor Loeslie, Carolyn Wackler, protection of the blessing of all life from conception to grave that God has preciousy created. Missionaries: Rev. James May and Family, Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad; those serving in the Armed Forces: Isaac Cain, Christena Dickens, Justin Hassa, Kelsey Hasz, Alex Hennen, Andrew Horsch, Brandon Maas, Blake Peterson, and Jacob Young.

TODAY'S SERMON...can be found in the information cart in the choir room.

ST. JAMES HAPPENINGS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP...The Lord's service to you through His gifts of Word and Sacrament are the means through which He offers the forgiveness of sin and nourishes your soul. Welcome! Thank you for being here. Please let us know how we may serve you. If you'd like to chat with Pastor Loder, consider giving him a call at 320-526-5245 or send him a message at revloder@gmail.com.

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS...

If you are a member of St. James, review p. 329 or the Ten Commandments in preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins. **If you are a guest**, welcome! Communion at St. James is reserved for members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with Pastor Loder about Communion before participating. If you know you will be visiting, it is best to call during the week before. If you are not communing but wish to receive a blessing, come forward with your hands crossed on your chest. **Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church?** If you're a member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor Loder know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail. Please fill out a communion registration card and hand to an Usher or put in the offering plate.

PARKER & NOAH ZANDER...sons of Timothy and Jaime Zander will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today after our 10:30 service.

ALL WOMEN...of the congregation are welcomed and encouraged to get involved and attend the LWML meeting on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 PM in the school. Come join us as we learn about the impact of the "mite" offerings to missions at home and abroad. A video explaining the work of the current mite projects will be viewed. As always, food and fellowship will be part of the evening.

PURPLE-ICED DONUTS...will be served between services by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) on Sunday, October 6. Purple is the official color of the LWML following the example of Lydia in Acts 16:14-15. A mite-box will be in the narthex that day for everyone to contribute to their mission of proclaiming that Jesus is Lord to all the nations. Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite in Luke 21:1-4, the LWML mite-box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" – offerings above and beyond the support given to our church. Join us in celebrating the work of the LWML this day.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED...to enjoy the ever-popular LWML baked Chicken Dinner with all the fixings of mashed potatoes/gravy, stuffing, cranberries, vegetables, coleslaw, buns and beverage being served in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 13 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Take-outs will also be available as well as a Drive-thru pick-up in the back of the school. Your choice of homemade apple or pumpkin dessert is included with the meal. A freewill offering will be received. Shop the Country Store for some goodies and hand-crafted items too. The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) welcomes you!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN...proudly invites you to join them as they celebrate the Installation of their new Pastor, Rev. Joseph Barlau. There will be a special Worship Service officiated by District President Woodford. Installation service is Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 PM. St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 124 Maple St. N, Lester Prairie. Please RSVP ASAP to stpaulslp@embarqmail.com or call the church office at 320-395-2573.