LWML Sunday October 8, 2023

The King Is Coming

As We Gather - Throughout human history, God pictured the coming redemptive King through various images of His promise, providence, provision, and protection for His people. We could easily become down and out because of the evil of our world, and quickly give up because of the constant bad news; but hope, peace, joy, and love is the promise of our God for His people. Christ is the King of Glory! The Gospel is our only hope, as the King of glory comes in, with, and through the Gospel, as we were buried with Him in Baptism and raised with Him to a new life!

Offering and Registry of Worship Cards: Please fill out a Registry of Worship Card found in the pew racks. We ask that you print the names of every person in your family, indicating if they take communion. One side of the card is for members and the other side for guests. As the offering is collected, pass the cards to the center aisle so our ushers can gather them.

Saturday Worship: Offerings and Worship Cards will be received in the offering plates at the rear of the church either upon entering or when leaving. Thank you for your gift to the work of the Lord.

About Protecting the Healthy: To protect yourself and others from COVID-19 and other infectious respiratory diseases, individuals may choose to mask at any time. Appropriate hand washing by everyone is encouraged. People with symptoms of an infectious illness are highly encouraged to stay home. Symptoms include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. Thank you for helping to keep everyone healthy as we receive God's gifts in worship.

GENERALLY, BE MINDFUL, NOT FEARFUL.

Prelude and Meditation: Before worship we talk to God (see prayers on page 308 in the hymnal); during worship God talks to us; after worship we talk to one another.

Prelude:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Greeting and Sharing of Peace (stand)

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: The Church's One Foundation LSB 644 sts. 1–5

- 1 The Church's one foun da tion Is Je sus Christ, her Lord;
- 2 E lect from ev 'ry na tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
- 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,
- 4 Through toil and trib u la tion And tu mult of her war
- 5 Yet she on earth has u nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: By schisms rent a - sun - der, She waits the con - sum - ma - tion And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion By wa - ter and the Word. One Lord, one faith, one birth. By her - e - sies dis-tressed, Of peace for - ev - er - more With those whose rest is won.



came and sought her His From heav'n He To ho - ly bride: be ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes ho - lv one food. One goes up, "How long?" Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry Till vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are with the blest. bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save by Your grace us



life blood He bought her, And for her With His own He died. hope she press - es With ev - 'ry And to one en - dued. grace night of weep - ing And soon the Shall be the morn of song. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest. That we, like saints be - fore May see You us. face to face.

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- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

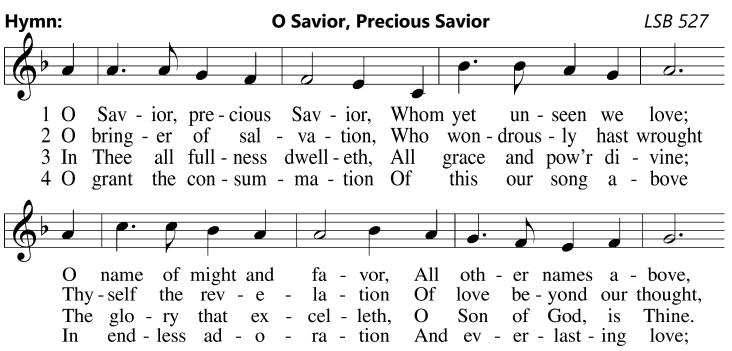


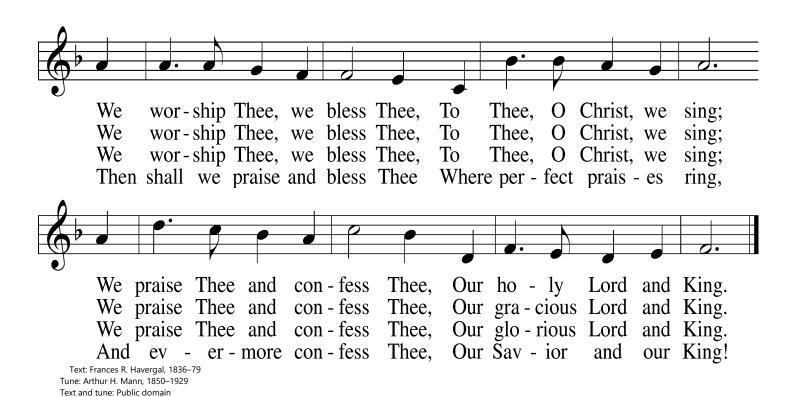
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.







Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³ and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between

the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

5O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalm 24:7–10*

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. **Epistle** 1 Peter 2:4–10

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

⁸and

"A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

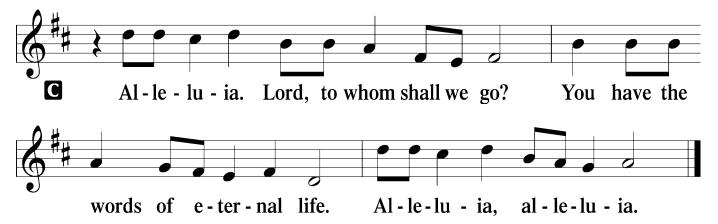
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Matthew 11:25–30

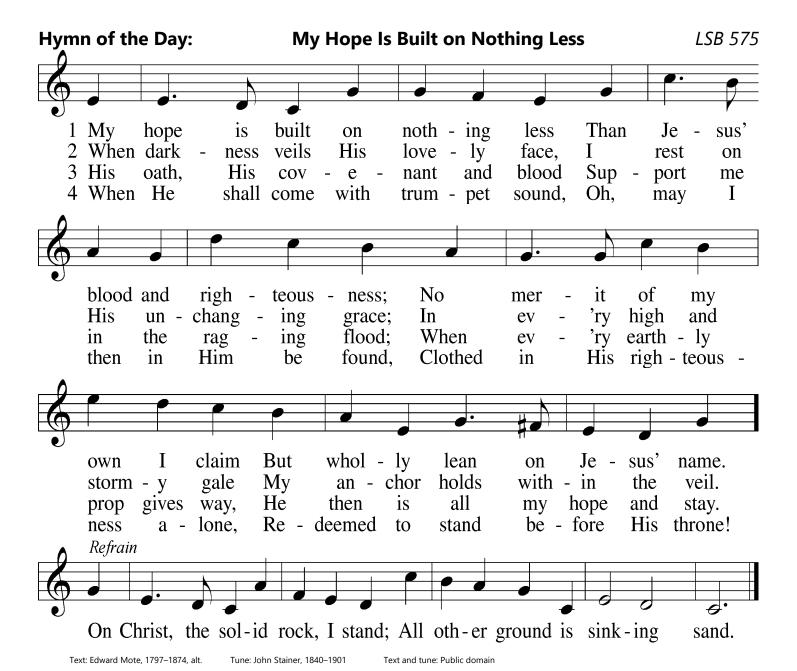
- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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.



Sermon:

"The King Is Coming" Psalm 24:7-10

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Installation of Mary Martha Officers

Choir Anthem: (Sunday Only) "Jesus Is the Living Stone" by Mary McDonald

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings (Sunday Only)

Registry of Worship Cards (Sunday Only) – Please pass your completed cards to the center aisle.

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface LSB 160

f P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

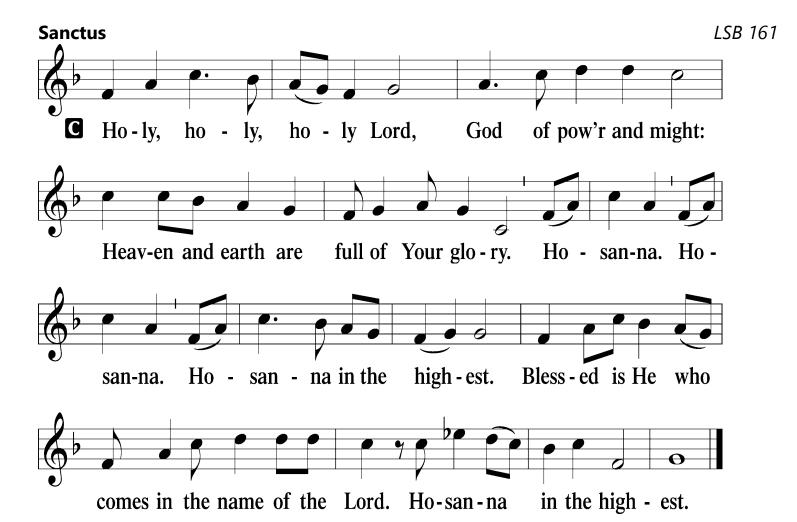


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



Proper Preface

- It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks to You, O Lord, for in Jesus Christ, the Servant of all, You have shown Your saving love and have given us Your Word to bless and encourage us. Grant that, undeterred by persecution or scorn, we may live in humility and faithfulness, anticipating that time when Jesus, who is our host at this Holy Meal, serves in Your kingdom as the master of the great and eternal heavenly banquet. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may rejoice in the gifts before us and praise You with thankful hearts.
- C Amen.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My

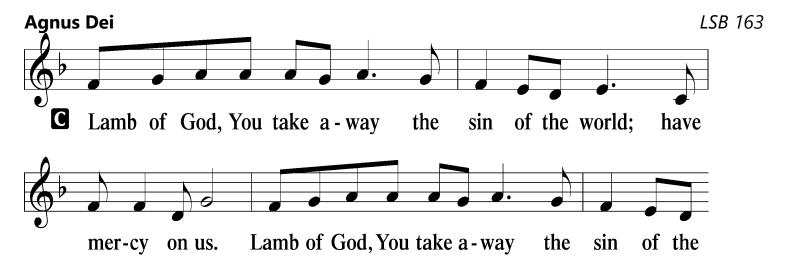
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

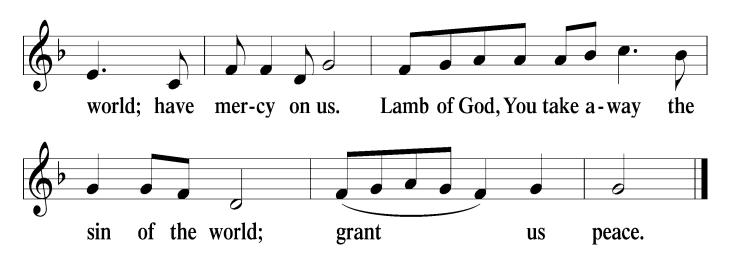
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My → blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





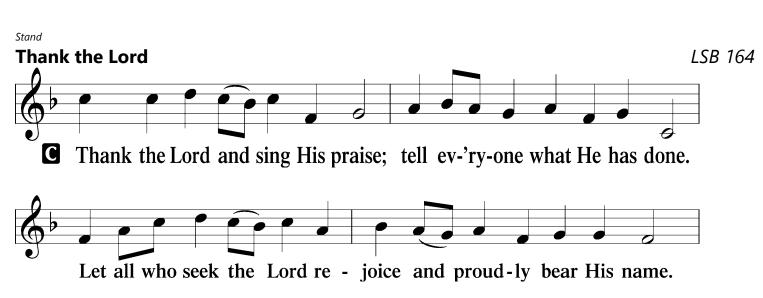


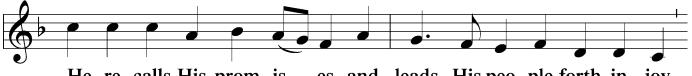
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Distribution:

Distribution Hymns (Sunday Only)

LSB 348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns LSB 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns LSB 537 Beautiful Savior





He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

(Saturday)

- **P** Let us pray together.
- 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.

(Sunday)

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

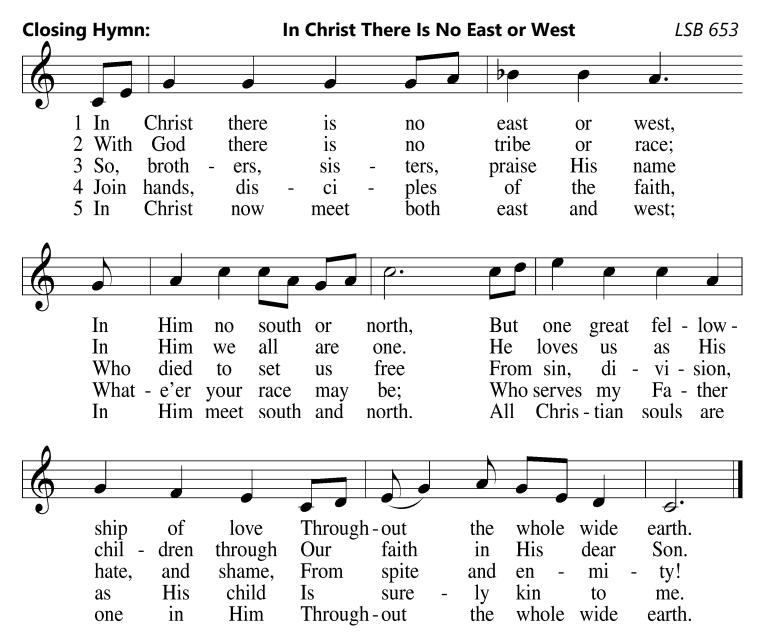
Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 212

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- C Amen.



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Postlude:

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LEADING AND ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor	Pastor Christopher Hazzard
Pastor Organist	Elena Miraztchiyska
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Saturday	
Elder	Steve Rosane
Lector	Rick Smith/Gerie Slaten
Audio	Lee Crapo/Robin Fox/Taniqua Jackson
Sunday	
Elder	Lee Crano
Lector	Charlotte Mantz
Greeter	Pat Hurd
Audio	Maria Hazzard
Video	Video ID: Kris Weich
	GFX/ Stream: Robin Fox
Altar Guild	Sandy Spanier and Janette Williams
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LEADING AND ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor	Pastor Christopher Hazzard
Organist	Pat Calhoon
Elder	Steve Rosane
Lector	
Greeter	
Audio	
Video	Video TD: Kris Welch
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ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS FROM LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship Attendance	30
Sunday Worship Attendance	
Envelope and Loose Plate Offerings	\$0
Simply Giving/Vanco	
Paypal Offerings	
Website (ShareFaith)	\$0
Total of Offerings Received	\$0
Misc. Income, Memorials and Special Gifts	\$0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH - Pentecost XIX – The psalmist openly rejoices that Almighty God cherishes every human life He creates. "Let your hand be on ... the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself" (Psalm 80:17). The same Lord invites us to delight in receiving one another as gifts and privileges—no matter what size, skills, or circumstances. Why settle for bloodshed when we can have justice (Isaiah 5:7)?

FLOWER SPONSOR– No flower sponsor this week.

BULLETIN SPONSOR – No bulletin sponsors this week.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR (SUNDAY) –Team 2 is serving today; team 3 will serve next week. Everyone is invited. There is no charge and a freewill offering is voluntary.

COUNCIL MEETING – The Church Council will meet Monday, October 9th, @ 6:30 pm.

MARY MARTHA MEETING– The Mary Martha's will meet this Wednesday, October 11th, at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

LWML WINTER HAVEN ZONE RALLY – The Winter Haven Zone Rally will be at Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 14th, from 9AM – 2PM. Cost is \$10 and a \$5 donation for Young Woman's Rep. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be served. If you would like to carpool with us, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – The Church Office will be closed Thursday, October 12th and Monday, October 16th.

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY –Please keep the family and friends of Nell Morgan in your prayers. Nell passed into the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, October 3rd.

CLC NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY –Outreach is having a Neighborhood Block Party on Saturday, October 14th from 11AM to 3PM. We will have grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, etc. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**. There will be two shifts - 9AM to 12:30PM and 12:30PM to 4 PM. There is a Volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Church members are invited to come and meet your fellow church members and our neighbors.

COMMUNICATIONS BOARD MEETING – The Communications Board will meet next Sunday, October 15th, after service.

SHINE PRESENTATION – MARK your calendars for this important meeting on: OCTOBER 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jean Berken, counselor from SHINE will be presenting a meeting on Medicare from an unbiased health insurance perspective. She will give us the scoop on Medicare's Annual Open enrollment, and changes for 2024. Let me know if you plan to attend by signing up on the sign- up sheet in the Narthex, to help us know how many chairs to setup. It is open to the public, so invite a friend.

VISTE DONATIONS - VISTE is in need of cans of Jellied Cranberry Sauce for their Thanksgiving Dinner boxes they give out each year. This year over 2000 boxes have been requested. Please put your cans of cranberry sauce in the box Outreach has placed in the Narthex.

UNUSED HEARING AIDS: Unused hearing aids can be donated. Place them in the Munz mailbox in the church mailroom. Pastor Jerry Munz collects them and takes them to the Lakeland Hearing Center. If you want a tax receipt be sure to ask Pastor Jerry to get one for you. Recently someone asked for a tax donation receipt, but Pastor Munz has forgotten who asked. He is holding your tax donation receipt.

CARING AND BEYOND ... Caring for the Caregivers – Presented by the Stephen Ministry of Grace Lutheran in Winter Haven. Practical information and resources for anyone touched by Alzheimer's or Dementia on Saturday, November 4th at Grace Lutheran Church. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex. To sign-up see the flyer for the QR code or call 863-293-8447.

CLC BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW CANCELLED- Due to the lack of participation, the Bazaar and Craft show has been cancelled.

UPDATE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE –We have been blessed with people willing to use their talents to serve as President and Vice President of our congregation. However, we still need to fill the following positions of Treasurer (2 Year Term), Christian Education (1 Year Term), and Youth (1 Year Term). Elections will be during the November

Voters' meeting. The new officers will begin serving in January 2024. For more information, please contact Pastor Thomas Block (863-853-9792) or Carol Ceaglske (863-660-2426). This is a blessed opportunity to use your talents helping with God's work.

MARY MARTHA QUILTERS – The Mary Martha Quilters meet each Tuesday morning from 10 AM – Noon. Anyone who would like to join them is welcomed.

DREAM CENTER VOLUNTEERS – Volunteers are needed to help check- in and sort items here at Christ Lutheran for the Dream Center. Please see or contact Robin Fox at 863-513-4774 to schedule a day and time to volunteer.

RECIPES WANTED - Mary Martha is collecting favorite recipes for the Church Cookbook. If you have a favorite recipe and would be willing to share it, please write it legibly, sign your name on it and put it in the box located in the Narthex. There is no limit to number of recipes you can submit.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – For those that are not aware, our church member directory is now available online. Please see the flyer sheets in the narthex for more information or email Kim Kaniecki at stewardship@clclakeland.org.

TRUSTEE VOLUNTEER DAY – Every Tuesday from 9 am - 1 pm. If you would like to help with the various needs of the church, come join us. A job, whether large or small can be found to help with. If you notice something you think needs attention, come let us know. Thanks for helping.

GREETERS NEEDED – Volunteers are needed to be Greeters in the Narthex to welcome guest and members as they enter for service. If you are interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board.

NAMETAGS – We would like to encourage all our members to please wear their nametags to church. If you can't find your nametag or don't have one, please sign-up for one on the bulletin board in the Narthex of the church.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Matthew 21:43 – "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits." The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

	Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Trustee Workday @ 9 am
	Quilters @ 10 am
Wednesday	Mary Martha Meeting @ 9 am
	Dream Center @ Christ Lutheran
	Private Communion @ 1:30 – 2:30 pm
	Jr. Confirmation Class @ 7 pm
	Choir @ 7 pm
Thursday	In Person and ZOOM Bible Study@ 10 am
	Church Office Closed
	Church Office closed, Pastor's Day Off
Saturday	Worship @ 5:30 pm
Sunday	Bible Study @ 8:30 am
	Worship Service @ 10 am
	Bible Study @ 11:15 am
	Communications Meeting