

READY TO  
*serve*

••••• LUKE 1:38 •••••



**Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission* SUNDAY

# Ready To Serve

HYMN #948

"All Glory Be to God Alone"



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in  
3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -  
4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,  
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord  
Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O  
Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry  
Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -  
Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your  
and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.  
mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.  
more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

Text: attr. Martin Luther, 1483-1546, abr.; tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890-1950, alt.

Tune: Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder, 1541, Strassburg, alt.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

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

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

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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.

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

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### INTROIT

**P** Say to the daughter of Zion,  
“Behold, your salvation comes.”

**C** **I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

**P** My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

**C** **Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!**

**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.**

**P** Say to the daughter of Zion,  
“Behold, your salvation comes.”

### KYRIE



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

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- C** 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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Almighty God, You announce Your will for us in mysterious and troubling ways. We pray that, as Mary once heard and accepted the angel's message of Your will, we too many hear Your call and respond with full faith and willingness to serve; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1–10

The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

### EPISTLE

### Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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



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



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



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

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:26–38

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

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

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

### HYMN #937

*"Lord Bid Your Servant Go in Peace"*



1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,  
2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,  
△ 3 With saints of old, with saints to come,



Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -  
The Gen - tles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing  
To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and



va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.  
in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.  
Spir - it blest, Be hon - or, love, and praise.

## **SERMON    “Taking the Form of a Servant”    Philippians 2:5-11**

*Stand*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Sit*

### **OFFERING**

## **Service of the Sacrament**

*Stand*

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **SANCTUS (SUNG)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**

**Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### **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**

**C** 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**

#### **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

#### **AGNUS DEI**

- 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

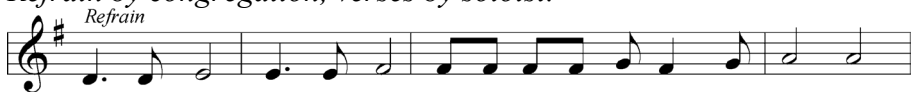
#### **DISTRIBUTION**

(Both the common and individual cups are offered today. If you prefer an individual cup, take one from the tray as it passes in front of you. If you prefer the common cup wait for the pastor to bring it to you.)

# HYMN #638

# "Eat This Bread"

Refrain by congregation, verses by soloist.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

1. This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed for you.

*Refrain*

2. As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until He comes again. *Refrain*

3. Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day. *Refrain*

4. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. *Refrain*

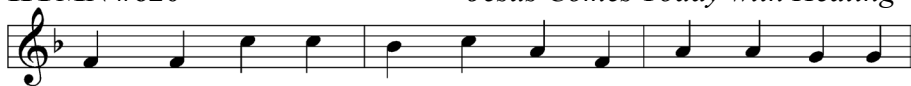
5. If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life. *Refrain*

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# HYMN #620

# "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
 me this hour— In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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## HYMN #643

## "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giving, To God ever-living,  
The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.  
The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed  
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,  
The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.  
The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.  
His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing  
To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

## NUNC DIMITTIS

**1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

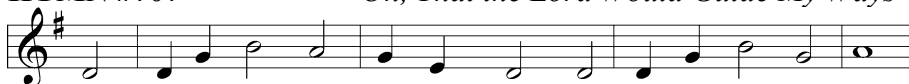
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## HYMN #707

*"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"*



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!  
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;  
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;  
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!  
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.  
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.  
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 6, 2024  
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**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL**

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Order of Service Printed  
Hymns: 948, 937, 638, 620, 643, 707  
Sermon: "Taking the Form of a Servant" Philippians 2:5-11  
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

**PARISH PRAYERS**

God's healing for Darrel Eggert, Bruce Wiitanen, Jerry Lee, Roger Wallner, Lois Charbonneau, Al Riedel, Karen Lee, Mikael Briggs, Joanne Huwe, Ivy McKane, Lois Zimmerman, Gene Payne, Mary Springer, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Deb Marquard, Bryce Cook, Joanne Carter, Aiden Schwarz, Joan Drevlow, Luke Shamp.

We pray for those impacted by Hurricane Helene.  
We pray for the work of our district and our district president.  
We pray for the members and work of the LWML.  
We give thanks for the birth of Walter Samuelson to Wyatt & Janessa.

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday, October 5

12:00 PM Birthday Party  
7:00 PM **Worship w/Communion**

Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM Biscuits, Gravy and Jam with President Finnern  
9:00 AM **LWML Sunday Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed**  
10:00 AM Coffee  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Council Meeting  
1:30 PM JCT/ACT to Otter Berry Farm  
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, October 7

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 8

9:00 AM Bible Breakfast  
7:00 PM Block Party Meeting

Wednesday, October 9

10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Class  
3:30 PM 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
6:00 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
6:30 PM ACT Class

Saturday, October 12

7:00 PM **Worship**

Sunday, October 13

9:00 AM **Worship also Livestreamed**  
10:00 AM Coffee  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
6:00 PM Circuit Forum @ Good Shepherd  
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

October 5: John & Diane Potratz and Elliana Hammack. October 6: Bert & Kathy Pexsa, Marcia Ratajesak Family and Katie Pexsa. October 12: Michelle Moats and Rebekah Harstad. October 13: Derek & Erin Bolland Family, Nathan & Laura Westad Family and Tenley Westad.

Thank you to Ashley Iverson for designing the mission statement display above the fellowship hall doors and to Scott for installing it.

Lutheran Island Camp is offering Fall Horse Programs in October. For more information go to [islandcamp.org/schedule](http://islandcamp.org/schedule).

## INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: While going through the non-fiction books and putting them online, I found Evangelution (Monkey business in the church) by Brian Young. It's very interesting and is our feature this week. Check it out. Brian includes unique childhood experiences of a troublesome pet monkey plus amazing stories of witnessing and other hilarious events. Code: Blue 269.2 You. (Maybe some of you remember when he brought the monkey along to Island camp for a speaking engagement or when he spoke at Immanuel.)

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Difficult People" with Dr. Michael Zeigler. With God, all things are possible, even how to deal with that difficult person in your life. (Genesis 31:6-7)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) anytime. Rev. Don Voth, Grand Forks, preaches on October 13.

Budget Meeting is October 24 at 7 PM.

A Women's Bible Study meets Mondays at 6 PM in the ed building.

We have Christmas Shoeboxes on several tables for you to take home and fill with gifts that will delight a child and make you feel good for helping. You may also put items in the box under the coat hangers. If you fill your boxes early you may bring them in, we will store them. Packing day is November 8th this year. Thanks in advance.

Folden Lutheran Church, Vining invites you to a Pasta Bar benefit on Sunday, October 13 from 11-1. All proceeds go to local people in need.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund is offering a 4.5% fixed-rate term note for 6 months and 5% fixed-rate term note for 18 months. 800-843-5233.

Want to give electronically? You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 9-28	32	Attend 9-29	214
Offering	\$4,340.00	Home Use	\$75.00
Lutheran For Life	\$10.00	Total	\$4,415.00
Electronic Trustee	\$50.00	Electronic Giving for Sept.	\$1,540.00
Offering for September			\$18,619.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,944.00

## OUR MISSION:

*Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.*

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who is God calling you to serve this week?

Welcome, President Brady Finnern! We are glad you are here today and thankful for your service in our district!

Today is LWML Sunday. We thank the Lord for these Lutheran Women in Mission. Take a mite box to collect change to support missions.

The first Sunday of every month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. We invite you to drop your loose change into the LWML mite box in the narthex. 25% of our mites go to the national biennial goal of \$2,350,000 for mission grants, including \$100,000 for Lutheran Ministries Media (Worship Anew). The remainder of our mites are sent to the Minnesota North District for grants of \$147,000 biennially, including \$20,000 for the C.R.O.S.S. Appeal to support the parochial schools in our district. There is also a box for Canadian coins and other donations for Michael Thomas. Church Council will meet briefly this morning at 10:45 to nominate a circuit visitor and elect a delegate to our Circuit Forum.

JCT/ACT trip to Otter Berry Farm corn maze is today at 1:30. Cost is \$5.

ACT Class is Wednesdays for all 9-12 graders. Meet at 6:30 for games and 7:30 for food and topic. We will play volleyball this Wednesday.

Youth Gathering will be July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans. See pastor for information. Registration is due by October 20.

Soup, Sandwich & Pie Dinner is October 27 from 10:30-1. Schwarzsauer is one of the soups. Sign up at the counter to donate a pie.

If you are interested in a new member class, contact Pastor Lee.

Portals of Prayer for October - December are on the narthex counter.

LWML is collecting non-food items for the Food Shelf through November 17. Place items in the collection bin in the coat area. If you would like to make a monetary donation, label an envelope Food Shelf and drop into the LWML card slot.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with Block Party!

If you would like to add to the almost \$800 Block Party offering last Sunday for Ivy McKane, please do so by October 9.

To make a donation for Hurricane Relief, you can place a designated gift in the offering or mail it to LCMS World Relief P.O. Box 66861 St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

Circuit Reformation Service is October 27 at 6:30 PM at Good Shepherd.