



What is Worship: The Settings of the Divine Service



Have you ever wondered why we call our worship service “The Divine Service”? The Divine Service comes from the German word, *Gottesdienst*, which means, “God’s Service.” God comes to us in worship to serve us through His Word and Sacrament. He grants us forgiveness of sins, strengthens our faith, and gives us the promise of everlasting life. We receive His good gifts by faith. Then, after we have received those gifts, we respond with thanks and praise to God for all He has done for us.

Our Hymnal includes five Settings of the Divine Service. Throughout the year, we use all five settings, and typically change settings every 4-6 weeks. The language and music differ between some of the settings, but each setting has the same basic structure and flow. They each begin with Confession and Absolution, continue with the Service of the Word, and the Service of the Sacrament follows the Sermon, Offering, and Prayers.

Setting 3 of the Divine Service probably sounds familiar to those who grew up with *The Lutheran Hymnal* (published in 1941). This setting, also called the Common Service, served as the primary Communion Service in the LCMS for nearly 70 years. Settings 1 and 2 share the same texts but use different music for the liturgy. Setting 4 is a simpler setting with less music, and more spoken liturgy.

During the month of October, we will celebrate the Lutheran Reformation by using Divine Service Setting 5. This is an adaptation of Martin Luther’s *German Mass*, which he published in 1526. Prior to the Reformation, worship services throughout Europe were conducted in Latin, even though most of the populace did not know how to speak Latin. One of Luther’s Reforms was to prepare a service in the language of the people so that they could understand and follow along with the service.

Setting 5 includes more hymns than we typically sing, but most of these will be printed in the bulletin in order to make the service easier to follow.

Some people prefer one Setting more than another. Some people like to sing “This is the Feast” in Setting 1 or 2. Others prefer the simplicity of Setting 4, or the familiarity of Setting 3. Some people like all of the singing of Setting 5. Which is your favorite?

Pastor Jonathan Schultz

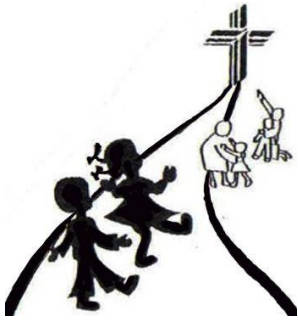
NOVEMBER LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE

Please have your articles and tidbits into the church office by:

Monday, October 23rd!!

Newsletter
DEADLINE

WEE DISCIPLES



*O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
And His steadfast love endures forever.
Psalm 107:1*



*Thank You for giving me the morning;
Thank You for every day that's new;
Thank You that I can know my worries can be cast on
You!*

Another new school year is off to a great start! Currently we have 51 children enrolled at Wee Disciples. We have one opening for a two-year old child and the rest of the classes are full. We do keep waiting lists! We have 14 staff members (some full-time and some part-time). Wee Disciples is looking to hire a full-time teacher's aide and floater. Hours are flexible but the greatest need is from 12:00-5:00pm or 6:00pm. No nights or weekends. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment with some light cleaning duties involved. Starting wage is \$13/hour but can increase quickly after training, which is paid for by Wee Disciples, and depending on experience. CPR/First Aid and a background check are also required. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, you can reach out to Sarah Lautenschlager (406) 899-5952 or email wee.disciples@gmail.com.

Recently the children harvested the vegetables from their garden plot at *Pea Pods Community Gardens* and are enjoying getting opportunities to taste those vegetables. What an exciting opportunity it is for the children to help plant the garden in the spring, water and weed the garden during the summer program, and harvest the vegetables first thing in the fall! The children were especially proud of their two little pumpkins! A special **THANK YOU** to Don Lee for helping with the watering throughout the hot summer months!

One of Wee Disciples' favorite fall activities will be coming up the last week in October—the annual visit to the pumpkin patch at Tilleraas Nursery. Check out the Wee Disciples' October calendar for more information about this field trip and for information about all the other activities planned for the coming month!

Our next *Burgers for Benefits* will be from 5:00pm to 9:00pm on October 17th at Fuddruckers. Thank you for your continued support with this fundraising activity!

The Board of Early Childhood Education will meet on October 5th at 6:30pm in the Stahlecker Room.

Did you know that Trinity has scholarships available for families of Trinity who have, or would like to have, their children attending Wee Disciples Preschool and Day Care? You do not need to have a financial need, but you do need to be a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. The application is available on our website (www.trinity-mt.org) or in the church office.



Musicians Wanted ~ We are starting up rehearsals for Adult Choir and Handbells again. Both groups will add their talents to worship services often throughout the year. We're always looking for new singers and ringers! Handbell Choir will practice on Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Adult Choir will practice on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. **Kids Hand chimes will be coming soon!** Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord - come join us! Please see Judy Boyce or Amy Schultz for more information.

LWML News

All ladies of the congregation, including our new members and confirmed young women, are invited and encouraged to attend all LWML happenings here at Trinity.
Please contact Sylvia Adams or Amy Schultz for more information.



Mark those calendars! Here are a few important dates for our *Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League*:

Sunday, October 1st ~ LWML Sunday

Saturday, October 7th ~ 9:00am ~ Fall Rally @ Peace Lutheran

Wednesday, November 1st ~ 11:30am ~ LWML Board meeting

Saturday, November 11th ~ 9:30 am ~ Group Gathering in Stahlecker Room

April 26th - 28th, 2024 ~ Polson, MT ~ Montana District Convention

LWML Central Zone Fall Rally is Saturday, October 7th at Peace Lutheran Church. It will begin at 9:00am and will be a time of fellowship and learning, as we hear about National LWML Convention and participate in Bible Study. There will be a business meeting after lunch. We hope to see many of our Trinity ladies there! For more information, please contact Sylvia Adams or Amy Schultz.

Donations are needed ~ The LWML will be collecting school supplies for *Foothills Christian School* to be donated at our Fall Rally on October 7th. Please see the list on the bulletin board near the office to see what specific items they need, and return said items to the box in the Stahlecker Room. Thanks for your help!

The Montana District Convention is coming up April 26-28th in Polson. *What a fun time to gather with your fellow Lutheran Ladies to hear how our Mites are used, reports from missionaries in the Harvest Field, worship together, and have great times of fellowship, Bible Study and more!* Please ask Sylvia or Amy for more information.

Our next Group Gathering will be **Saturday, November 11th at 9:30 am** in the Stahlecker Room. There will be devotions, planning, a short presentation, and fellowship time. **There is no Group Gathering in October.** The LWML Board will next meet on Wednesday, November 1st.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible study ~ In October the Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible study will be continuing the study titled ***"Gifts, Chosen for You"***. Each lesson is a standalone lesson, so even if you have not attended any of the previous lessons, you will be able to join right in! The group meets every Wednesday morning from 9:30am to 11:00am in the Stahlecker Room. Join us for a morning of fellowship and Bible study!

Men's Bible Study continues to meet on **Thursday mornings at 8:30am** for an hour of fellowship and study of God's Word. All the men of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.

October has the expanded church schedule with activities in full swing! Hot summer days are a fond memory, replaced by crisp autumn days. Gardening winds down as an abundance of fall activities take our attention and time. So many activities from which to choose. It seems there is never enough time...

The Friday Ladies Bible study is a time to relax from busy schedules and enjoy fellowship with others as they continue their study of the book of Mark. Join them on October 6th, 13th, and 20th from 1:00-3:00pm at the home of Marge Johnsten, 3000 8th Ave. S. Please think about visiting this study group some Friday. There is always room for one more!

Assisted Living Ministry with hymn singing and a devotion will be at the following locations. On Friday, October 6th from 10:00-10:45am they will be at *The Lodge*, 1801 9th St. S. The no host lunch will be held on Friday, October 27th at 11:45am at the *Black Bear Restaurant*, 1420 Market Place Dr. After lunch many will go to Highgate Senior Living, 3000 11th Ave. S. Make time in your busy schedule for the fellowship of these activities.

Church Photo Directory



The new church pictorial directory is here!!! Get your copy in the church office.

If your information changes (new phone number, new address, dump your landline, add a family member, etc.) please let the church office know so that we can keep everyone informed and up to date.



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c/o Kirk & Peggy Norris
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Our shut-ins

Vi Biberdorf (Highgate Senior Living), **Millie Birkholz** (The Lodge), **Ellen Carpenter** (Eagle's Manor), **Jean Ann Craven** (The Lodge), **Anita Erickson** (at home), **Ed Hickel** (at home), **Evelyn McNaught** (Bee Hive Homes-Sage), **Arleen Nelson** (Bee Hive Homes-Pine Tree), **Bob Nommensen Sr.** (at home), **Myrtle Pence** (at Benefis Extended Care), **Juanita Winter** (Bee Hive Homes-Clover)

Bob & Sherrie Blomstrom (Beehive Homes in Helena), **Darlene Murray** (at son's home in Kansas), **Vi-Nell** (at daughter's home in Arizona), **Flo Winter** (at daughter's home in North Dakota)

Our members and their caregivers who continue to battle health issues

Chuck & Judy Lively, Chuck & Elsie Lorenz, Jerry & Colleen Mans
Henry & Alice Schuman, Wally & Diane Thompson

We pray for those serving in law enforcement and the military

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy; **Joshua Graham**, (Blomstrom's grandson-in-law) Helena Police Department

Evan Brenner, USAF; **Nathan Brenner**, USAF; **Scott Broberg**, USAF; **Daniel Crème'**, USAF; **James Crumley**, USAF; **Matthew Erickson**, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson); **Clifton Grilley**, USN (Headington's son); **Shelan Kaky**, USAF; **Krista Kotz**, USAF; **Dustin Krueger**, USAF (LaVelle VanVoast's son); **Kelli Lynch**, USAF; **Isaac Monroe**, USAF; **Martin Shabaan**, USAF; **Chaplain Jonathan Schultz**, USAF; **Kalainee Teaney**, USAF; **Tanner Tilton**, USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson); **Julie Timms** (Waetzig's granddaughter)

Our Seminary Student

Aaron Ferguson, 6600 N. Clinton St. Box 245, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Birthdate: January 16th

Home Church: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Hyannis, NE

Special Ministry Interests: Rural Ministry, Parish/Congregational



Rev. Dr. David & Jennifer Preus ~ Eurasia (Romania)

Rev. Dr. Gerald & Heidi Paul ~ Cayman Islands

Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett ~ Ethiopia

John & Jenn Wolf ~ Kenya

Giving Online: You can partner with the LCMS by making an online gift restricted in use to the support of these missionaries at **lcms.org**

Giving by Check: You can also make a donation to their ministries by check. *Mail your check, made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and designated in the memo line with the missionaries last name, to:*

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

P.O. Box 66861

St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

QUESTIONS? Call 888-930-4438 or send an email to **mission.giving@lcms.org**.

COMPARISON OF GIVING REPORT ~ 2023

For the period August 27, 2023 through September 17, 2023

August 27 th	\$2,857
September 3 rd	\$4,725
September 10 th	\$4,088
September 17 th	\$3,200
Vanco	\$2,020

Actual giving for report period: \$16,890

Roof Repair Fund –through 09/17/2023 \$49,049

If you have any questions, please call me at (406) 868-2260 ~ *James Lautenschlager, Assistant Treasurer*

Check the Lutherans for Life website ~ I was amazed when I went into the website under **Resources**, then **Store** and saw the plethora of materials under every life issue imaginable. Having been involved since the early 1980's I was surprised at what has been developed. A new logo was just developed after 45 years, and you can read the description on the home page.

Lutherans for Life of Cascade County organizes *The National Life Chain* on 10th Ave. S. the first Sunday in October every year. We have laminated nationally produced signs to be held from 1:30 to 3:00pm, promoting the sanctity of life. We started many years ago with close to 100 people from various conservative churches in town. Not a lot of people stand but numbers are not the key factor although more is impressive. A few still make an impact. We have plenty of signs if you want to stand and make a statement.

We also support the *Echoz* “Pregnancy Help Center” in their Fall Fund Raising Event. For many years it was a sit-down banquet with a guest speaker. Now they still bring in a speaker with a sanctity of life message. The evening is a less formal appetizer and dessert event that is very classy. *Lutherans For Life* purchase tickets so you can go as our guest. It is a great way to learn about *Echoz*, meet the workers and learn about their wonderful ministry. Interested in going? We will provide the tickets. The date is Thursday, October 12th.

Jim and Barbara Going

Worship Assistants



Serving this Month

Acolytes ~ Elders / Samuel Schultz / Leif Tanksley

Counters ~ Alan & Denise Wegner

Altar Guild ~ Denise Wegner / Barb Going / Sandy Baranko

Ushers ~ Alan Wegner / Elders

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Bob Nommensen

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Bob Nommensen

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (Reading Service)

Bob Nommensen

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Bob Nommensen

October 1, 2023 ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost / LWML Sunday(green)

Duty Elders

Martin Bauer / Len Koelbel

Audio/Video

Cheryl Bauer

Organist

Joy Suek

October 8, 2023 ~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders

Roy Arves / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video

Barry Eastley

Organist

Jeannine Eastley

October 15, 2023 ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders

Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video

Barry Eastley

Organist

Jeannine Eastley

October 22, 2023 ~ Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders

Martin Bauer / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video

Josh Schultz

Organist

Joy Suek

October 29, 2023 ~ Reformation Sunday (red)

Duty Elders

Len Koelbel / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video

Josh Schultz

Organist

No one assigned



If unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please contact the church office (406-452-2121) as soon as possible to allow time to find a substitute.

Birthdays

Wedding, Baptismal & Confirmation Anniversaries

October 1st *Tarl Legg*

October 2nd *Channing Hartelius*

October 3rd *Vi Biberdorf (90+)*

Evelyn McNaight (80+)

October 4th *Jim Going (90+)*

October 5th *Crosley Kotz*

Elsie Lorenz (80+)

October 7th *Ashley Hill*

Kolter Legg

Taylyn Voegel

October 8th *Triston Burkstrand, Logan Stene*

October 9th *Kayla Christianson*

October 10th *Hannah Schultz*

October 11th *Jan Bicsak*

October 12th *Maylynn Bickel, Ryon Burkstrand*

October 13th *Jacob Eberly*

October 14th *Arlene Royland (90+)*



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 15th *Caitee Miesmer*

October 16th *Brian Flynn*

Brad Norris, Zach Phillips

October 17th *Samuel Schultz*

October 18th *Jacalyn Garrison*

October 22nd *Clifton Grilley*

Penny Hill

October 23rd

Rev. Jonathan Schultz

October 24th

Alexandria Thompson

Shayna Kellogg

Clayton Walker

October 25th

October 26th

October 29th

October 30th

October 31st

Cheri Bauer, Bonnie Nommensen

Kay Kessel, Justin Wade

Evan Brenner, Samarah Hill

Courtney Schroeder

October 2nd

Riley ♥ Krista Kotz (19)

October 3rd

Larry ♥ Jillian Homan (8)

October 12th

Matt ♥ Candace Tanksley (12)

October 13th

Bob ♥ Linda Bergan (50)

October 23rd

Cory ♥ Lois Phillips (36)

October 23rd

Henry ♥ Alice Schuman (57)



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 1st

Flo Winter

October 23rd

Jacob Eberly

October 7th

Cally Felstet, Bayley Ginnaty

October 24th

Maylynn Bickel

October 14th

Easton Payne

Ericka Taylor

October 15th

Kayla Christianson

October 25th

Jeff Thompson

October 17th

Christopher Meehan

October 26th

Peggy Norris

Evelyn Payne

Arlene Royland

October 18th

Vi Nell

October 27th

Ashley Hill, Samuel Schultz

October 21st

Diane Thompson

October 29th

Jimmy Norris, Brent Stanger

October 22nd

Neil Hamm, Hannah Schultz

October 4th

Bob Magis

October 14th

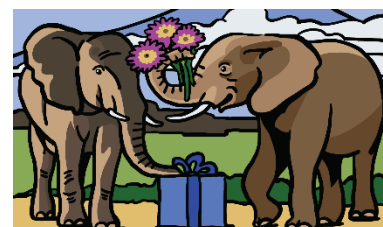
Randi Meehan

October 17th

Courtney Walker

October 30th

Joe Bickel



OCTOBER CONFIRMATIONS