

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 9/15/2024**  
To fully fund our church budget we need  
\$7,116.00 per week.

|                               | <b>Amount</b>      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Simply Giving                 | \$ 1,371.00        |
| Tithes & Offering             | <u>\$ 4,387.00</u> |
| Total                         | \$ 5,758.00        |
| Weekly Shortage (\$ 1,358.00) |                    |

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 22<sup>nd</sup> - September 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost Sunday

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 3 beginning on page 184

**Hymns:** 613 610 910

**Readings:** Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13-4:10

**Sermon:** "Confession"

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, and Jill Jepsen.

#### Attendance for the week of 9/15/2024

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Wednesday Worship |            |
| 7:00 p.m.         | 26         |
| Sunday Worship    |            |
| 8:00 a.m.         | 131        |
| 10:00 a.m.        | <u>63</u>  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>220</b> |

# October Feast

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th**  
**3:30-7:00 PM**

## Menu

*By Matthiesen's Catering*

**ROAST BEEF & PULLED PORK  
MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY  
GREEN BEANS & BAKED BEANS  
SALADS & ROLLS  
DESSERT**

**Tickets in Advance:**  
Adult \$13  
Children: 5-10 - \$5  
Under 5 - Free

**Tickets At The Door: Adult \$15**

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#### THOSE IN SERVICE

##### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

**8:00 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Kinley Albrecht

**10:30 a.m. Service**

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Zanyel Barys

##### WED., SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 p.m. Service**

Elder: Scott Steffens

##### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Gavin Birt

**10:30 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Cade Converse

## CONFESSION



IT'S WHAT WE DO AFTER SIN THAT  
DETERMINES WHETHER WE EXPERIENCE FREEDOM.  
GOD INVITES US TO BRING OUR SIN TO HIM.

The Forgiving Challenge is into the third week of the study. After our focus on Sin last week, this week we dig into Confession, the Second Phase of Freedom using the SCARS acronym. Freedom begins with the admission of our sin. God not only isn't afraid of our sin, but He encourages us to bring it to Him.



October 13th will be here before you know it. Volunteers are needed to make pies and desserts for October Feast. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the foyer.



Come join the Cantata Chorale in performing our annual Christmas Cantata! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:45 pm in Grace Hall. This year's performance is "Joy! Unspeakable Joy!" and it promises to put JOY in your heart as we enter the Christmas season!

# Calendar

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 9/22/2024 | Hall is Rented                            |
|           | 8:00 AM Traditional Worship               |
|           | 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
|           | 10:30 AM Praise Worship                   |
|           | 3:00 PM Rickertsen's Bible Study          |
| 9/23/2024 | 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education      |
| 9/24/2024 | 10:00 AM Lieving's Bible Study            |
|           | 6:30 PM Stamp's Bible Study               |
|           | 7:00 PM Engelkes' Bible Study             |
| 9/25/2024 | 7:15 AM Staff Meeting                     |
|           | 10:30 AM Service @ Fieldstone             |
|           | 5:30 PM Confirmation                      |
|           | 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir                 |
|           | 7:00 PM High School Bible Study           |
|           | 7:00 PM Wednesday Worship                 |
| 9/26/2024 | 9:00 AM Tops Meeting                      |
|           | 9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group |
|           | 6:30 PM Butler's Bible Study              |
| 9/27/2024 | Office Closed                             |
|           | 9:30 AM Steffens' Bible Study             |
| 9/29/2024 | 8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion   |
|           | 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
|           | 10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion  |
|           | 2:00 PM CLUB345                           |
|           | 3:00 PM Rickertsen's Bible Study          |
| 10/1/2024 | 10:00 AM Lieving's Bible Study            |
|           | 6:30 PM Stamp's Bible Study               |
|           | 7:00 PM Engelkes' Bible Study             |
| 10/2/2024 | 5:30 PM Confirmation                      |
|           | 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir                 |
|           | 7:00 PM Wednesday Worship                 |
|           | 7:45 PM Cantata Practice                  |

**Voter's Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 7th, 7 pm, at Grace. We will be voting on 2025 budget and electing officers.



## LWR Fall Collection Drive School Kits

Every year we have the opportunity to collect donations for Lutheran World Relief. LWR offers comfort and care to those who need it most. Often, when natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Kits is a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need.

We will be collecting items for school kits. All donations can be left on the display table in the foyer. All items must be new and unused and can be left on the display in the foyer.

### Supplies needed for each School Kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2" (no loose-leaf paper can be accepted)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Five #2 Pencils
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2" eraser

## TILING PROJECT FUND DRIVE

As many of you are aware we have a drainage issue between the buildings which is causing issues in the downstairs hallways and Sunday school rooms in the basement. The work has been scheduled to begin soon, but we are asking for funding assistance from the Congregation.

Following is a list of costs associated with this project:

Drainage System - \$ 14,000  
 Reinforce Gutters - \$ 500  
 Remove & Replace Sidewalk - \$ 4,500  
 Repair damaged wall - \$ 500  
 Replace Landscaping—\$ 1,500

Your assistance with this funding is greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation towards this project, please label it "Tiling Project" and place it in the collection plate or in the secretaries door.