

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 August 2020



Peter answered Him, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”

He said, “Come.”

So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid,

and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.”

Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him,

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:28-31



GOOD SHEPHERD

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WORSHIP NOTES: Due to the extraordinary circumstances resulting from the pestilence smiting our day, please be aware of the following worship sanitary arrangements employed to minimize the spread of the **COVID-19 Pandemic Virus** thereby presenting reasonable assembly risk:

Our intent is to continue to offer Sunday morning worship services (i.e., 8:00a/10:30a) as one worship option for members to consider because “assembly” is an important dimension of worship in keeping with the 3rd commandment. For example, consider the kind of family life you would experience if there were no assembly or presence, i.e., you would only relate to one another by phone—it’s sort of two-dimensional, with significant limitations, not three-dimensional that is real life.

Today our Sunday morning worship is being broadcast (online) through our website as another devotional option for you to consider. In keeping with ‘social distancing’ thinking. Technology, i.e. the internet, is helpful here in doing just that, but long term it lacks the ‘assembly’ or ‘presence’ dimension (i.e., it’s two-dimensional) which is an important element to the worship of God’s people, to the worship of the body of Christ (i.e., it’s three-dimensional). (By this arrangement there is no way to receive Holy Communion, the Lord’s Supper; it is only given out in assembly in what is called the Real Presence.)

All of that being said please do not feel compelled to attend any public assembly worship until a time when you determine it is acceptable to do so. During this pandemic scourge opting for either staying socially isolated or desiring to receive Holy Communion are both God-pleasing choices. However if you do wish to join in assembly worship please note the following sanitary precautions:

1. If, by chance, the virus was present in any person at last Sunday’s worship it is no longer active after a full week of time. The most pessimistic studies tells us that the virus only remains active on any surface or space no longer than five days.
2. All door knobs, door plates, door handles, light switches, railings, et al., will be sanitized before your arrival to worship.
3. In keeping with ‘social distancing’ thinking, please sit somewhat apart from those seated around you. There is plenty of room in our sanctuary for doing this.
4. Please wear a face covering, or one will be provided.
5. No offering will be collected during worship services (to minimize the potential spread of any virus.). Offering plates will be on display at the back of the church for you to leave your offerings.
6. Holy Communion will be administered individually (with gloves) as you pass by the altar rather than in groups gathered around the chancel rail. This arrangement lessens accidental contact as we gather before the altar, in keeping with ‘social distancing’ thinking.

COVID-19 Pandemic Virus Notes: The most accurate and up-to-date source of news for the all things related to the Coronavirus can be found

THIS WEEK WITH THE SHEPHERD

TODAY	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship
Tuesday	2:30p	TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)
	4:00p	Parochal Education
Thursday	10:30a	NO ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)
	6:00p	NO Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00a	WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible-Study)—Matthew
Sunday	8:00a	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship with Holy Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/16	Council
8/20	First Day of School

SERVICE MEMBERS— COAST GUARD: Zane Arambula (Janet Quiram's grandson); **ARMY:** Summer Brubaker (Helen Kromanaker's granddaughter); **AIR FORCE:** Zachary Arambula (grandson of Janet Quiram); Aaron Manuel (Helen Kromanaker's grandson-in-law); Bill Gaythwaite (Australia); **NAVY:** Cameron Anderson (Richard & Kathleen Anderson's grandson), Jeff Vasseur (Margaret Kincheloe's grandson); Brody Vinson (Laura Crain's great-grandson); Dale Vinson (Laura Crain's grandson).



"Seeing Is Believing" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer
Believing in Jesus Christ, we truly see things the way they are.
It's "Archives August". Listen to **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on the radio – at 9:00a (KQCV 800AM, OKC) next Sunday!

“[W]hen a child is adopted into a family, there is a real family formed there. Our entire Gospel is at stake in that recognition because there is no such thing as an ‘adopted child,’ only children who were adopted. Adopted in the New Testament is a past-tense verb, not an adjective.” *Dr. Russell D. Moore, author of “Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families” and chair of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.* – A Life Quote from **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** • www.lutheransforlife.org



The Lord of Life intimately and meticulously attends to His creation (Job 38:4-18). He even gently but relentlessly looks after the inanimate objects. But did His devotion to mountains and oceans drive Him to order our world from within and not just from outside (Matthew 14:32)? No. He has put on the universe He put together so that He may love and save and have humankind. And He has not spared the smallest detail. So why would we exclude any, whatever their size, skills, or circumstances?

SUNDAY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: A study on the Sunday lessons with Pastor Simpson.

WEEKLY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

3rd Tuesday of each month—7:00pm—**Grow Up Christian**—meets at various member homes (Fritzie Rice)

Tuesday—2:30p—**TABS (Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study)** - 1 Corinthians

Thursday—10:30am—**ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)** — (Pastor Simpson).

Friday—6:00am—**WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible Study)** — Matthew (Pastor Simpson)

Saturday—10:00am—(4th Saturday of the month only)—Neighborhood Women's Bible Study (Helen Kromanaker)

SMALL GROUP—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The following small groups meet monthly, typically on Saturday afternoons for a couple of hours, either from 4-6pm or 5-7pm. We enjoy fellowship, prayer and study. Join the fellowship!!!

- Don & Debbie Arnhart Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Vic & Denise Ewing Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Marguerite Christman Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL & ELEM — (*Music Room*) Sue Ogle, Debbie Hudson, Lynn Cunningham & Sarah Cunningham

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL, 6TH-12TH —(*Youth Room*) Royce Junghanns & John Ashford

COLLEGE & CAREER —(*Church Library*) Jo Chesher

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the 10:30am worship service, on non-communion Sundays kids Pre-K (3 years) thru 4th Grade will be invited to attend "Children's Church" in the Fellowship Hall. Songs, a short Bible story, and a craft will be offered. Church will be 20-30 minutes long and kids will return to the Sanctuary for final prayers, the blessing and last hymn.

DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH... ISSUES, ETC. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: The Socialist Temptation, The Vocation of Singleness, Myrrhbearers Joanna, Mary and Salome, Religious Liberty and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

at cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019.

PRAYER REQUESTS *(non-members in italic)*

HEALTH—*Alice Copenhaver* (kidney replacement, friend of Elizabeth Norton); Dean Cash (stroke); Fritzie Rice (anemia); Geri Nast (health); Royce Junghanns (health); *Linda* (cancer, Marilyn Hall's daughter); *Cindy Douglas* (back surgery, Kara McNair's mother); Marilyn Alsip (hip surgery); Gwen Madden (back surgery); *Jay Mahon* (health issues, friend of Connie Grant); *Crystal Simon* (assault, a co-worker's sister of Brian Morton); *Mark Reyes* (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Reyes); *Bob Waldon* (surgery recovery, Martha Casey's brother); *Cindy Casey* (back surgery, Martha Casey's niece); *James Cress* (heart & cancer issues, cousin of Norma Place); *Margaret Adams* (surgeries, friend of Connie Grant); *John Nicholas* (broken hip & wrist, friend of Brian Morton); *Judy Williams* (surgery, sister of Jim Eakes); *Larry Stacey* (multiple health issues & facing surgery, cousin of Sue Ogle); *George Harrison* (cancer, uncle of Brian Morton); *Terri French* (recurring cancer, cousin of the Grundmann Family); *Irene* (lung transplant, friend of Enna Vaughan-Carter); Enna Vaughan-Carter (continued health problems); *Mark Horad* (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez); *Maryann Basham* (fighting cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling).

HOMEBOUND — Marilyn Alsip, Paulene Akin, Vivian Bingman; Dean Cash; Phillip Curtis; Laurine Goode-Schulz; Marilyn Hall; Dale Hildebrand; Margaret Kincheloe; Geri Nast; Richard Ranken, Jean Stelling; Jim & Norma Tanner; Leslie Tucker.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES — (8-9) Adrienne Junghanns, (8/13) Lynne McNair, (8-14) Reagan Kynaston, Elise Webb, (8-15) Oktok Eakes

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES— (8-9) Seth Johnston, (8-10) Martha Casey, (8-14) Ross Bartmess, Elise Johnston

Wedding Anniversaries — (8-9) Robert and Sheila Striegel

Matt. 14:30 – “**But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’**” The world really is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, and our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all will be well.

MONTHLY GENERAL OFFERING					
	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26	8/2
Budget	8,859	8,859	8,859	8,859	6,469
Actual	5,545	5,340	6,091	3,290	9,890
Attendance	13/12/12	18/11	26/20	24/25	26/28/20