

## CIA Youth

**Sunday, Sept. 23-** Registration and money due for Jr. Youth Gathering (no late forms accepted)

**Sunday-Oct 7-SR** CIA-Jeopardy- 5- 8 pm

**Saturday/Sunday** Oct 27/28- Jr Youth Gathering in Des Moines

**Sunday-Oct 28** - All congregation pumpkin carving contest sponsored by CIA - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Trunk or Treat** following!

**We are planning** to invite area Veterans to an evening meal on Sunday, Nov 18. If you would like to help plan, cook or serve. Contact Jo Douglas, Leslie Hade, or Barb Schulze. We would like to serve those who served to keep us free. **NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!**

**Get the tools, skills, and strategies to build stronger families in seven sessions!**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents – Register Now for the Fall Strengthening Families Program!
- Register online @ [www.extension.iastate.edu/webster/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/webster/) or call 576-2119
- Weekly sessions begin Monday, October 1 or Thursday, October 4

**There are** children in Iowa who need our help! We are collecting new & gently used sweatpants for elementary age children. Please consider helping. Place your donations in the laundry basket in the Overflow room. Thank you!

**"Come, Lord Jesus"** In a classic message from 1998, Dr. Dale Meyer explains how a common table prayer reminds us of our dependence upon God and His gifts. Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour KJYL (100.7) 6 pm. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KHBT 97.7 FM 12 pm Sunday, WHO-1040, 7:30 am Sunday. Log on to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone station 1260 AM at 1:30 pm

**Prince of Peace Salad Luncheon** Prince of Peace is hosting their annual salad luncheon on Tuesday, October 9 from 11:00 to 1:00. Tickets are \$9 and may be purchased in advance at the church or at the door. Craft items, quilts and assorted cards and napkins will also be available to purchase.

**Bible class** on Sunday, Sept 30, it is not required but if you wish bring your copy of Luther's small catechism!



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**Preschool**  
576-6308



We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.

**September 23, 2018**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After**  
**Pentecost**

## Order of Service

5 pm

**Divine Service** Setting 2 p. 167

**Opening Hymn:** 605

**Hymn of the Day:** 851

**Closing:** 588

**8 & 10:30 see song sheet**

**Age Two-Five Year old children-**The "Quiet Activity Tree" is in the back of the church. Pick up a bag before church, use it and return it and all items to the tree for the next service.

**The nursery** is located in the back of church, west door. Parents with babies please note there is a changing table through the south door.

The nursery is not staffed; you are responsible for your children when they are in the nursery.

**Please sign the registration book & include your contact information!!**

Also mark communion attendance!

**Need Communion at your seat?**  
Let pastor know before the service.

**Flowers** gracing our Chancel today given by Wayne & Rita Lussman in honor of Rita's birthday.

### Wednesday Menu:

Walking Tacos, apple Slices, Veggie tray

**Endowment Meeting** will be Tuesday, Oct 2 at 5:30 pm.

**The first** movie and pizza night will be on Friday, October 5 at 6:30 pm.

**THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD  
SUNDAY**

8:00 am – Divine Worship  
9:15 am – SS/Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am – Divine Worship

**MONDAY**

12:00 pm – LL Preschool

**TUESDAY**

8:15 am – LL Preschool  
9:00 am – Sewing  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool  
5:30 pm – Praise Team

**WEDNESDAY**

8:15 am – LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool  
4:45 pm – Children's Bells  
5:30 pm – Meal  
6:00 pm – CC Classes  
6:15 pm – Shepherd Ringers  
7:15 pm – Family Singers

**THURSDAY**

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study  
8:15 am – LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool  
6:00 pm – Financial Peace

**FRIDAY**

8:15 am – LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool

**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm – Divine Worship

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am – Divine Worship  
9:15 am – SS/Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am – Divine Worship

**The signup** sheet for catechism parents to provide dessert, and help in cleaning up is on the table in the church overflow. **All** parents need to pick a date!

**Acolytes:**

10:30 am – Diego Ron  
Mateo Ron

**Greeters:**

David & Molly Dankel

**Ushers:**

Gary Koch, David Ray,  
Darrell Sturtz, Gary St John

**Organists:**

Jan Altemeier  
Joan Arndt,  
Jan Altemeier

**In Our Prayers:**

Donald Beck  
David Hilken  
Mark Hilken  
Justin Crouse  
Billee Ramthun  
Donna Hovick  
Karen Martens  
Frieda Paulson

**Celebration of Life Birthdays:**

Ray Scharf-Sept 25

**Anniversaries:** Dave & Karen  
Martens-45<sup>th</sup>-Sept 22

**Baptismal Anniversaries:**

Violet Dencklau-Sept 23  
Renee Ray-Sept 24  
Randy Bossart-Sept 25  
Michele Thackery-Sept 25  
Sid Jante-Sept 26  
Gary Koch-Sept 26  
Karver St John-Sept 27  
Taylor Hammersland-Sept 28

**Attendance** – 44, 56, 78

**Gifts to the Lord:**

**Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

**Deposits**-\$5067.00

**Total of all Gifts:** \$5067.00

**We are** continuing our collection of Box Tops for Education for St Paul School. Please leave them in church office in the plastic container!

**Need a Bible?** This is the last time to order, Bibles and other items are up to 33% off. See the poster on the office door. Shipping price depends on number ordered.

**Stewardship Corner:** Mark 9:32–  
“But they did not understand the saying & were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces & force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time & again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, & so when Jesus spoke of suffering they plugged their ears & didn't listen, & so they ended up confused & scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear & contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear.

**“Are you afraid of** commitment and ‘belonging’ to other people? Relax. It's how your Creator designed you. When you call a sick friend, send a card, congratulate an achiever, encourage a drooper, pursue a stray, or teach a child, you will feel a satisfaction in your heart that not even the devil can steal.” *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**Did You Know:** “It's more important what God thinks of you than what others think of you.” How often have you heard (or said) these words? Yet so often we slip into the habit of living for the approval of others. In Matthew 6, Jesus tells us not to do things for the approval of men. In the same chapter, He assures us that our Father, who sees and knows us inside out, is the One who can and will meet all our needs, including our need to be recognized, valued, and loved. Whew! What a relief! Life begins to look different (and much better!) when seen through the eyes of faith in our loving, gracious, living and forgiving God. Live in the light of that great love this week! Lutheran Family Service 573-3138 LFSiowa.org

**Fireside chat** in October will be Ashley Vaala with Lotus Project Women's Shelter October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the parsonage.

## Jeremiah 11:18–20

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

## James 3:13—4:10

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. <sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

## Mark 9:30–37

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

## Introit for Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

P: Delight yourself in the LORD,

**C: and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

P: Commit your way to the LORD;

**C: trust in him, and he will act.**

P: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

**C: and your justice as the noonday.**

P: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**C: fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!**

**ALL: 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: Delight yourself in the LORD,

**C: and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

## Collect for Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### WORD OF GOD VERSE 833 v 3

Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**

Leader: Help us to be faithful,

**All: Standing steadfast,**

Leader: Walking in Your teachings,

**All: Led by Your Word.**

Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**