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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.

**October 3, 2021**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

## **THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD**

### **TODAY**

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

### **MONDAY**

12:00 pm – LL Preschool

### **TUESDAY**

8:15am – LL Preschool  
9:00 am – Sewing  
9:15 am – Pastor's Winkel  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool  
1:00 pm – LWML Board Meeting  
6:30 pm – Board of Ed Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

8:15am – LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool  
6:00 pm – CC Classes  
6:00 pm – Family Singers-Men  
6:30 pm – Family Singers-Women  
7:00 pm – Shepherd Ringers

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study  
8:15am – LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool  
5:00 pm – Beacon of Hope Meal

### **FRIDAY**

8:15 am – LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool  
5:30 pm – Movie & Pizza Night

### **SATURDAY**

5 pm – Divine Worship with HC

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

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

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

Also mark communion attendance!

**Need Communion at your seat?**

*Let pastor know before the service*

**In Our Prayers:**

Roger Vogt  
Lavonne Birkey  
David Martens  
Wanda Wiese  
Carol Crouse

**Baptismal Birthdays:**

Joyce Peterson – Oct 3  
Sherry Richardson-Oct 5  
Claudia Conrad-Oct 6  
Lillys Scharff-Oct 6  
Lukas Ferry-Oct 7  
Justin Ramthun-Oct 8

**Celebration of Life Birthday:**

Gordon Hoover-Oct 2  
Paul Gregerson-Oct 4  
Claudia Conrad-Oct 4  
Caroline Eichor-Oct 7  
Betty Albrecht-Oct 7

**Attendance** – 29, 38, 38

**Gifts to the Lord**

**Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

**Deposits-** \$2,526

Endowment Fund-\$25

**Total of all Gifts:** \$2,551

**Flowers gracing** our chancel today given by John and Mandy Kastendieck in honor of their anniversary.

**Elders in Charge of Communion:**

October 2 – Tim Habhab  
October 3 – 8:00 am –  
Jerry Bossart, Rich Neumann  
10:30 am – Terry Allers,  
Ed Birnbaum

**Betty Albrecht will celebrate** her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with an open house in her honor from 1-4 pm on Saturday, October 9 at the home of Steve and Chris Albrecht, 3281 230<sup>th</sup> Street, Manson, IA. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Betty was born October 7, 1931. Cards can be sent to Betty Albrecht, 229 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Fort Dodge.

**Memorial Committee** will meet at 10:30 am on Tuesday, October 19.

**JOY Group** will be held at 11:30 am, Tuesday, October 19. This month is potluck!

**The Lord's Cupboard**

has special needs for the following items: canned soups, hamburger helpers, canned pumpkin, cake mixes and plastic shopping bags from stores. Please place in the basket in the entrance.



**Attention Fall Cleaners!**

When doing your cleaning, if you find bedding that you no longer need or use. (sheets, blankets, including electronic blankets that don't work), please consider donating them to our Good Shepherd Quilters. Just drop them off at the church. Each year these ladies turn unwanted bedding and fabric into quilts to be shared.

**Lutheran World Relief** is done for another year! I would like to thank everyone who helped in some way. That includes donating towels, soap, etc. for the personal care kits, the LWML ladies who helped assemble the kits and the members of our congregation who helped load the boxes on Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Some of the money was from last year when COVID-19 was very prevalent and LWR wasn't active. Good Shepherd had a total of 40 personal care kits and 83 quilts for LWR this year. We have more quilts, but they are heavier for cold weather and will be distributed for the holidays at local shelters and other groups that help the homeless and others in need. Thank you once again. Holly Vogt, chairman of Dorcas Circle



**Please check the lost and found items on the bench in the overflow area.** These are unclaimed items that were left at the church. The items will be donated if not claimed. Thank you.

**Iowa State Extension and Outreach** is offering a Stay Independent: A Healthy Aging Series virtually Oct 6-Nov 10 6:30-7:30 pm. Through the Stay Independent classes, you will learn the health benefits of

eating well and moving more, obtain great resources for healthy aging and exchange ideas with peers to help you meet your health goals. This six- week nutrition and wellness series provides information and tips for older adults (60+) to help remain healthy and independent. Register at <https://bit.ly/independent18055> or call the Webster County Extension Office 515-576-2119 for assistance.

### **Stewardship Corner:**

Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years, our country – along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe – has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

**"Approval Cannot Equal Love"** God places Christians in neighborhoods, among neighbors who don't necessarily share their beliefs. How should they relate? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about avoiding the pitfalls of isolation

and approval. Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour WHO (10.40) 7:30 am. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am [Sunday](#), KHBT 97.7 FM 11:30 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

### **Building Healthy Families:**

**Did You Know:** About 70% of the world is covered by oceans! You may have seen the ocean up close, flown over it, or seen pictures. God speaks of his love and forgiveness in relation to the depths of the sea. The next time you see a picture of or visit the ocean, consider this verse, and remember completely you are loved: *“You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.” Micah 7:19* Lutheran Family Service - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**“[L]ife ministry** is about walking together, bearing one another’s burdens, and celebrating the lives God has given us. Life ministry is assisting the mother who is struggling in the pew with her ‘busy’ preschooler. Life ministry is encouraging the father whose unbelieving wife just left him. Life ministry is visiting the sick and elderly, preparing meals for the grieving, celebrating with the newlyweds. Christ’s Church continues to bring the

message of new life into each and every heart. And that is a beautiful thing!” *Deaconess Rachel Geraci, former Mission and Ministry Director for Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*