

**Offering**

September 8 - \$3945

**Those Assisting Us Today**

Organist: Alicia Haggin  
John Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammler

**Deadline:** If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at [mhendrick@mchsi.com](mailto:mhendrick@mchsi.com) or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

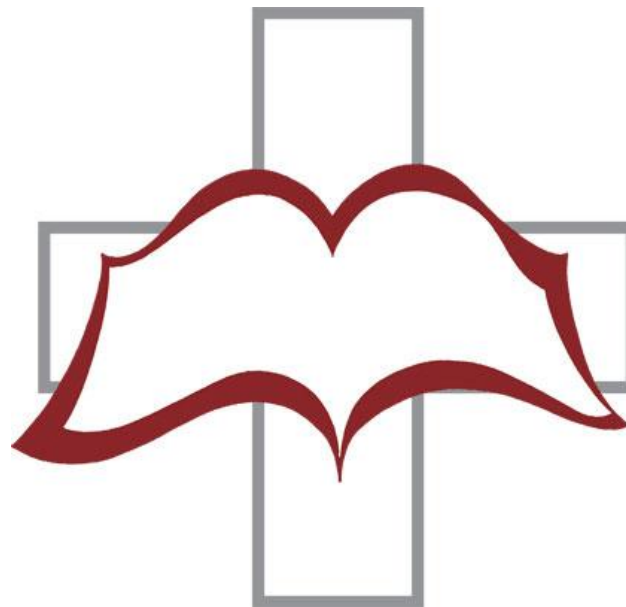
**“Worship Anew”** – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

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**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 15, 2024**



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**Divine Service, Setting Four**

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - Page 203

Introit – bulletin insert

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis – Page 204

Salutation and Collect - Page 205

Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-10**  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: Bulletin insert

**Epistle Reading: James 3:1-12**  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia – page 205

**Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 9:14-29**  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed – page 206

**Hymn of the Day, “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” .....739**

Sermon – Based on Gospel Reading, “Can Jesus Help Us, or Not”?

Prayers

Offering: The offering plate is available at the back of the church.

Communion Liturgy – page 208

**Service of the Sacrament**

Distribution: Communicants will usher themselves to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

**Hymn, “Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness” .....636**

**Hymn, “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” .....643**

Closing Communion Liturgy – Page 211-212

**Let Us Pray...**

- ....for homebound member: Karen Bryan
- ....for Emily Fuqa for recovery after a liver transplant as she works on speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy
- ....for Concordia University – River Forest
- ....for Florida – Georgia District
- ....for University Lutheran Church in Champaign

## **Announcements #1**

**Thank you** to Pastor Frank for leading our worship service today!

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the glory of God by Jim and Sue Van Wakeman in thanksgiving to the Lord for their 55 years of marriage. Praise the Lord!

**The Church Council** will meet THIS Wednesday night at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

**Save the date!** Our church will have a wiener roast and hayrack ride on Sunday evening, September 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5 PM. Wieners, buns, and drinks will be provided. Every guest is asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service. The hayrack ride will be before the wiener roast. Please sign the sheet on the back bulletin board if you plan to attend. Groceries can then be purchased to fit the number planning to attend.

**Mowing Schedule!** The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee Jeff Warsaw or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

The week of September 15 – 21 – Bryan Warsaw

The week of September 22 – 28 – John Grussing

**The Stewardship Committee** will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper in November. If you have any ideas for a worthy recipient, please contact Dwight and Terri Hooker or Brenda Hendricks.