

September 14, 2025



St JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission Statement:

"TO KNOW CHRIST and TO MAKE HIM KNOWN"

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and confidence that the Lord here offers to us His body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His word and promise, repent of all sin, and seek to follow Him in godly living. The Lord's Supper is a public statement of our unity and agreement in the Christian faith. If you hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and yet desire to receive the sacrament, we ask that you first speak with the Pastor. For those who wish to prepare for attending the Lord's Supper, you will find some questions and answers from Luther's Small Catechism in the hymnal on page 329. If you would like communion brought to you in the pew, please alert an usher. We also have a gluten free wafer with wine and a wafer with grape juice for communion. Please let Pastor or an Elder know if you prefer one of these options before the service.

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Please include the following in your daily prayers:

Our World, Our Country, Our President and Government Leaders.

All our Military Personnel

Police, Firefighters & EMT'S, who are there for us in times of crisis.

Eastern District President Rev. John Pingel

Our Missionaries: Chad & Jami Bader – Guatemala

Our Seminarian: Ryan Philpot

Recent Prayer Requests:

Prayers for healing:

Garrison Ball, Spencer Begemann, Mike Christy, Kelly Cook, Deb Curtis, Jean Doricko, Christy Fessler, Kathy Foos, Kathy Fox, Jim French, Marty Graham, Stan Gregory, Darwin Hale, Margery Hale, Ashley Hendley, Madeline Holley, Lloyd Hugelmaier, Bruce Johnson, Brendan Kemp, Christy Kuhn, MaryLou Leverenz, Donna Ophardt, Linda Palmer, John Palmer, Nancy Porcellio, Denise Raymond, Roger Seaman, Andy Schock, Rob Schuler, Debbie Scordo, Logan Sommer, Debbie Turbeville, Carol Wiltse, Bonnie Zarpentine.

ASSISTED LIVING & NURSING HOMES

Tom Elphick, Lloyd Hugelmaier, Dale Jennejahn, Carol Klafehn, Naomi Nundy, Donna Ophardt, Marilyn Weitz

HOMEBOUND

Cathy Saar

SERVING US TODAY:

Officiant: Pastor Christian Bode

Elders: Jonathan Marriott 8:30 Jim MacMaster 11:00

Trustees: Steve Williams 8:30 Jim Raymond 11:00

Musicians: John Dorr 8:30 Praise Team 11:00

Greeters: Paul & Debbie Rath 8:30
Cindy & Andy Smith 11:00

Altar Guild: Barb Bruder, Bev Ergott

Readers: Roy Heise 8:30 Abi Carol Delong 11:00

Finance: Michelle Bliss, Darlene Nichols, Karen Jones, Marilyn Rowell

Ushers: David Leverenz, Jim MacMaster, Chris Marshall, Jon Marriott,
Eric Peters 8:30

Larry Hueser, Jim Raymond 11:00

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"Heavenly Joy"

September 14, 2025

8:30 AM Service



AS WE GATHER

The charge against Jesus was always the same — He keeps the wrong company. But Jesus has come for sinners, and if you are not a sinner, He does not have anything for you. To emphasize why He has come, our Lord tells the stories of ninety-nine sheep left behind to find one who is lost and a woman who rejoices over finding one lost coin. You are that lost sheep and lost coin for whom Christ has come and in whom heaven rejoices. Jesus has come for you and for you He has offered Himself upon the cross and been laid in the tomb. This is the heavenly joy of the angels above, and it is our earthly joy as well. Christ came for us!

✠ PREPARATION ✠

WELCOME - Sharing of God's Peace & Announcements

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

HYMN "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *LSB 791*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy

Spirit.

People: Amen

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O Lord, my God, I cry to You for help.

People: Heal and restore me, O Lord.

Pastor: Most holy and merciful Father,

People: like sheep, O Lord, we have strayed and wandered from You. We have sinned against You and one another. We have done the evil You forbid, and we have not done the good You desire. There is no health in us. O merciful and divine Shepherd, cover our sins with Your forgiveness, clothe us with Your perfect righteousness, and preserve us in this faith and fear, that we may be kept to the day when Your Son comes to judge all people. Have mercy, O Lord, and fulfill Your Word to us in Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. His peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

✠ WORD ✠

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 119:169–176

(We have gone astray like a lost sheep.)

Pastor: I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.

People: I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.

Pastor: Let my cry come before You, O LORD; give me understanding according to Your word! Let my plea come before You; deliver me according to Your word.

People: I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.

Pastor: My lips will pour forth praise, for You teach me Your statutes. My tongue will sing of Your word, for all Your commandments are right.

People: **I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.**

Pastor: Let Your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen Your precepts. I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.

People: **I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.**

Pastor: Let my soul live and praise You, and let Your just decrees help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments.

People: **I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.**

Pastor: 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.

People: **I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24

(The Lord promises to rescue His sheep and to set up a shepherd who will lead them to eternal life.)

¹¹ “For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his

flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. ¹⁷ “As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸ Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹ And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? ²⁰ “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²² I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 1:5–17

(Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.)

⁵ The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷ desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸ Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹ understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰ the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹ in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted. ¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal

life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–10

(Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LSB 709

SERMON

CREED *Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for ourselves and for all people as they have need.

O merciful Shepherd, You came into the world to save sinners. Grant to us forgiveness of our sins, renewal of our

lost lives, and the grace to serve You in willing obedience
all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O merciful Shepherd, grant us grace that we know Your
Word as the sound of Your voice. Grant to us faithful
pastors who will rightly divide Your Word of truth and
bless all church workers and those in training to serve us
in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O merciful Shepherd, guard against all false doctrine and
against those who teach in conflict with Your Word that
the sheep of Your flock be preserved in faith to know and
believe rightly by the power of Your Spirit. Lord, in Your
mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O merciful Shepherd, give us good and faithful leaders
who will govern us according to Your will and lead us
and all nations in the ways of peace, justice, and virtue,
that we live good, holy, and upright lives without fear or
threat. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O merciful Shepherd, You do not abandon Your sheep
even when they are wounded and infirm. Deliver the
weak, the suffering, the troubled in mind, and those with
hearts weighed low with grief... We pray that they be
healed and comforted according to Your will and

delivered from all that afflicts them on the day when You raise Your people to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O merciful Shepherd, You daily and richly supply all things good and beneficial to us and guard us against the evil one. Give us a discerning mind and a generous heart that as You have done for us, we do for others in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O merciful Shepherd, hear us and grant us all things beneficial to us and profitable for our salvation, but keep from us all things harmful. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Silence for meditation.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O merciful Shepherd, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, and confident that You will hear and answers us, O Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from

evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” *LSB 740*

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OPENING SONG

COME AS YOU ARE

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been

Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

*Chorus: (So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure *Chorus*

(Bridge)
Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal *Chorus*

(Ending)

Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

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People: Amen.

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People: Amen.

Pastor: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. His peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

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People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-34

Pages 4, 5 in bulletin

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:5-17

Pages 6, 7 in bulletin

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

Page 7 in bulletin

SONG OF PRAISE

ALL OF CREATION

Separated
Until the veil was torn
The moment that hope was born
And guilt was pardoned once and for all

Captivated
But no longer bound by chains
Left at an empty grave
The sinner and the sacred resolved

Chorus: *And all of creation sing with me now*
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down
And all of creation sing with me now
Fill up the heavens let His glory resound

When time has faded
And we see Him face to face
Every doubt erased
Forever we will worship the King

Bridge: The reason we breathe

**Is to sing of His glory
And for all He has done
Praise the Father
Praise the Son
And the Spirit in One**

Chorus 2: *And all of creation sing with me now
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down
And all of creation sing with me now
Fill up the heavens let His glory resound
And all of creation sing with me now
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down
And all of creation sing with me now
Let His glory resound*

**(Ending)
And every knee will bow
Oh and every tongue praise the Father
Praise the Son and the Spirit in One**

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SERMON

CREED *Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His

Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

Praise Team Anthem

JESUS DOES

Verse 1: Who tells the sun to rise every morning
Colors the sky with the shades of His glory
Wakes us with mercy and love
Jesus does

Verse 2: Who holds the orphan comforts the widow
Cries for injustice feels every sorrow

Chorus:

Verse 3: Who understands the heart of the sinner

Verse 4: Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness

Bridge:

Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Kyle Briskin, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+++ THE LORD'S SUPPER +++

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THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer; Jesus, God's own son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Refrain: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer; Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. *Refrain*

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.
Refrain 2x

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NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus: O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus *Chorus*

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus *Chorus*

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus *Chorus*

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JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Refrain: Jesus Messiah Name above all names

*Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing *Refrain*

(BRIDGE)
All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world *Refrain*

(ENDING)
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

LOVING MY JESUS

I was a wand'ring soul
Trav'ling a well-worn road
A sinner so far from home
No second chance in sight
I heard You call my name
I felt You lift my shame
And I made a vow that day
That I'd spend the rest of my life

*Chorus: Loving my Jesus, showing my scars
Telling my story of how mercy
Can reach you where you are
I pray the whole world hears
The cry of my heart is to see all the ones I love
Loving my Jesus*

Sin tries to make you hide
Whispers that same old lie
Keep all your pain inside
'Cause no one will understand
The last thing this lost world needs
Is someone I'm trying to be
The truth that will set me free
Is I'm just a broken man

Chorus

When all is said and done
When my last song's been sung
I stand face to face with the One
Who gave all for me

May all I have to show
Be all that matter most
Making Your great name known
Let this be my only legacy

Ending Chorus:

*Loving my Jesus, showing my scars
Telling my story of how mercy
Can reach you where you are
I pray the whole world hears
The cry of my heart is to see all the ones I love...
All the ones I love
Loving my Jesus*

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Birthdays this Week:

Today – Linda Marshall, Nancy Mason, Joe Parker

15th None

16th Clayton Leverenz, Pat Suhr

17th Luke Rath. Kara Lessord

18th – 20th None

Tithes and Offerings:

Attendance & Offerings:

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May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness.

Calendar of Events for the Week of 9/14-9/21/25

SUNDAY	9/14	8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM SS & Adult Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship Service / Communion
MONDAY	9/15	6:00 PM Gym Reserved
TUESDAY	9/16	8:30 AM Prayer Group 9:45 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Gym Reserved 6:45 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	9/17	6:00 PM Gym Reserved 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study
THURSDAY	9/18	6:00 PM Gym Reserved 6:30 PM Mission Mtg.
FRIDAY	9/19	6:00 PM Gym Reserved
SATURDAY	9/20	
SUNDAY	9/21	8:30 AM Worship Service / Communion 9:45 AM SS & Adult Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship Service

Check out our website for Daily Inspiration, Sunday Messages, Worship Bulletins & Monthly Newsletter: stjohnhamlin.org

Due to Pastor's busy schedule, if you make an appointment with him in passing, please confirm the appointment with MaryAnn in the Office. Thank you!

Adult Sunday School, we will be studying the "Nehemiah Code" by O.S. Hawkins. Please join us at 9:45 AM in the Meeting Room.

From the Board of Trustees

There is playground equipment, a train and swing set, behind the barn if anyone would like. Must be removed by 9/30. Also, the North parking lot will be worked on starting 9/15 at 7:30 AM. Paving on Tuesday 9/16.

Worship News for September

The Sundays after Pentecost continue through September.

September 14th is also Holy Cross Day, a day when we remember how that cross is His triumph in the work of our redemption.

Thrivent members: The Mission Committee would appreciate your help. If you'd like to write a grant to fund shopping for an upcoming outreach in Rochester, please see Marilyn Rowell (585-278-4993) or any committee member. You have two opportunities per year to write grants and they are easy to do online or by phone! Thanks.

Lutheran Hour September 21st "Someone Worth Having"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We lost God's name along the way, but God found us and gave us the Name by which we can know Him: Jesus--"God saves." (Numbers 6:27) www.lutheranhour.org, or 107.1 FM, Sundays at 8:00 AM, Sirius XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 10:00 AM

Donations for the Fall Festival / Rummage Sale.

Donations are still being taken for the Fall Festival Rummage Sale. IF you bring something down, PLEASE put it in the designated rooms. *The south side parking lot door will be unlocked on Saturdays 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM & Sundays, 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM for your convenience.* We are planning on serving food again this year so, could use any Thrivent grants to defray cost of supplies. If you have questions, please contact Tracey Unterborn 301-0716 or Diane Grimm 964-2861.

From the 150th Committee:

We still have some sweatshirts, t- shirts and mugs available for sale. They are set up in the middle meeting room. Sweatshirts are \$20, t- shirts and mugs are \$10 each. Thank you!

Prayer Shawl Ministry - If you have a friend or relative who is going through a "tough time" and would appreciate a prayer shawl, please call the church office or Cherie Rockow at 964-3179 or Cindy Smith 964-3772. If you would like to join us in this ministry, patterns and yarn are available. Call Cherie or Cindy for information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE PROTECTING OUR COUNTRY

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