

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026

Matins

Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen

Opening Hymn

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

LSB 633



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

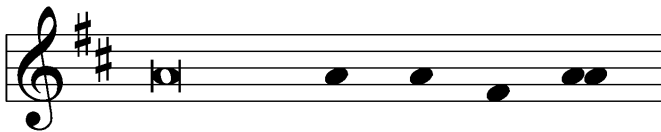
6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

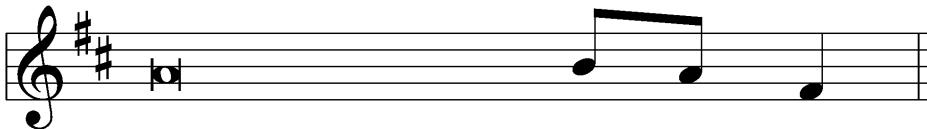
△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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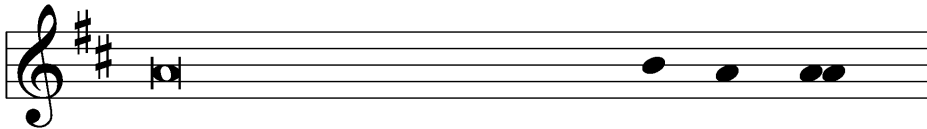
Opening Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



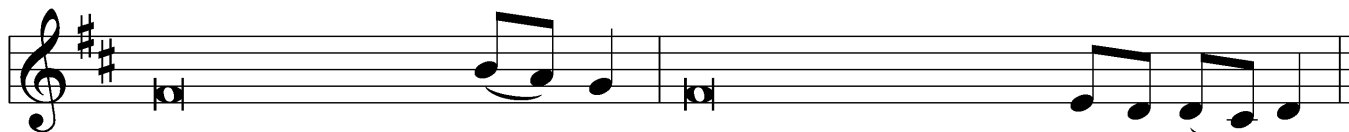
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

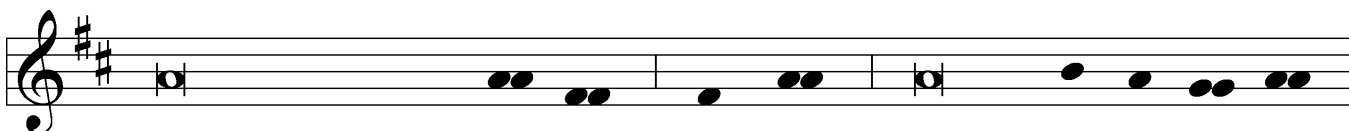


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

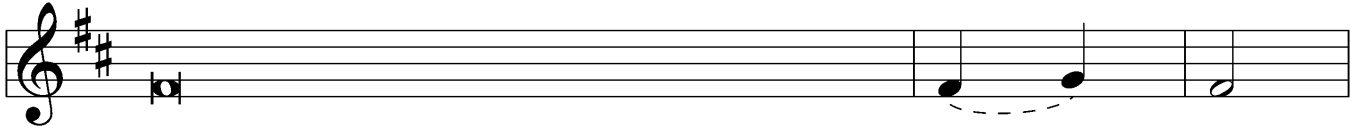
Psalmody



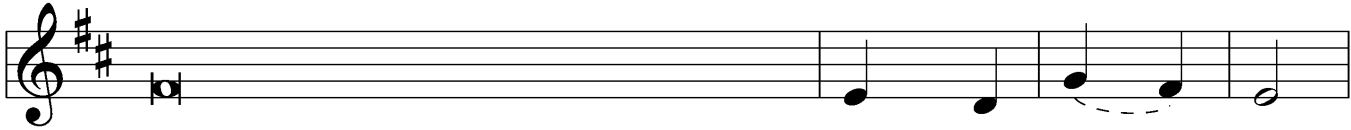
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



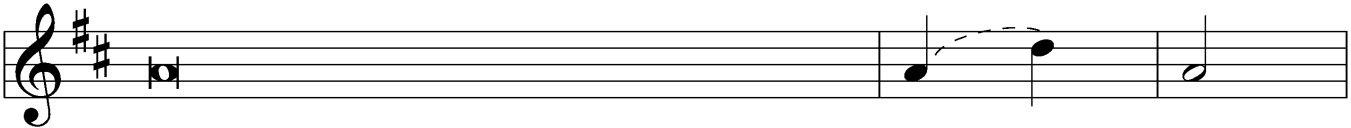
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.



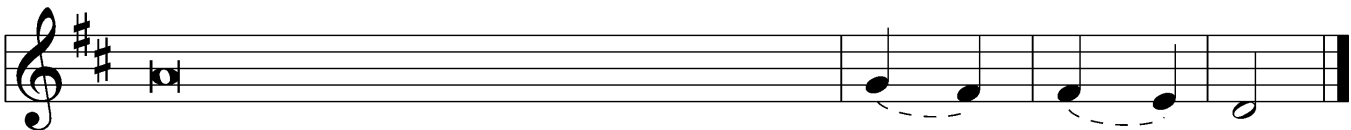
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



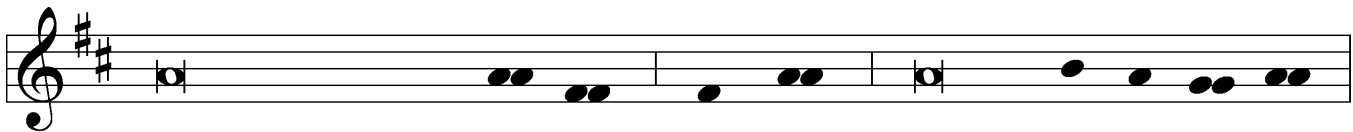
- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Introit

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Office Hymn

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

LSB 458



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands For our of - fens -
 2 No son of man could con - quer death, Such ru - in sin
 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple to
 4 It was a strange and dread - ful strife When life and death



es giv - en; But now at God's right hand He stands
 had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth,
 de - liv - er; De - stroy - ing sin, He took the crown
 con - tend - ed; The vic - to - ry re - mained with life,



And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us
 And there - fore death had brought us In - to bond - age
 From death's pale brow for - ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no
 The reign of death was end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture



joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
 from of old And ev - er grew more strong and bold
 more it reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re - mains;
 plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up by death,



Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 And held us as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
 Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursèd tree—
 So strong His love—to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
 And Satan cannot harm us.
 Alleluia!

6 So let us keep the festival
 To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
 The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
 The night of sin is ended.
 Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
 On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
 The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
 Faith lives upon no other!
 Alleluia!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.
Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter
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⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.⁹It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

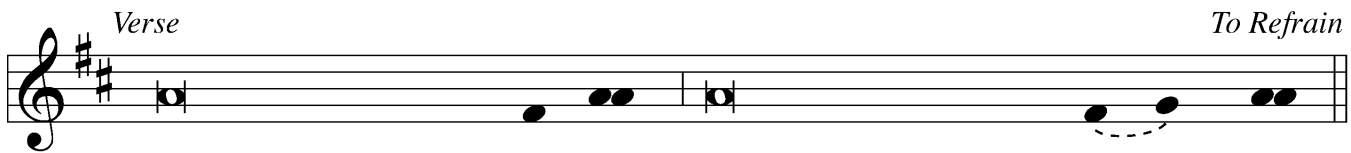
¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

LSB 221



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

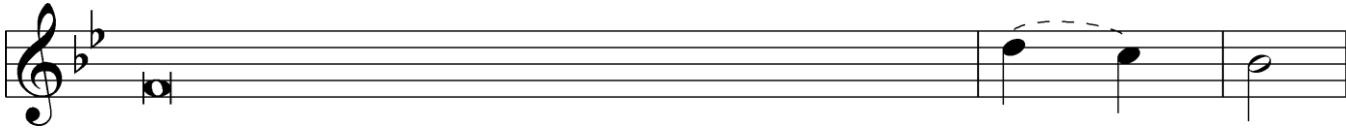


- C** Lord, I love
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

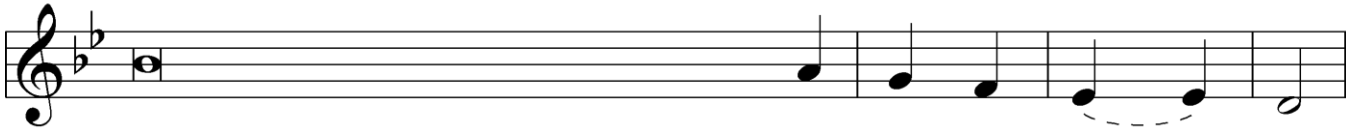
Sermon

“Eternal Feast”

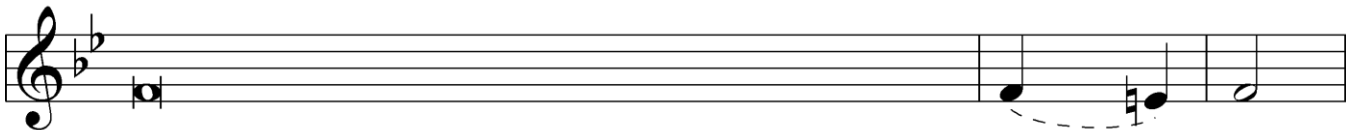
Isaiah 25:6-9



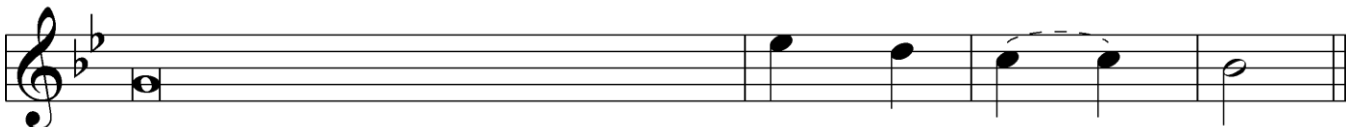
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise—— You.



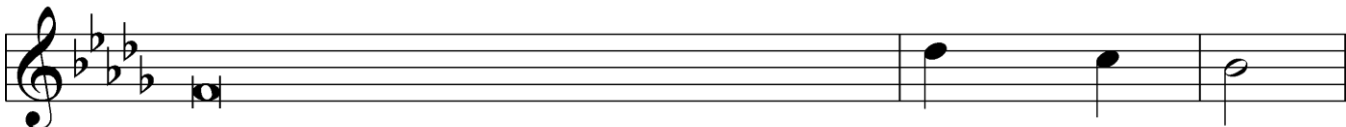
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



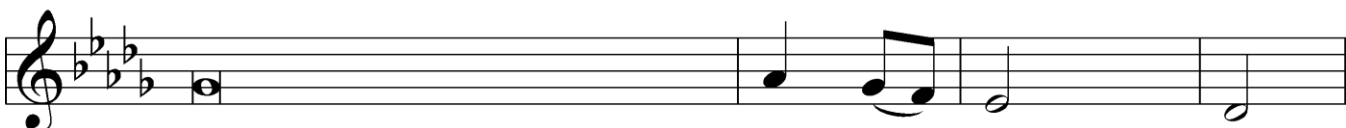
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise—— You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, ... O—— Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise—— You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er of man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be _____ our _____ judge.

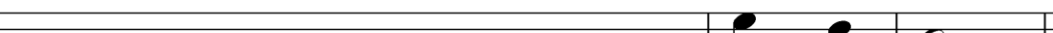
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.

7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on _____ us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints

8 Day by day we magni - fy You.

9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Offering

Prayer

Kyrie

LSB 227



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

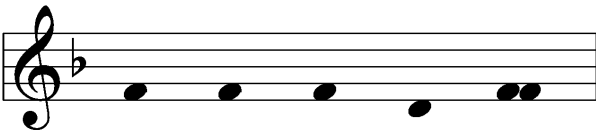
C Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Collect for Grace

Benedicamus

LSB 228



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God

and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C A - men.

Closing Hymn

“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”

LSB 510



1 A mul - ti - tude comes from the east and the west
2 O God, let us hear when our Shep - herd shall call
3 All tri - als shall be like a dream that is past,
4 The heav - ens shall ring with an an - them more grand



To sit at the feast of sal - va - tion
In ac - cents per - sua - sive and ten - der,
For - got - ten all trou - ble and mourn - ing.
Than ev - er on earth was re - cord - ed.



With A - bra - ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob, the blest,
That while there is time we make haste, one and all,
All ques - tions and doubts have been an - swered at last,
The blest of the Lord shall re - ceive at His hand



O - bey - ing the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion.
And find Him, our might - y de - fend - er.
When ris - es the light of that morn - ing.
The crown to the vic - tors a - ward - ed.



Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today: Worship at OSLC, 9am
 Today: Farewell Brunch Potluck for the Mintons, 10am
 Today: Worship at Good Shepherd, 11:30am
 Today: Iroquois County Youth Bon Fire, Lavicka Home, 4pm
 Tuesday: Elders, 7pm
 Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:15pm
 Thursday: Council Meeting, 7pm
 Next Sunday: Quarterly Voters Meeting, 10:15am

THOSE SERVING AT OSLC

	10/11/26	10/18/26
Elder	Justin Schroeder	Jim Winder
Organist	Linda Kellerhals	Theta Lee
Radio Monitors	Dean Lingley Patty Bruens	Linda Buhrmester Deb Wright
Sound Board	Jake Harms	Dean Lingley
Greeters	Patrick and Dawn Teig	Marv and Deb Wright
Acolyte	Avery Schroeder	Jaylin Lavicka
Usher	Doug Benner	Doug Benner
Altar Guild	Diane Goldenstein Brenna Schroeder	Diane Goldenstein Brenna Schroeder

Weekly Offering Statistics – August 4, 2026

Attendance: 67
 General Fund Offerings: \$3,039.00
 Missions Fund Offerings: \$75.00
 Missions Fund YTD: \$9,141.00



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL POTLUCK BRUNCH for Pastor Minton and Family is today immediately following service. Please plan to join us as we say goodbye and wish the Mintons the best on their next adventure. --Wives of Elders and Council President

IROQUOIS COUNTY YOUTH GROUP will gather **today** Sunday, October 11 from 4p – 7p for a Bon Fire at the Lavicka's home. Please let Jan know if you can make it.

A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS is currently collecting money for Deaf Ministry Technology and Instruction Resources. The amount needed is \$7000. Deaf Ministry in the Central Illinois District has been going on for 125 years. Did you know that only about 2% of deaf people know about Jesus? This is mission field right here in the district. Our A Dollar for Missions box is sitting on the little table across from the lift.

CHURCH SECRETARY UPDATE: Courtney R. has graciously volunteered to serve as the interim Secretary during the upcoming vacancy. In the future, we will be looking for someone to take over that role on a more permanent basis. -- Elders of OSLC

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING is **next** Sunday, October 18 following service. Please submit any new business to Courtney by Monday, October 12 for the council to approve.

COUNCIL MEETING is Thursday, October 15 at 7pm.

KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR: The evaporator in the commercial refrigerator in the church kitchen has sprung a leak. When the temperature rises, the lost coolant must be replaced. With a watchful eye on the temperature gauge, we have been able to do this several times in the past without spoilage. However, the leak is now getting larger. After some pricing research it has been determined to purchase a new unit complete with warranty as the cost to purchase a new part was prohibitive. The new refrigerator will cost \$2700. Currently, \$1700 has been raised. If you would like to contribute to the remaining \$1000, please mark your donation appropriately and place in the collection plate. THANK YOU for your generosity!!!

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS: Starting Sunday, October 18th, 2026, Pastor Terry Strom has graciously agreed to serve our upcoming vacancy. If there are any questions, please contact an elder.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE: “Whether the sin of aborting one’s child or the sin of remaining silent and not speaking on behalf of our unborn children, whether the sin of neglecting an aging parent or even—God forbid—encouraging them to consider physician-assisted suicide as an option, whether the sin of apathy toward the gross evil and immorality in the world—turn to Jesus! There is forgiveness to be found for every sin, but it is only found in Jesus. Only in that holy blood, shed for us on the cross, do we find the antidote for the poison of sin.” Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

PRAYER LIST

Those celebrating a birthday:

Cindy Maro	Wednesday, October 14
Emily Hines	Thursday, October 15
Caley Mowrey	Friday, October 16
Cassidy Mowrey	Friday, October 16

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Larry and Nancy Tobeck	Saturday, October 17 (62 years)
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Those suffering from cancer:

Linda Buhrmester
John Lee
Nancy Tobeck
Rik Anderson, son of Erica Anderson
Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder
Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens
Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles
Kris Hines, daughter-in-law of Bonita Hines
Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner
Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner
Joe Judd, brother-in-law of Dennis Selk
Sally Parmenter, friend of Olivia Harms
Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

Those requesting your prayers:

Dean Lingley, health issues

Lois Pounder, health issues

Marc Avila, cousin of Patty Bruens, Alzheimer's progression

Homebound Members

Dianne Estes

Mary Kamin

Joann Sloan

Julie Towers

Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:***Armed Forces***

Eric Barrie - brother-in-law of Natalee Dart, serving in the U.S. Navy

Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy

Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard

Law Enforcement

Wyatt Alt - Iroquois County Sheriff Department

Central Illinois District Congregations: Concordia Springfield, and their Vacancy Pastor.

Iroquois Circuit Congregations: St. John Buckley, and their Pastor Kevin Wyckoff.

Those studying at the Seminary:

Seminarian Jacob Bergstedt, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN.

Vicar Zachary Stuckwisch, Trinity Lutheran, Auburn, IN

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Jordan Andreasen, his wife Alison, and children, Abigail, Bethany, Benjamin, Aaron, and Ethan, our international missionary, currently serving in Romania. Rev. Andreasen works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.

