

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, September 29, 2024

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
St. Michael and All Angels Sunday
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR**

✠ INDICATES TO STAND

HYMN OF INVOCATION PAGE 431

“NOT ALL THE BLOOD OF BEASTS”

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 203

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD PAGE 204

✠ **PSALM 91**; *antiphon: verse 11*

Pastor: ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

People: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Pastor: ²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,

People: my God in Whom I trust.

Pastor: ³For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

People: and from the deadly pestilence.

Pastor: ⁴He will cover you with His pinons, and under His wings you will find refuge;

People: His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Pastor: ⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,

People: nor the arrow that flies by day,

Pastor: ⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

People: nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Pastor: ⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,

People: but it will not come near you.

Pastor: ⁸You will only look with your eyes

People: and see the recompense of the wicked.

Pastor: ⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place--

People: the Most High, Who is my refuge--

Pastor: ¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

People: no plague come near your tent.

Pastor: ¹¹For He will command His angels concerning you

People: to guard you in all your ways.

Pastor: ¹²On their hands they will bear you up,

People: lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Pastor: ¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder;

People: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Pastor: ¹⁴“Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him;
People: I will protect him, because he knows My name.
 Pastor: ¹⁵When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
People: I will rescue him and honor him.
 Pastor: ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him
People: and show him My salvation.
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.
 Pastor: ¹¹For He will command His angels concerning you
People: to guard you in all your ways.

✠**KYRIE** *PAGE 204*

✠**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *PAGE 204*

✠**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** *PAGE 205*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Pastor: Let us pray.
ALL: Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- DANIEL 10:10-14; 12:1-3

Reader: The Old Testament reading for St. Michael and All Angels Sunday is from the tenth and twelfth chapters of Daniel.

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (Psalm 91:11; 103:1)

Pastor: He will command His angels concerning you

People: to guard you in all your ways.

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

THE EPISTLE -- REVELATION 12:7-12

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the twelfth chapter of Revelation.

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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✠THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MATTHEW 18:1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the eighteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to Him a child, He put Him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵“Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. ¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father Who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

✠ THE APOSTLE’S CREED PAGE 207

HYMN OF THE DAYPAGE 522
 “LORD GOD, TO THEE WE GIVE ALL PRAISE” (VERSES 1, 3, 5, 7 & 8)

THE SERMON “ACCUSED”

OFFERING

✠THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH PAGE 207

✠THE LORD’S PRAYERPAGE 209

✠ BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION PAGE 212

CLOSING HYMN PAGE 825
 “RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE”

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NEXT WEEK’S TEXTS: Psalm 128; Genesis 2:18-25; Hebrews 2:1-13; Mark 10:2-16

NEXT WEEK: What is the reason Jesus had to come as a human?

THIS WEEK’S READINGS: Esther 1—Job 1

1. What did Esther potentially face as she went to see the king? How would you have dealt with that situation?
2. Job had it good. He looked to the Lord. What verse tells you how he handled that adversity?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Sept. 29 – Mark 9:45 – “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.” So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord’s help to do this — and you are in the right place this Lord’s Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

September 29 “When we engage in the political process, we as Christians rightfully assert these rights, knowing that in doing so we are defending not only or even primarily ourselves, but our neighbors ... By asserting the right to life, and to other natural rights, we are in fact confessing God’s given order.” *Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary* – **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org**

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

September 29 – Pentecost XIX - The God of the Gospel leaves no one alone. So the Christian fellowship does not ignore or avoid its members in distress. We fetch cups of cold water for each other (Mark 9:41). We absolve and intercede for one another (James 5:14-16). We assist in preserving surprise pregnancies instead of abandoning them to abortion. And we serve in terminal diagnoses instead of dismissing them to assisted suicide.

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i>
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
		LWML Sunday
	<i>After worship</i>	<i>LWML bake sale –Great Room</i>

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Robert & Susan Rentschler in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML: Saturday, October 12th at 10 am is our first meeting for the Fall. Come join us. Cheryl Richey and Susan Kelly are the hosts. Come join us and see what we have planned for the coming year. Rosanne Wehmeyer from Christus Hospital Auxiliary will be our guest speaker.

EGGS: The Dommers' are going to be bringing eggs on Sunday for anyone to take. The only thing is that they ask that the cartons be returned to them when empty. The eggs are on the table in the narthex.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: We will be continuing our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and discussing the third and fourth chapters of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT) for a conversation with the director of Project 24 in Kenya, a special story in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, and the October edition of Searching Scripture from *The Lutheran Witness*. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

'THE CHOSEN': The next showing of the "The Chosen" will be after the worship service on Sunday, Oct. 13th.

TRACT OF THE MONTH: A Simple Explanation of Church History: "The Church – meaning the universal and invisible collection of Christians – has experienced both hardship and joy throughout history. But in all times and all places, through the protection of Christ, the Church has been kept alive and thriving through the Holy Spirit. Learn a brief history of the Christian Church (from AD 30 to the present day) that will guide you to hope in Christ and grant you a renewed understanding of the Church, both past and present.

MISSION FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER is LCMS Disaster Response: The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod's disaster response ministry responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters, working through LCMS districts and congregations, international Lutheran churches, and other partners to respond with Christian care to needs within the church and the church communities.

**“CHRISTIAN CULTURE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH -- 8:30 AM**

THIS MONTH!!! On Saturday October 19th, the Evangelism Committee will be sponsoring the Luther Classical College “Christian Culture Conference”! The conference will start at 8:30am in our great room. We will provide a continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch. Topics included are: **Wokism & Post-Christian America, The Lutheran Family: Past and Future, Necessary Masculinity in Post-Christian America, Campus Free Speech is not Enough, and Tyranny’s Assault on the Family: Church & State in Post-Christian America.** A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up so that we know how many to plan for.

Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer from Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne Indiana will speak on *Wokism and Post-Christian America* where you will learn about terms such as Wokism, DEI, CRT, and other such terms and how they have infiltrated or seek to infiltrate the Church. Come and become informed as you learn of these terms as you seek to counteract their infiltration into your everyday lives.

Teaser: What role does a man have today?

LWML Celebration Sunday, October 6, 2024

“Ready to Serve,” Luke 1:38

“Ready to Serve” is the theme for this year’s LWML church service on Sunday, October 6th based on Luke 1:38 (And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her).

There is a sign up sheet on the LWML bulletin board for help with the service and also with the LWML Annual Bake Sale in the great room after the service.

The Lutheran Women in Mission invite the entire congregation to celebrate together as the Body of Christ under the theme “Ready to Serve”, authored by Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck, the LCMS North Wisconsin District President.

Join us and learn how the Lord has worked through the Lutheran Women in Mission to bring the lost and the erring into fellowship with Him through mission and ministry.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22, 2024: WORSHIPPED: 53 ONLINE: 7

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22, 2024, GENERAL FUND: \$1,135.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$6.00

DOLLAR PROJECT-YSLETA BACKPACKS: \$30.00

MISSION- LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE: \$55.00

DARLENE OBERLING MEMORIAL: \$200.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Lola Ableidinger

HOSTS:	Jim & Ruth Wilkes	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
ALTAR GUILD:	Sheila Anderson Wilma Jaecks	TELLERS:	Yvonne Steeby Becky Worley
ATTENDANCE:	Merry Zumwalt	SOUND TECH:	Matt Anderson
USHERS:	Volunteers		
1ST LESSON:	Dick Dommers	2ND LESSON:	Susan Kelly

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP FOR LWML SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

MUSIC: Lola Ableidinger

HOSTS:	Vicki Leonard & Jan Thede	ELDER:	Matt Anderson
ALTAR GUILD:	Robin Haymes Vicki Leonard	TELLERS:	????? Vicki Leonard
ATTENDANCE:	Bob Klose	SOUND TECH:	Vicki Leonard
USHERS:	LWML ladies		
1ST LESSON:	Cheryl Richey	2ND LESSON:	Sandy Klose

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are collecting food items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry for the Tularosa schools. Please leave your donations in the tub in the south hallway. A list of items needed is posted above the tub. You may make a monetary donation if you prefer. Contact me at 575-214-9942 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support. Cheryl Richey.

Back Pack Food Suggestions

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| Small boxes of Cereal | Cereal Bars |
| Fruit cups | Shelf stable milk boxes |
| Cheese Crackers | Small bags of Chips |
| Soups or stews | Tuna or Chickens salads |
| Juice Boxes | Fresh Fruits |

Other suggestions are welcomed and appreciated!

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Brianna Bickham, Darren Belcher, Donna Belcher, Jerimiah Carr, Ellen Clark, Colby Alexandra Clark, Douglas Clark, **Pastor Kevin & Lisa Cramm**, Donna & Billie Crawford, Toni Cullen, Frank & **Shirley Enyeart**, Gari Ann Gage, **Darlene Gilmore**, Bob Hilborn, Donna Holiday, Scout Hughes, Jim Johnson, **Tina Klose**, Michelle Luevano, Betsy Miller, Damian Orchard, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Judy Smith, Pastor Terry & Debbie Small, Rick Sotak, Roger Strom, Sarah Van Dorn, Joel Van Duyn, Ann Waghorn, Hannah Weathers, Betty Wilkes, Margaret Worley, Karen Zinn, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel, Australian Lutheran Church

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Heather Beck, **Zac Collins**, Caleb Jaecks, Daniel Smelser, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Shirley Hill, Colleen Sandenaw, Lee Wood,

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. **The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary.** If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.