



# St. Michael's and All Angels

*Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.*

**Hebrews 13:2**

## **Order of Worship**

**September 30, 2018 | 10:00 am**

# **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

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# ***Welcome to God's House today!!!***

A special welcome to visitors and guests; we are pleased that you have joined us today! If you have no church family, and if we can be of any help to you, please speak with the pastor after the service. We invite all guests to sign the Guest Register. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week.

## ***Today's Focus: St. Michael and All Angels***

Scripture tells us of angels who do His bidding, ministering and caring for us. St. Michael and All Angels commemorates ultimate triumph. God's good trumps Satan's evil and through angels God unleashes His temporal and eternal care for His people. At the time of the Reformation, Luther felt it necessary to remind Christians that angels are real: ***"It is certain that they are waiting for our coming into our future fatherland but also that they are truly around us in this life, providing for and guiding our affairs, if we would only firmly believe it."***

***Children are welcome in worship!*** If childcare is needed, an unattended nursery is open during worship services. It is located across from the restrooms next to the Church Offices.

***Is there something you'd like us to pray for today?*** "Prayer Request" cards are in each pew. Please hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will give them to the pastor to include in the prayers for today.

***The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays*** of each month. We joyfully share our conviction that this is The Lord's Table. We receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, together with the bread and wine in a manner our human reason cannot understand. (Real Presence) By communing together with our Lord:

- we express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man;
- that Jesus is our Savior and only way for salvation;
- that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood in a mysterious yet real way;
- that Christ's sacrificial death grants the forgiveness of our sins;
- and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a more godly; life and to amend with the help of the Holy Spirit, those areas not in conformity with God's will.

We declare these statements because it is our concern for people to not be hypocritical between their faith and celebrate the blessings of God's Table at the Altar. Persons unable to approach the Altar may be communed in the pew, please notify the Pastor or Elder if you wish this service.

**The white wine is denatured (alcohol removed)**

# *SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS*

## **AS WE GATHER**

Martin Luther reminds all Christians that "we should have the sure knowledge that the princes of heaven are with us, not only one or two, but a large number of them, as Luke records that at Jesus' birth a multitude (myriads of myriads) of heavenly host were with the shepherds. And if we were without this custody, and God did not in this way check the fury of Satan, we could not live for one moment." [S64]

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND BE BLESSED ✠

## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

### **WELCOME**

### **INVOCATION**

### **DIALOG OF THE ANGELS:**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

**LSB 507**

### **OUR CONFESSION**

### **ABSOLUTION**

### **THEME HYMN AND DIALOG ON ANGELS**

**THEME HYMN** *"Jesus, Brightness of the Father"* **Tune: LSB 485**

### **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

✠ THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ✠

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-2* **NLT**

**THE EPISTLE LESSON** *Revelation 12:7-12* **NLT**

**GOSPEL ANTHEM** *"Christ, The Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"* **LSB 521**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 10:17-20* **NLT**

### **THE PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH**

(Tune: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise") **LSB 802**

**SERMON** *"Jesus Does What Angels Cannot"*

✠ OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

**OFFERTORY** *"Create in Me"* **MM Praise 74**

### **THE OFFERINGS AND TITHES OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **THE OFFERING PRAYER**

### **THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** *"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"* **LSB 521**

*+ Silent Prayer +*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **POSTLUDE**

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠

## **TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR**

**September 30 "Cut Off-for Us" (Mark 9:38-50)**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Lawrence R. Rast Jr.

Sin is serious because it cuts us off from God. Guest speaker Dr. Lawrence Rast says Jesus was cut off from God, in our place.

## **NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

**October 7 "God Created" (Genesis 1:27)**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Perry Hart

Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ.

On Sunday mornings, listen on 830 AM WCCO AM at 6:05 am, or 1110 AM, Omaha, at 6:30 am, or XM 170 Satellite Radio on Sundays at noon or listen anytime at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: September 30** "My hope and prayer and encouragement to each of you is to see people of all abilities as God sees them. Each of His children is beloved and valued. Each is uniquely gifted so that the work of God may be displayed—through every season of life." *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities*  
• [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**STEWARDSHIP: Sept. 30 (Proper 21)**

**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.

### **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**

Plans are underway to take Pastor Gade to lunch at Granite City in Rosedale – and everyone is invited. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> is Fellowship Sunday**  
**Hosted by Lil Troiden, Diane Volner, Deb Panning**

**BIRTHDAYS:** None

**ANNIVERSARIES:** October 4<sup>th</sup> Rudy & Shirley Holzinger;  
October 5<sup>th</sup> Pastor & Diane Gade

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** Rudy & Shirley Holzinger, Anniversary  
October 4

**FLOWERS:** None

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Jean Brede, Karmon Christopherson,  
Millie Demcho, Millie Eckhardt, Deb Forsberg, Harriet Harris,  
Robert & Delores Kluwe, Lorriane Niemela, Nanc Rixe, Ada  
Samson

### **IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS**

**Cheryl Blumke family** (Layne's co-worker) – MIL (Sandy)  
unexpectedly died – funeral 9/21 Pastor Gade presided

**Henry Joseph Betterman** (Layne's Grand-Nephew) born Aug 26  
He is now experiencing Supraventricular tachycardia (SVT)  
(abnormal heart rhythm) and is in the hospital.

**Larry Derksen** (Shirley's brother) – recovery from surgery

**Lewis & Vera Gade** (Pastor's parents) COPD/dementia

**John Gillund** (Patty & Meridel's brother) medical issues

**Dick Gillund** (Patty & Meridel's brother) medical issues

**Elaine Gillund** – surgery and radiation

**Roxie Johnson** (Morelli's niece) heart issues

**Steve Kaiser** (friend of Patty Lyrenmann's brother) – COPD

**Jack Olson** (brother-in-law to Meridel and Patty) former member  
of Gloria Dei, complications of kidney failure after heart surgery

**Mary Phillips and Dan Crocker** – Chronic Illness

**Doris Rixe**, (Nanc's mother) – heart valve issues

**Jimmy Royal & Dave** (friends of Dick Gillund)

NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from  
the list after 8 weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep  
on the list for another 8 weeks, please contact the church office.

### **Those Battling Cancer**

**Lynn & Edith Engel** (friends of Sandy & Bob Bauer) Radiation

**Amy Price** (Morelli's niece) – treatments for stage 4 cancer

**Marvin & Norma Thor** – poor health/stomach cancer

**Nancy Tousant** (Krystal Kruse's co-worker) – Cancer

### **Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas**

#### **"IN OUR PRAYERS" AND "REQUESTED PRAYERS"**

If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, please use the  
prayer request cards found in the pews or at the Ushers' counter and give to the  
office. They will be added to the Prayer list. Any updates to the current list?

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>9/30 Sun</b>	<b>St. Michael and All Angels Sunday</b>
	<b>8:45 am Education Hour</b>
	<b>10:00 am Worship</b>
	<b>6:00 pm NA</b>
<b>10/01 Mon</b>	<b>6:30 pm AIAnon 1</b>
	<b>8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2</b>
<b>10/03 Wed</b>	<b>10:00 am Bible Study</b>
<b>10/05 Fri</b>	<b>5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice</b>
	<b>8:00 pm AA/AIAnon</b>
<b>10/06 Sat</b>	<b>10:00 am TLWCC Worship</b>
	<b>6:00 pm TLWCC Worship &amp; Fellowship</b>
<b>10/07 Sun</b>	<b>Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)</b>
	<b>8:45 am Education Hour</b>
	<b>10:00 am Worship w/HC</b>
	<b>6:00 pm NA</b>

### SERVING TODAY

**Elder: Karmon Christopherson**

**Ushers: Dale Raschke and Wade Billmeyer**

**Counters: Pat Scott and Shirley Holzinger**

**Altar Care: Sandy Westling**

**Attendance: 9/23/2018: 20**

**Offerings -- Regular \$400; Loose Plate \$12; Rental \$50**

**Total: \$462**

**Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87**



**St. Anthony Fire Department Open House and Big Rigs**

**Saturday, October 6 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Tour the Fire Station and try on the gear. There will be hot dogs, s'mores and lemonade, as well as many hands-on activities. And while you are there, see the big rigs that keep St. Anthony trucking (City Hall upper parking lot). Get a hands on experience seeing rigs like a police car, snow plow and more. Come explore the day away, and it's free. 3505 Silver Lake Road

## **Life Line Screening Coming Oct 8 to Gloria Dei**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on Monday, October 8. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 1-888-653-6441, text the word circle to 797979 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)**

### **NORTHEAST SENIOR SERVICES FALL FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Join us! Friday, October 5, 2018 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony Village for a three course beef or turkey meal, silent auction, door prizes and entertainment. Funds raised support services for seniors in NE Minneapolis, Columbia Heights, New Brighton and Saint Anthony. To purchase tickets or request a ride call 612-781-5096. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$40 for a family. Tickets can be purchased at the door. If you are unable to attend, donations can be made on-line through GiveMN or mailed to Northeast Senior Services, 900 42nd Avenue NE #317, Columbia Heights, MN 55421.

### **Crest View Gala – Sapphire Anniversary Friday, October 12, 5 to 9 pm**

Banquets of Minnesota - 6310 Highway 65 NE Fridley  
Sponsorships and individual tickets available. Silent auction  
donations appreciated. Contact Kiara at 763-782-1644.



## **Medicare and Wellness: Be Prepared!**

**Thursday, October 4 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

What's New for Medicare? Presentation (Learn about changes coming to Medicare in 2019) + Wellness Resources: Flu Shots, Health Screenings & Nutrition Information. Don't miss this opportunity to be prepared for fall/winter.

East Side Neighborhood Services

1700 Second Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413



### **Edison High School Homecoming Football Game**

Friday, October 12

2030 Monroe Street NE

### **October 8 | 6 pm PAC Meeting**

Second Precinct Advisory Council and Eastside Court Watch Meeting at Monroe Village, 1900 Central Ave NE

### **October 9 Senior Luncheon at Audubon Park**

On October 9 join your friends at 11:30 am for the NE Parks Senior Luncheon. Cost is \$7 due day of lunch. RSVP by Monday, October 8; please leave message at 612-370-4770. Audubon Park is located at 1320 – 29<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.

### **Indeed We Can Oktoberfest benefit for ECSF**

**October 10 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Indeed Brewing, 711 15th Avenue NE, will host an Oktoberfest benefit for the **Edison Community Sports**. All profits from the taproom sales of beer will go to the ECSF scholarship fund and help launch the Niles Schulz scholarship fund. Food trucks will be available and the Edison Alumni Band will make an appearance around 7 pm.

### **St. Charles Fall Festival | October 6 @ 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

The Fall Festival will take on the front lawn of the parish/school. The night will feature food provided by Jake's City Grille, live music by The Elements, wine and beer, fun raffles, and games and prizes for the kids. Main raffle is for a trip for two to the Holy Site of your choice (\$8,000 value) – \$20/chance. 2739 NE Stinson Pkwy.

# ***Catechesis Note for the Week***

## **The Truth About Angels**

People have always been fascinated with angels. National polls reveal that 70% of American adults believe in angels. Time Magazine estimates that 46% of Americans believe they have a guardian angel and 32% believe they have felt an angelic presence in their lives. And that begs the question: what does the Bible actually reveal to us about angels?

**Angels have not always existed.** There is a point in time when they were created by God (Col. 1:16). When did this occur? In Job 38:4,7, God asked Job a question: "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation...When the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?" The angels were there certainly by the third day of creation to see the formation of the earth.

**How many angels were created?** Heb. 12:22 speaks of 1000s upon 1000s. Ps 68:17 speaks of 10,000 of 10,000s (myriads of myriads). The Greek word "**myriad**" means 10,000. You find the same expression in Daniel's vision of Babylon recorded in Daniel 7:10. In Rev. 5:11, John says he looked and saw many angels numbering thousands upon thousands, and 10,000 times 10,000s. Interestingly, the number of angels has apparently never changed.

**Angels are spirit beings and they will exist for eternity**

Angels ever die, though a large number of them chose to follow Satan when, as God's chief angel, he was cast from heaven. Some praise God around the throne in heaven and others suffering eternally in the lake of fire. But they exist forever (Luke 20:34-37). The number of angels never decreases nor does it increase.

**Angels do not reproduce.** That is why they are sometimes referred to in scripture as "sons of God." They are a direct creation of God. By the way, never tell your children that when they die they become angels. No, they become much better than the angels. They become ruler over the angels.

**Their Appearance** Angels are spirits according to Heb. 1:14, but just because something is a spirit does not mean it is not real. Although angels do not possess bodies, they still have some of the limitations of human bodies, especially in regard to time and space. Angels do at times become visible, according to the will of God. Sometimes they can appear as men as they did to Abraham in Genesis 18. In referring to that event, the writer of Hebrews reminds us in Heb. 13:2 that we should be careful to show hospitality to strangers, because we could be dealing with angels.

# Today's Scripture Readings

**Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3** *At first glance, it may look as if history is running its course with little or no intervention at all from God. However, it is important to note that this retelling of history is enclosed by references to God's guardian angels (Daniel 10:20-11:1; 12:1) fighting on behalf of Israel. So God's presence and liberation is mediated by means of the "protector of your people," the celestial being Michael who first was introduced in Daniel 10:13 and 21 and now appears as the savior of those believers whose names are recorded in the book of life.*

**Psalms 103:1-5, 20-22** *In Psalm 103, the writer contends that praise is something to be called forth from the people. It is an invitation to all who would listen to join with the writer in offering praise to the living God. What are the contours of praise for God? How do we know it if we are actually engaged in it? Is it simply a matter of the emotions somehow reaching out to the creator of life in some message of thanksgiving? Is it more than emotions? Is the body involved in ways that transcend the mind to give forth something of gratitude to the God of all that is, ever was, and ever will be?*

**Revelation 12:7-12** *In this vision an angelic army, lead by Michael, the archangel, fights a satanic army, led by Satan the great dragon. Satan's defeat explains his fury and confirms God's power over him.*

**Luke 10:17-20** *The power of Jesus' disciples over Satan, in that they were able to cast out demons, was proof to Jesus that Satan was defeated. "Satan is a conquered enemy; and where action is taken in the name of Jesus, victory is gloriously assured." Here Jesus is both reminiscing and prophesying. Satan had suffered some major defeats, notably in connection with Christ's temptation; but Jesus was looking forward to Satan's final fall, his complete defeat at Christ's hands*

## LWML SUNDAY - October 7, 2018

*Daniel 6:12-27; Ps 62:1-8 Ephesians 6:10-17; Matthew 11:25-30*