

LWML Sunday 2018

# 2018 LWML Sunday

# Order of Worship October 7, 2018 | 10:00 am Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

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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 -** Our Rest in a Changing World

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service.

**Children are welcome in worship!** If childcare is needed, an unattended nursery is open during worship services. It is located across fom 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)

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#### **AS WE GATHER**

As God's children, we rest in the assurance that He loves us and sent His Son to redeem us. God is our rock and salvation. The LWML are encouraged that this firm foundation enables us to reach out into a changing world in need of the Gospel.

■ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND BE BLESSED
PRESERVICE MUSIC
WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP "How Firm a Foundation" LSB 728
INVOCATION (LSB 203)
CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION
ABSOLUTION
SERVICE OF THE WORD   ▼
SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY (LSB 205)
★ THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ★
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-2 NLT
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EPISTLE READING Ephesians 6:10–17 ESV
ALLELUIA (LSB 205)
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PREFACE (LSB 208)
SANCTUS (LSB 208)
LORD'S PRAYER (LSB 209)
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(LSB 208)

**▼** SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **▼** 

AGNUS DEI (LSB 210)

**DISTRIBUTION - DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** 

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"
"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

LSB 528

LSB 637

**Nunc Dimittis** 

(LSB 211)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT
BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Serve the Lord With Gladness" Tune: LSB 662 ANNOUNCEMENTS/POSTLUDE

₩ WE DEPART TO SERVE ₩



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

#### **TODAY'S 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.

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

October 14

"We Will Not Fear"

(Psalm 46)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction."

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

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** October 7 "It is our faith that compels us to venerate life from its moment of conception. It is by faith that we treat life not as an entitlement or possession but as a steward for the Creator who gives life. Only by faith do we accept that life at its earliest possible moment has culpability for sin before the Divine Judge and benefits from the sacrifice of our Savior." Rev. Robert Fleischmann, national director of Christian Life Resources • www.lutheransforlife.org

#### **STEWARDSHIP**: Oct. 7 (Proper 22)

#### Mark 10:6 - "But from the beginning of creation ..."

In recent years, our country, along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.



#### 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**. Sign-up sheet is located in the Church lobby.

If you need more information, contact Verlayne.

#### **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, noninvasive 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

BIRTHDAYS: 9<sup>th</sup> Shaina Sather, 9<sup>th</sup> Chi (Julie) Phan, 11<sup>th</sup> Candy Brevig, 11<sup>th</sup> Al Morelli

ANNIVERSARIES: 7<sup>th</sup> Derald & Christine Hadrath

ETERNAL CANDLE: None

FLOWERS: None

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Jean Brede, Karmon Christopherson, Millie Demcho, Millie Eckhardt, Deb Forsberg, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Lorriane Niemela, Nanc Rixe, Ada Samson The family of Harriet Harris, who was taken to her heavenly Home on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### 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**

10/07 Sun Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)

8:45 am Education Hour 10:00 am Worship w/HC

**6:00 pm** NA

**10/08 Mon 6:30 pm** AlAnon 1

8:00 pm AA/AlAnon 2

10/09 Tues 6:30 pm All Boards Meet

10/10 Wed 10:00 am Bible Study 10/12 Fri 5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice

8:00 pm AA/AlAnon

**10/13 Sat 10:00 am** TLWCC Worship

**6:00 pm** TLWCC Worship & Fellowship

10/14 Sun Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 am Education Hour 10:00 am Worship w 11:00 am Fellowship

**6:00 pm** NA

#### **SERVING TODAY**

**Elder: Karmon Christopherson** 

Ushers: Dale Raschke and Wade Billmeyer Counters: Patricia Scott and Shirley Holzinger

Altar Care: Sandy Westling Attendance: 9/30/2018: 27

Offerings -- Regular \$1,345; Loose Plate \$40;

Candles \$12 Total: \$1,397

Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87



# 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.



#### 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  $1320-29^{th}$  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.

### Edison High School Homecoming Football Game

Friday, October 12 | 5 PM Minneapolis South vs. Edison/Heritage Academy Edison High School is 2030 Monroe Street NE

#### **Senior Community Services**

**NO COST Home Health & Safety Assessment:** Let their trusted staff come in and assess your house, condo or townhouse for fall risks and minor repair work. Afterwards, you will receive a report with practical steps you can take to reduce falls and make your home safer. Their team of handypersons can work with you to complete needed repairs and safety improvements. Be proactive and call 952-746-4046 to request an assessment or email <a href="mailto:home@seniorcommunity.org">home@seniorcommunity.org</a> today.

**What does it cost?** We welcome those 60 and older of any income level. We have clients that pay the full cost of the service but we are also able to offer services based on a sliding fee scale. This means seniors contribute to the cost of the service based on their monthly income and ability to pay. The HOME Program may accept some insurance payments, Elderly Waiver or the Alternative Care Grant for some of our services. Caregivers can also pay for the services provided.

**How do I get started?** You must complete the registration materials to receive services. For program details, please contact 952-746-4046 or email. They are happy to help.

# Catechesis Note for the Week LWML History

"There's no question the church is behind you because in so many ways you are ahead of the church." With those words, a Lutheran historian applauded the progress of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) since its founding in 1942. Its roots, however, go back nearly a century earlier.

Beginning in the 1850s, women of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) www.lcms.org started local auxiliaries to meet the needs of people—mending clothes for seminarians, equipping hospitals, establishing schools, developing convalescent and retirement homes, assisting orphanages and residences for people with disabilities, gathering clothing, furniture and food for indigents, and funding mission endeavors at home and abroad.

Not until the 1920s, however, did members of congregational societies begin to coordinate their efforts by uniting in state and regional leagues. Oklahoma was first in 1928, but it took more than a decade before official approval was granted for a national LCMS women's organization.

Written by Marlys Taege Moberg

In response to resolutions from two district groups, the 1938 LCMS convention established a committee to study "the problem" (of establishing a synodwide women's organization). The committee's 1941 report was favorable, and the Synod not only approved, but encouraged the creation of a general organization of women. Five pastors were appointed to arrange a meeting of representatives from interested districts.

At that meeting, held July 7–8, 1942, at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League was founded by delegates from 15 districts. Today it is active in every district of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. LWML has set a pattern for similar organizations in other countries where there are LCMS partner churches.

## Today's Scripture Readings

**Daniel 6:12–27** Daniel is punished for not bowing to the king, Sometimes, our suffering comes to us quite deservedly, through poor decisions or our own neglect of God. But in this case, suffering comes completely due to the sins of others. The stone is sealed against the lion's den. Yet in the end, when pulled from the den, Daniel praises Darius (mocking?), then gives credit not to his own character, nor faith, but to the protective angels. Though it was Daniel's "trust in God" (Daniel 6:23) that saved him.

**Ps 62:1-8** This Psalm is one part trust and one part instruction. It begins with an expression of confidence, which confesses "that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord." Putting the elements of "trust" and "instruction" together, this psalm is an instructional meditation that offers to teach something about the life of faith (the life of trust).

**Ephesians 6:10–17** The spiritual arming of the church in this text is nothing other than putting into practice the new reality created through Christ that Ephesians has already described. God wins victory in ways that are not our ways, by bringing peace through the violent death of the cross. It is paradoxically crucial that the armor described in our text includes whatever prepares one to proclaim the "gospel of peace" (verse 15). The imagery used here is armor for violent battle; however, the strength advocated is not the might of armies, but the world-reconciling power of God embodied in the cross of Christ.

Matthew 11:25–30 The opening words of our text begin with Jesus praising God the Father for hiding "these things" from the wise and learned, and revealing them to little children. God's Word concerning how man is saved and put right with God, the preaching of the Gospel and the kingdom of God, such teachings cannot be grasped with reason. "Christian teaching doesn't appeal to reason," says Luther. "That's why our reason complains about it: "I don't want to take my salvation out of my own hands and throw away all my good works in order to achieve eternal life. I don't want to place my hands and set my feet on someone outside of myself, someone who was so silly and foolish as to let Himself be crucified. How am I supposed to believe that Jesus is my Savior?" Reason cannot grasp this. We must take every thought captive so that it's obedient to Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5)."

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - October 14, 2018** *Amos:5:5-7, 10-15; Ps 90:12-17; Hebrews3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22*