

WELCOME
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SAT. OCT 10 / SUN. OCT 11, 2026
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE –
LSB 184

AS WE GATHER

Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life,
Forgiveness, and Healing

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him;
in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17).

The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for
climbing; it was the means by which the Lord
came to bless Jacob. This event finds its
fulfillment in Christ who descended from His
throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation
He is the eternal bridge between heaven and
earth. "The Son of Man has authority on earth to
forgive sins" (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was
present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic.

Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. "For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation" (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, "This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" (Gen. 28:17)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN

"O Love, How Deep" *LSB 544*

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/IvUtpWgXmRM?si=utQsJ42vfNSQ4f4x&t=39>

**1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake!**

**2 He sent no angel to our race,
Of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame,
And to this world Himself He came.**

**3 For us baptized, for s
He bore His holy fast and hungered sore
For us temptation sharp He knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.**

**4 For us He prayed; for us He taug;
For us His daily works He wrought,
By words and signs and actions thu
Still seeking not Himself but us.**

**5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us He gave His dying breath.**

**6 For us He rose from death again;
For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.**

***7 All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.**

Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in
remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P In the name of the Father and of the + Son
and of the Holy Spirit.**

CAmen.

**P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a
true heart and confess our sins unto God our**

Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

CI, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter

**sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful
to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*

Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!”*

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;*

this is God, our God forever and ever.
Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;*
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a parable;*
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,*
that our fathers have told us.
We will tell the coming generation the glorious
deeds of the LORD, and his might,*
and the wonders that he has done.
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.
Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!”*
When the righteous cry for help, the LORD
hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and ever.

KYRIE

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C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



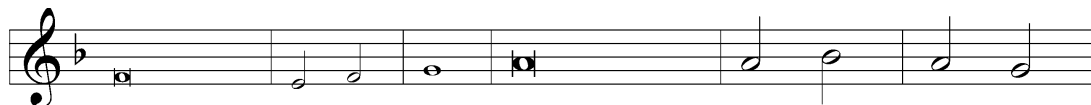
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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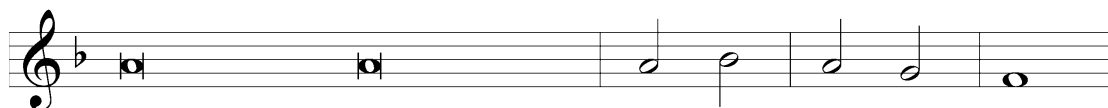
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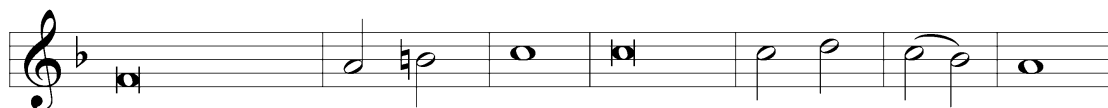
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



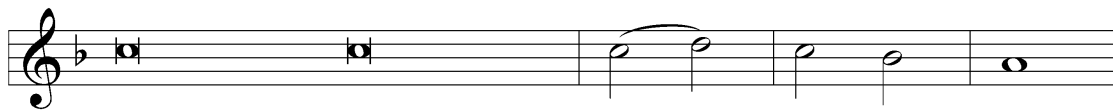
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



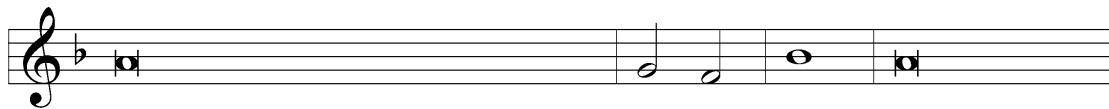
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



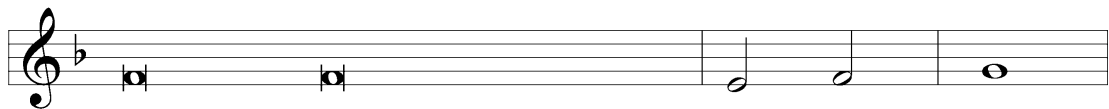
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.
...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis* *28:10–17*

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran.
¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep.
¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it

reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it!

¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring.

¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

LADIES ENSEMBLE “

Where Can I Go? (Psalm 139)(Sat.)

Ellie Holcomb.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:22–28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his

own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

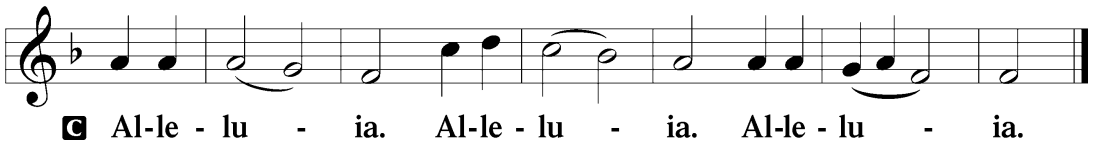
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ALLELUIA

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the ninth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some

people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

**CI 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 T of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

LSB 708

HYPERLINK

https://youtu.be/jOg4Rmy_14E?si=f1plCw_C23TNc_aL&t=51

**1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne’er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, heav’n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.**

**And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord,
my God and Lord, Forsake me not!
I trust Thy Word.**

**2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord,
my God and Lord, In death
Thy comfort still afford.**

**3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,
my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end.**

SERMON

(Sat) Pastor Lockie

(Sun) Pastor Ficken

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and

archangels and with all the company of
heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious
name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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<https://youtu.be/8sH0ufy8exU?si=HF6bWtnkVYEFyVL3>



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

P We pray the prayer our Lord has taught us:

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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

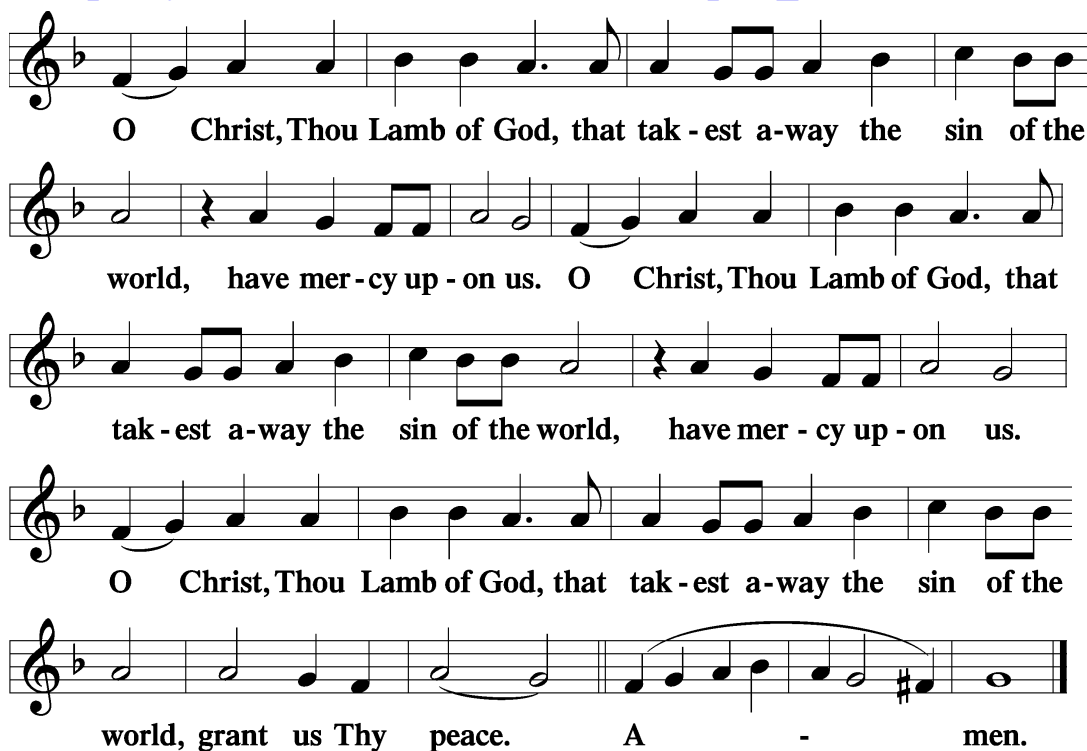
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

LSB 609

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/82GxNSeYrZI?si=od9lRAxLtdl8QmiN>

**1.Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**2.We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**3.Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live:
Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**4.I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me;
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**5.Oh, how blest it is to know:
Were as scarlett my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**6.Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ has purchased my release
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.**

**7. Jesus sinners doth receive;
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive.**

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the
body and blood of Christ first and then
distribute them to those who come to receive.*

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is
said:*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul
to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
C Amen.

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that
You have refreshed us through this salutary
gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy
You would strengthen us through the same in
faith toward You and in fervent love toward
one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

LADIES ENSEMBLE

“Go Now in Peace”

Don Besig (Sat.)

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord make His face shine upon you and
be gracious unto you.**

**The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and T give you peace.**

C Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“O God, Forsake Me

Not” *LSB 731*

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/DoZpB6GDZ54?si=5NsLDKWNedDg98b2>

**1 O God, forsake me not!
Your gracious presence lend me;
Lord, lead Your helpless child;
Your Holy Spirit send me**

**That I my course may run.
O be my light, my lot,
My staff, my rock, my shield—
O God, forsake me not!**

**2 O God, forsake me not!
Take not Your Spirit from me;
Do not permit the might
Of sin to overcome me.
Increase my feeble faith,
Which You alone have wrought.
O be my strength and pow'r—
O God, forsake me not!**

**3 O God, forsake me not!
Lord, hear my supplication!
In ev'ry evil hour
Help me resist temptation;
And when the prince of hell
My conscience seeks to blot,
Be then not far from me—
O God, forsake me not!**

**4 O God, forsake me not!
Lord, I am Yours forever.
O keep me strong in faith
That I may leave You never.
Grant me a blessed end
When my good fight is fought;
Help me in life and death—
O God, forsake me not!**

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSIONS STATEMENT:

**“Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ
known to others”**

- **Pastor:** (Sat) Pastor Lockie
(Sun) Pastor Paul Ficken
- **Liturgist (Sun.)** Rev. Maurice Lind,
Pastor Emeritus
- **Sat. Organist:** Lina Schaal
- **Sun. Organist:** George Kelm
- **Choir Director:** Gail Feick
- **Ensemble Coordinator:** Tabra Gomski

- **A/V Team:** **Brian & Amanda Larie**
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald
- **Please call (262-822-5410) or e-mail Pastor Ficken (fickenp@yahoo.com) with your prayer requests.**
In addition to leading he serves in ministering to the sick, distressed, troubled, bereaved and all who desire spiritual counsel.
- **“A WORD OF APPRECIATION for your words of appreciation and gift on Sunday.” Thank you, Pastor Lind.**
- **"MANY THANKS to all of you at Hope for your generosity and kindness. Thank you for the wonderful card and gift. It is a gracious gift from our Lord to serve as your vacancy pastor."**
Pastor Fricken
- ***CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE: The circuit Reformation service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church (1501 Erie St) on October 25 at 3:00 pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Joshua P. H. Conradt. All those who are interested are invited to take part in a mass choir directed by Mrs. Sharon Adel. Please contact her (adel@stjohnsracine.org; 633-2758) for more information and the schedule for practice. A light reception with cake and coffee will follow the service.***
- **THERE WILL BE NO LADIES LUNCHEON in October at On the Go restaurant.**
- **TASTY FELLOWSHIP: We would appreciate additional help in providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.**

THIS WEEK

Communion: Paul Trettin
Ushers: Paul & Beth Schneider
Fellowship: Bob & Kathleen Blume
Altar Guild: John & Peggy Tuetting
A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald

NEXT WEEK

Communion: Paul Trettin
Ushers: Brian Larie & Kyle Wachholder
Fellowship: Paul & Carol Trettin
Altar Guild: John & Peggy Tuetting

ANNIVERSARIES

10/15 Ken & Judy Kelley
10/17 Justin & Xinyu Mao Wilks

BIRTHDAYS

10/15 Kelly Fragassi
10/15 Iris Muur
10/18 Susan Robinson

Calendar of Events This Week **10/12/26–10/18/26**

Monday: 6:00pm Council

Wednesday: 6:00pm Bible Study

Thursday:	8:00am 6:00pm	Men's Breakfast AA Meeting
Saturday:	9:30am	Worship Service
Sunday:	8:00am 9:15am 7:00pm	Sunday Worship Service Children's Sunday School AA Meeting

