

WELCOME
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SAT. OCT 3/ SUN. OCT 4, 2026
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE –
LSB 184
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

AS WE GATHER

In Life and Death, Christ Fulfills the Law of God
The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to “test” them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt. 22:34–46). The Law requires you to “fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul” and to “love the sojourner” (Deut. 10:12–21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor. 1:1–9). Jesus is David’s Son yet David’s Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God’s Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law’s condemnation and

sanctified in the Gospel's forgiveness. Thereby we see that "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Cor. 1:9).

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN

"O God, My Faithful God"

LSB 696

HYPERLINK

https://youtu.be/A34ZjEJBQXY?si=D1X43kGCK_10BePz

**1 O God, my faithful God,
True fountain ever flowing,
Without whom nothing is,
All perfect gifts bestowing:
Give me a healthy frame,
And may I have within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unstained by sin.**

**2 Grant me the strength to do
With ready heart and willing
Whatever You command,
My calling here fulfilling;
That I do what I should**

**While trusting You to bless
The outcome for my good,
For You must give success.**

**3 Keep me from saying words
That later need recalling;
Guard me lest idle speech
May from my lips be falling;
But when within my place
I must and ought to speak,
Then to my words give grace
Lest I offend the weak.**

**4 Lord, let me win my foes
With kindly words and actions,
And let me find good friends
For counsel and correction.
Help me, as You have taught,
To love both great and small
And by Your Spirit's might
To live in peace with all.**

**5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;**

**And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.**

**6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice,
Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice
With those who love Your name.**

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.

C Amen.

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,
C I, 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

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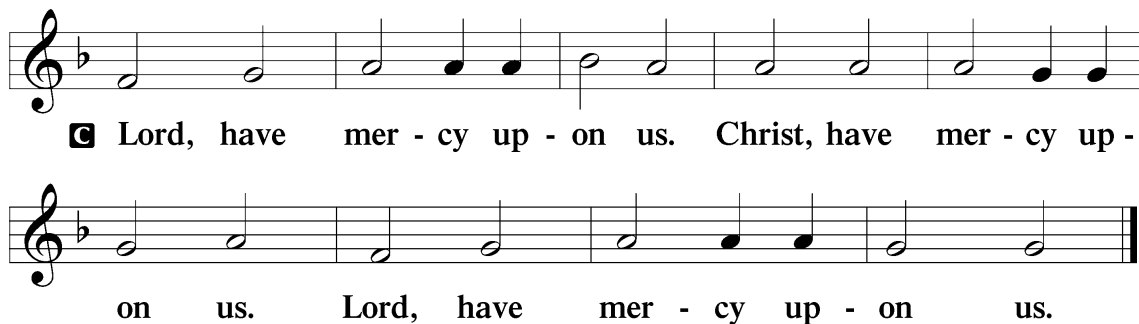
Psalm 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven faithful.
Hear the prayer of your servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people.
I was glad when they said to me,*
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!*
May they be secure who love you!
For my brothers and companions’ sake*
I will say, “Peace be within you!”
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,*
I will seek your good.

**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.**
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven faithful.
Hear the prayer of your servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your
people.

KYRIE

LSB 186

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

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Glory be to God on high: 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.

O God now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy*

10:12–21

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,
¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.
¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is

your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” *LSB 803*

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,

⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who

will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet’?

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?”

⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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 + of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

LSB 694

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/sqRsgfRIZdM?si=aigvvW-WNqa1qXN>

**1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.**

**2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart—
Thou my Redeemer art!**

**3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given
All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed
By what Thy lips revealed.**

**4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;
Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,**

And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with Thy light,
O Radiance strong and bright!

5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

SERMON

Rev. Paul Ficken

Stand

OFFERTORY

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<https://youtu.be/ahQMjZ1HNRs?si=vqoSSvI8HE9v2i0Y>

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



Sit

OFFERING

Stand

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.

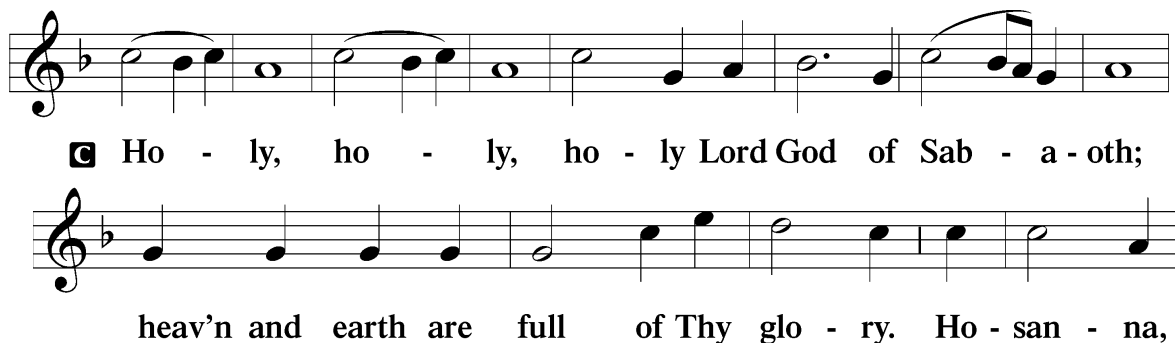
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross 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

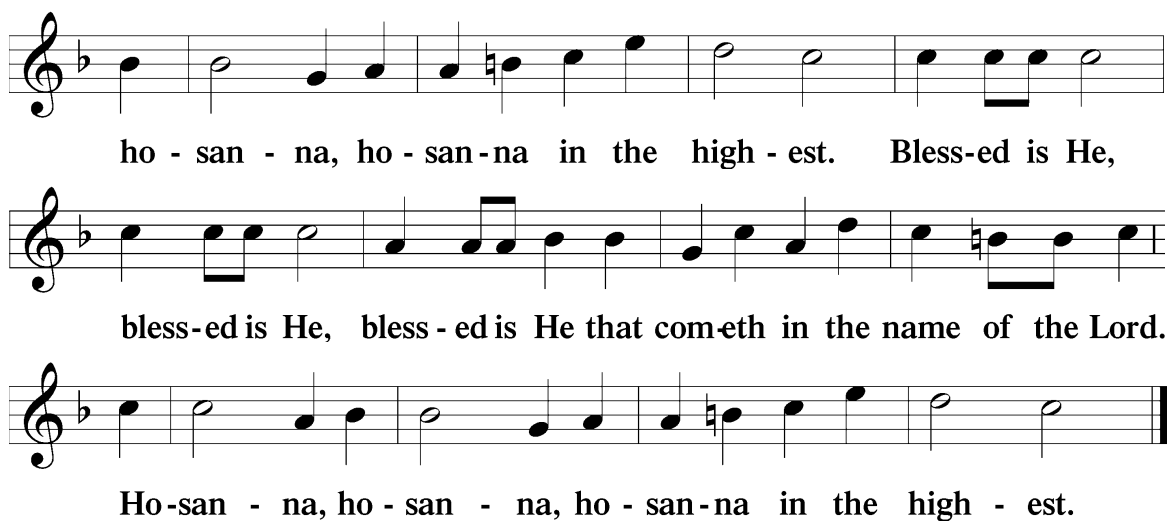
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



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:

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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

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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

“Here, O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face”

LSB 631

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/kc-w3gN6iI?si=KPUDTWysjwAb7x4&t=30>

**1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.**

**2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav’n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n.**

**3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heav’nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.**

**4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.**

**5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.**

**6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.**

**7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great marriage
feast of bliss and love.**

*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

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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

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

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise you for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths receive the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

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
+ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill” LSB 698

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/XuROlz2N6QA?si=s865tqiLWRnrLnbK>

**1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill
And do on earth our Father's will
As angels do above;
Still walk in Christ, the living way,
With all Thy children and obey
The law of Christian love.**

**2 So may we join Thy name to bless,
Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess,
From sin and strife to flee.
One is our calling, one our name,
The end of all our hopes the same,
A crown of life with Thee.**

**3 Spirit of life, of love and peace,
Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
Thy gracious help supply.
To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live,
In joyful hope to die.**

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

George Kelm, Chairman

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSIONS STATEMENT:

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

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- **Pastor:** **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.

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given for the glory of God by Pastor Tim and Dawn Oswald in honor of their wedding anniversary October 5.
- **THERE WILL BE NO LADIES LUNCHEON** in October at On the Go restaurant.
Please join us at our Fall Rally at Hope Church on October 10 at 9:15 am. Please take a flyer on our table for more information. We would love for you to join us. Any questions let Mary Beth or Beth know.
- **TODAY-MONTHLY MITES FOR OCTOBER**-Extra Mite boxes on the Women Of Hope table in narthex, help yourself and any handouts there.
- **BOWLING TONIGHT OCT. 4 at 5:00pm** at Towne & Country Lanes in Burlington, WI. \$2 per game of bowling, \$2 shoe rental, \$2 food and drink menu. Everyone is welcome and little kids have their own lane with bumpers.
- **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: Gary Estes & Dave Peschke
Fellowship: Mary Beth Fragassi & Evie Benedeck
Altar Guild: John & Peggy Tueting
A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald

NEXT WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES

10/5 Pastor Tim and Dawn Oswald
10/9 Bob and Cathy Viau
10/10 Bill & Susan Keating
10/11 Kyle & Melani Wachholder

BIRTHDAYS

10/06 Michael Metz
10/08 Aurora Xingrui Wilks
10/11 William Muur

Calendar of Events This Week **10/5/26–10/11/26**

Monday:	11:00am 6:00pm	Twin Lakes Seniors Council
Thursday:	6:00pm	AA Meeting
Saturday:	9:15am	Worship Service LWML FALL RALLY
Sunday:	8:00am 9:15am 7:00pm	Sunday Worship Service Children's Sunday School AA Meeting

