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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

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Worship Notes

Genesis 2:18-25 & Mark 10:2-16

"Rend Asunder"

God did not create marriage as a temporary partnership to be dissolved by the will of man. This was the question of the Pharisees as they tested Jesus. "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" There were two views of divorce debated among the rabbis in Jesus' day. One view was that divorce could take place for reasons of immorality or suspicions of immorality. The other view was that one's wife could be set aside for almost any reason of dissatisfaction. Jesus' answer cut through the legal haggling and returned to the original gift of God. His answer even brushed aside their convenient hiding place in Moses. What Moses had commanded, the writing of a certificate of divorce, was not commanded to condone divorce. It was done to protect the wife and give her some standing after the husband had cast her aside. As Jesus said, it was because of their hardness of heart that Moses gave this commandment. What they thought would justify their actions, Jesus used to condemn their thoughts and actions.

EPISTLE Hebrews 2:1–13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned him with glory and honor,

⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

¹³And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:2–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

² Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN #863 – *"Our Father, by Whose Name"*

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #858 – *“O Father, All Creating”*

Hymn #633 – *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

Hymn #862 – *“Oh, Blest the House”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

Lord, it is true that I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. Yet I am in need and desire your help and grace. So I come with no other plea except that I have heard the gracious invitation to come to your altar. I am unworthy, but you have assured me I shall have forgiveness of all sins through your body and blood which I eat and drink in this sacrament. Amen, dear Lord; your word is true. I do not doubt it. Let happen to me whatever you say. Amen.

Martin Luther

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Thank the Lord

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CLOSING HYMN #755 – *“In the Very Midst of Life”*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***now in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink.*** To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. Please see the schedule below through October:

October 14th – Josh & Alicia Christian

October 21st – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

October 28th – Bill & Julie Anderson

Ben & Jen Schaumburg gave Altar flowers today in celebration of their 16th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them on this special occasion!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth (Where Arta Walter now lives) 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday November 5th** at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

Compassion Circle meets the second Monday of the month at **1:00** for dessert, devotion, and fellowship. **Our next meeting will be October 8th.** We will be making cards for sending to members. Bring your lunch and ideas for making cards. We enjoy lots of fellowship while we work. See you then.

Quilting: Machines have been bussing, women chatting, laughing and hands are busy tying. Rena is making coffee! OH, it is already break time! Come & join the fun with our busy quilters. Next dates: Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, & Nov. 27th. Come anytime between 9:00am. & 3:00pm. Any questions; call Eunice at 763-493-5333.

GoC Chili Cookoff Sunday, October 28th – Begins at 5:00 pm. Signup sheets are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Make your best (and/or hottest) chili, most delicious pie or cornbread. Awesome prizes will be given for hottest chili, best tasting chili, pie and cornbread and best presentation for chili, pie and cornbread. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

Youth Group: Save the dates for our next Youth Group Event, look ahead at events on the horizon and reply to your availability and preferences!! We are off to a terrific start! Sunday October 28th 12-3pm. Lunch, devotion and shut-in visits. Sunday November 11th 12-? Lunch, devotion and FUN EVENT (Paintball, bowling, whirly-ball, etc.) - Send me your vote and I will look into possibilities! Sunday December TBD; January - Youth Lock-In Date TBD ~ Julie Anderson julesanders@live.com 612.791.0163. Thank You!

Sewing for LWML Service Project - October 27th at St. John's Lutheran Church. Your congregation is invited to join our next Sewing Saturday. This time as an LWML Service Project. All are welcome to come and sew or tie blankets. Bring sewing machines & scissors. Fleece in 1.5 yards is also needed. We deliver finished sewing projects to pregnancy centers: City Life Center, Minneapolis and WomenSource, Anoka. Come anytime 9am - 3pm. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP for planning purposes to LeAnn Cummins 763-420-2317 or Gretchen Kliche 763-477-6163. St. John's Lutheran Church 9141 County Road 101 Corcoran, MN 55340

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MINNESOTA LUTHERAN FREE CONFERENCE will be held Saturday, Oct. 27th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2719 – 3rd St. N St. Cloud, from 9:30 to 3:30. Registration opens at 8:30. The theme is: **“Wisdom & Folly in Fatherhood & Science”**. The speakers will be Dr. Gary Locklair from CUW, Mequon, WI, and Rev. Paul Harris, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Austin, TX. Registration is \$25, which includes coffee, rolls, and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though this fee is not due until you register at the door, the cooks at Redeemer would like to know if you're planning to attend & have lunch. So, on or before Monday, Oct, 22nd, please contact Redeemer at 320-252-8171, or email: office@redeemerstcloud.org to let them know you're planning to attend.

LADIES' NIGHT! Come for conversation, laughter and Christian fellowship. Bring a favorite beverage or snack and join us on Friday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room. ALL women in the congregation are invited.

Listen to
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson
and Host
Pastor Jonathan Fisk

on



Tue., Oct. 9, at 8:00 a.m. CT
for
Sharper Iron
Lectionary study on
Hebrews 11:32d
“Heroes of the Faith Alone” Series



Women of Glory of Christ
Save the date!
Advent by Candlelight Is Back!

Mark your calendars for Sunday December 2, 2018. The Women of Glory of Christ are celebrating Advent with an evening of dessert and entertainment in the Fellowship Hall.

Help is needed to make this happen --

We need 8 Table Hostesses. Duties include: Decorating and setting a table for six. Tables are the ones that we use in the Fellowship Hall.

This includes your own dishes, table cloth, and glassware, as well as decorating your table, and providing dessert for the table (beverages are provided). If you'd like to decorate a table but don't like to make a dessert or like to make a dessert but not set a table, we can still use your help! Please contact Beth Schoolman 612-518-9744 or beth.schoolman@gmail.com