



GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 203. 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.

Worship Notes

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

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OPENING HYMN #782 *"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"*

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INTROIT Ps. 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: Ps. 49:1–2



Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,
both | low and high,*
rich and poor to- | gether!

**Truly no man can ransom an- | other,*
or give to God the price | of his life,
for the ransom of their life is | costly*
and can nev- | er suffice.**

**This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence;*
yet after them people approve | of their boasts.**

**Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol;*
death shall be their | shepherd.**

**But God will ransom my soul from the power | of Sheol,*
for he will re- | ceive me.**

**Glor- | y be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,
both | low and high,*
rich and poor to- | gether!

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COLLECT

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God,

²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 6:19-34

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

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

¹⁹“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²²“The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴[Jesus said:] “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CREED

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SERMON HYMN #766 *“Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”*

Vs. 1, 5 & 9

SERMON

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #625 *"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"*

Hymn #732 *"All Depends on Our Possessing"*

Hymn #781 *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*

Hymn #730 *"What Is the World to Me"*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

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

O my God, I am a sinner, and yet I am not a sinner. Alone and apart from Christ, I am a sinner. But in my Lord Jesus Christ and with him, I am no sinner. I firmly believe that he has destroyed all my sins with his precious blood. The sign of this is that I am baptized, cleansed by God's word, and declared absolved and freed from all my sins. In the sacrament of the true body and blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, I have received as a sure sign of grace, the forgiveness of sins. This he has won and accomplished for me by the shedding of his precious blood. For this I thank him in eternity.
Amen.

Martin Luther

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CLOSING HYMN #923 *"Almighty Father, Bless the Word"*

Vs. 1 & 2 Soloists

Vs. 3 Congregation

Thank you to the Thurk Family for singing today!

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 *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. ***The 2019 Flower chart is available for you to sign up for Flowers. The following people have signed up through August:***

August 11th Leonard Albers
August 18th David & Louise Werts
August 25th Rev. John & Carol Fehrmann

Lee and Doris Hart gave Altar Flowers today in celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary. May God Bless them on this special occasion!

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

Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer services begin 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 St. Paul Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns.

SAVE THE DATE! Perspectives Presentation: Suicide – This is a FREE presentation to be held here, at Glory of Christ, on Sunday, September 22nd. The presenter is Rev. Peter Preus, who will be giving a presentation on the Christian response to Suicide. Please place this important event on your calendars.

You are invited to a Vespers service at 7pm on **Thursday, August 15th** followed by a light reception and opportunity to report updates and activities from the recent Convention. Come join us and get informed! St. John's Lutheran Church 9141 County Rd 101 in Corcoran.



Looking for an easy way to support Lutheran education? GOC is now collecting Box Tops for Education. These small rectangles are each worth 10 cents and can be found on tons of General Mills products—everything from Kleenex to dishwasher tabs to cereal. Simply clip and drop into the jar in the narthex to help support St. John's Lutheran School.

"Putting the gifts to good use."

1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Hello Glory of Christ Lutheran Church members. **Thank you for taking time to submit surveys to us!** We are compiling the results now and an Informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 29th at 11:45 am (After Bible Study) to present the results to the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact Mari Houck, Al Lindh, Jill Eickhoff, Laura Thurk, Tyler Gangestad, Travis Dorweiler, Mike Connealy, Chelsie Ofsthun, Christian Preus, Patton Hoffarth, Kord Brashear, Pastor Johnson, or Pastor Krueger. Thank you and have a blessed day!

The countdown is on! Only 2 weeks to the Glory of Christ golf event! Everyone is invited to join the fun! Saturday, August 17 with tee times beginning at 3:30 PM. We will play at Shamrock Golf Course in Corcoran with dinner and awards to follow in their pavilion. All skill levels welcome – it is a fun time! Please sign-up in the Narthex. Questions? Please see Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

Main Street Living is an hour-long Lutheran television program that airs new episodes each Sunday morning. The Twin Cities program is broadcast at 10 a.m. Central time on WFTC channel 29/9-2. Each Sunday, viewers enjoy a 30-minute remastered episode of "This is the Life," a popular Lutheran Hour Ministries series from the 70s and 80s. The episode is followed by a modified Lutheran worship service—led by a different local pastor each week. Main Street Living (Twin Cities) is endorsed by the [Minnesota South District](#) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; however, the program receives no funding from the District. It is totally funded by viewers and congregations of the WFTC viewing area.

Hey, Moms! The best season in MN is almost upon us--summer time! It's time for **playgroups in the park**. The purpose of these is to get our kids together (all ages are welcome) and play and chat. We meet around **10 am each Wed.** at different parks and go home once the kids need naps or the moms are done talking! If you want to bring a lunch or snacks, please make sure they are nut-free! If you have any questions, let Susan Johnson know (sjhoelz@gmail.com).

Here's our July & August line-up:

August 7th- French Park

August 14th- Heather Ponds Park

August 21st- Greenwood Elementary



Bibles & Brews – St. John's LCMS Corcoran/Maple Grove will continue this summer on the fourth Tuesday of the month: **August 27th** at Under Pressure Brewing ([8806 7th Ave N. Golden Valley, MN 55427](https://www.underpressurebrewing.com/)). Your congregation and friends are invited! No RSVP required.

They will open for us by 6:30 p.m. and we'll begin the Bible study shortly after 7 p.m. After our study of "Last Things: What happens to our souls after death and before the Resurrection?", stick around for fellowship with fellow members and friends you've invited.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth - 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday August 12th** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.



2019 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 13th-15th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee & Doris Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Kevin Gruenhagen (Dan Gruenhagen's Father), Mark Skau (Kevin Skau's father), Scott Flugum & Tina Houck (Chris & Mari Houck's cousins), Aaron Klein (Nephew of Garry & Cheryl McCreary), Linda Corey, LeRoy Reinke and Shirley Holthus (Mother of Jim Holthus).

**Youth Group Pool Party!
Your 6th Grader - High Schooler
is INVITED**

**"Summer Splash and S'more Spectacular"
Youth Group Event.**



Where/When: Sunday, August 18th
Pastor Johnson's house
9706 Lily Pond Lane Corcoran, MN

Timing yet to be determined - but late afternoon to evening-ish.

We are welcoming our new 6th Graders to join the Youth Group and have fun with us!

Please RSVP to Julie Anderson by Monday, August 12th for planning purposes via email: julesanders@live.com

Hope to see you there!

~ Julie Anderson
612.791.0163

Youth Group Coordinator
Glory of Christ Lutheran Church