



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

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The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

COLLECT

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 66:18–23

¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations.

²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*



**Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

EPISTLE 1 John 3:6-9

⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. ⁸Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL John 17:6-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

⁶"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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, 8 & 9

SERMON

Our guest preacher today is Dr. John Bombaro, Missionary to Latvia.

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #621 *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

Hymn #597 *"Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying"*

Hymn #594 *"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

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

For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

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CLOSING HYMN #657 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missionary Guest Preacher Today: Dr. John Bombaro, LCMS missionary to Latvia, is our guest preacher today for the Divine Service. He is also presenting today during the Bible Study hour. Dr. Bombaro serves as assistant to the regional director of the Eurasia region in the area of theological education. He will be planting a new English-speaking congregation in Riga, Latvia, as well as providing theological mentoring to the students at the seminary there in the same city. He builds confessional and strategic relations between regional partner churches and synods. Please welcome him and come to Bible Study to hear about the tremendous work he will be doing in our Lord's kingdom.

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 September:***

September 1st Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff
September 8th Tim & Carol Beach
September 15th Bob & Arlene Strom
September 22nd Dawson & Enya Abel
September 29th Craig & Charlotte Smith

Rev. John and Carol Fehrmann gave Altar Flowers today in celebration of their wedding anniversary. May God Bless them on this special occasion!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:40.

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 Rev. Lucas Woodford, our District President and all our elected officers and board members in the MN South District.

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. More information below in this bulletin and on the table in the Narthex.



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!



Bibles & Brews – St. John's LCMS Corcoran/Maple Grove will continue this summer on the fourth Tuesday of the month: The next one will be on **August 27th** at Under Pressure Brewing ([8806 7th Ave N. Golden Valley, MN 55427](tel:88067th)). 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 September 9th** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

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.

Fall workshop opportunity: On Saturday, October 12th, Dr. David Maxwell from Concordia Seminary will join us here at Glory of Christ for a theological workshop. The topic is: "Justification from Scripture to Sermon: a Cross-Disciplinary Study on the Central Doctrine of the Faith." Don't let the title scare you, it will be very accessible to anyone who is willing to roll up their sleeves and do a little intellectual labor. Stay tuned for more details.

Rally Day! Rally Day will be on **Sunday September 8th**. Incoming 2nd Graders will receive their bibles, and Sunday school teachers will be installed. Along with Sunday school beginning, we have many fun events planned for this day including a bouncy castle and Dunk Tank! More details to come in the next few weeks. Stay tuned!

Online Giving: Did you know that you make your church offering electronically? It's a simple way to practice the discipline of generosity. Setting it up is both easy and secure, and Just ask Brenda, and you will be sent an invitation to set up your own online giving account through Realm, the church database.

Capital Campaign: It may be hard to believe, but our Capital Campaign is drawing to a close at the end of this year. If you would like the joy of getting in on the Capital Campaign, it's not too late. You can still submit your pledge. For those of you who have already pledged, Brenda has run year to date tithing statements which show your current 2019 offering totals, as well as your Capital Campaign pledge amount and the status of your pledge payments. If you would like a copy of your report, please let Brenda know. It can be mailed to you or emailed to you. Thank You!

Ladies Luncheon: Please join us on **Saturday, September 14th at 11:30 am-1:30 pm** at church for good food, fellowship and a chance to meet your Sister in Christ. Please bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share. Hosted by Marilyn Scharlau and Pauline Hemingway.

Attention all GOC Young Adults! Join us for the 2019-2020 YA Group kick-off. We will be throwing a backyard BBQ with yard games and a bonfire.

Where: Glory of Christ

When: Saturday, September 7th - 4:00 PM

If you have a yard game to enjoy, please bring it along! Please bring a preferred protein for us to grill for you and your favorite beverage to enjoy. Chips, buns, condiments and S'mores will be provided. We will also be discussing the coming year of Young Adults' bible studies, socials, and outreach opportunities. Please RSVP to Abby Hoselton, Paul Hoselton or Rebecca Neumann OR RSVP on the YA Website. Thank You!

Presentation on Bullying: Isabel Schaumburg will be giving a presentation on bullying as part of her Girl Scout Silver Award project. Come and learn about how to prevent bullying in schools, sports, friend groups etc. During this time, there will be time to have fun, and a time to listen. She hopes that you will join her on **September 15th at 12:15**, to learn about how bullying can affect you and others around you. Bullying has become a really big issue lately, because everyone thinks that it never happened or know that it did happen but choose to do it anyways. It is a free class in the fellowship hall, so if you want to come, please feel free to come in. If you need any more information or have questions, please email her at isabel.schaumburg@gmail.com.

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee & Doris Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Mark Skau (Kevin Skau's father), Scott Flugum & Tina Houck (Chris & Mari Houck's cousins), Linda Corey, LeRoy Reinke, Shirley Holthus (Mother of Jim Holthus), Kelly Cargill (Friend of Becky Lane), Jack Hammang (Friend of Becky Lane), Hazel Schweiger (Mother of Becky Lane), Terry Brusacorum (Son of Sandi Brusacoram), Linda Bimberg and her family who are mourning the loss of her Sister, Brecken Garding, Dawn Wolter (Mother of Erin Klemz), Dave Koosman and Jim Small.

perspectives:

Suicide

How Shall I Comfort Christians Grieving for a Suicide or Who Have Thoughts of Suicide?

Where? This FREE PRESENTATION will be at Glory of Christ Lutheran 4040 County Rd. 101 Plymouth, MN 55447. Church office: 763-478-6031 Website: www.gloryofchrist.org

When? Sunday September 22nd, 2019 from 12:30pm-3:30pm. All materials provided. Light refreshments will be served. To learn more and to register please see the registration form below. Walk-ins welcome.

Why? About two thirds of depressed people think about suicide and between 10 and 15 percent of those being treated for major depression [severe enough to be hospitalized] eventually complete suicide. A key symptom of depression is the loss of hope. Unfortunately, hopelessness is frequently diagnosed as the loss of faith. Consequently, many who suffer from depression doubt whether they are worthy of being loved, even by God. Whereas the loss of hope is also misdiagnosed by people following a suicide, grieving Christians doubt whether their loved one is in heaven. Churches are in urgent need, therefore, of receiving assistance on how to provide Christian comfort and relief both to the suicidal (those with thoughts of suicide) and the suicided (those affected by a suicide).

Who? Pastor Peter Preus graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana in May of 1982. After serving congregations in Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan, he most recently served The Lutheran Church of the Triune God in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota from August of 1999 until August of 2017, when he retired. Pastor Preus's first wife, Jean, committed suicide in September of 1994. He remarried in May of 1997 to Julie Lams. Julie, in addition to serving as a loving wife and mother, recently retired from teaching at St. John's, Corcoran MN. In the fall of 2011 Pastor Preus's book: "And She Was a Christian – Why Do Believers Commit Suicide?" was published by Northwestern Publishing House. Pastor Preus has also written various articles on grieving for the suicide and ministering to the despairing Christian.

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Join us for a **FREE Presentation**
Sunday, September 22, 2019, 12:30 - 3:30 PM (Refreshments provided - light refreshments served)

This seminar is especially suited for:

- Those who have had a family member at threat to suicide
- Those who live with one who is chronically depressed or suffering from hopelessness and suicidal thoughts of suicide
- Church leaders who have the opportunity to offer Christian comfort or relief to those grieving for a suicide or who are suffering from depression or suicidal thoughts

What you will learn:

- Skills skills for speaking to grieving loved ones following a suicide
- Personal skills for coping who survive with chronic depression and the despairing

DO YOU KNOW?

Being alone costs 10-14 more US dollars in the first 10 days of death

From 2008 to 2013 suicide increased 33 percent among youth between 17 and 24

Suicide takes the lives of over 10,000 Americans every year

To learn more and to register, visit GloryOfChrist.org/events

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