

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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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

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost The Ninth & Tenth Commandments

The Ninth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

"If [our neighbor] has property, we are to be glad about it, allow him to enjoy it, and promote and protect everything that may be of service and profit to him as we would wish him to do to us."
(Luther's *Large Catechism*)

¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 16:21–28

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

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

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life?

²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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SERMON HYMN #581 – *“These Are the Holy Ten Commands”*

Vs. 1, 10-12

SERMON

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #857 – *“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”*

Hymn #618 – *“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”*

Hymn #758 – *“The Will of God Is Always Best”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

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

God descends with heav’nly power,

Gives Himself to me this hour

In this ordinary sign.

On my tongue His pledge receiving,

I accept His grace, believing

That I taste His love divine.

Let me praise God’s boundless favor,

Whose own feast of love I savor,

Bidden by His gracious call.

Wedding garments He provides me,

With a robe of white He hides me,

Fits me for the royal hall.

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CLOSING HYMN #610 – “*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*”

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 ***near the organ speaker to the right of the Altar***. 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’. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. The Flower chart is not displayed now due to construction. Please see the schedule for the remainder of 2017 below:

September 10th – Curt & Sharla Woolfolk & Esther Lund

September 17th – Dennis & Andrea Neumann

September 24th – Craig & Charlotte Smith

October 1st – Becky Johnson – Lane

October 8th – Kim & Jan Diemand

October 15th – Josh & Alisha Christain

October 22nd – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

October 29th – Reformation – GOC

November 5th – OPEN

November 12th – OPEN

November 19th – David & Louise Werts

November 26th – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

December 3rd – Barbie & Dan Gruenhagen

Remaining weeks in December - Poinsettias

Lee and Doris Hart gave Altar Flowers this morning, in thankfulness of 63 years of marriage. May God Bless them on this very special occasion!

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

Monday Evening Divine Services 7:00 PM

NO Divine Service on Monday September 4th – Labor Day

Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:30 AM; followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study. **NEW LOCATION!** – **Corner Stone Commons** – 3750 Lawndale Ln N Plymouth. Please use the North Entrance and look for signs as to where the service will be held.

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 prayers for Rev. Dean Nadasdy, our District President, and all of our elected officers and board members in the MN South District.

2017 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 15th-17th. 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 back of the Sanctuary. 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!

Confirmation Meeting for Youth and Parents: Wednesday September 6th at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Acolytes: The signup sheet for both Acolytes and Processionals is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary for September through Easter. Thank You!

Compassion Circle will meet on Monday, September 11th at 1:00 pm at the home of Louise Werts: 18105 34th Ave N Plymouth, MN 55391. They will be making sandwiches for the homeless.

Rally Day! – Please join us on Sunday, September 10th for Rally Day. We will have a bouncy castle and food from Famous Dave's. It will be here at church, in the grassy area on the west side of the church (By CVS). After the Divine Service that day, the pastors are planning on doing a presentation for the whole congregation encouraging participation in Sunday School and Bible Class. The picnic will then start at approximately 11:00. **To assist with an accurate food order from Famous Dave's, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank You!**

2nd Annual Glory of Christ Microbrewery Tour! About 20 spots remain. We will depart from Glory of Christ promptly at 7:00PM on **Friday, September 22nd**. Please plan on being at church by 6:30PM. We will proceed to Twin Cities microbreweries to sample their finest creations. Cost is \$100 per person which will go to our church Missions. Checks should be made out to Glory of Christ, and can be given to Brenda Richards. Cost of admission includes transportation only, all food and beverage at each brewery will be each individual's responsibility. We have reserved a 40-person bus and still have space for you to join us. If interested, please register on the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. Questions? Talk to: Travis Dorweiler, Kevin Skau, Todd Schoolman or Todd Zitzlperger.

Remember in our Prayers: Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike and Lea Connealy), Aaron Klein (nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jeanette St. Marie (Friend of Alisha Christian), Mike Koklhof (Brother-in-Law of Barb Rains), Family of Rina Nygren's mother, and Family of Linda Landaverde (Carla Claussen's cousin).

Serving This Sunday:

Acolyte:	Nina Nygren
Elders:	Andy Madson & Todd Schoolman
Ushers:	Mike Miller & Bob Strom
Tech Duty:	Josh Christian
Altar Guild:	David & Gayle Barnaby
Offering Counters:	Craig & Charlotte Smith
Bread Baker:	Janelle Franzmeier
Bread Deliverer:	Lori Beck



Serving Next Sunday: (September 10, 2017)

Acolyte:	Jack Teske
Elders:	Andy Madson & Todd Schoolman
Ushers:	Patton Hoffarth & Jesse Huber
Tech Duty:	Ryan Marshall
Altar Guild:	Karen Swenson & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	Bob & Arlene Strom
Bread Baker:	Cheryl McCreary
Bread Deliverer:	Carl Hartness



Last Week's Attendance

Sunday:	194
Monday:	23
Total:	217
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	26/52
Sunday School:	NA



The Northwest Suburban circuit of the Minnesota South District invites your congregation members and family to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation!

When: Saturday, September 30, 2017 -- Starting at 10:00 am

Hosted at: St. John's Lutheran Church & School
9141 County Road 101
Corcoran, MN 55340

The day will begin at 10:00 am with an opening service of prayer and praise, followed by a Reformation lecture delivered by Professor Charles Wokoma who teaches at the Obot Itim Seminary in Nigeria. Lunch will be served with indoor and outdoor seating, including a beer truck with other refreshments available.

The afternoon will have fellowship time including an adult/youth softball game, a kids' kickball game, and areas for adults who would like to play a card game.

** Kindly RSVP to your Church Secretary by September 20th

