# Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

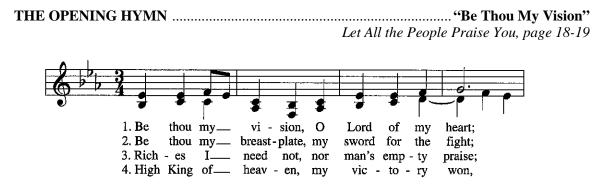


Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

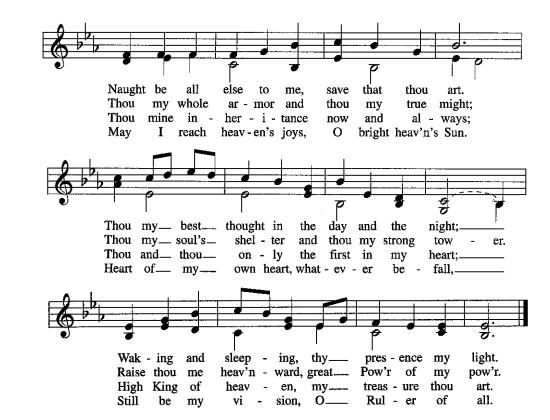
# **Our Worship Service**

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#### WELCOME



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#### THE INVOCATION

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



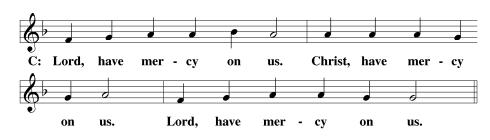
#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity.

But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

#### **GLORY BE TO GOD**





#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

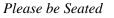
**P:** The Lord be with you.



**P:** Let us Pray: Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus

Christ, your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.





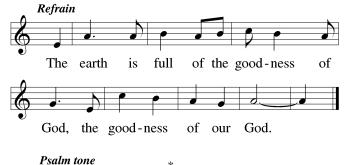
#### THE FIRST LESSON.....Isaiah 49:8-13

The lord speaks about the blessings that believers will enjoy in heaven.

<sup>8</sup>This is what the Lord says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances, <sup>9</sup>to say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!' "They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill. <sup>10</sup>They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water. <sup>11</sup>I will turn all my mountains into roads, and my highways will be raised up. <sup>12</sup>See, they will come from afar — some from the north, some from the west, some from the region of Aswan." <sup>13</sup>Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth; burst into song, O mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.



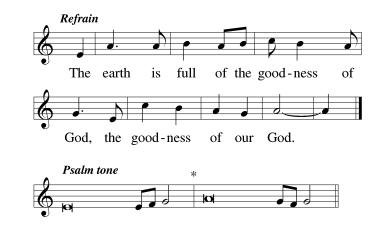
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Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;\* it is fitting for the upright to praise him. For the Word of the LORD is right and true;\* he is faithful in all he does. By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,\* their starry host by the breath of his mouth. For he spoke, and it came to be;\* he commanded, and it stood firm.



The LORD foils the plans of the nations;\* he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,\* the purposes of his heart through all generations. The LORD loves righteousness and justice;\* the earth is full of his unfailing love.

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.

Refrain

*Heaven is a place designed by God and is awaiting his faithful believers.* 

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10,11 cf. NIV)



Please Stand

HYMN	
	8:00 a.m.
Soloist:	

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

#### **Congregation Joins:**

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

#### Soloist:

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees: When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

**Congregation Joins:** 

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

#### 10:30 a.m. sung by grades K-2

Father, we love you; we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth. *Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,* Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you; we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you; we worship and adore you, *Glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,* Glorify thy name in all the earth.

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Jesus comforts his believers by assuring them that he has prepared a place for them in heaven.

<sup>14:1</sup>"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



"**Just a Closer Walk**" 8:00 a.m.

Soloist:

I am weak but Thou art strong, Just keep me from all wrong I'll be satisfied as long, as I walk, let me walk, Close to Thee.

#### **Congregation Joins:**

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it Jesus is my plea Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.

#### Soloist:

Through this world of toils and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares" Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, Dear Lord, none but Thee.

## **Congregation Joins:**

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it Jesus is my plea Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.

## Soloist:

When my Feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more; Guide me gently, safely o'er to my home on the bright golden shore

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### Congregation Joins:

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it Jesus is my plea Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.

#### Soloist:

Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.

# HYMN..... "They'll Know We are Christians by our Love"

10:30 a.m. sung by grades K-2

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son, And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

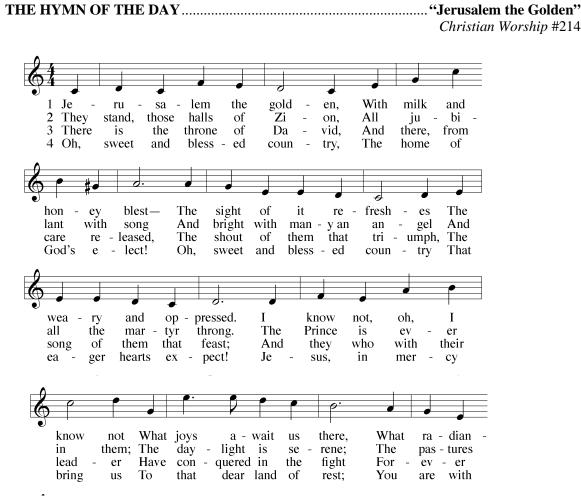
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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

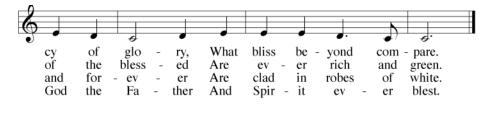
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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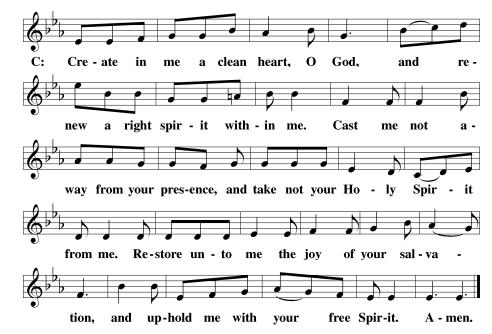


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THE SERMON......Hebrews 11:10

#### The End Times: Heaven – The Dwelling Place of God





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#### THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

#### THE OFFERING PRAYER

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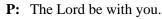
#### THE PRAYERS

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SACRAMENT

#### PREFACE





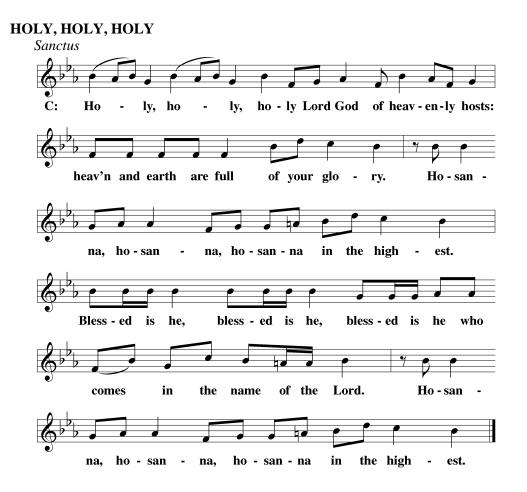
#### **P:** Lift up your hearts



**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



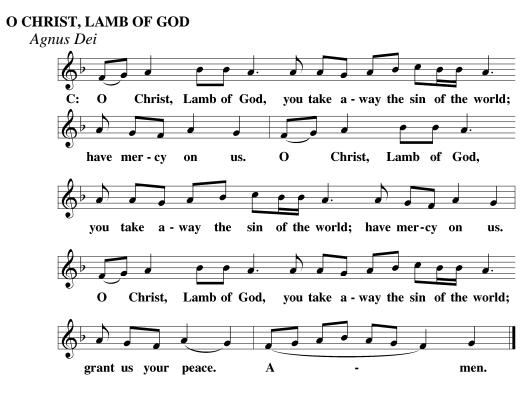
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.





*Please be seated* 

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact the pastor.

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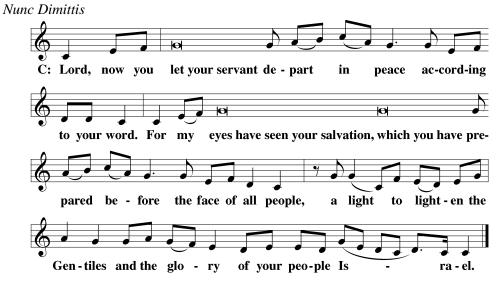
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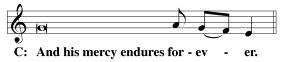
THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN ...... "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

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#### SONG OF SIMEON



**P:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**P:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### THE BENEDICTION

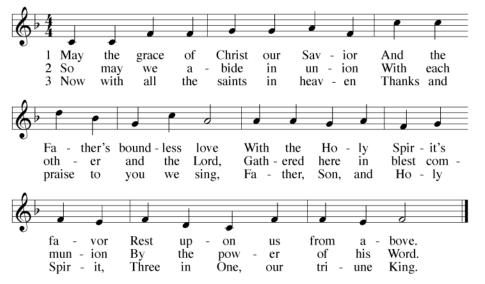
**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



#### *Please be seated*





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# **Worship Participants**

Liturgist and Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt
Soloist	Mr. Dick Miller
Grades K-2 Director	Mrs. Marie Becker
Piano Accompanist	Mrs. Karen Milazzo

# Announcements

- **SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT:** Our Advent by Candlelight is a special time for women (ages 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) to ponder and reflect on the coming of Jesus' birth. Our special service will focus on a Christ filled message, music, fellowship and dessert. The special service is for women of St. Paul's, but please invite your friends, relatives and neighbors, too. A sign up sheet will be coming soon in the narthex. Notice the time change from other years. We look forward to seeing many of you there. God bless and keep all of you. ~St. Paul's Advent by Candlelight Committee.
- **WLHS OPEN HOUSE:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is holding its Open House on Sunday, November 2, beginning with an opening presentation at 6:00 p.m. and concluding at 8:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students, please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy student presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life. All grades are welcome!
- WLHS 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School and its students invite you to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Veterans Day celebration on Tuesday, November 11. Servicemen and women are invited to a complimentary breakfast buffet that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:00 a.m. To RSVP for the breakfast, please complete the form located on the narthex counter or contact Cindy Kucera at cindy.kucera@whls.org or 414-453-4567.

Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. with guest speakers Pastor Mark Jeske and WLHS alumnus Col. Johnny Davis, 80<sup>th</sup> Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event. For more information go to <u>www.wlhs.org</u>.

**WLHS SALUTE WITH FRUIT:** The student council of Wisconsin Lutheran High School is once again offering fresh citrus from Florida. All proceeds from this sale go towards funding Wisconsin Lutheran's annual Veterans Day Service. The deadline for ordering fruit is Thursday, November 13. Pick-up will be Saturday, December 13, 2014. To place your order, complete the form located on the narthex counter, or go online to www.wlhs.org.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES: Our current sermon series is taking a look at "The End

*Times.*" The schedule for this series and other holidays are:
Oct. 5/6 – The End Times: The Second Coming of Christ [Oct. 12/13 – WLC Focus: Pastor Wayne Shevey]
Oct. 19/20 – The End Times: Heaven – The Dwelling Place of God Oct. 26/27 – The End Times: The Terror of Hell [Nov. 2/3 – Reformation] Nov. 9/10 – The End Times: Angels – The Gatherers and Dividers for the Lord [Nov. 16/17 – Mission Festival: Christian Aid & Relief] Nov. 23/24 – The End Times: The Christian's Hope

- **CHRISTIAN FUNERAL SERVICE:** This past week, Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Christian Funeral Services were held here at St. Paul's for Mr. Daniel Henschel, who was called to his heavenly home on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord continue to comfort his family with his everlasting comfort.
- MARY MARTHA GUEST SPEAKER: Everyone is invited to the Mary Martha Ladies Group this coming Tuesday to hear Bill Truebenbach, Staff Minister and Program Consultant, for Jesus Cares Ministries. Jesus Cares Ministries (JCM) assists WELS congregations in reaching out to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and communities. It also assists congregations in developing JCM outreach programs to invite people with intellectual or developmental disabilities into church. It begins at 6:30pm this coming Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **"MAILBOXES" UPDATE:** As many have noticed, the mailboxes for St. Paul's members have been installed in the hallway off the narthex of church. Name holders still have to be purchased and installed. At the Church Council meeting on last Tuesday evening, it was decided that we would give people an opportunity to offset the cost of the name holders. Each name holder is about \$3.50. There are 480 mailboxes, which is about \$1700 for the label holders. A collection box will be setup on the counter in the narthex at church.
- **PRAIRIE DAYS THANK YOU:** We wish to thank Sharon and Henry Kiesow for coordinating our Prairie Days celebration last weekend, along with all who helped them. It was a great success and enjoyed by many people. Thank you!
- **MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE:** Registration for Men of His Word 2015 "A Shelter from the Storm" is now open. The Conference is January 31, 2015 in Oshkosh. Don't miss this chance to gather with hundreds of your fellow Christian men for a day of inspiration. The 20 different sessions will both encourage and challenge you in your walk of faith. For more information and registration go to: www.menofhisword.org.
- **BOARD OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** The Board of Spiritual Growth will meet on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**MARY MARTHA:** Mary Martha will meet on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

MARY MARTHA CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: The Mary Martha Society will be holding a craft and bake sale in conjunction with Mission Festival, November 16 & 17, 2014. All members of St. Paul's are invited to donate craft items and baked goods to this sale. Hopefully, this will give the crafters in our congregation plenty of time to work on some projects. All donations are much appreciated and the proceeds from this sale will benefit a mission within our synod.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FALL RALLY:** Save the date! ALL WELS WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED to attend the LWMS Fall Rally which will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church - 1235 S. 100th St., West Allis, WI. Registration and a FREE Breakfast are from: 8:00 - 9:15am., with the rally starting at 9:30am. The rally presentation speaker is: Pastor Rodrigo Concha - on Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's Pastoral Studies Institute. Please come and see how WELS is training men from other cultures to become WELS pastors. A FREE lunch will also be served. The rally will close at 3:00pm. If you are able to bring an item for the WELS missionary furlough house - that would be greatly appreciated. The LWMS Fall Rally flyer, with a list of needed items, is in the church narthex. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR RALLY!

**POSTAGE STAMPS:** We are no longer saving used postage stamps.

# Volunteers

#### **GREETERS THIS WEEK 10/19 & 20):**

8:00 AM -	Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen
10:30 AM-	Mark & Rosemary Derouin
6:30 PM -	Richard & Kathy Hinz

#### **GREETERS NEXT WEEK** (10/26 & 27)

8:00 AM-	Jacque & Doreen Vallier
10:30 AM-	Bob & Sue Dittrich
6:30 PM-	Donna LaBlanc

#### **CLEANING CREWS:**

October 21-Crew #19-Fred & Jenny Socha Family; Beverly Franke, Henry & Sharon Kiesow, Steve & Sheri Kinnard Family, Randy LaPorte Family, Jeff & Debbie Roloff Family, Michael & Rebecca Winkler, Sharon Winkler, David York

October 28-Crew #20-Tom & Becky Cummings; Gale Bartow, Todd & Kristie Grunze Family, Richard & Kathy Hinz, Frank & Sam Krajewski Family, Gordy & Mickey Lesser, Mike & Jenny Lesser, Chris & Rosie Robinson

#### **USHERS FOR OCTOBER:**

**8:00 AM TEAM #2-** Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess **10:30 AM TEAM #2-** Andy Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthews

6:30 PM TEAM #9- Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

#### **USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:**

8:00 AM TEAM # 3-Donn Johnson, Todd Johnson, John Migacz, Steve Migacz, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM TEAM #7-Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz

6:30 PM TEAM # 9-Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

#### **ALTAR GUILD:**

October 8-14- TEAM #3 Lois Martin, Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms October 15-28 TEAM #4 Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek October 29-November 4-TEAM #1 Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

#### **GRASS CUTTING:**

October 22-25 – Gordy Lesser October 29-November 1-Frank Krajewski

# The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 19	
Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM
Monday, October 20	
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 21	
PSCIC	6:00 PM
Mary Martha Meeting	
Wednesday, October 22	
Senior Choir Rehearsal	
Board of Spiritual Growth	6:00 PM
Thursday, October 23	
PSCIC	
Adult Hand Bells	

Friday, October 24	
School Devotion	8:30 AM

# Sunday, October 26

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service	

# **Statistics - Last Week**

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –104, Communed n/a; 10:30 AM –215, Communed n/a; 6:30 PM –40, Communed n/a; Total Attendance – 359; Total Communed n/a; Sunday School Attendance – 4; Bible Study 24.