

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
PRAY PERSISTENTLY

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt
Grades 3-5 Teachers Miss Heather Schmidt & Mr. Randy Willms

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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THE OPENING HYMN “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

Christian Worship #184

Please stand

THE INVOCATION

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



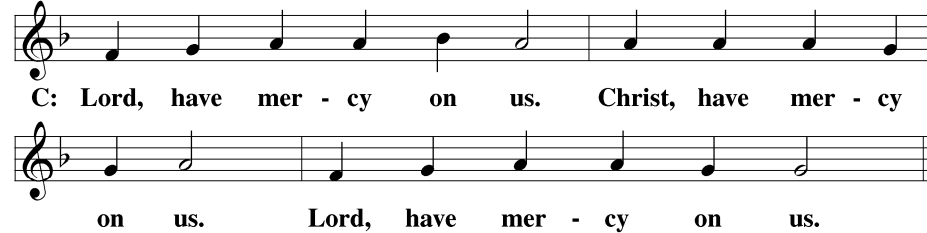
THE CONFESSION OF SINS

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

Gloria in Excelsis

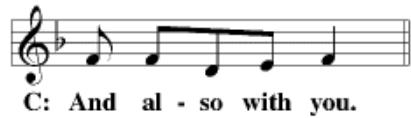




you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 32:22-30

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.”

But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

²⁷ The man asked him, “What is your name?”

“Jacob,” he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel¹, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

²⁹ Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.”

But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel,² saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

THE PSALM OF THE DAYPsalm 40

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The Congregation is invited to sing the refrain at the beginning and repeat as indicated.

Refrain



O Lord, my God, man-y are the won-ders you have done.

Psalm Tone



I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD;
may your love and your truth always protect me.

For troubles without number surround me;
my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.

They are more than the hairs of my head,
and my heart fails within me.

Be pleased, O LORD, to save me;
O LORD, come quickly to help me.

Psalm continues on next page

¹ *Israel* in Hebrew means "he struggles with God"

² *Peniel* is Hebrew for "face of God"

Refrain



O Lord, my God, many are the wonders you have done.

Psalm Tone



I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,
who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done.
The things you planned for us no one can recount to you;

were I to speak and tell of them,
they would be too many to declare.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 John 5:13-15

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia! (*Ephesians 2:10*)

Please stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 18:1-8a



C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ²He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.³And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

⁴“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

I WAITED PATIENTLY
FOR THE LORD
HE TURNED TO ME AND
HEARD MY CRY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust"

Christian Worship #448



1 In you, O Lord, I put my trust—
 2 Oh, lis - ten, Lord, most gra - cious - ly,
 3 You are my strength, my shield, my rock,
 4 With you, O Lord, I cast my lot;
 5 All hon - or, praise, and maj - es - ty

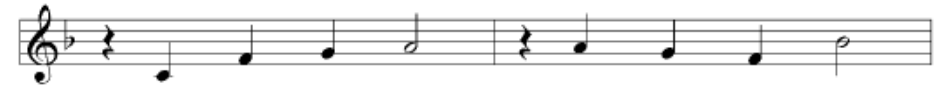


Leave me not help - less in the dust;
 And hear my cry, my prayer, my plea;
 My for - tress that with - stands each shock,
 O faith - ful God, for - sake me not,
 To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it be,

Hymn continues on next page



Let me not be con - found - ed.
 Make haste for my pro - tec - tion,
 My help, my life, my tow - er,
 To you my soul com - mend - ing.
 Our God for - ev - er glo - rious,



My faith, O Lord, Must in your Word
 For woes and fear Sur - round me here.
 My bat - tle sword, Al - might - y Lord—
 Lord, be my stay, And lead the way
 In whose rich grace We run our race



Be al - ways firm - ly ground - ed.
 Help me in my af - flic - tion.
 What can re - sist your pow - er?
 Now and when life is end - ing.
 Till we de - part vic - to - rious.

THE SERMON Genesis 32:22-30

Please stand



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Please be seated

THE OFFERING

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

OFFERATORY HYMN (8:00 AM ONLY)“Jesus, Lead Us On”
By Dick Miller, John Mertz & Theresa Mess

*Soloist, Verse 1: Jesus, lead us on till our rest is won;
 And although the way be cheerless,
 We will follow, calm and fearless,
 Guide us by your hand to our fatherland.*

*Soloist, Verse 2: If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
 Let not faithless fears o’ertake us;
 Let not faith and hope forsake us,
 For through many a woe to our home we go.*

(instrumental)

**Congregation, Verse 3: When we seek relief from a long-felt grief.
 When temptations come alluring,
 Make us patient and enduring;
 Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.**

**Congregation, Verse 4: Jesus, still lead on till our rest is won.
 Heav’nly Leader, still direct us;
 Still support, console, protect us
 Till we safely stand in our fatherland.**

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER (8:00 AM & 6:30 PM)

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.

LORD’S PRAYER ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY)“Our Father in Heaven”
Sung by Grades 3-5

*Our Father in heaven, we hallow your name.
 May your kingdom holy on earth be the same.
 Oh, give to us daily our portion of bread.
 It is from your bounty that all must be fed.*

*Forgive our transgressions and teach us to know
 That humble compassion which pardons each foe.
 Keep us from temptation, from evil and sin,
 For yours in the glory forever! Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



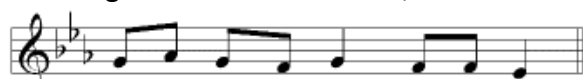
C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



C: It is good and right so to do.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace. A - - men.

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 one of the pastors.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

Christian Worship #241

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa - ther
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Lamb of
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho - ly
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri - une

let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion. To him
 God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed. He bought
 Ghost we sing, For our re - gen - er - a - tion. The sav -
 God we sing; Blest be his name for - ev - er! With an -

through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon - or,
 the Church with his own blood; He cleansed her in that
 ing faith in us he wrought And us un - to the
 gel hosts let us a - dore And sing his prais - es

pow'r, and praise Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
 bless - ed flood And as his bride se - lect - ed.
 Bride - groom brought, Made us his cho - sen na - tion.
 more and more For all his grace and fa - vor.

Sing - ing, Ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly.
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly Is our un - ion And com - mun - ion.
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;
 Sing - ing, Ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly.

Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.
 His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
 There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.
 Spread the sto - ry Of our God the Lord of glo - ry!

Please stand

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
 to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
 pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
 Gen-tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra-el.

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

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

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.

C: A - men.

THE BLESSING

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.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be seated

THE CLOSING HYMN..... "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"
Christian Worship #472

1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a -
 2 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de -
 3 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you
 4 But while watch - ing al - so pray To the Lord un -
 wak - en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a -
 feat you Lest with bold de - cep-tions hurled It be -
 tri - fle; Let not self your thoughts con-trol Nor God's
 ceas - ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and
 wares o'er - tak - en. For the foe, Well we know, Is a
 tray and cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
 mer - cy sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
 faith in - creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -
 har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
 friends to charm you Who but seek to harm you.
 hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
 nite to serve him And for - ev - er love him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Steve & Irva Baade in thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU: We thank all who donated last week for the door collection for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). \$500.00 was collected and given to them to support their Gospel ministry.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: We thank those who are willing to serve on a Refreshment Committee here at St. Paul's. If you wish to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. We could use a couple more people for the 2nd service on Sundays. There will be a brief meeting after the 2nd service next Sunday, October 23rd to discuss the role of this committee.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: We've begun our Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class at 9:15am. We are looking at God's Grace. Grace – it is a word that we use all the time. It is God's undeserved love. God's Grace changes our hearts so that Christ will live in us. The themes for each week are:

Lesson 1 – The Grace-Shaped Life

Lesson 2 – Jesus Stooped Low to Take Our Place

Lesson 3 – You Can Rest Now

Lesson 4 – The Gift of Wet Feet

Lesson 5 – Coming Clean Within Grace

Lesson 6 – Chosen to a Guaranteed Place

Lesson 7 – Sustaining and Sufficient Grace

Grab a donut and a cup of coffee and join us for bible study.

EVERYONE INVITED! This Tuesday, October 18th, Mary and Martha will be hosting Franklin Police Officer John Czerwinski, who will speak about a variety of topics such as women's safety, home safety, community crime trends, fraud and scams. Everyone from the congregation is invited to come. Officer Czerwinski's presentation will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us to learn more about how to protect yourself, your family and your belongings.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat this year will be on Friday, October 21st from 6:00-8:00 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will also be a contest for the best costume and trunk, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! There is a sign-up sheet in the school office for those that would like to attend, or you can e-mail the school office at office@stpaulsfranklin.org or call (414) 421-1930. Hope to see you there!

A BIT OF OUR CHURCH TRIVIA: This year all of our stained glass windows are 100 years old, as is our statue of Jesus next to the fireplace in the narthex. The bell in our tower is 114 years old.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESSES: Many pastors across the country are involved in WELS' ministry to college students. For a complete listing of WELS churches, including service times and directions, use the WELS Locator at www.wels.net. Did you know that as a college student, they can get both "Forward in Christ" magazine and "Meditations," a book of daily devotions, mailed to them for free? Therefore, we ask that you would please forward to the church/school office the following information: The College that they attend, their address and the year that they expect to graduate. You can email the information to our office at: office@stpaulsfranklin.org.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, October 22nd. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "The Trials of a King".

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Our Preschool Power Hour program has started back up! Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: October 20th, November 3rd & 17th, December 1st & 15th, January 5th & 19th, February 2nd & 16th, March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

UNITED WAY: Save babies' lives and transform families when you designate your United Way gift to WELS Lutherans for Life, Metro-Milwaukee is an eligible recipient of United Way donations through the Donor Choice option. Ask your employer for a Donor Choice form and designate WELS Lutherans for Life, Metro-Milwaukee, 8501 W. Lincoln Ave,

West Allis, WI 53227, [414-727-8176](tel:414-727-8176). For information or details visit: www.ALife2.com, email: Contact@ALife2.com or call: [414-727-8176](tel:414-727-8176).

WLHS ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS: Do you have a child who will be entering 9th grade next year? WLHS admissions is now open for all NEW STUDENTS in the 2017-18 school year. Visit wlhs.org/admissions today to complete your application. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Wetzel, Director of Admissions, at [414-453-4567 ext. 1322](tel:414-453-4567) or brad.wetzel@wlhs.org.

WLHS OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is holding an Open House today, Sunday, October 16, with registration at 5:30 p.m. and program starting promptly at 6:00 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 DRAMA PRODUCTION: Enjoy the classic story *Anne of Green Gables*, by L.M. Montgomery, presented by Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 6, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, October 17, and cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 3-8th grade). Seating is general admission. To order tickets, visit wlhs.org, or call [414-453-4567](tel:414-453-4567). Tickets will also be sold at the door. Before the Friday, November 6 performance, you can also enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (October 16 & 17)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess

10:30 AM – John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor, Logan, Kendall

6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (October 23 & 24)

8:00 AM – John & Barb Migacz

10:30 AM – Dee Kresa; Taylor

6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD:

Oct 12-18 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

Oct 19-25 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING:

Oct 19-22 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser

Oct 26-29 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 16

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Bible 301 9:15 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Monday, October 17

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 18

Public School Confirmation Class 6:00 PM

Mary Martha (Officer Presentation) 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 19

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 20

Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Friday, October 21

School Devotion8:30 AM
Johnson/Hollmann Wedding 3:00 PM
Trunk or Treat 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 22

Bible Class8:00 AM
LWMS Fall Rally at St. Lucas.....8:30 AM

Sunday, October 23

Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Bible 3019:15 AM
Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 107, 10:30 AM – 112, 6:30 PM – 48

Total Attendance – 267

Sunday Bible Class – 26, Sunday School – 12

Saturday Bible Class – 12

Bible 201 Class – 10