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Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...9:00 a.m.

Today's Worship

"He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things" (Ps. 107:9).

Greeting and prayer:

Opening hymn: We Sing the Almighty Power of God

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

C: Amen.



Announcements

Thank you!

...To all who helped with removing the pews last Sunday. Unfortunately, there has been a production delay with the new pews, so a delivery date is yet to be determined.

Remember in prayer

Tony Blue underwent surgery Friday to repair a broken shoulder.

Christian warfare

Do you dream of wearing a military uniform with multiple service ribbons and medals? The uniforms are impressive. Who wouldn't be honored to wear them. But there is much more to serving in the armed forces than wearing a uniform. It takes hard work, sacrifice, and at times dangerous combat. The same is true for wearing the Christian "uniform." We will look more closely at Christian warfare in Wednesday's Bible study of 2 Tim. 2. Join us in-person or on Zoom: Meeting ID: 835 0515 1382 Passcode: 045306.

Sunday school teachers needed

Sunday school resumes on Sep. 12. Teachers and substitutes are needed. Contact Sunday school superintendent Adam Brown for more information.

Staying in touch

Nothing is a substitute for in-person worship; but when you are not able to be in church you can join us online on YouTube. The link is also on our website: www.messiahhalescorners.com. If you have not been receiving the weekly Saturday email, forward your address to Pastor to be included on the group list.

Mowing help

Mowers are needed for the Aug. 21 and Sep. 4 weekends.

New address

Olivia Albrecht
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ManUp retreat

The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. You will also find additional information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

CLC news...

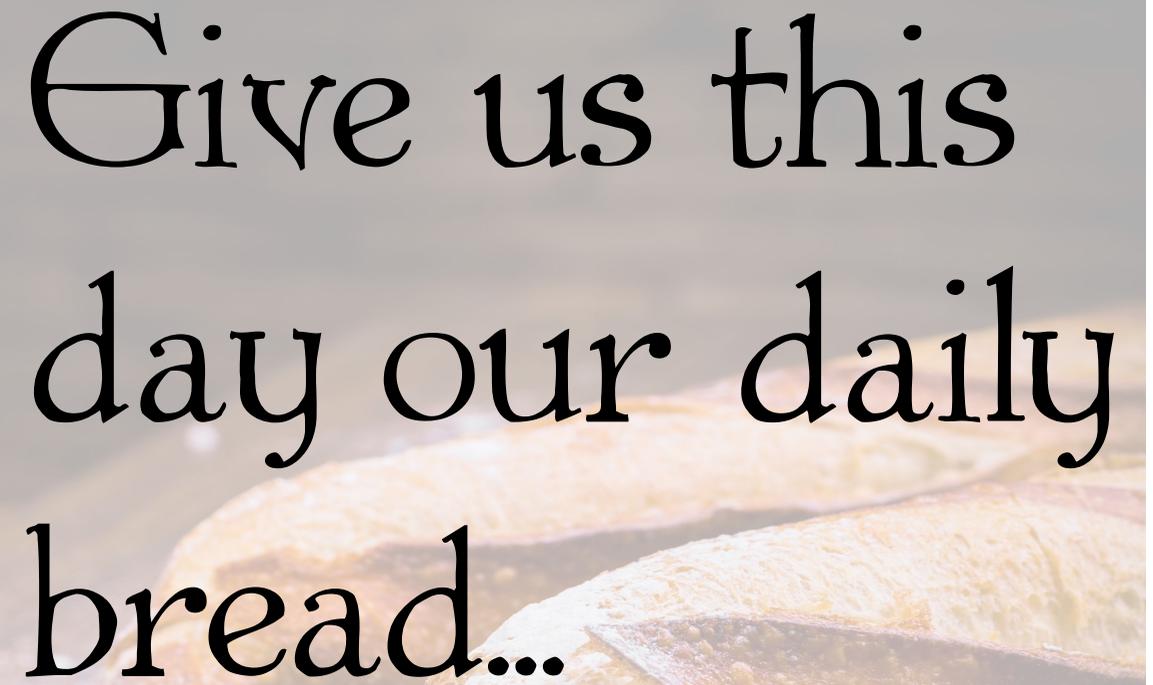
Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD has received a call to Faith, Manchester, MO.
Pastor Luke Willitz has returned the call to Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣**Tuesday:**
5:45 P.M: Bd. of Property.
- ♣**Wednesday:**
7:00 P.M: Bible class.
- ♣**Thursday:**
7:00 P.M: Pre-marriage class.
- ♣**August 18th:**
8:30 A.M: School opening service.
- ♣**August 19th:**
6:00 P.M: Church Council.



<i>Bible Readings:</i>	
8/08	Ezra 7:1-8:20 1 Cor. 4:1-21 Ps. 30:1-12 Prov. 20:28-30
8/09	Ezra 8:21-9:15 1 Cor. 5:1-13 Ps. 31:1-8 Prov. 21:1-2
8/10	Ezra 10:1-44 1 Cor. 6:1-20 Ps. 31:9-18 Prov. 21:3
8/11	Neh. 1:1-3:14 1 Cor. 7:1-24 Ps. 31:19-24 Prov. 21:4
8/12	Neh. 3:15-5:13 1 Cor. 7:25-40 Ps. 32:1-11 Prov. 21:5-7
8/13	Neh. 5:14-7:73 1 Cor. 8:1-13 Ps. 33:1-11 Prov. 21:8-10
8/14	Neh. 7:73-9:21 1 Cor. 9:1-18 Ps. 33:12-22 Prov. 21:11-12



Give us this day our daily bread...

God gives daily bread without our asking...but we pray that He would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving..."Daily bread" means everything we need for our bodily wellbeing. It includes food, drink, clothes, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money and goods, a godly husband or wife, godly children, good workers, godly and faithful leaders, good government, good weather, peace, health, law and order; an honorable name, faithful friends, trustworthy neighbors—and things like that.

(Small Catechism)

work in us a spiritual hunger for Your Word. **May we feast on it daily, and always look forward to receiving more of it in Your house.**

Provide for those who lack food and other necessities of life. **Bless the efforts of humanitarian and relief organizations.** Move governments around the world to care for their citizens. **Show us how we may help others, especially those in our own families and communities.**

Have compassion on all who are sick, injured, or burdened with the frailties of age. **Be their strength, joy, and hope.** We pray in behalf of our brother in Christ, Tony Blue, who is recovering from surgery. Give him patience as broken bones heal. **May rest and physical therapy restore him to health and mobility.**

We ask Your comfort for those who have lost homes or livelihood due to wildfires, tornadoes, or other disasters which are a part of this sin-filled world. **May all those affected trust Your love and ability to provide, no matter how great the need.**

Receive our offerings, not because You need them, but because we wish to give them as a fruit of faith. **May they serve to extend Your kingdom to many who do not yet have the peace Jesus brings.**

Wherever this week takes us and in whatever we do, feed us with the Bread from heaven. **In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King,
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day

P: Merciful Father, You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son to come down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Feed us by Your means of grace and fill us through Your Spirit with Your gift of faith as we follow You in ways that lead to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Epistle lesson: Ephesians 4:17-24

This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.



Offering

Hymn: *Seek Ye First*



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



righteous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Prayer of the Church

Pastor: plain type

Cong: **underlined, boldface type**

Dear Lord God, whose mercies are new every morning: **We praise You for the protection of the angels during the past night and for opening our eyes to the blessings of a new day of grace.**

Though You are faithful and Your love is unwavering, we still complain as though You don't care and have forgotten us. **We deserve Your punishment, but instead please forgive us for Jesus' sake.** In mercy provide daily bread for our bodies. **Nourish our souls with the gospel good news of Christ crucified for us.** Just as physical hunger reminds us of our need for regular meals,

against the LORD."

Then Moses spoke to Aaron, "Say to all the congregation of the children of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your complaints.'"

Now it came to pass, as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "I have heard the complaints of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. And you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, as fine as frost on the ground. So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat."

Bread From Heaven!
I. In spite of our complaining
II. For our eternal salvation



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. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

I WILL PRAISE YOU

Antiphon

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -
 joice and be glad! This is the day the
 Lord has made, let us re - joice and be glad!

Psalm Tone

I will praise You, for You have answered me,*
And have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.*
This was the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Antiphon

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*
We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

God is the LORD, and He has given us light;*
Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise You;*
You are my God, I will exalt You.

**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.**

Antiphon

Gospel lesson: John 6:24-35

When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, '*He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

First Article of Apostles' Creed and Luther's explanation

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

What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and life, eyes, ears, and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeps them for me.

God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all my property and I need to support this body and life. He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil.

God does all this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it.

For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn: *Evening and Morning*

Sermon: Exodus 16:2-15

Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. And the children of Israel said to them, "Oh, that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and when we ate bread to the full! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily."

Then Moses and Aaron said to all the children of Israel, "At evening you shall know that the LORD has brought you out of the land of Egypt. And in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD; for He hears your complaints against the LORD. But what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "This shall be seen when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and in the morning bread to the full; for the LORD hears your complaints which you make against Him. And what are we? Your complaints are not against us but