

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>Next Week (9/20 &amp; 9/23)</i>			
<i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>	Damian T.	Marian V.	Carol T. & Ed T.
<i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>	Brent W.	Marian V.	Carol T. & Ed T.
<i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>	Dana B.	N/A	Carol T. & Ed T.
<i>Next Week 9/27 &amp; 9/30</i>			
<i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>	Gary P.	Don H.	Carol T. & Ed T.
<i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>	Mark M.	Don H.	Carol T. & Ed T.
<i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>	Dana B.	N/A	Carol T. & Ed T.

+ THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER +

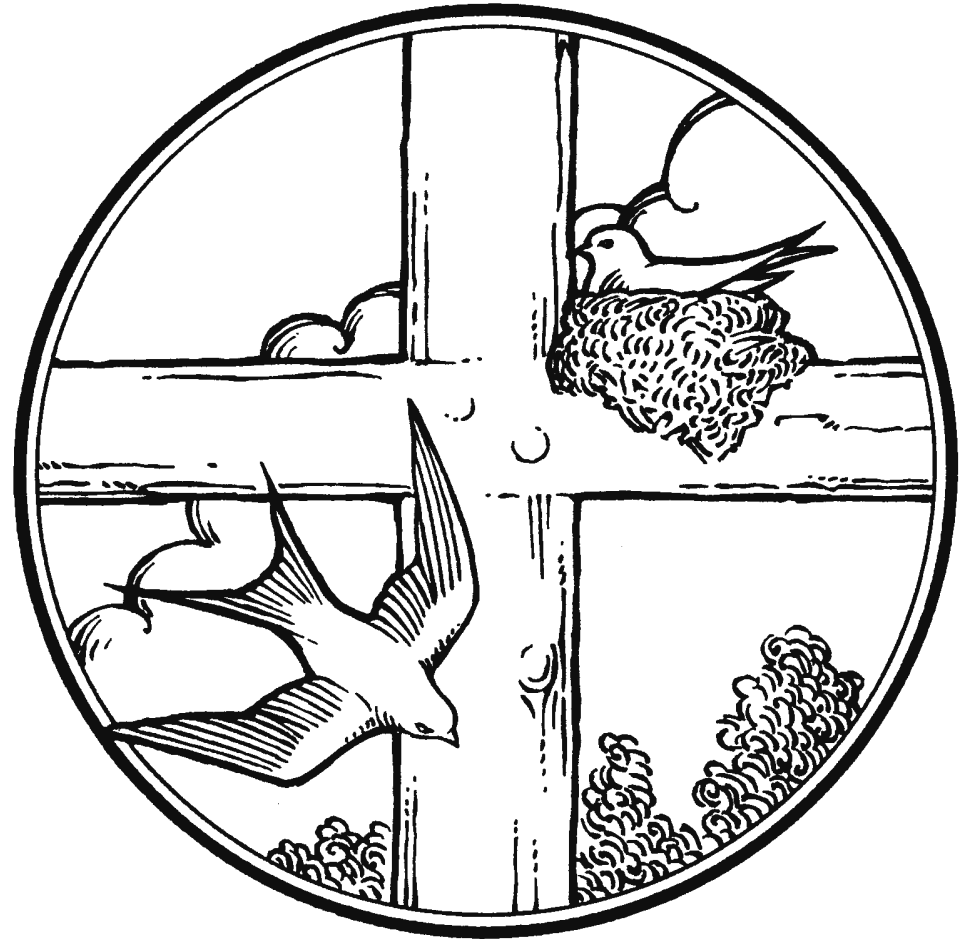
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<i>Sunday (20)</i>	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 A.M.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	5:30 P.M.	Youth Group
<i>Monday (21)</i>	6:30 P.M.	Church Council
<i>Tuesday (22)</i>		
<i>Wednesday (23)</i>	5:30 P.M.	Confirmation
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
<i>Thursday (24)</i>	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
	5:30 P.M.	New Members' Class
<i>Friday (25)</i>		Pastor's Day Off
<i>Saturday (26)</i>	2:00 P.M.	Neibarger/Trulock Wedding
<i>Sunday (27)</i>	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 A.M.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion

+ GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE +

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
<i>Last Week Offering:</i>	\$19761.00	<i>Year-to-Date Offerings:</i>	\$106,936.23
<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$80.00	<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$12,986.46
<i>Total Income This Week:</i>	\$2,056.00	<i>Total Income This Year:</i>	\$119,922.69
<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$2,988.54	<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$110,575.98
<b><i>Difference:</i></b>	<b><i>-\$932.54</i></b>	<b><i>Difference:</i></b>	<b><i>+\$9,346.71</i></b>

+ ATTENDANCE REPORT +

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u> <u>(Sun.)</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u> <u>(Sun. In)</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u> <u>(Sun. Out)</u>	<u>7:00 P.M.</u> <u>(Weds.)</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Last Week:</i>	35	43	6	11	<b>95</b>
<i>Last Year:</i>		129			<b>129</b>



+ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Sunday, 20 September A+D 2020 • 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, 23 September A+D 2020 • 7:00 P.M.

<p><b>OUR REDEEMER</b> ON BREITUNG</p>	<b>OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 420 W. Breitung Ave., Kingsford, MI 49802 (906) 774-1844 <a href="http://www.ourredeemerkingsford.org">www.ourredeemerkingsford.org</a>	
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+ TODAY WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION +

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

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+ NEWS & NOTES +

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are given by Gladys Barthels in memory of her husband, Jack Barthels.

**LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENT WORK BEE** At a meeting held 9/13, the church council elected to cut down the three ornamental trees and the two large spruce trees at the front of the church. The maple trees will be kept. On 10/03 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a work bee to remove the trees and clean up the edging around the building. Please come assist if you are able. Rakes, shovels, trucks, and chain saws will be needed. Lunch will be provided. Thank you for any assistance in advance.

**PLEASE BE AWARE** that the 10:30 A.M. service is being live-streamed on the Our Redeemer Facebook page.

**THE FELLOWSHIP HALL IS CLOSED AT THIS TIME.** If you need to use a restroom, please use the ones between the offices and the work room.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING MEAL BAGS** to the "Meal Take-or-Drop" table outside the church's main entrance. Your donations help feed the hungry in our community.

**OUR REDEEMER HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISER** Rada Cutlery is ready for your order to benefit Helping Hands. We get 40% of the purchase. Go to [www.radafundraising.com](http://www.radafundraising.com) and click on 'select your fundraising group' in the blue menu. Enter Our Redeemer into the group field and Kingsford MI for the location. You can shop for cutlery, gift sets, kitchen utensils and much more. Thank you to Kristi P. and Kathy P. for initiating this fundraiser and of course, for your support.

+ IN OUR PRAYERS AT OUR REDEEMER +

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

- Cecil B.
- Bruce B.
- Gary B.
- Gladys B.
- Maridol B.
- Scott B.
- Myron F.
- Lori G.
- Lynda H.
- Rick H.
- Bev H.
- Dorothy J.
- Gilbert K.
- Nathan K.
- Rob K.
- Gary L.
- Chuck L.
- Lacey L.
- Pauline L.
- Ray M.
- Kathy M.
- David N.
- Dave P.
- Sue P.
- Darren P.
- Chelsea R.
- Betty S.
- Brett S.
- Bob T.
- Sharon T.
- Preston T.
- Brent W.
- Judy W.
- Roger W.
- Cindy W.
- Tom W.
- Toni W.

**OUR SHUT-INS:**

- Cathy A.
- Earl A.
- Mary B.
- Terry C.
- Brad H.
- Jeanne H.
- Paul L.
- Pat M.
- Allyn N.
- Willard P.
- Allen P.
- Sandy R.
- Hank S.
- Marilyn T.
- Muriel W.

**OUR EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY:** *(Please contact church office with prayer requests.)*

- Tony (nephew of Dave T.)
- Gail (friend of Bob & Sharon T.)
- Jeff (son of Don & Bev H.)
- Scarlett (granddaughter of friend of Maridol B.)
- Ashley (daughter of Cindy D.)
- Becky (NWD LWML Pres.)
- Gail (friend of Barb & John M.)
- Lori (friend of Lisa R.)
- Ezekiel (son of former member)
- Sawyer (Carol T.)
- Jill (wife of Todd L.)
- Diane (friend of Gary & Gina H.)
- Matt (son of Cindy D.)
- Mary (friend of Jim H.)
- Kenny (friend of Jim H.)
- Jenni (niece of Barb H.)
- Julia (friend of Paula B.)
- Scott (ORLC visitor)
- Bryant (Caren E.)
- Carolyn (Dave & Sue P.)
- Dale (son of Bob & Sharon T.)
- Kristyn (daughter of Dean & Jodi P.)
- Allie (daughter of friend of Carol T.)
- John (friend of Gary L.)
- Fe (friend of Maridol B.)
- Linda (sister of Gary L.)
- David (cousin of Ronda J.)
- Stewart (father of Kendra N.)
- Joann (former member & organist)
- Susan (sister of Caren E.)
- Andrea (niece of Carol T.)
- Sandy & Michael (friends of Ronda J.)
- Paul (cousin of Pastor Ruesch)
- Leah (granddaughter of Puerto Rican church members)
- Gene (father of Merri B.)
- Sandy (friend of Sharon T.)
- Michael & Randy (brothers of Judy W.)
- Dorothy (mother of Laura M.)
- Kathy (friend of Heather R.)
- Nicole (co-worker of Toni W.)
- Nancy (sister of Renee W.)
- Pam (mother of Jeremy P.)
- Angie (mother of Chris W.)
- Margaret & Les (friends of Mary L.)
- Aliyah (granddaughter of Mac & Jan F.)
- Shelly (Gina H.)
- Scott (cousin of Ronda J.)
- Richard (friend of John & Barb M.)
- Lilly (granddaughter of Miles & Barb C.)
- Phil (grandfather of Jeremy P.)
- Cindy (sister-in-law of Renee W.)

**SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

- Cody B.
- Jacob & Kristin B.
- Jeriel & Kristen B.
- Kelsey K.
- Spencer M.
- Tyler N.
- Jake S.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

- Gilbert K.
- Christyl S.
- Julia A.
- Joan L.
- Rudy V.
- Myron F.
- Brynley G.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

- Ken & Sara B.
- Roger & Tricia O.

INTROIT

*Psalm 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b, 3*

- P** Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
**C** **save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**  
**P** Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
**C** **for to you do I cry all the day.**  
**P** Gladden the soul of your servant,  
**C** **for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.**  
**P** Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
**C** **listen to my plea for grace.**  
**P** But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious;  
**C** **turn to me and be gracious to me;**  
**P** give strength to your servant,  
**C** **and save the son of your maidservant.**

**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.**

- P** Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
**C** **save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**  
**P** Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
**C** **for to you do I cry all the day.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL

*Psalm 118:8-9*

- P** It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
**C** **than to trust in man.**  
**P** It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
**C** **than to trust in princes.**

VERSE

*Psalm 95:1*

Alleluia. O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Alleluia.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 17:8-16*

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.” <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

EPISTLE *Galatians 5:25-6:10*

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh

reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 6:24-34*

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

<sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup>“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”