

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

|                                     | <u>ELDER</u> | <u>ORGANIST</u> | <u>ALTAR GUILD</u>    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <i>This Week, 10/11 &amp; 10/14</i> |              |                 |                       |
| <i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>            | Ed T.        | Don H.          | Sheila B. & Gloria S. |
| <i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>           | Mark M.      | Don H.          | Sheila B. & Gloria S. |
| <i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>         | Dana B.      | N/A             | Sheila B. & Gloria S. |
| <i>Next Week, 10/18 &amp; 10/21</i> |              |                 |                       |
| <i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>            | Gary P.      | Marian V.       | Sheila B. & Gloria S. |
| <i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>           | Damian T.    | Marian V.       | Sheila B. & Gloria S. |
| <i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>         | Dana B.      | N/A             | Sheila B. & Gloria S. |

+ THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER +

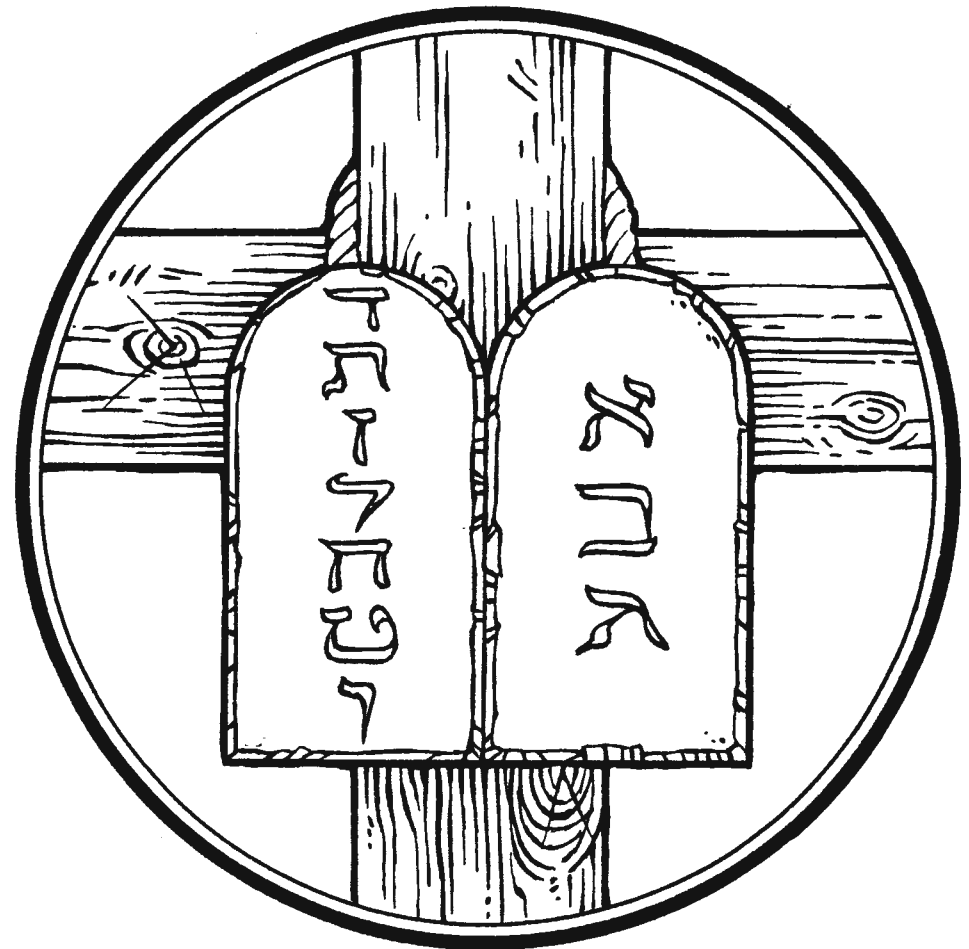
| <u>DATE</u>           | <u>TIME</u> | <u>EVENT</u>                       |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Sunday (11)</i>    | 8:00 A.M.   | Divine Service with Holy Communion |
|                       | 9:15 A.M.   | Bible Study & Sunday School        |
|                       | 10:30 A.M.  | Divine Service with Holy Communion |
| <i>Monday (12)</i>    | 1:00 P.M.   | Ladies' Guild                      |
|                       | 6:30 P.M.   | Board of Elders (rescheduled)      |
| <i>Tuesday (13)</i>   |             |                                    |
| <i>Wednesday (14)</i> | 5:30 P.M.   | Confirmation                       |
|                       | 7:00 P.M.   | Divine Service with Holy Communion |
| <i>Thursday (15)</i>  | 10:00 A.M.  | Bible Study                        |
|                       | 5:30 P.M.   | Adult Confirmation                 |
| <i>Friday (16)</i>    |             | Pastor's Day Off                   |
| <i>Saturday (17)</i>  | 9:00 A.M.   | Helping Hands/Board of Missions    |
| <i>Sunday (18)</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>     | \$2,899.03        | <i>Year-to-Date Offerings:</i> | \$113,736.90        |
| <i>Other Income and Gifts:</i> | \$320.00          | <i>Other Income and Gifts:</i> | \$13,521.46         |
| <i>Total Income This Week:</i> | \$3,219.03        | <i>Total Income This Year:</i> | \$127,258.36        |
| <i>Needed for Budget:</i>      | \$2,988.54        | <i>Needed for Budget:</i>      | \$119,541.60        |
| <b><i>Difference:</i></b>      | <b>+ \$230.49</b> | <b><i>Difference:</i></b>      | <b>+ \$7,716.76</b> |

+ ATTENDANCE REPORT +

|                   | <u>8:00 A.M.</u><br><u>(Sun.)</u> | <u>10:30 A.M.</u><br><u>(Sun. In)</u> | <u>10:30 A.M.</u><br><u>(Sun. Out)</u> | <u>7:00 P.M.</u><br><u>(Weds.)</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Last Week:</i> | 48                                | 50                                    | 1                                      | 19                                 | <b>118</b>   |
| <i>Last Year:</i> |                                   | 85                                    |  |                                    | <b>85</b>    |



+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Sunday, 11 October A+D 2020 • 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, 14 October A+D 2020 • 7:00 P.M.



**OUR  
REDEEMER  
ON BREITUNG**

**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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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.

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 +

**OUR REDEEMER OFFICE HOURS:** Please note, the secretary's Church Office hours are now Tues., Weds., and Thurs. from 8:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

**GROCERY BAGS:** We will be discontinuing the community-wide meal bag drop, but still making bags available for Our Redeemer members. Members may also take bags for anyone you may know who is in need. Please contact Pastor Ruesch if you are in need of assistance.

**THE QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** will be held on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. This meeting will include the passing of our 2021 budget and electing officers and board members for the coming year. Voting members are all communicant members of Our Redeemer who are at least 16 years of age.

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

**LWML MITES UPDATE:** Since 1942 Over \$100 million. 2019-2021 National Grant Goal \$2,100,000; 25% of mites collected. 2019-2021 North Wisconsin District Grant \$107,000; 75% of mites collected. Serve the Lord with Gladness. Submitted by Barbara Carlson

**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.
- Gladys B.
- Gary B.
- Maridol B.
- Bruce 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.
- Bob T.
- Sharon T.
- Preston T.
- Judy W.
- Roger W.
- Tom W.
- Toni W.

**OUR SHUT-INS:**

- Cathey 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.)*

- Lynn (sister of Gary S.)
- 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.)
- Gene (father of Merri B.)
- Sandy (friend of Sharon T.)
- 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)
- 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:**

- Steve B.
- Miles C.
- Jacob M.
- Kammie S.
- Amy H.
- Jane L.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

- Jeremy & Nicole M.
- Jeff & Patti W.

**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**11 October A+D 2020**

Liturgy: *LSB, Setting Three, pg. 184*  
Hymns: 646, 694, 956, 609, 637, 549  
Sermon: "Unlocking Your Bible" Matthew 22:34-46

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

- P** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
**C** and let your prophets be proven faithful.  
**P** Hear the prayer of your servants,  
**C** according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people.  
**P** I was glad when they said to me,  
**C** "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"  
**P** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
**C** May they be secure who love you!  
**P** For my brothers and companions' sake  
**C** I will say, "Peace be within you!"  
**P** For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
**C** I will seek your good.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

- P** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
**C** and let your prophets be proven faithful.  
**P** Hear the prayer of your servants,  
**C** according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**

*Psalm 122:1, 7*

- P** I was glad when they said to me,  
**C** "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"  
**P** Peace be within your walls  
**C** and security within your towers!

**VERSE**

*Psalm 117:1*

Alleluia. Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!. Alleluia.

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Deuteronomy 10:12-21*

<sup>12</sup>"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen."

**EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you

were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 22:34-46*

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup>And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup>saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup>He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup>"The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet?"

<sup>45</sup>If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" <sup>46</sup>And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.