

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>This 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.
<i>Next Week, 10/25 &amp; 10/28</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.

+ THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER +

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<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
<i>Monday (19)</i>	6:30 P.M.	Church Council
<i>Tuesday (20)</i>		
<i>Wednesday (21)</i>	5:30 P.M.	Confirmation
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
<i>Thursday (22)</i>	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
	5:30 P.M.	Adult Confirmation
<i>Friday (23)</i>		Pastor's Day Off
<i>Saturday (24)</i>		
<i>Sunday (25)</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
	6:30 P.M.	Quarterly Voters' Meeting

+ GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE +

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
<i>Last Week Offering:</i>	\$2,103.00	<i>Year-to-Date Offerings:</i>	\$115,839.90
<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$2,100.00	<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$15,621.46
<i>Total Income This Week:</i>	\$4,203.00	<i>Total Income This Year:</i>	\$131,461.36
<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$2,988.54	<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$122,530.14
<b><i>Difference:</i></b>	<b>+\$1,214.46</b>	<b><i>Difference:</i></b>	<b>+\$8,931.22</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>	31	37	5	9	<b>82</b>
<i>Last Year:</i>		115			<b>115</b>



+ NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Sunday, 18 October A+D 2020 • 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, 21 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 +

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are given by Carol and Ed T. in memory of Carol's mother, Regina, and Carol's brother, Fred.

**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.

**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.)*

- Diane (wife of Gil K.)
- Art & Michelle (parents of Scott S.)
- Aliyah (granddaughter of Mac & Jan F.)
- 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.)
- 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.
- Jerial & Kristen B.
- Kelsey K.
- Spencer M.
- Tyler N.
- Jake S.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

- Rebecca R.
- Laurie B.
- Carolyn G.
- David P.
- Kathleen P.
- Taylor R.
- Dave T.
- Savannah V.
- Mark M.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

- Steve & Merri B.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity  
18 October A+D 2020

Liturgy: LSB, Setting Three, pg. 184  
Hymns: 610, 708, 611, 629, 923  
Sermon: "Take Heart, Your Sins Are Forgiven!"  
Matthew 9:1-8

INTROIT

Psalm 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a

- P** Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"  
**C** When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.  
**P** [The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;  
**C** this is God, our God forever and ever.  
**P** Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
**C** incline your ears to the words of my mouth!  
**P** I will open my mouth in a parable;  
**C** I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
**P** things that we have heard and known,  
**C** that our fathers have told us.  
**P** We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,  
**C** and the wonders that he has done.



**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** Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"  
**C** When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.  
**P** [The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;  
**C** this is God, our God forever and ever.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL

Psalm 141:1-2

- P** O Lord, I call up on you; hasten to me!  
**C** Give ear to my voice when I call to you!  
**P** Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,  
**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

VERSE

Psalm 98:1a

Alleluia. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Alleluia.

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OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 28:10-17

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! <sup>13</sup>And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. <sup>14</sup>Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. <sup>15</sup>Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:22-28

<sup>22</sup>Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self,

created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. <sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

**HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 9:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. <sup>2</sup>And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." <sup>3</sup>And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." <sup>4</sup>But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup>For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'?" <sup>6</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." <sup>7</sup>And he rose and went home. <sup>8</sup>When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.