

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>Next Week (10/4 &amp; 10/7)</i>			
<i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>	David M.	Don H.	Sheila B. & Gloria S.
<i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>	Gary P.	Don H.	Sheila B. & Gloria S.
<i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>	David M.	N/A	Sheila B. & Gloria S.
<i>Next 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.

+ THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER +

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<i>Sunday (4)</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 (5)</i>	6:30 P.M.	Board of Elders
<i>Tuesday (6)</i>		
<i>Wednesday (7)</i>	5:30 P.M.	Confirmation
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
<i>Thursday (8)</i>	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
	5:30 P.M.	New Members' Class
<i>Friday (9)</i>		Pastor's Day Off
<i>Saturday (10)</i>		
<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

+ GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE +

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
<i>Last Week Offering:</i>	\$1,558.00	<i>Year-to-Date Offerings:</i>	\$110,837.87
<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$185.00	<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$13,201.46
<i>Total Income This Week:</i>	\$1,743.00	<i>Total Income This Year:</i>	\$124,039.33
<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$2,988.54	<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$116,553.06
<b><i>Difference:</i></b>	<b>-\$1,245.54</b>	<b><i>Difference:</i></b>	<b>+\$7,486.27</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>	54	39	2	16	<b>111</b>
<i>Last Year:</i>		109			<b>109</b>



+ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Sunday, 4 October A+D 2020 · 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, 7 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 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 LWML in honor of LWML Sunday, Women in Mission.

**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.

**OUR REDEEMER OFFICE HOURS:** Please note, beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> the Church office hours will be Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**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.
- Maridol B.
- Bruce B.
- Gary B.
- Gladys B.
- Scott B.
- Myron F.
- Lori G.
- Amy H.
- 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.
- Cindy 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.)
- 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:**

- Katie B.
- Diane L.
- Roger O.
- Joshua S.
- Rodney H.
- Sara B.
- Lacey L.
- Aubrey M.
- Sheila B.
- Kristine P.
- Easton R.
- Renee W.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

- Gary & Gina H.
- Jeff & Lisa S.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity  
4 October A+D 2020

Liturgy:  
Hymns:  
Sermon:

LSB, Setting Three, pg. 184  
850, 557, 636, 623, Insert  
"The Mercy Rule" Luke 14:1-11

INTROIT

Psalm 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: vv. 137, 124

- P** Righteous are you, O LORD,  
**C** and right are your just decrees.  
**P** Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,  
**C** and teach me your statutes.  
**P** Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
**C** who walk in the law of the LORD!  
**P** Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
**C** who seek him with their whole heart.  
**P** Oh that my ways may be steadfast  
**C** in keeping your statutes!  
**P** Then I shall not be put to shame,  
**C** having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.



**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** Righteous are you, O LORD,  
**C** and right are your just decrees.  
**P** Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,  
**C** and teach me your statutes.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL

Psalm 33:12, 6

- P** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
**C** the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!  
**P** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
**C** and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

VERSE

Psalm 116:1

Alleluia. I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Alleluia.

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 25:6-14

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence

or stand in the place of the great,  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"

than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen

<sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end,

when your neighbor puts you to shame?

<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself,

and do not reveal another's secret,

<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,

and your ill repute have no end.

<sup>11</sup>A word fitly spoken

is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

<sup>12</sup>Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

<sup>13</sup>Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest

is a faithful messenger to those who send him;

he refreshes the soul of his masters.

<sup>14</sup>Like clouds and wind without rain

is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:1-6

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one

baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:1-11

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."