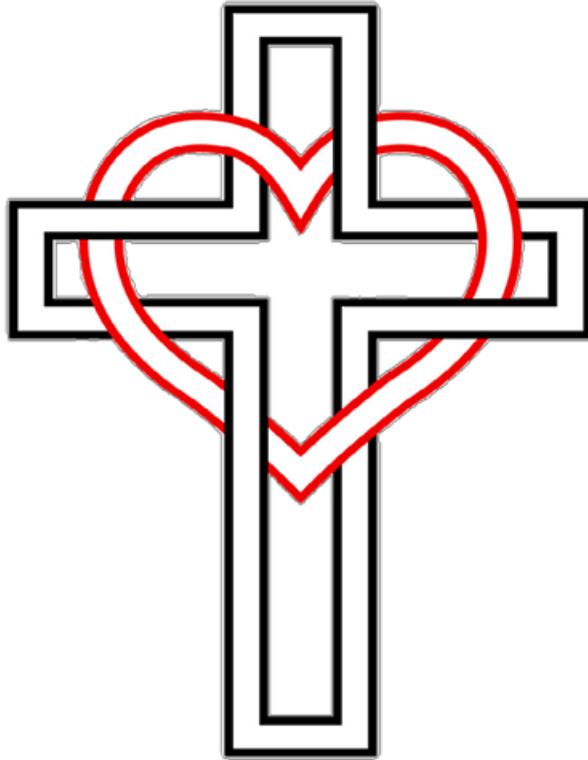


St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME

Opening Hymn:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Christian Worship, Hymn # 370

G Verse 1  **All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!**

**Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.**

G Verse 4  **Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.**

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

M The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

G **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C **Christ, have mercy.**

M For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C **Amen.**

GLORY TO GOD

M The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C Verse 1

♪ **On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.**

C CHORUS ♪ **So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown.**

C Verse 3

♪ **In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and justify me.**

C CHORUS ♪ **So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown.**

(LAPPY p.226)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BE SEATED

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,
"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

☐ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:2-16

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³ “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

⁴ They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵ “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. ⁶ “But at the beginning of creation God *‘made them male and female.’* ⁷ *‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife,* ⁸ *and the two will become one flesh.’* So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Hymn of the Day:

Oh, Give Us Homes

Let All the People Praise You, page 214f

Verse 1 ♪ **Oh, give us homes built firmly on the Savior,
Where Christ is head and counselor and guide,
Where ev'ry child is taught his love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified.
How sweet to know that, though our footsteps waver,
A faithful Lord is walking by our side!**

Verse 2 ♪ **Oh, give us homes where Christ is Lord and master,
The Bible read, and the precious hymns still sung,
Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster
And praise is natural speech to ev'ry tongue,
Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster
And Christ sufficient is for old and young.**

Verse 3 ♪ **O Lord, our God, our homes are yours forever!
We trust to you their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If you are always Lord and master there.
Lord, be the center of our least endeavor;
Lord, be our guest, our hearts and homes to share.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Darin Aden

Hebrews 2:9-11

“Well, if He can, We can!”

1. We can live for God
2. We can suffer for others
3. We can treat others as family

⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death and the devil’s power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ’s body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are a friend of the sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

GROUP BLESSING

(After all those communing have received Lord's Supper, we conclude our celebration:)

M Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting.

C Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

M Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Love Is the Gracious Gift

Christian Worship, Hymn # 505

C Verse 1

♪ **Love is the gracious gift of your goodness;
Love is the patient fruit of your care;
Love is the gentle work of your Spirit,
Who is the source of love ev'rywhere.**

C Verse 2

♪ **You loved me first, Lord, sending me Jesus.
Then I responded, trusting your Son.
Now you invite me to love my neighbor,
Showing your true love to ev'ryone.**

C Verse 5

♪ **Love among Christians, love in the fam'ly,
Love for the Savior, whose blood was shed,
Love and submission one to another
As unto Christ, who reigns as our head.**

One by One Bible Study Preview:

Rev. David Rosenow



Bulletin Announcements & Inserts

Our Father's Business

Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Organ Today—Kristen Hillmann Sunday School, CREW and Adult Bible Study at 9:15 am
Mon. 10/11	Church Council Meeting at 6:30pm
Sat. 10/16	A-Team Volleyball Tournament at MLHS—All day

Sunday, October 10

SERVING YOU TODAY—Sunday—8:00 am Ushers—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ **Sunday—10:15 am Ushers—**Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline ■ **Church Cleaners—** Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ **Flower Committee—**Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—**Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz.

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GROUNDS KEEPER POSITION—We will be interviewing for the Grounds Keeper position for next year (2022). The job requires the ability to operate riding mower, walk behind mower, weed trimmer and leaf blower. Average of about 25 hours per week. Person must be reliable and responsible for the care of the grounds and all equipment. Choose your own hours as long as the grounds are kept up. Job description and applications are available in the west office and school office. If interested, please contact Dan Duchow (920-860-9379) or Gary Bernhardt (920-629-5221)

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING—A special voters meeting will be held on October 24th at 11:15 in the commons. We will vote on two separate things. 1. Calling a second pastor no later than next spring. 2. Have an 18-month capital campaign for a Ministry Reserve Fund.

HYMNALS AVAILABLE- If you would like to use a hymnal during worship service, they will be available as you enter the sanctuary. Please return them to either entrance.... OR.... Since we will be getting our new hymnals at the end of the year, we are offering the current hymnals to anyone who would like one for personal use. Feel free to take one home and help us repurpose them instead of storing them in a box forever.

IN MEMORY OF—Gene and Charmaine Wagner gave a gift to the building fund in memory of Paul Miller. Thank you all for your wonderful gifts!

MLHS FALL SHOWCASE AND CONCERT – Come join us for a great day of live music, desserts, coffee and silent auction! Silent Auction will be online starting Friday, Oct 22nd through Monday Oct 25th. Items will also be available for viewing and online bidding at the Showcase. To donate a basket please contact Holly Zirbel at hzirbel@mlhslancers.org or 920-682-0215. This event will take place on Sunday, October 24th, 2021. The auction, desserts and refreshments start at 2:00pm and the Concert begins at 4:00pm. Come join us for a great day of fellowship and fun!

MISSION FESTIVAL—October 17th Pastor Ronald Baerbock from Merrilan Wisconsin will share his ministry work in Costa Maya and the Yucatan Peninsula. He will lead both services at 8:00am and 10:15am with a presentation between services in the commons area. Please join us for the festival and learn about the ministry work being done to reach and serve others who need to know of God's Grace.

FREE WILL OFFERING—We will have a freewill offering on Sunday, October 17th for WELS Missions. All offerings will be sent directly to WELS Missions to support our missions work. Thank you for your gracious gift to WELS missions!

OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH—It's Pastor Appreciation Month! It is time to let Pastor Aden know how much his ministry means to us as a congregation and separately as a friend. Maybe you would like to give a scrip or gift card from our local businesses which could be purchased in our office through our Scrip program. A greeting card or a thoughtful note would also be a great way to express your appreciation. Please don't forget to lift up Pastor Aden in prayer on a regular basis. If you wish to give a card, gift etc. please place it in the "Church" in the West office. Thank you!

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PIPE ORGAN—In observance of the 25th Anniversary of our pipe organ organist Charles Bonow will present his Reformation festival service concert, "Here We Stand" on Sunday, October 31ST at 8:00am & 10:15 am here in our church. Through this presentation of the Word of God, music, and song, we will focus on that great heritage which has been entrusted to us by our loving Savior God—the message of His saving Gospel in His holy inspired Word. A free-will door offering for the Bonow family will be received following the services.

REPURPOSING HYMNALS—Did you give a 1993 hymnal in memory of a loved one(s) that was purchased for St. John-St. James? If you did and would like to keep it, please inform Dan Duchow or Cindy Bubolz that you would like us to find them for you.

SCRIP NEWS - The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: Kwik Trip \$50 @ **10%** & Kwik Trip \$100 @ **10%**. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact our Scrip Coordinator, Rodney Bubolz, at scrip@stjohnstjames.com or 920-775-4945 for more information or visit www.shopwithscrip.com. The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794.

SACRED CONCERT—The Martin Luther College Choir of New Ulm, MN will present a sacred concert at 7:30pm on Saturday, October 16 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 108 W Maple St, Sturgeon Bay. The concert's title is "Let It Shine". The public is invited to attend. A door offering will be gathered to assist with travel expenses for the choir.

CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONS—MLC's newest Advent devotional booklet "We Have Seen His Glory" will be out as gift to you this Christmas. In these 25 devotions for December 1-25, subjects to be explored are the ways Christians have seen Christ in the Old Testament appearances of "the glory of the LORD" and "the angel of the LORD." Then we'll look at New Testament passages that take up the theme of Christ's glory as well. To pre-order printed booklets please place your name on the list in the West Church office. **Orders are available until October 10, 2021.**

LMWS RALLY—The Shoreline Circuit LWMS Rally will be on Saturday, October 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church 11303 Wehausen Rd, Manitowoc registration is from 8:30-9am and the rally will be from 9-Noon with a lunch to fallow at noon. The presenter of the rally will be Aaron Wakeman, Executive Director of Friends Network. Come enjoy the fun!

CELEBRATION FLOWERS—Flowers on the Altar are in honor of the Harold & Faye Krueger's 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 14th from their children. Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL—SJSJ Ladies are having a fellowship meal on Thursday, November 4th at a place to be determined beginning at 5pm. All ladies are invited to attend and will order off the menu. More information to come in next week's announcements. There is a sign-up list in the West Church office, please sign-up if interested.

LWMS MISSIONS—Monetary Gift boxes are located at each entrance and on the offering table. A total of \$ 30.00 was collected in September. Monies will be sent in the Fall to LWMS which are designated toward East Asia Special Projects. Thank you!

St. John – St. James Annual Voters’ Meeting Highlights September 26, 2021

There were 24 voting members and 31 total members present.

The following membership acts were acted upon:

Transfers In:

Charli Rose Fenlon-- baptized soul (infant daughter of Jessica Fenlon [Jessica is the granddaughter of Mary Fenlon]): Pastoral act (July 23, 2021)

Becky Grimm—communicant (husband Travis—not a member); Keegan—communicant; Mercedes & Cooper—baptized souls: Transfer into membership from Trinity, Brillion.

Pierce Ryan Popp—baptized soul (infant son of Ryan & Marissa Popp): Baptized soul (August 22, 2021)

Transfers out:

Rolando & Fabiolo (Murrieta) Abadia—communicants; Jeanina—baptized soul: Transferred out of membership to St. Paul, Algoma, WI

Jeff Doemel reported total income thru June 2021 was \$734,500. Total expenses were \$749,657. Total loans outstanding were \$6,510.

Charities Treasurer Dave Hoepfner reported the balance as of June 30, 2021 was \$121,796.86.

The Endowment fund balance as of June 30, 2021 is \$878,234 in the three investment firms.

The total money given to date to the General Fund is \$286,434.

SJSJ Building Fund Account September 2021
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09/01/2021

\$17,491.50

Deposits

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In Honor Of/Memorials	\$2,545.00
Scrip Payout	\$927.78
9/7/2021	\$850.00
9/14/2021	\$1,920.00
9/21/2021	\$3,200.00
9/28/2021	\$915.00
Electronic Offerings	\$1,010.00
Total Deposits	\$11,367.78

Withdrawals

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Member Loan Interest Payments	\$1,085.00
Scrip Payout (Principal Payment)	\$927.78
Transfer to Loan (September Payment)	\$4,685.00
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Total Withdrawals	\$11,382.78

Ending Balance

\$17,476.50

Outstanding DSB Loan Balance for Building Project
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\$936,786.98

Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project

\$380,000.00



SAVE the DATE TRUNK or TREAT

Saturday, October 23, 2021
@ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. John - St. James

Join us for 2 hours of Food and Fun!

Please join us for our 10th annual Trunk or Treat. We are in need of decorated car trunks, donations and help with setting up and taking down. Let's make this a fun community event. The more decorated trunks we have, the more fun for everyone! Trunks can be as simple as fall decorations, a game, or a fun theme. This is a time for SJSJ to shine to our community. Please use good Christian taste when decorating.

Please look for sign up sheets and donation opportunities in the school commons and church narthex. Please drop off all donations in the school commons, no later than Sunday, October 17.

All trunks need to be set up and ready to go in the parking lot by 10:15 on October 23, 2021.

Please contact Sarah Marohn with any questions.

WE NEED YOUR TRUNK!

In order to make our Trunk or Treat event successful, we need more trunks! Please consider decorating your vehicle's trunk and sign up on the sheet in the School Commons Area or Church Narthex. Trunks can be as simple as fall decorations, a game, or a fun theme. Please contact Sarah Marohn at smarohn@stjohnstjames.com with any questions or if you're looking for ideas for your trunk.

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

MLHS Capital Campaign-Building Our Future on Christ

www.mlhslancers.org/mlhscapitalcampaign

The MLHS campaign entitled “Building Our Future On Christ” continues to move forward. Our architect firm is working on a detailed design of the addition and the current spaces that will be renovated. There is a new video that shows a 3-D rendering of the addition (see link above). The fall and winter months of this year will be a time of major fund-raising activity. Contact the school if you would like a personal visit. Our website also shows how you can pledge or donate to the campaign. Please join us as we pray not only for the Lord’s blessing on the campaign, but on our ongoing ministry as well.

The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale is excited to announce our return to rehearsal and concert format! The season will begin with a joint Christmas concert with the Manitowoc Lutheran High School Music Department. LLC will be singing three of their own anthems and then join the MLHS Choirs in the mass choir numbers. Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale is open to any singers from our area WELS congregations on the Lakeshore. They rehearse most Sunday evenings at 6:00pm in the Choir Room at Manitowoc Lutheran. Rehearsals will always be 90 minutes or less AND you do NOT have to be at EVERY practice to sing!! We sincerely invite you to be a part of the Chorale! Please join us at the practices listed at www.mlhslancers.org/lakeshorelutheranchorale. But don’t stop there! Bring a friend from your church choir with!

Lakeshore Lutheran Reformation Symposium-October 30, 2021 -Join us and bring your friends to this Reformation Seminar at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. We will be covering Reformation Reminders: The Role of Tradition. The day will begin at 9Am and run until Noon. Please RSVP and learn more by going to www.mlhslancers.org/reformation2021 today! See you there!

MLHS Wants to Help!

Are you looking for work or looking to find an employee within the Lancer family? MLHS Alumni features a page where you can promote your staffing needs to your fellow Alumni. We will share a link on our webpage and in the weekly newsletter that goes out to all MLHS parents and students. See what is currently available or submit your request by visiting the employment opportunities webpage www.mlhslancers.org/employment.

Charitable Giving Through Estate Planning

Estate planning (also called a will or trust) is a collection of documents that specify how you want your money and other assets distributed after your death, making it easier for your loved ones to handle your affairs during a time of grief. This one-on-one coaching is sponsored by MLHS and is confidential. Due to a generous donation, when you complete the one-on-one coaching through SFC and you will be reimbursed up to \$500 for the attorney fees! Individuals will be responsible for paying other attorney fees if applicable. This is simply a gift from the MLHS Foundation to you and your family for your love and support of Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Coaching can be done one on one or via zoom call. More information can be found on the MLHS website or contact Ryan Hulse – rhulse@mlhslancers.org.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE

—September 27-October 3

Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—136, Sunday 10:15am—107, Total:243
Offerings—General Fund— \$9,789.00*, Synod—\$401.00*, MLHS—\$506.00*,
Total \$ 10,696.00*

Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 1,055.00*, (needed each week \$2,312)

*Electronic Offerings Included