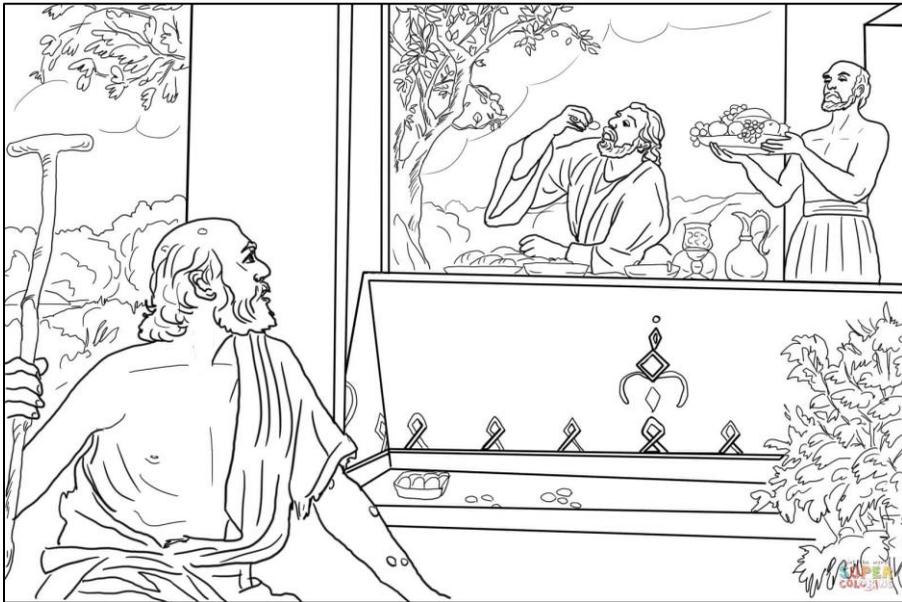


St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

Today's Hymns: CW #632; CW #817; CW #644

WELCOME

CHALLENGING TRUTHS: *What seems to help in life fails in death;
what seems to fail in life helps in death.*

Opening Hymn:

Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

Christian Worship, Hymn # 632



1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, and through your
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; your Word grants
3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the



Word to me draw near. Let me your Word e'er pure re -
heal - ing from my sin. Your Word has pow'r to guide and
Spir - it, Three in One, shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or



tain; let me your child and heir re - main.
bless; your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.
be now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Johannes Olearius, 1611–1684; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915; (st. 2): Mark A. Jeske, b. 1952
Tune: Geistliche Lieder zu Wittenberg, Wittenberg, 1543, ed. Joseph Klug
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INVOCATION



In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

M God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY--*Kyrie*

M In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

GLORY BE TO GOD



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

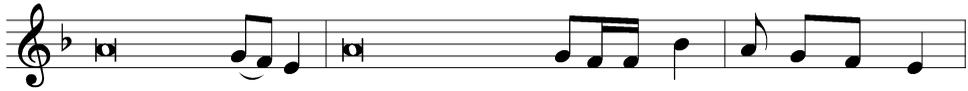


God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;

(Our Hymn Response continues on the next page)



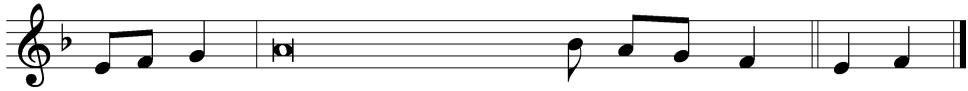
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho-ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

¹Woe to you who are complacent in Zion,
and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
you notable men of the foremost nation,
to whom the people of Israel come!

²Go to Kalneh and look at it;
go from there to great Hamath,
and then go down to Gath in Philistia.
Are they better off than your two kingdoms?
Is their land larger than yours?

³You put off the day of disaster
and bring near a reign of terror.

⁴You lie on beds adorned with ivory
and lounge on your couches.
You dine on choice lambs
and fattened calves.

⁵You strum away on your harps like David
and improvise on musical instruments.

⁶You drink wine by the bowlful
and use the finest lotions,
but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.

⁷Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile;
your feasting and lounging will end.

M The Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

☩ 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.

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-6

¹Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ²Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, *“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”*

⁶So we say with confidence, *“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”*

M The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day:

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Christian Worship, Hymn # 817



1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee,
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich boun - ty gave my bod - y,
3 Lord, let at last thine an - gels come, to A - br'ham's



ne'er from me de - part, with ten - der mer - cy cheer me.
soul, and all I have in this poor life of la - bor.
bos - om bear me home that I may die un - fear - ing;

(Our Hymn continues on the next page.)

Earth has no plea - sure I would share; yea, heav'n it -
 Lord, grant that I in ev - 'ry place may glo - ri -
 and in its nar - row cham - ber keep my bod - y

self were void and bare if thou, Lord, wert not near me.
 fy thy lav - ish grace and help and serve my neigh - bor.
 safe in peace - ful sleep un - til thy re - ap - pear - ing.

And should my heart for sor - row break, my trust in thee can
 Let no false doc - trine me be - guile; let Sa - tan not my
 And then from death a - wak - en me that these mine eyes with

noth - ing shake. Thou art the por - tion I have sought; thy pre - cious
 soul de - file. Give strength and pa - tience un - to me to bear my
 joy may see, O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, my Sav - ior

blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
 cross and fol - low thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -

Lord, my God and Lord, for - sake me not! I trust thy Word.
 Lord, my God and Lord, in death thy com - fort still af - ford.
 tend, my prayer at - tend, and I will praise thee with - out end.

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Luke 16:19-31

“Three Common Mistakes”*

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²²“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

²⁵“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

²⁷“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

²⁹“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

³⁰“ ‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

³¹“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

*Note full outline of the sermon with blanks to fill in on page 16.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M** Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.
- C** **Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**
- M** Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.
- C** **Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**
- M** Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.
- C** **Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**
- M** Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.
- C** **Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**
- M** Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.
- C** **Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**
- M** Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, (*Special intercessions may be offered here.*) Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.
- C** **Grant them your love, take them into your tender care.**

M Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

(Silent prayer.)

M We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. *(Special intercessions may be offered here.)* Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

C **Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

M Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

C **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C **It is good and right so to do.**

M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en-ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he,
bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and ties. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.

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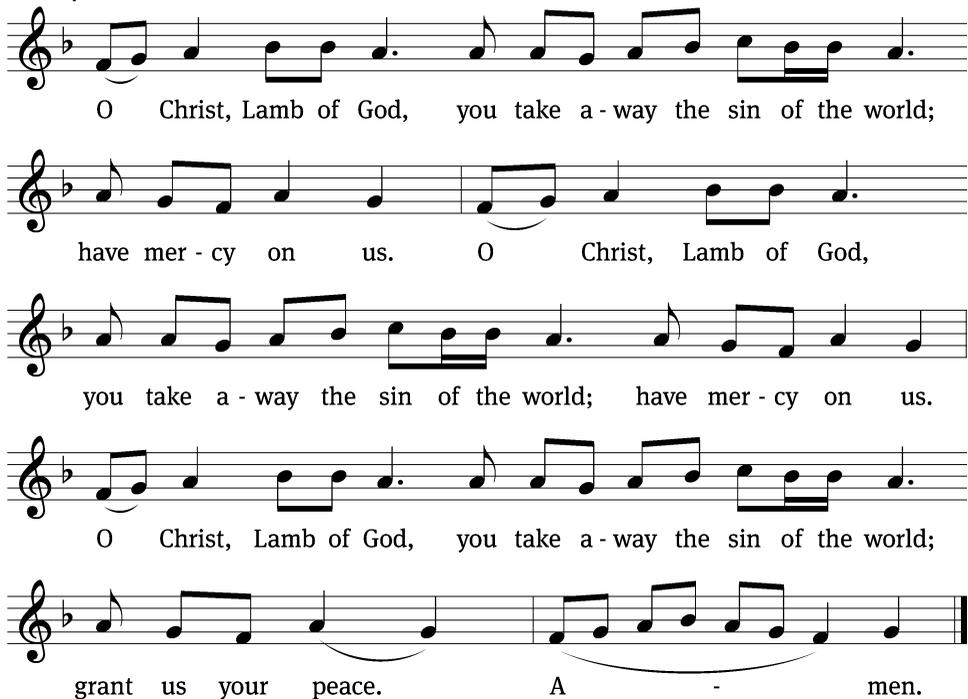
M Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am a sinner. I do not deserve to commune with you, my holy God. But because of your Son and through faith in him, you graciously invite me to not only pray to you but also to come to your Table. Use this sacrament to reassure me of your forgiveness and strengthen me to live a new life of thanksgiving and joy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(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 one true faith unto life everlasting. Be assured, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

M 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:

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Christian Worship, Hymn # 644



- 1 Al - might - y God, your Word is cast like seed in - to the ground;
- 2 Let not the foe of Christ and man this ho - ly seed re - move,
- 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,
- 4 When - e'er the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow



- now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and right - eous fruits a - bound.
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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Luke 16:19-31

CHALLENGING TRUTHS: *What seems to help in life fails in death; what seems to fail in life helps in death.*

“Three Common Mistakes”

1. For the world

a. Body \geq _____

b. Man \geq _____

c. Time \geq _____

2. For the wise

a. obvious \neq easily _____

b. obvious \neq easily _____

c. obvious \neq easily _____

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Music Today—Charmaine Wagner
9/28	B-Team Volleyball at Morrison (5:00 pm & 6:00 pm)
9/30	A-Team Volleyball at Maribel (5:30 pm & 6:30 pm)
Sunday, 10/2	Annual/Call Meeting at 9:00 am

Sunday, September 25

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—8:00 am Ushers—Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel **10:15 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners—9-19 to 10-2** Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoyer & Audrey Duchow ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Sunday, October 2—8:00 am Ushers—Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel; **10:15 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners—9-19 to 10-2** Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor: **10/3-16** Sara Zimmermann, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner.

MINISTRY RESERVE FUND—We have started a fund for our Second Pastor to help defray costs involved in adding another Pastor. If you wish to give to the Ministry Reserve Fund please place your offering in an envelope and clearly mark it as **Ministry Reserve Fund or 2nd Pastor Fund** and place it in the offering plate. As of August 31st we have \$36,385 in the Ministry Reserve Fund. We lost some because of the drop in the stock market.

ANNUAL/CALL MEETING—Our Annual meeting will be held next Sunday, October 2nd. at 9:00 in the Commons area. We will also be calling a Youth and Outreach Pastor at this meeting. Items on the agenda are: 1) Call a Youth and Outreach Pastor 2) Budget Shortfall 3) Messengers Platform 4) Everyone Outreach.

ANNUAL REPORTS—The Annual reports have been emailed to our members. If you don't have an email, the paper copies with your name on it is in the back of church. Take the one with your name on it so we know that every member has received an Annual

Report. Please pick them up today if possible. If you receive an email copy and would also like a paper copy, please ask Dan Duchow or Pastor Aden or call the office at 920/754-4568/754-4432. Bring your copy of the Annual report to next week's Annual meeting.

HEATING SYSTEM—On Sunday May 22nd our voters decided to go ahead with a new heating system for our 1961 addition. The cost is \$49,975.00. For funding this project, we will take \$8,500.00 from the LaVerne Treichel estate, \$5,000.00 from Scrip and \$15,000.00 from Fund A in the Endowment Fund. This leaves about \$25,000 for the congregation to take care of. We will have a special offering from June 19th to September 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or 920-860-9379. Presently given—\$ 27,855.00.

WORSHIP ADDITION—A additional Thursday evening service will be held on Oct.6,2022 due to Packer game in London. Both 8:00am and 10:15am services will be held on October 9, 2022.

MISSION FESTIVAL—The Mission festival is taking place on October 16, 2022. Rev. Paul Janke, who recently retired as chairman for the Board for World Missions, will be our guest preacher and will give a presentation about WELS World Missions.

MESSENGERS SERVICES RESUME—Starting on October 2nd and the first Sunday of each month after that, the Messengers will again be leading the musical portion of the service.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP—SJSJ will begin serving coffee, cappuccino, and hot chocolate on Sundays starting at 7:30am (before early service) until after late service. This is an opportunity for fellowship and camaraderie for our members. Coffee, etc. will be served in both the commons and narthex area.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—The Evangelism Committee is looking for volunteers to help make and serve coffee, cappuccino, and hot chocolate on Sundays starting at 7:30am throughout the year. If interested in doing so there is a sign up sheet in the West Church office. When the Evangelism committee gets enough individuals to participate a schedule will be put together and disbursed out to our volunteers.

CRAFT FAIR—On November 5, 2022, St John St. James Church will be hosting a

handmade items only craft fair in the School Commons Area. We are looking for craftspeople from local WELS churches to show their skills and talents that God has granted them. Please contact Dan Duchow at 754-4751 or Bethany Christensen at 847-902-2527 or email at uncommongiggles@gmail.com for more information. Vendor applications are available in the west office and the school office.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION—NOW HIRING! Cindy has decided to further a different career path and will be leaving our staff. We are looking for someone to fill her position as Office Assistant. If you are interested in the Office Assistant position please pick up a job description and application in the School or West Church office. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Aden (920) 277-0101, Dan Duchow (920) 860-9379 or Amanda Schrubbe (920) 754-4432.

TABLES—We have purchased new plastic tables for the commons area with a memorial that was given. We are now offering several of the old tables to our members. If you would like a table, please contact Dan Duchow at 754-4751 or 860-9379. If you would like a table, we are asking for a free will donation.

LWMS FALL RALLY—The Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society’s Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 8th from 8:30-Noon, at First German Lutheran Church, Manitowoc. Pastor Daniel Lor, pastor of Trinity Hmong Lutheran Church, Manitowoc, will speak of the inspiring story of our Hmong brothers and sisters in Christ. Attendees will vote on where to direct the Fall Rally offerings to either the Hmong Outreach in Vietnam or Pastoral Studies Institute, both apply to this rally’s presenter. Men, women, young women of upper grade, high school and college age are invited to attend.

HEAD CHEERLEADING COACH—St. John - St. James is in need of a head cheerleading coach for the 2022-2023 basketball season. Practices are usually held one day a week after school. Cheerleaders will cheer for all home A-boys basketball games. Girls in grades 3-8 are eligible to be a part of the cheerleading squad. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Phil Stuebs(pstuebs@stjohnstjames.com). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stuebs or our former head cheerleading coach, Mrs. Sarah Marohn (smarohn@stjohnstjames.com).

BUDGET SHORTFALL—In the budget Shortfall letter that was sent out a few weeks ago, we stated that we borrowed \$20,000 from Charities that needs to be paid back. Since that letter was sent to our members, we had to borrow another \$10,000 to meet our budget needs for a total of \$30,000 that needs to be paid back. As of last week, \$ 8600 has been given to pay the loan back. We thank you very much for your offerings. God willing, moving forward into the Fall months, we should be doing better with our budget. Budget Shortfall Needed—\$ 30,000.00. Given—\$ 11,925.00. Remaining needed—\$ 18,075.00.

NOW HIRING—Trinity Lutheran School is hiring an afternoon lead teacher/childcare position (Mon.-Fri. approx 28 hrs/wk) for the upcoming 2022-23 school year in our Early Childhood Education Program. Trinity is looking for applicants who is at least 18 years old and eager to work with children ranging in age from 3-12 years old. Experience is preferred but not required. Pay rate starts at \$16.50, dependent on experience. Applications and job description are available by emailing tlc@trinitybrillion.org. For more information, please contact our Early Childhood Director Mrs. Kelli Baas—k.baas@trinitybrillion.org or Principal Dave Knittel—d.knittel@trinitybrillion.org.

St. John – St. James Church Council Meeting Highlights - September 12, 2022

- Jeff Doemel reported on income for the month of August was \$39,262 and expenses were \$49,284. Total debt balance at the end of August is \$24,297.86.
- The Charities balance at the end of August was \$29,475.85. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$23,892.86.

OUR SYMPATHIES—Emily Ann (Geiger) Reis, age 84 of Brillion, passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 21, 2022. Emily is the parent of Charles (DeLaine) Reis of Valders and grandparent of Jason (Deidre) Reis. Friends may call on Sunday (TODAY), September 25, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Brillion from 1:00 p.m. until the time of a prayer service at 3:00 pm and will continue on Monday morning at church from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. We pray for peace in your hearts!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—St Peter's Women's Bible study is Thursday, October 6, 2022. At that time we will begin with a very brief overview of the Psalter as well as a

brief review of Psalms 84-89. there will be two sessions offered each week, one from 7:30-9 AM and one from 10-11:30 AM. Both sessions will be a combination of face to face and phone conference, with the 7:30-9 session held at Linda Loves Cheesecake in Two Rivers and the 10-11:30 session at St Peter's in the upstairs adult education room. If interested in joining us as we begin the fall session please contact me either via email at ehwend@lakefield.net or by phone or text at 920-682-5694.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION - SAVE THE DATE!!

St. John St. James is participating in an exciting new program called Everyone Outreach.

The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is equipped and encouraged to reach the lost in our community. **Everyone Outreach kicks off with an interactive 2-day workshop on Saturday November 12th from 8-noon and Sunday November 13th 12-4pm** at St. John St. James. Each participant will leave the workshop with sustainable ways to personally help build our congregation's outreach culture. **Register for the workshop online at stjohnstjames.com and click on the Everyone Outreach link, or use the sign-up sheet in the west office at church. If childcare is needed please let us know on the on-line registration or the sign-up sheet in the west church office.** If you have any Questions, you can visit *everyoneoutreach.com* or contact Arlie Olp, Corey Marohn or Pastor Aden. We encourage every member of our congregation to attend the workshop and participate.

In fact, the more members that attend, the more likely it is that our culture shift for community outreach will be successful!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—SEPTEMBER 12—18, 2022

Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—119 10:15 am—101 Total: 220

Offerings: General Fund—\$ 10,270.00*, Synod—\$ 1,099.50*, MLHS—\$ 709.50*

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$ 2,035.00*, (needed each week \$2,312)

Ministry Reserve—\$ 65.00*

Budget Short-Fall—\$ 3,325.00

***Electronic Offerings Included**

