

eReflections

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L C LUTHERAN CHURCH
R S OF THE RISEN SAVIOR

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Holy Communion

Holy Communion will be served on Wednesday, September 16th, at 9:00, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:00 AM. Please call the office on Monday, September 14th, 625-2612, to schedule your time at the Lord's table.

Charter Member Is with the Lord

John Staggs, member of Risen Savior since December 1968, went to the loving arms of our Lord on Sunday, September 6th. We express our Christian sympathy to JoAnn, family, and friends. May our living Lord grant them His strength and comfort. John and JoAnn are charter members. There will be a private interment at a date to be determined.

ZOOM Bible Study

Pastor will continue the Wednesday 1:00PM ZOOM Bible Study. They are currently studying the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23. Look for the link early each week via e-Connections.

Hymns and Readings for September 13

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - LSB 790, 596, 851; Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21; Epistle: Romans 14:1-12; Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35.

Ingeborg Mueller

There will be a brief interment service in the Columbarium for our dear sister in Christ, Ingeborg Mueller, on Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m. following the worship service.

Hymns and Readings for September 20

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - LSB 873, 555, HFG 523; Old Testament: Isaiah 55:6-9; Epistle: Philippians 1:12-14,19-30; Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16.



Through the World Wide Web this Media Ministry is made available to everyone around the clock seven days a week. Many of the programs are broadcasted live and others available on demand. On Sundays, one can join other congregations, largely in the St. Louis area, in Worship as well as Bible Study. During weekdays one can listen-live to Daily Chapel services, various Bible Studies, Music/Prayer, LCMS Partner Podcasts and Syndicated Programming as well.

CHRIST FOR YOU - ANYTIME - ANYWHERE

God Be with You 'til We Meet Again

We thank Kyle and Kelsey Leaf for the opportunity to hear them play so beautifully one last time this Sunday, before they move to IL. Dr. Kyle will now be employed by Wolfram Research in Champaign. We have been so blessed to have had them share their talents with us the past several years. We ask for God's guidance and blessings as they embark on this new chapter in their lives.

Our Current Calendar

<p>13 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Recorded Version Available 10:00 Mueller Interment</p>	<p>14 7:30 Men's AA Mtg. CH 1:00 Governance Task Force FH</p>	<p>15 8:00 Prayer Breakfast JB 8:30 Personal Prayer N</p>	<p>16 7:30 Men's AA Meeting CH 9-11 Holy Communion 1:00 Pastor's ZOOM Bible Study</p>
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<p>17 8:00 Men's ZOOM Bible Breakfast 8:30 Personal Prayer N 9:30 Elders</p>	<p>18 7:30 Men's AA Meeting CH</p>	<p>19 5:00 Worship Service 6:00 Recorded version available to view</p>	<p>20 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Recorded Version Available</p>
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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

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“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9:10).

God bids us to be faithful in the tasks He calls us to do. He calls us to be members of a family (husbands and wives; fathers and mothers; sons and daughters). He calls us to be members of society (those who govern and those who are governed). And He calls us to be members of His family, the Church (those who preach and teach and those who hear and learn). Each of these callings from God places a duty on us.

As members of a family, husbands are given the duty to die for their wives as Christ gave His life for His bride, the Church; while wives are given the duty to respect their husbands and submit themselves to them as the Church does to Christ. Fathers and mothers are to raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, teaching them the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Scriptures concerning Baptism, Confession, the Office of the Keys, and the Lord’s Supper. Children are to honor their parents throughout their lives, and even when their parents are no longer alive, serving and obeying them, loving and cherishing them, and speaking well of them.

As members of society, God calls those who govern to bear the sword, that is, to punish those who do evil (those who live contrary to God’s will) and to reward those who do good (those whose lives are lived in conformity with God’s will). Those who are governed are to obey their leaders as to the Lord Himself, for their leaders bear the sword of God’s temporal justice for a purpose.

As members of God’s own family, the Church, He calls those who preach and teach to do so in faithfulness to His holy Word. To preach and teach the Law of God to convict the hearts of hearers of their sin and to encourage, admonish, and exhort them to do good works in accordance with God’s will. They are to preach and teach the Gospel, the full forgiveness of their sins accomplished by Christ and received through faith, not by works. They are to administer the means of grace in accordance with the Gospel and the Word of God. They do all this for the young and old alike, for those who are near and far off. Those who hear and learn are to submit themselves to their preachers and teachers. They are support them by their prayers and their gifts.

Each of these callings from God place a duty on us. They make a claim on our presence; on our prayers; and our time, talents, and treasures. So, “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9:10). Pray for your family, your government, and your church. Give of yourself by means of your time, your talents, and your treasures to your family, your government, and your Church. That is what it means to be faithful in the tasks that God has given us. That is what it means to do it with all your might.