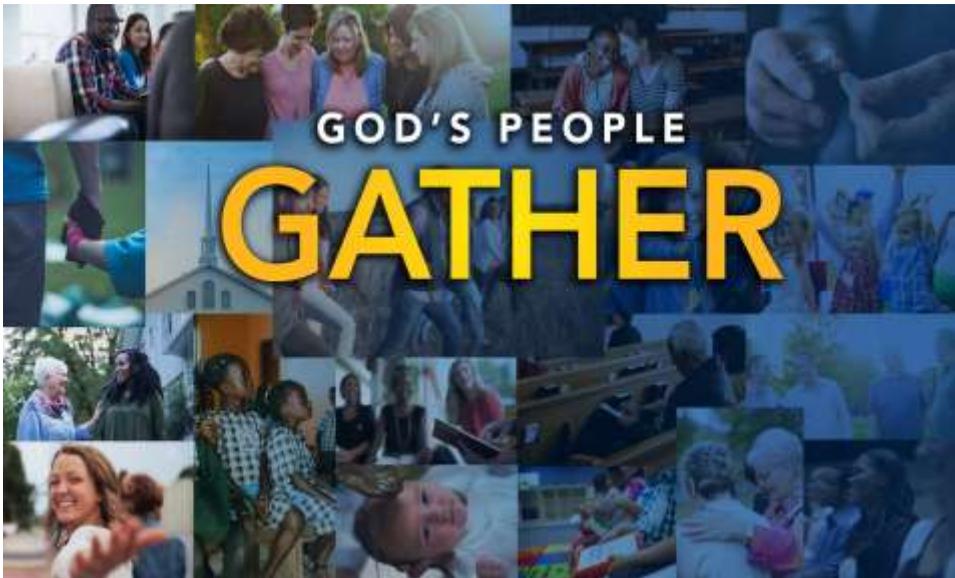


**Christ Beatrice – 8AM**  
**St. Paul's Plymouth – 10AM**

September 19, 2021

Trinity 16



**Welcome!**

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# Welcome

**THANK YOU for joining us for worship today!**  
**We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through Word and Sacrament.**

- † If you do not want to use a paper bulletin this morning, you can access the bulletin on our website – [www.stpaulsplymouth.org](http://www.stpaulsplymouth.org). The entire worship service is printed out so that you do not need to use the hymnal.
- † Offering plates can be found at the entrances. After the sermon, the offering plates will be brought to the altar during the singing of a hymn. This is a reminder that giving offerings for gospel ministry is an act of worship.
- † May the Lord bless the time we spend together around His Word this morning! If you are looking for a church to call home, please contact Pastor Berger ([pastorberger@gmail.com](mailto:pastorberger@gmail.com); call/text 402-239-4509) or Pastor Dauck ([justin.dauck@gmail.com](mailto:justin.dauck@gmail.com); call/text 402-806-9082) or stop by the church office. They would love to serve you with God’s Word!
- † If you desire, there is a nursery in the back on the west side of the church, but please know that **your children are ALWAYS welcome** in our service no matter how much noise they make. We’re happy to have them hear the Word and join us praising God with their voices!
- † Before you leave, please sign the **guest register**. It is located on the top of the stairs in the church entryway.
- † Please talk to one of the **Elders** (seated in the back of the church) if you have questions about the service or the congregation.
- † **Large print service folders** are available. Please speak to one of the Elders if this would be of assistance to you.
- † **Listening assist devices are available at St. Paul’s. Please speak to one of the elders if you would like one for this morning’s service.**
- † Our Sunday morning service can be heard on KWBE 1450AM (94.7FM) and viewed live and archived at [www.stpaulsplymouth.org](http://www.stpaulsplymouth.org). Please share this information with those who are not able to attend worship.
- † **Prayers before Worship** can be found in *Christian Worship—A Lutheran Hymnal*, pp. 10-11.

## Focus for Our Worship

Hebrews 10:25 states, “Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Over the next weeks, our sermon series entitled “God’s People Gather” will focus us on the blessing of brothers and sisters in Christ meeting together on Sunday morning. Through Word and Sacrament, we will be pointed to our Savior, Jesus!

# GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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## OPENING HYMN

### Open, Lovely Doors

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1 O - pen, love - ly doors, and let me come in - to God's  
2 With a song I've come to greet you; come to me, dear  
3 You de - serve my deep - est rev - erence; sanc - ti - fy me

house to - day! This is where great joys be - set me  
Lord, I pray. Where you let your peo - ple meet you  
through and through. Let my wor - ship in your pres - ence

more than I can sing or say. Here I view God's  
heav - en's light is bright as day. Let my heart your  
clear - ly show my love for you. Lord of mer - cy,

glo - rious face, see his light, re - ceive his grace.  
heav - en be; Sav - ior, make your home in me.  
hear my cry: lift my heart to you on high!

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Ps 84:1-4, 30; 120:1; Dt 10:12

## OPENING DIALOGUE

- M** In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.  
**M** I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
**C** “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”  
**M** That You would allow us to gather in worship not out of duty but with joy and delight,  
**C** We praise You, Lord!  
**M** That You would bring us to a place where You promise to meet Your people,  
**C** We praise You, Lord!  
**M** For the blessing of seeing the sacred symbols of Your house and the mutual encouragement found in seeing one another,  
**C** We praise You, Lord!  
**M** For being with us in all places and through all situations, and bringing us together as members of one body of Christ,  
**C** We praise You, Lord!

## CONFESSION OF SINS

- M** Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.  
**C** Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him  
**M** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.  
**All** 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.

## Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

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*Agnus Dei*

Stanzas 1, 2, 3

Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross did suf - fer,

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lamb of God, Pure and Holy'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The accompaniment is written in a block chord style, providing harmonic support for the melody.



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Your-self to scorn did of - fer.



All sins you car-ried for us, Else had de-spair reigned o'er us:



1 Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus!  
2 Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus!  
3 Your peace be with us, O Je - sus!



### ABSOLUTION

**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.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### GLORY TO GOD



Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -  
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**M** Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, bless this family of believers gathered together in Your name with Your never-failing mercy. Preserve us from that which would keep us apart. Bind us together with the bond of Your love. Help us avoid whatever is harmful and wicked. And guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON — 1 Kings 8:54-61

*Solomon blesses the people on the occasion of the dedication of the Lord's Temple. The Lord continues to be with us today—through Word and Sacrament—as we gather in this house of His.*

<sup>54</sup>When Solomon had finished all these prayers and supplications to the LORD, he rose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had been kneeling with his hands spread out toward heaven. <sup>55</sup>He stood and blessed the whole assembly of Israel in a loud voice, saying:

<sup>56</sup>“Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. <sup>57</sup>May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us nor forsake us. <sup>58</sup>May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep the commands, decrees and regulations he gave our fathers. <sup>59</sup>And may these words of mine, which I have prayed before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, that he may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel according to each day's need, <sup>60</sup>so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other. <sup>61</sup>But your hearts must be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time.”

### SECOND LESSON — Hebrews 10:23-25

*God's people gather to be fed by God's Word and to encourage one another.*

<sup>23</sup>Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. <sup>25</sup>Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



## VERSE OF THE DAY — Philippians 4:4 (tune of CW334)

Re - jice, O Christ - ian, e'er re - jice; With glad - ness  
now lift up your voice! I say a - gain, re - jice  
and sing; Your thanks to God for - ev - er bring!

## HOLY GOSPEL

**M** The Gospel according to St. John, chapter 4, verses 5-26:

Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

*Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman at a well. He reveals Himself as the Messiah and speaks of worship not bound to the Temple, but of those who will come “in spirit and truth.”*

<sup>5</sup>So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “**Will you give me a drink?**” <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

<sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “**If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.**”

<sup>11</sup>“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank







1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time; That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the  
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith, Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your



fill in us All your pur - pos - es for your  
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver  
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief,  
 glo - ry.

## SERMON — Psalm 126

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the captives to Zion,  
we were like dreamers.

<sup>2</sup>Then our mouths were filled with laughter,  
and our tongues with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

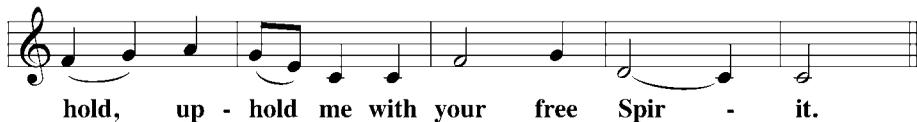
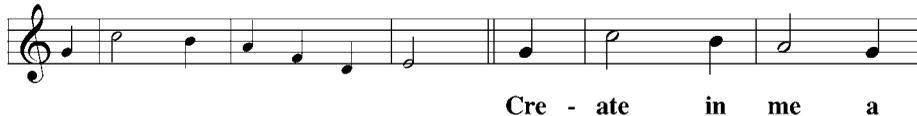
<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us.  
We are glad.

<sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the dry gulches of the Negev.

<sup>5</sup>Those who sow with weeping will reap with joyful shouts.

<sup>6</sup>The one who walks along weeping, carrying a bag of seed to sow,  
will come back again with joyful shouts, carrying his sheaves.

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*



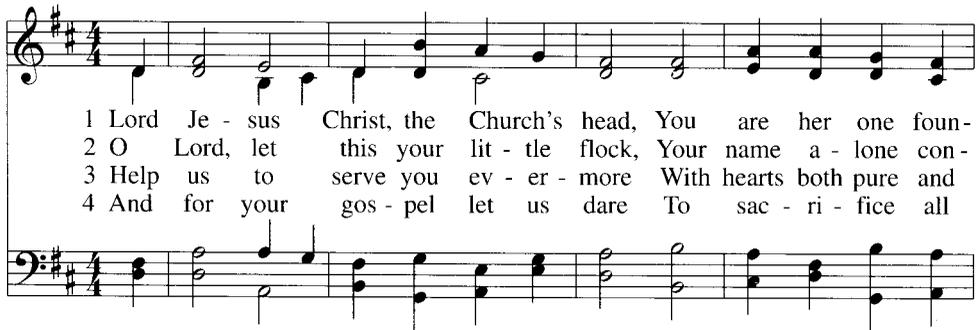
## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**All** 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.

### HYMN

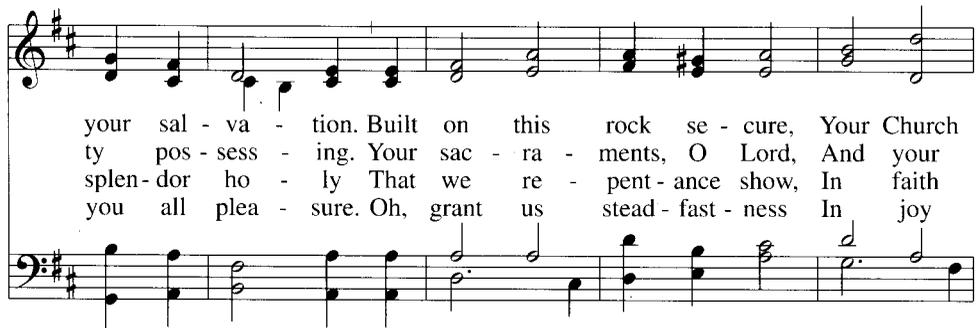
## 536 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun-  
2 O Lord, let this your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -  
3 Help us to serve you ev - er - more With hearts both pure and  
4 And for your gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all



da - tion. In you she trusts, be - fore you bows, And waits for  
fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in your lov - ing care, True u - ni -  
low - ly. And may your Word, that light di - vine, Shine on in  
tre - a - sure; Teach us to bear your bless - ed cross, To find in



your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure, Your Church  
ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord, And your  
splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pent - ance show, In faith  
you all plea - sure. Oh, grant us stead - fast - ness In joy

shall en - dure      Though all the world      de - cay      And all things  
sav - ing Word      To us e'er pure      re - tain.      Grant that they  
ev - er grow.      The pow'r of sin      de - stroy      And e - vils  
and dis - tress.      Lord, for your mer - cy's      sake,      Let us by

pass a - way.      Oh, hear, oh, hear us,      Je - sus!  
may re - main      Our on - ly strength and com - fort.  
that an - noy.      Oh, make us faith - ful Chris - tians.  
grace par - take      Of end - less joy and glo - ry.

### CLOSING 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.

### 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.

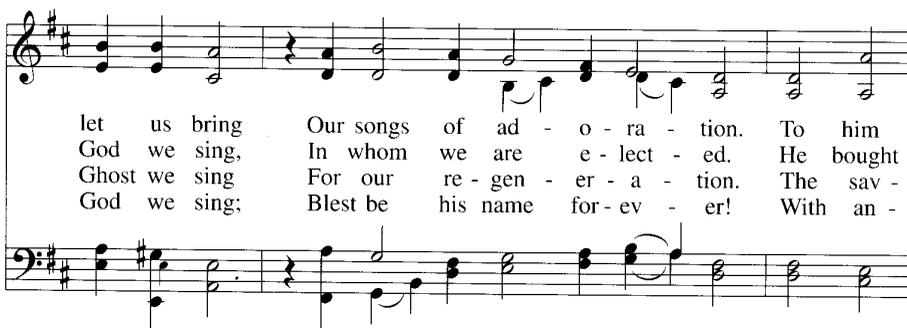
**C** Amen.

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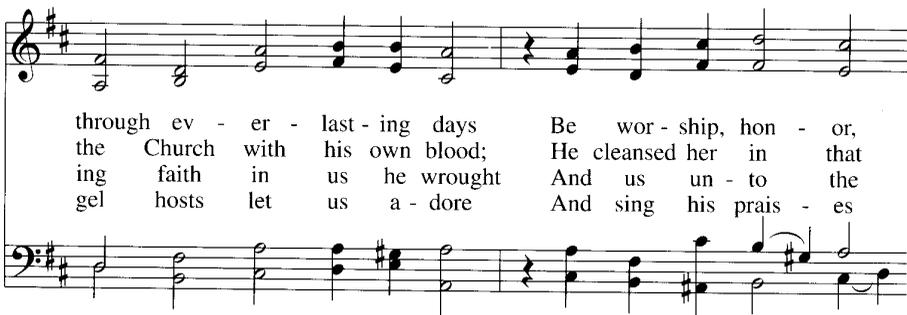
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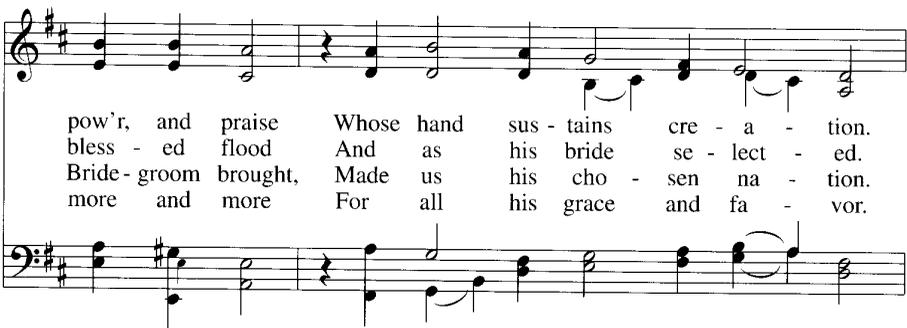
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! To God the Fa - ther  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Lamb of  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Ho - ly  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to our tri - une



let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion. To him  
 God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed. He bought  
 Ghost we sing, For our re - gen - er - a - tion. The sav -  
 God we sing; Blest be his name for - ev - er! With an -



through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon - or,  
 the Church with his own blood; He cleansed her in that  
 ing faith in us he wrought And us un - to the  
 gel hosts let us a - dore And sing his prais - es



pow'r, and praise Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.  
 bless - ed flood And as his bride se - lect - ed.  
 Bride - groom brought, Made us his cho - sen na - tion.  
 more and more For all his grace and fa - vor.

Sing - ing, Ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly.  
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly Is our un - ion And com - mun - ion.  
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;  
 Sing - ing, Ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly.

Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.  
 His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.  
 There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.  
 Spread the sto - ry Of our God the Lord of glo - ry!



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**Greeters:** Ethan & Rachel Schroeder

**Childcare:** Andrea Weichel, Beckie Bekemeyer

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# St. Paul's Church Family

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Today** – Lynden deKoning, Martin Schroeder, M/M Bryce Horak

**Monday** – Landon Bice, Tom Scheele, Eldon Wasserman

**Tuesday** – Patti Schwab, Amy Weichel    **Wednesday** – M/M Doug Jiskra

**Thursday** – Grace Berger, Nic Gronemeyer, Dennis Meyer, Sheila Paneitz

**Friday** – Mila Pieper, M/M Chris Kloppenborg    **Saturday** – Peggy Brooks, Isaac Bruna

## SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>
Home Fund	\$5,672.00	NELHS Operating	\$82.00
Missions	\$1,023.15	NELHS Debt	\$27.00
Building Fund	\$147.00		

## LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

**200** were present to receive God’s grace in worship last Sunday.

**158** were present to learn God’s Word in Bible Study: Sunday Bible Class-89; Sunday School-61;  
Ladies Aid-8

# Christ Lutheran's Church Family

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Today** – Marlene Dorn    **Monday** – M/M Dennis Wilson    **Tuesday** – M/M Dale Pieper

**Organist:** Janice Pieper

## SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>
Home Fund	\$610.27	NELHS Operating	\$45.00
Missions	\$60.00	NELHS Debt	\$0.00
Ed. Fund	\$80.00		

## LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

**46** were present to receive God’s grace in worship last Sunday.

**16** were present to learn God’s Word in Sunday Morning Bible Class.

**This Week, By God's Grace (Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>)**

Today	Worship at Beatrice Sunday School & Bible Class Worship at Plymouth	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am
Monday	Faculty Meeting Volleyball Practice at Community Center (A Team Only)	7:15am 3:30-5:30pm
Tuesday	Faculty Devotion School Chapel LES Catechism Faculty Meeting	7:15am 8:30am 9:00am 3:45pm
Wednesday	Homestead House Bible Study VB Practice at Community Center (Both A & B Teams) PSI Class Ladies' Choir Practice	10:30am 3:30-5:30pm 6:00-7:30pm 7:00-8:00pm
Thursday	Faculty Devotion LES Catechism Home VB Games vs. St. Mark, Lincoln (B Team/A Team)	7:15am 8:30am 4:15/5:00pm
Friday	Men's Bible Study Breakfast (at Rich Newhouse's Shed)	6:45am
Fri.-Mon. (24-27)	Pastor Dauck at WELS Historical Meeting in Milwaukee	
Sunday	Worship with Communion at Beatrice Sunday School & Bible Class Worship with Communion at Plymouth (Grades 2-8 Sing) Endowment/Broadcast Committee Meetings (Greeters: Tom & Tracie Hueske) (Childcare: Deb Milius, Barb Freese)	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 11:15am

**In Our Prayers**

- † [Pastor Seelow from Mt. Olive in Overland Park, KS](#) – Pastor Seelow has been hospitalized in the ICU with COVID-19 and pneumonia.
- † [The Family of Pastor Mount from Grace, Geneva and Trinity, Grafton](#) – Pastor Mount and his wife, Diana, are recovering from COVID-19. Their daughter was diagnosed with COVID-19 this past week.

**New Member** – Jeanene Basye, having been baptized and instructed in the Word of God, has joined St. Paul's. We welcome Jeanene to our church family and rejoice in the fellowship we share. Jeanene is a resident of Beatrice Health & Rehabilitation and the pastors will bring Word and Sacrament to her there on a monthly basis.

**Church Cookbook Sign-up Sheet** – We have had a number of requests to purchase the last cookbook that our congregation compiled. Since we no longer have copies available, we contacted the publishing company and found that the minimum order is 100 books. To see if we would have enough interest to meet this goal, we are asking anyone interested in purchasing a cookbook to sign the sheet on the table in the front entrance. The cost will be \$20 per book.

**Produce Table** – There is a table in the front entrance of church with extra produce from various people. Please feel free to leave your extras or take whatever you could use.



**Mark Your Calendars** – We are excited to announce that we will have a **“Growing in Hope” Bible Instruction Class at Stone Hollow Brewery in Beatrice on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm starting September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal is lofty – we would like to have 50 members, non-members, friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors from the highways and the byways come to study God’s Word with us. If you’ve taken this class before, please join us again! If you haven’t, this is a great time to start! If there is someone you have in mind to invite to get in contact with God’s Word, this would be a very easy opportunity. Flyers were placed in your church mailbox. If you need more, they are available on the table in the front entrance of church.



## Fall Festival, Fall Auction, and Fall Concert

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at  
1:00pm.



**CALLING ALL FAMILIES, CHURCHES & FRIENDS: ITS FALL AUCTION, FALL FESTIVAL AND FALL CONCERT TIME.**

We are currently looking for donations of gift cards, travel packages, new items, bake sale items and handmade items for our upcoming Fall Festival. If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them or send them to the school.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help with kiddie games, the silent auction, setting up, tearing down and many other things. If you would be willing to help run any of the events that day, please contact Mandy at [mwellman@nelhs.org](mailto:mwellman@nelhs.org).

We look forward to an amazing event to help raise money for a new portable stage that will benefit the One Act Team, the many music concerts and other events that we hold throughout the year.

Following the auction, the fall concert will take place beginning at 4:00pm.

TEENS - SAVE THE DATE - KNOXVILLE, TN



## August 2021 Church Council Highlights

(September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 - Council Meeting)

1. Devotion – Acts 16 by Pastor Dauck
2. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented
3. Treasurer’s Report
  - Home Fund Balance: -\$21,571.00
  - Missions: \$28,135.05 submitted
  - Building Fund: \$2,834.29
  - NELHS Operating: \$12,560.63 submitted
  - NELHS Debt Retirement: \$6,368.00 submitted
  - Memorial Fund: \$24,257.88
4. Elders’ Report
  - Transfers: Alyssa Scheele to Rock of Ages (WELS) in Kansas City, KS
  - Release from Membership: Levi Likens (per his request)
  - Baptisms: Archer Niederklein (7-27-21); Lydia Jiskra (8-15-21)
  - Future Baptisms: Pastor and Beth Dauck; Caelan and Paige Adams;
5. Board of Education Report
  - Principal’s Report
    - ⊖ 87 number of students enrolled
    - ⊖ School theme: John 12:46
    - ⊖ Great turnout at the parade
    - ⊖ Purchasing new VB and Basketball jerseys
  - Financial Report was given
6. Trustees’ Report
  - Flagpole at School Fixed
  - Hole in dry wall in school gym needs to be fixed...someone is lined up to do this when he has time
  - Several other smaller projects to be completed at school (toilets in the men and women bathroom)
  - Walk through teacherage needs to take place
  - Building Fund Projects for 2021
    - ⊖ ~~New sidewalk south of school (\$1,500 if we do ourselves)~~
    - ⊖ Repair rotting wood on west steeple (\$4,500) This could happen in the next couple of weeks...
    - ⊖ New northeast door with keypad to match northwest door (\$1,900)
7. Stewardship Report
  - Pastor Dauck is going to meet with the Stewardship Committee in the near future on Vocation

## 8. NELHS Report

- **New Staff:**

**Hannah Zabel:** Ms. Hannah Zabel is a 2014 graduate of MLC where she double majored in Elementary Education and Secondary Social Studies. She grew up in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin where she attended St. Peter's for grade school and Winnebago Lutheran Academy for High School. After graduation, she served as an instructor and dorm supervisor at Great Plains Lutheran High School and Michigan Lutheran High School. Her most recent call was to Peace Lutheran School in Kissimmee, Florida. Ms. Zabel's mother is a second-grade teacher at St. Peter's in Fond du Lac. Her father is an inspector at Mercury Marine. She has two brothers, Josiah and Jedidiah. Ms. Zabel enjoys reading, playing bassoon and tenor saxophone, and cooking. She also loves learning and is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in Education with a focus on leadership. Ms. Zabel will be teaching Art, World Geography, and World History in addition to serving as the Girls' dorm supervisor. Her extracurricular activities will include coaching cheerleading and coaching quiz bowl.

**Andrew Frey:** I grew up in Seward. My dad, Marc served the Lord as pastor at Grace in Seward and Bethel back when they worshiped in Waco. So I spent most my waking hours for 13 years in Waco going to Trinity and NELHS. I met my wife, Kim (nee Aaberg) at Nebraska Lutheran. She grew up in Stanton where her parents still live. We both graduated in 2002 before heading to New Ulm and getting married in 2007. The Lord has blessed us with three children: Noah (12 years), Micah (10), and Cecelia (7). I am serving here at Nebraska Lutheran as the Campus Pastor and Dean of Students. I will be teaching all four religion classes, organizing chapels, spiritual counseling, and helping with football among other things. I am a big fan of everything huskers. I spend most of my free time obsessing over them. Perhaps you've had the opportunity to sit in our family's seats at Memorial Stadium!

**Cameron Handy:** Where are you from: La Crosse, WI. Tell us about your family: Mom- Kristin, Dad Charles, 4 younger siblings 2 brothers and 2 sisters. What do you do at Nebraska Lutheran?: I am the facilities manager, I fix things and try and make the school look nice. Tell us something we should know about you: The thing you should know, I'm on a quest to find the best cheese curd in the world.

**Amanda Lostroh:** Where are you from: Seward, NE. Tell us about your family: My family consists of my husband (Matthew) daughter (Zipporah) and I. My husband and I have been married for nine years and my daughter is six years old. What do you do at NELHS?: Custodian. Tell us something we should know about you: I love God, my family and the mountains. One of my life goals is to see all the mountains in the United States.

- Opening worship service was August 15<sup>th</sup> (Pastor Dauck was the preacher)
- Pastor Berger led chapel on August 27 and Pastor Dauck led chapel on September 3
- Sunday, October 3 starting at 1PM – Fall Festival, Fall Auction, and Fall Concert

#### 9. Christ Lutheran in Beatrice Report

#### 10. Pastors' Report

- Bible Instruction Classes – a number of one-on-one classes taking place; mark your calendars for Tuesdays starting September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-8PM at the Stone Hollow Brewery
- District Mission Board
  - ⊖ Currently overseeing: The Vine Lutheran in Joplin, MO; Grace Hmong Lutheran in Kansas City; Living Savior in Blair, NE;
  - ⊖ Possible Future starts as WELS looks to start 100 churches in 10 years: 2<sup>nd</sup> site in Wichita, 3<sup>rd</sup> site in Lincoln, 4<sup>th</sup> site in Kansas City, 4<sup>th</sup> site in Omaha
- Future Weddings – Courtney Bekemeyer and Dawson Beffa (December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- PSI and LES Catechism Class has begun
- Golf Outing Review from August 29<sup>th</sup> (\$800 donated to Tuition Assistance!)
- Pastor Berger and Pastor Dauck asked to write for Meditations and recently submitted a week of devotions
- Sunday School and Bible Class ready to start on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>!
- Mission Festival
- SON Ministry update

#### 11. Other Business

- Mission Festival – Church Council members and wives are asked to do the table service for the potluck
- Next Church Council Meeting – Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM
- Discussion on communion took place to prepare for September 12<sup>th</sup>...it will be nice to incorporate those who want to come to the front and those who prefer to remain seated into the same distribution. For those who prefer to remain seated, seating is available on the southeast side of the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. Everyone else will be ushered to the front just as was done pre-Covid.

#### 12. Meeting closed with the singing of the doxology

If you would like more information about St. Paul's or Christ Lutheran Church, feel free to speak with Pastor Fred Berger ([pastorberger@gmail.com](mailto:pastorberger@gmail.com); call/text 402-239-4509) or Pastor Justin Dauck ([justin.dauck@gmail.com](mailto:justin.dauck@gmail.com); call/text 402-806-9082) after the service or anytime during the week! If you think you might be interested in joining the St. Paul's or Christ Lutheran church family, either pastor would be more than happy to take you through some Bible studies at whatever time or location is most convenient for you to learn more about what we teach.

If you would like more information about St. Paul's Lutheran School, feel free to speak with Mr. Andrew Danner! ([danner@stpaulsplymouth.org](mailto:danner@stpaulsplymouth.org); call/text 402-433-5349). He would love to give you a tour of the school and answer any questions you might have about the excellent Christ-centered education we offer students of our church and community.

**Please contact us! We would love to serve you!**

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