

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**120 West Gano Chance Road
Centralia, Missouri 65240**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
with Holy Communion
September 1, 2024**

Good Shepherd Congregation welcomes baptized Christians at its altar who accept the doctrine of the Lutheran Confessions. On the basis of the Bible, we believe that the Lord's body and blood are truly present, together with the consecrated bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). By faith a penitent sinner receives the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith (1 Corinthians 11:28,29; Hebrews 10:14, 18); that person is truly worthy who has faith in the words of Jesus, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins," (Matthew 26:28) and our Lord would invite such a person to receive the Sacrament. Any visitors wishing to commune are kindly asked to speak to the Pastor or an Elder before the service.

**Welcome
Announcements**

Pastor James Lanning

**DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE
With Holy Communion
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OPENING HYMN – "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING – Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 6-9 (ESV)**Reader: Randy Simmons**

And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what a great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them know to your children and your children’s children.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.**Epistle – Ephesians 6:10-20****Reader: Randy Simmons**

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. **2** My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.**ALLELUIA AND VERSE****P. 190****HOLY GOSPEL -Mark 7:14-23 (ESV)**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.” ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other

disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN “By Grace I’m Saved”

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MESSAGE – “From the Heart”

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

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“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

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CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

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BENEDICTION

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study – Book of Exodus: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Rally Day – following the service with food, fun, games!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

9/03 Mission Committee 7 pm

9/13 Catherine out of office for LWML Board Meeting

9/04 Adult Bible Study 10 am

9/17 Stewardship Workshop at Campus 5:30 pm

9/04 ZOOM Prayer Group 8 pm

9/18 Adult Bible Study 10 am

9/08 Sunday School Rally Day

9/18 Worship Committee 5 pm

9/09 LWML 1 pm

9/18 ZOOM Prayer Group 8 pm

9/10 Ministerial Alliance @ Crossroads Assembly

9/19 Shared Ministry meeting at Campus 6:30 pm

9/11 Adult Bible Study 10 am

9/25 Catherine Off through 10/4

9/11 ZOOM Prayer Group 8 pm

9/25 Adult Bible Study 10 am

9/12 Heritage Hall 2 pm

9/25 ZOOM Prayer Group 8 pm

BIRTHDAYS – Darrell Gronefeld – September 4; Kelsey Jaeger – September 4.

ANNIVERSARY – Vivian & Matt Diener – September 5; Palmyra & Richard Dubbert – September 5

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Robert Moss (Brenda's husband) – recently diagnosed with melanoma; **Steve Buckert** – cancer treatments; **Ronald Miller** – health issues; **Leah Morgan** – Andy Morgan's sister-in-law-recovering from injuries from car accident/mourning her husband; **Jase Morgan**-nephew of Andy Morgan-mourning his father; **Jenni Murray**-Margaret Parker's daughter-injured in motorcycle accident; **Savannah Tarwater** - high risk pregnancy, baby has CDH; **Ron Borgman; Bruce Mills**-(Jacki's brother-in-law)-health issues; **Sheryl Morgan** (mother of Andy Morgan) – death of son/health issues; **Ryan James**-cousin of Betsy Cochran-health issues; **Dick St. John**-Brenda Moss' father-health issues; **Sherry Morse**-health issues; **Kim & Terry Decker**-health issues; **Craig**-suffering with spinal stenosis-friend of Randy Simmons; **Verda Adkisson; Mark Blanton**-Betsy Cochran's cousin-waiting for liver transplant; **Susan Ross; Ed & Ernestine Ramsey; Bill & Judy Mahieu; Kyle Lutz**-recovering from kidney/pancreas transplant; **Bonnie Berthelsen; Mark Ramsey; Calvin Stemme**-treatment for cancer; **Julia Rainey; Jane St. John; Dennis & Jackie Nadler; Susan Harris; Wayne Nolan**-stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Michelle Smith**-daughter of Jane St John; **Arla Benskin**-daughter of Mary Brechler.

Missionaries - Pastor Tim Schulte and wife Erin

Community Prayers: Father Mike Coleman; Evie Ross-infant needs heart transplant; **Dylan Dick**-health issues; **David**-health issues; **Marlene**-health issues; **Fran Schnarre**-health issues.

ARMED FORCES: Brandon and Jesse Lowery, U.S. Navy-brothers of Rachel Rojas; **Donevin Leonard**, U.S. Marine Corps-grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Chris Chism**, U.S. Navy-son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Brittany Macklin**-great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden**-grandson of Betty Warden; Community: **Ray Finlay**, U.S. Army

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day will be next Sunday, September 8th.

We will have pulled pork for lunch. Please bring a side dish to share.

We have relay races, yard games, and water balloon activities planned!

There is a sign-up sheet in the back for the pie eating contest! Please put your name and what flavor pudding you would like your pie to be!

Welcome and Prayer Request Cards

Please place any prayer request cards in the offering plate when it comes around. The ushers will give them to the pastor. Please complete the welcome card and leave it at the end of your pew. Thank you.

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