

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE
September 19, 2021
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Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † Lent † Easter † **Pentecost**

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* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Proverbs 31:10-31

¹⁰ An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. ¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. ¹² She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. ¹³ She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. ¹⁴ She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. ¹⁵ She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. ¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷ She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. ¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. ¹⁹ She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. ²⁰ She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. ²¹ She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. ²² She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. ²³ Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. ²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. ²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. ²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹ "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." ³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. ³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

**2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

**4 The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

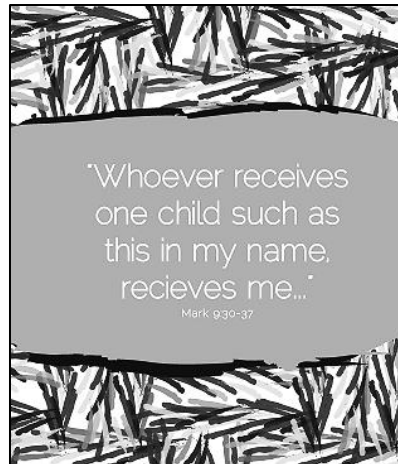
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.

¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. ⁴ What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a} Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.



Mark 9:30-37

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³ And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For the month of September, we will be celebrating communion using the individual communion kits only due to Covid. Please pick up your kit from the ushers as you enter the sanctuary.
- Reminder, a **Meet & Greet reception** for Pastor Jason Dampier and his wife, Jessica, will be held today, at 4:00 PM.
- Sunday, September 19, is the last day to submit new photos for the member directory.
- There will be a **Called Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, September 26, immediately following service. The Congregation will vote on Pastor Jason Dampier which completes the last step of the Call Process.
- Friendly reminder, all **reimbursement forms** are to be placed in the **red** folder in the second drawer of the credenza below the member mail slots. Please do not leave them in the hanging file outside the church office door.
- The next **Discovery Class** will begin Sunday, September 26 at 9:00 AM in Room 2. The class is open to anyone interested in attending. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com.
- WoG will celebrate our Veterans on Sunday, November 7. All **WoG military members**, (past and present) who have not submitted a photo or would like their current photo updated, are asked to send a photo of yourself wearing your in-service uniform to the office no later than, Monday, November 1. Don't forget to include military branch and dates served.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, October 6, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, October 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, September 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, September 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, September 23 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, is still serving lunch to those in need. However, due to Covid concerns and restrictions, all lunches are served as takeout. Redeemer is currently not hosting outside groups to help serve at this time.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

August 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	115
Monthly Giving:	\$31,924
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,512
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$772,745

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, September 19** - *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- *Inman Farms Heritage Farm Days*
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Youth Connect, 11:30 AM**
- **Meet & Greet Reception for Pastor Jason, 4:00 PM**
- Tuesday, September 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **Tuesdays with God 9:30 AM**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution 6:00 PM**
- **Stewardship Team Meeting, 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, September 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution 8:00 AM**
- **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, September 23** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, September 26** - *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Called Congregational Meeting, 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, September 28** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, September 29** - **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, September 30** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Small Group Bible Study, 4:00 PM**
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, October 3** - *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- *2021 LCMC Annual Gathering*
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, October 4** - *2021 LCMC Annual Gathering*
- Tuesday, October 5** - *2021 LCMC Annual Gathering*
- **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- **ROMEOS' Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM**

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