



CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 27th & 28th, 2025

The Season

After reliving the great events of the life of Christ, the worshipping Church spends half a year focusing on the teachings of Christ. The Church wears green during the season of Pentecost as the Spirit uses those teachings of Jesus to grow the faith of believers. The appointed lessons cover a great body of doctrine for faith and life.

The Sunday

What often seems of little help in this life will be our only source of help in death. The world scoffs at those who set aside plenteous time to listen to Jesus' words and eat his holy meal. "Of what practical good are such things?" Only this. Such things enable us, at death, to receive a reward that dwarfs even the best things money can buy.

The Service

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, in, with, and under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament we also give public confession of our complete unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) to commune. If you are a guest visiting with us today, please refrain from communing until you have spoken with our pastor. The congregation reads the portions in bold print.

Prayer

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

Thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning Organist: Coralee Hening

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone CW 818 Stand for the 3rd stanza 1 My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal - va - tion; 2 Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone a - mid the world's temp-ta - tions; set my gaze on God a-lone and trust in him com-plete - ly; for-tress strong a - gainst my foes, and will not be when e - vil seeks to take hold. I'll cling to mv sal with ev - 'rv day pour out my soul, and he will prove his shak - en. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and Though rich - es va - tion. come and rich - es don't Though life mer - cy. is but a fleet - ing breath, lies like I'll fix heart ar - rows pierce me, my on set your heart up on them; the fields of hope in brief sigh too to sure, mv king has crushed the mea right - eous - ness, ľll look him who to hears me. which Ι sow har - vest - ed in heav are en. curse of death and Ι am his for - ev er. Refrain praise him, hal-le - lu - jah, my de-light and my re - ward;

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God.

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dotplus Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.

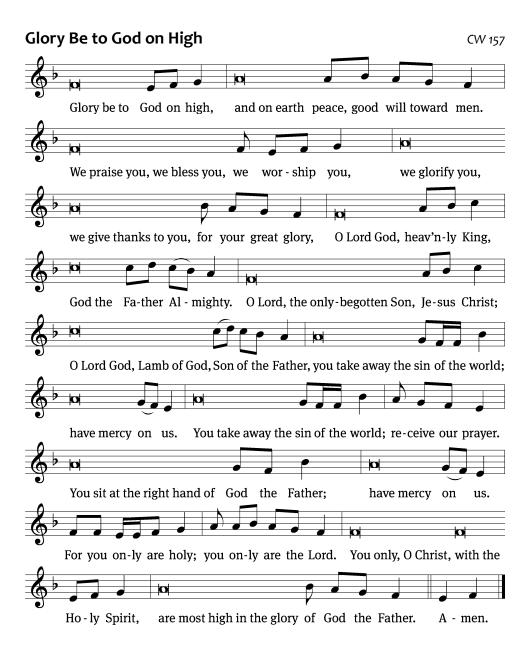


For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.





The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

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.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading Amos 6:1–7

The prophet warns not to let prosperity provide a false sense of security.

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

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.

The Word of the Lord.

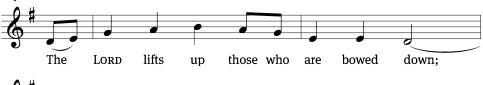
Thanks be to God.

I Will Praise the Lord All My Life

Psalm 146A

Sung responsively between Pastor & congregation











I will praise the LORD / all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long / as I live.

Do not put your trust in / princes,

in human beings, who / cannot save.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of / Jacob,

whose hope is in the / LORD their God. Refrain

He upholds the cause of / the oppressed

and gives food to the / hungry.

The LORD sets / pris'ners free,

the LORD gives sight / to the blind.

The LORD reigns for- / ever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations. / Praise the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be-/ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-6

All Christian virtue comes from knowing the Lord is our help.

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."

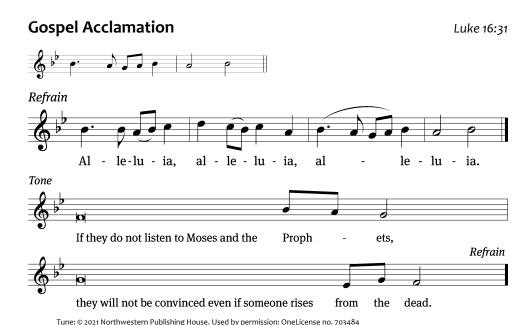
⁶So we say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand



Gospel Luke 16:19–31

Jesus tells a parable about two men, one whose confidence was in his wealth, another whose confidence was in his God.

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.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew



Stand

Nicene Creed

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 truly 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.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

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.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

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.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, *[especially . . . here name the person and the cause of the petition]*. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors, *[especially . . . here name the person]*. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

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

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

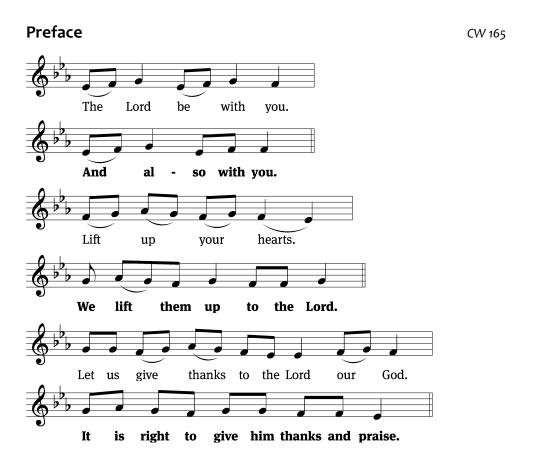
Amen.

Offering: God's people offer their first and best to the Lord in response to the Lord's blessings to them. The offering is gathered in a basket in the church entrance before or after the service. If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan this graphic to access www.stlucaswels.org/donate.

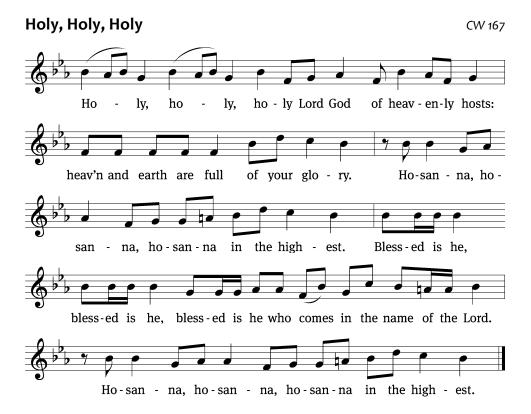


The Sacrament

Stand



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:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

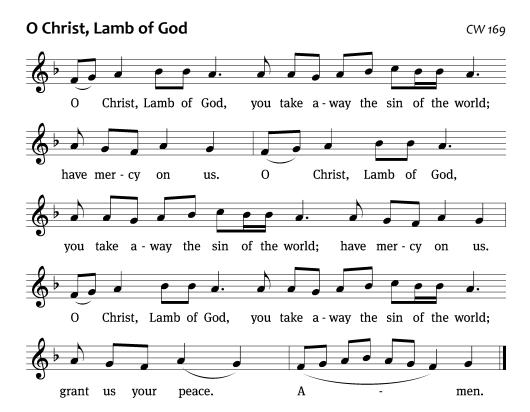
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

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. **Amen.**



Be seated

Distribution

Personal Prayer before Communing

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

Personal Prayer after Communing

Thank you, dear Savior, for nourishing my faith with the Sacrament of your body and blood. Lift my heart with your forgiveness, renew my confidence in your grace, empower my love for others, and lead me to long for the eternal banquet of heaven.

All Depends on Our Possessing

CW 807



Well he knows what best to grant me; 5 all the longing hopes that haunt me, joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt his wisdom never: as God wills, so be it ever;

I commit to him my way.

If my days on earth he lengthen, he my weary soul will strengthen; all my trust in him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding, like a stream away is gliding; safe I anchor in his grace.

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The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go + in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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.

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Amen.

Blessing

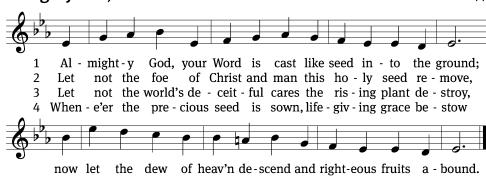
The Lord bless you and keep you.

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.



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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Church Resources

Family Devotions: Get your family into God's Word during the week! Our church body has short devotions available for the entire family. Each devotion comes with a Set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Please visit **wels.net/family-devotions** to get your weekly devotions.

Marriage Moments: Every marriage has its "moments". That's why marriages need moments of encouragement and refreshment. *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Couples may subscribe to receive the videos directly through email at **welscongregationalsevices.net/marriagemoments**.

Connecting WELS Members: Connection is more important now than ever. Our church body offers many ways for WELS members to connect through social media. Join the WELS online community at **facebook.com/welslutherans**, **twitter.com/welstweets**, **Instagram.com/welslutherans**, and **vimeo.com/wels**.

WELS Together e-Newsletter: Stay in the loop! Subscribe to the WELS Together e-Newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos that cover important and exciting synod news. Please visit **wels.net/together** to read and subscribe.

Baptism: If you or a loved one had not yet been baptized, and are interested in more information, please contact Pastor Henning.

Church Membership Starting Point If you're interested in becoming a member here at St. Lucas, we would love to share with you a few Bible studies to introduce you to the biblical teaching here at St. Lucas. We are willing to set up these classes in any setting most comfortable for you, and can always find time that will work for anyone and everyone. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Henning, whose contact info can be found on the final page of this bulletin, underneath the church calendar.

Announcements

Bible Study on 10/2/2025: <u>Bible Hour on Thursday, October 2, will be at 9:00 am</u>. This will allow Pastor Henning to attend a 10:00 am online meeting for the WELS Ministry of Christian Giving. This change is for this week only.

Volunteers Needed for Painting at the School: On Saturday, **October 4**th, we will be having a painting day **at school beginning at 9 am** and running until the work is done or everyone wants to go home. We would really appreciate having as many people as possible come to help out, as many hands make light the labor. If you have paint brushes, rollers, or any other painting supplies, please bring them with you to make sure we have enough supplies for everyone. It would also be helpful if you have a step stool or small ladder to bring that with you as well. Thank you in advance!

LWMS Rally: Mark your calendars for this year's LWMS Rally on Saturday, October 4th at Crown of Life in Hubertus, 1292 Tally Ho Trail, Hubertus, WI 53033. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM with the rally running from 9:00 AM—12:30 PM. The guest speaker will be Pastor Nathan Schulte who will be presenting on recent missionary work in Latin America. The rally will also serve to support the Full Shelf Food Pantry in West Bend by collecting donations of non-perishable food items.

LWMS Volunteers: Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) is looking for volunteers to help with various aspects of their work. A talent survey for interested members is attached to this edition of Prescription Notes. A basket will be available in the back of church for you to return your completed survey.

Ushers: We are seeking to repopulate the usher teams as we move into the new church. Special emphasis will be having our ushers serve as greeters before and after the services. Couples and family groups are especially invited to participate. You would serve one service per month on average. If you are interested, contact Mike Baumann, our leadership team member focusing on worship. His contact info is, Email: mbaumann@societymortgage.com, Phone: (414) 217-9028

MLC Open Positions: Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time Dormitory Custodian, a regular part-time Early Childhood Learning Center Assistant Teacher, and part-time Early Childhood Learning Center Substitute Teachers.

Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Pew Removal: Pews are set to be removed following the 9:30 am service on November 9 (or the last day in the old church if it changes). If anyone is interested in a pew contact Kevin Scheunemann at kewaskumdq@gmail.com. We are asking that you be responsible for arranging your pick up that day. Anyone that would be able to help with removal call or text Curtis Koth (262)305-5591. If you are interested in anything else that will not be moving to the new church call Curtis Koth. Items will be dealt with on a first-come basis.

Banners & Stoles for New Church: To furnish our new church we will need some new banners and stoles. We will be able to reuse some of the banners from the old church, but we need additional new banners so that we have them for every season of the church year. Banner stands will be needed to display the banners. We would like to purchase new stoles for the various seasons of the church year as well. Total cost for these items would be around \$4-5,000. If you would like to donate, place your donation in an envelope labeled "Banners and Stoles" and deposit in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

Kirstin Gloede 9/29

Sadie Homuth 10/1

Debra Backhaus 10/2 Nolan Shaske 10/4 **ANNIVERSARIES**

Dennis and Pam Jeserig 9/29 BJ & Amanda Prost 10/1

Calendar Readings for Sep. 28th - Oct. 5th 2025

Sunday SEP 28	Monday SEP	Tuesday SEP	Wednesday OCT
Deuteronomy 1:1-18 Matthew 5:1-20	Deuteronomy 1:19-36 Matthew 5:21-48	Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15 Matthew 6:1-15	Deuteronomy 2:16-37 Matthew 6:16-34
Worship w/ Communion - 8 am Sunday School - 9:15 am Bible Hour - 9:15 am Worship w/ Communion - 10:30 am		Bible Study - 6:30 pm	Catechism - 3:30 pm

Thursday	Friday oct	Saturday OCT	Sunday Oct
Deuteronomy 3:1-29 Matthew 7:1-12	Deuteronomy 4:1-20 Matthew 7:13-29	Deuteronomy 4:21-40 Matthew 8:1-17	Deuteronomy 5:1-21 Matthew 8:18-14
Fuel for Moms - 7:45 am Bible Study - 9:00 am (*Note the time change for this week only)		Worship w/ Communion - 6:00 pm School Painting Day - 9 am (Volunteers needed for painting)	Worship - 8:00 am Sunday School - 9:15 am Bible Hour - 9:15 am Worship - 10:30 am

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