

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 3, 2016

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshipping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located on the kitchen counter. In order to have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. **If you take the black "liners" home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday. Thank You!**

July 3rd - Glory of Christ gave Altar Flowers in celebration of our Nation's Independence Day.

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class and Sunday school at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Service: 7:00 PM - NO Monday Service on July 4th!

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. These next two weeks, we are asking for prayers for Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS and for Rev. Dean Nadasdy, our District President, and all of our elected officers and board members in eh MN South District.

FORE! The Glory of Christ 9-hole golf event is coming back this summer! Mark your calendar and join us on Saturday, August 13th beginning at 3:30 PM at Hollydale Golf Course with awards and dinner following. No pressure, just a lot of fun for golfers of all experience levels. More details to follow. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

Assistance needed to pick up Altar Flowers! Janice Hartness normally picks up the Altar Flowers every Saturday from Dundee Nursery and brings them to church for our Sunday/Monday Divine Services. She is unable to do this on Saturdays, July 16, 23 and 30. If anyone can help out with those dates, please let either Janice or Brenda know. Thank You!

2016 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat The men's retreat has been set for September 16th-18th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Mom's Group Summer Park Playgroups will begin after VBS and are held every Tuesday at 10 am. Come bring your kids and enjoy some much needed outdoor time and social time! We usually eat snacks/lunch together, but please remember - **do not bring any food containing nuts to Mom's Group playgroups. Thanks for your help in keeping all of our playgroups safe for all. Questions? Ask Susan Johnson. Dates and locations are:**

July 5-Gleason Fields and Playground- 18815 67th Ave. N, Maple Grove

(Just off Cty Road 101 headed North towards Corcoran)

July 12- Corcoran City Park - 20200 County Road 50, Corcoran

July 19th- Baker Park Reserve Playground

July 26th- Greenwood Elementary Playground

Help needed with the Church Grounds/Gardening! Like to garden? Want to make a little extra spending money this summer? GoC is looking for people to assist with the gardens/plants around the church grounds this summer. Council has approved a stipend of \$12.00 an hour as payment for anyone who is willing to help out. Please let Brenda know if you have spent some time in the gardens, and a payment can be made. If you purchase flowers to be planted keep the receipts and you will be reimbursed. Thank You!

Adult Bible Class: Philemon

More than any of the letters that Paul wrote, his letter to Philemon is a good example of the kind and eloquent letters people wrote in the Greco-Roman world. It is the shortest and most personal of Paul's letters. Despite its brevity, it contains some of the deepest insights and theology on forgiveness, reconciliation, vocation, and Christ. Luther says, regarding the Book of Philemon, "This epistle gives us a masterful and tender illustration of Christian love..." (LW 29, Lectures on Philemon)

WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Romans 13 on Christians & Governing Authorities, Obedience & Disobedience to Government in Daniel, The Movie "Independence Day: Resurgence," Zacchaeus, Martin Luther the Pastor and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Remember in our Prayers: Camryn Handberg (niece of Becky Johnson-Lane), Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Kathy Chadwick (friend of Janet Preus), Kelly Cargill (friend of Becky Johnson-Lane), Hazel Schweiger (mother of Becky Johnson-Lane), Evalynn Cerdenola, Donna Preus (mother of Christian Preus), Tim Beach, Ann Olson, Emily Esget, Lisa Brackmann, Sam Miller (friend of Mari and Chris Houck), Don Barclay (Uncle of Mari Houck), Kathleen Adam (daughter of Bertha Oehlke), Jim Fahnhorst, Marcia Bell (daughter of Ann Olson), Arta Walter, Ed Brunken, Rev Walter Fehrmann (Father of Pastor John Fehrmann), Rev. Bob Yount, Sarah Miller, Teddy Olson (Grandson of Bret & Kim Bonine), Paul Johnson, Drew Johnson, the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Linda Lohmeyer (Friend of Carla Claussen), Debbie Diehl (Daughter-in-law of Fred & Lois Parduhn, Ron Quittem (Father of Jill Larson), Jack Jakupciak, Meta Nelson (Sister of Lisa Paradis), Bill Johnson (father of Michelle Nelson), DaniJo Johnson (niece of Roger & Jana Hargreaves), Lee Hart, Paul Paulson (grandfather of Jesse Huber), Charles Beck (Grandfather of Liz Huber), Mike Kohlhof, (Brother in Law of Barb Rains), Blake Iverson (Friend of Carla Claussen), Michelle Oasley (niece of Ellie Leimer), Norm Theiste, St. James Lutheran Church & School and the Family of Ellis Crandell (Father of JoEllen Braun).

Serving This Sunday:

- Coffee Servers: Gary & Mary Peterson
- Acolyte: Bri Dorweiler
- Elders: Andy Madson & Curt Woolfolk
- Ushers: Steve Rains & Bruce Larson
- Altar Guild: David & Gayle Barnaby
- Offering Counters: Chad & Denae Kuenzel
- Bread Baker: Charlotte Smith
- Bread Deliverer: Sharla Woolfolk

Serving Next Sunday: (July 10, 2016)

- Coffee Servers: Steve & Barb Rains
- Acolyte: Cailin Argent
- Elders: Andy Madson & Curt Woolfolk
- Ushers: Travis Dorweiler & Paul Koosman
- Altar Guild: Mark & Karen Swenson
- Offering Counters: Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff
- Bread Baker: Sandi Edenberg
- Bread Deliverer: Beth Schoolman

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday:	170
Monday:	19
Total:	189
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	NA/57
Sunday School:	25

At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 203. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service, you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 10:1-20

"Therefore, beg the Lord of the harvest to throw out laborers into His harvest"

The Lord wants us to pray for workers, for pastors. The Lord wants you to pray for laborers, for shepherds. It is not to be a matter of smooth-talking recruitment but a matter of begging God to throw men out into His harvest to speak His word faithfully. It is not a matter of mobilizing talented and socially savvy men to sell a product but pushing out men to proclaim a kingdom that is *not of this world*. There will be risk for those God sends forth for Jesus describes them as sacrificial lambs among wolves. We are not to expect God to bring us His kingdom through something more spectacular or even subtle than His sent servants and the words they are given to speak.

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Divine Service, Setting Four (page 203)

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OPENING HYMN #533- *"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION – page 203

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SERVICE OF THE WORD (page 204)

INTROIT Ps. 19:2, 4–6; antiphon: Ps. 19:1



The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Day to day | pours out speech,*

and night to night reveals | knowledge.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end | of the world.*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*

and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of them,*

and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

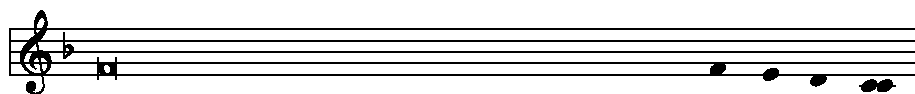
as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*

and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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. **C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – page 204

COLLECT

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her;

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious abundance.”

¹²For thus says the LORD:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,

and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,

and bounced upon her knees.

¹³As one whom his mother comforts,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE - page 205

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you.

⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless, know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED

Apostles' Creed – page 207

SERMON HYMN #830 – *“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”*

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING – *“God of our Fathers” and “God Bless our Native Land”* – Tuba/Trumpet Duet

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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The Distribution Hymns:

Hymn #622 – *“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”*

Hymn #629 – *“What Is This Bread”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

O my God, I am a sinner, and yet I am not a sinner. Alone and apart from Christ, I am a sinner. But in my Lord Jesus Christ and with him, I am no sinner. I firmly believe that he has destroyed all my sins with his precious blood. The sign of this is that I am baptized, cleansed by God’s word, and declared absolved and freed from all my sins. In the sacrament of the true body and blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, I have received as a sure sign of grace, the forgiveness of sins. This he has won and accomplished for me by the shedding of his precious blood. For this I thank him in eternity.

Amen.

Martin Luther

NUNC DIMITTIS – page 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT – page 212

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION – page 212

CLOSING HYMN #816 – *“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”*

Dear Glory of Christ Members:

The initial planning phase of the capital campaign to fund the building renovations at Glory of Christ is complete. We are now preparing for the campaign kickoff this fall. As part of our strategy to manage the campaign "in house" we are looking to build the teams necessary to put the campaign into action.

The following teams are needed to assist the committee with communications, mailings and the kickoff event on September 11, 2016:

- **Mail team (3 - 4 people) - Prepare mailings, pledge packets and invitations for Campaign kickoff dinner by stuffing envelopes and applying labels/postage.**
- **Host Team (approx. 16-18 people) - Handout pledge packets and assist your group (table) at kickoff dinner.**
- **Communications Team (4-5 people) – Confirm attendance for Campaign kickoff dinner, follow up on collection of pledge cards**

In addition, the Campaign Committee is looking for **Technical/Media support** to prepare PowerPoint or video presentations at the kickoff event and as an ongoing member of the GoC Technical "Geek" Squad.

For more information, or to assist the Capital Campaign Committee as part of any of the above teams, please contact Dennis Karius (952) 220-4236.

It's almost here! A few quick Christmas in July party reminders:

On July 17th the fun starts at 2 pm and wraps up at 7:00 pm!

5 pm = Judging for Most Festively Dressed, White Elephant Exchange

1. Meat and beverages provided. Please bring a dish to share--consider an insulated container to keep it cold.
2. White Elephant Gift Exchange-- White Elephant means funny, weird, something you shouldn't go out and buy full price! However many gifts you bring is the number you trade and take home!
3. Most Festively Dressed Contest- This is open for lots of interpretation. Come dressed in your best red and green or elf swimsuit and let the judging begin. Highly coveted prizes are awarded.
4. Just a friendly reminder--if your child is swimming in the pool, please be in the pool with your child or poolside. Parent supervision is needed to keep everyone safe.
5. Other items to bring: sunscreen, lawn chairs, lawn games, swim diapers, towels, swimsuits.
6. Parking: You may enter the party through the shop garage located at 21340 County Road 30. Plenty of parking is available on that driveway. Otherwise, feel free to park in the house driveway: 9706 Lily Pond Lane, Corcoran and enter through the garage.

This is an outdoor party! In the event of rain, we'll move it to our rain date which is August 21st.