

Welcome!

September 24, 2017 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome:

We extend a heartfelt embrace to all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, Deaf or hearing, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, varying intellects and abilities, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. We invite you, wherever you are in your faith journey, to join us in caring, sharing, and serving God through our unity in Christ. Welcome.

Our Mission: To care, to share, to serve God.

To care for God's family, the global community and all of creation.

To share the Good News of Jesus Christ through our time, our talents and our gifts.

To serve God where there is need of healing, comfort and love.

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Church Council:

Please refer to the Council bulletin board in the narthex hallway for meeting minutes and a list of Council members and their committee liaison assignments.

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8:45 AM Worship Helpers:

Altar: Cheryl Hall

Communion: Sally Bentley, John Williams

Lay Liturgist: Laurence Hansen

Lector: Karen Narveson

11 AM Worship Helpers:

Lay Liturgist: Marta Wicke

Reader: Bethany Stevenin

Video: Carmen Blair

89 people worshiped last Sunday

DURING WORSHIP TODAY...

Ask an usher:

- For large print bulletins.
- If you wish communion to be brought to you

Families with children:

- Nursery for infants and toddlers is in Holland Hall.
- 'Busy Bags' are available in rack by the front door.
- Children's Worship Bulletins are on the ushers' table

Worship Choice:

- You may remain seated when others are standing.

THIS WEEK AT HTLC

Office Hours – Mon – Fri, 10am – 2pm

This Sunday – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Lutheran Loose Change Sunday

Worship – 8:45am & 11am

Sunday School – 10am

Adult Forum – 10:15am

Oktoberfest Meeting – 12:15 pm

Tuesday

Bible Study – 10 am

Wednesday

Instrumental Group Rehearsal – 6:15pm

Choir Rehearsal – 7pm

Praise Band Rehearsal – 8pm

Next Sunday – 17th Sunday after Pentecost – Animal Sunday

Nacho Name Tag Sunday

Worship – 8:45am & 11am

Sunday School – 10am

Adult Forum – 10:15am

Parenting Forum – 10:15am

Blessing of Live Animals – 12:15 pm

BUILDING USAGE THIS WEEK:

Trinity Full Gospel Church:

Sunday 1 pm to 3:30 pm (Sanctuary/Dry Kitchen)

Thursday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (Sanctuary)

Saturday 6 am to 7:30 am (Sanctuary)

Narcotics Anonymous:

Monday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (Holland Hall)

Tuesday 7 pm to 9 pm (Holland Hall)

Girl Scouts:

Wednesday 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm (Activity Room)

Vanguard University:

Thursday 4 pm to 8 pm (Holland Hall)

Champion Youth:

Friday 5 pm to 8 pm (Holland Hall)

Food Addicts in Recovery:

Saturday 8 am to 9:30 am (Holland Hall)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Stan Bien, Donald Cavanaugh & husband, Charlene Chisholm, John DiPaola, the family and friends of Susie Faries following the tragedy in Charlottesville, the family of Dorothy Gyselbrecht, Steve Holland, the family and friends of Lois Keating, Arlene King, Geraldine Koenig, Becky Krantz and Family, Robyn Lemos, Shawn Lullo and family, Donna McDonald, Kristi Nygaard, the family and friends of Jennifer Otto-Beard, Deanna Pickering, Lois Pusich, Juan Quseada, Wayne & Karen Rieley & family, Mary Roja, Sergio Roja, Robert Shephard, Richard G. Silvas, the family and friends of Dorothy Sutter, the family of Brian Tan, Michael VanDusen, Robert West, and responders and victims of the hurricanes

In Mission: Caring ... Sharing ... Serving God

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 01: Live Animal Blessing - 12:15 pm
Oct 06: Family Game Night - 6:30 pm
Oct 07: Oktoberfest - 4 pm to 8 pm
Oct 08: Council Meeting - 12:15 pm

OKTOBERFEST MEETING

Today (Sunday, September 24th) at 12:15 pm there will be a planning meeting (postponed from last week) for our annual Oktoberfest, which is coming up on Saturday, October 7th from 4 pm to 8 pm. So get those gift baskets for raffle prizes ready, tell your friends, and distribute flyers. Let's make this year's event simply Wunderbar!

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors,
\$10 Kids 10 yrs and under, \$45 Family of 4.

ANIMAL BLESSING NEXT WEEK

Bring your stuffed animals or pictures of real pets to church services next week so they can receive a blessing during Children's Time. Live animal blessings will take place at 12:15 pm after second service on the patio.

BISHOP'S STATEMENT ON D.A.C.A.

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton has issued a response to the ending of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Her statement is contained in a letter from our synod available on the Media Table. There are also copies of the 1998 ELCA Social Message "Immigration" which she references in her statement.

THANK YOU

Bertha VanDusen and family would like to express their appreciation for those who helped make Vern's memorial and reception such a meaningful experience, and for all the expressions of love, sympathy and support they received.

HOLY REDEEMER TONGAN LUAU

Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, 35660 Cedar Blvd in Newark (www.hrlc-newark.org) will be having a Tongan Luau on Saturday, Sept 30th from 12 pm to 3 pm. Check it out!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:45 AM - 21st Century Traditional Service
10:00 AM - Sunday School
10:15 AM - Adult Forum / Parenting Forum
11:00 AM - Service of Living Praise
12:15 AM - Oktoberfest Meeting

AUGUST 2017 FINANCIAL SYNOPSIS

Income:

Income (General)--regular giving, loose offering, Sunday School, etc...

August Giving: \$12,611.00
Anticipated: \$16,817.00

Designated Giving (COM, VBS, Hospitality)

August Designated: \$517.00
Lu-wow \$150.00

June Bello's Insurance: 13,600.14 (Playground)

August Total Giving: \$27,028.29

Expenses:

Expenses (Budget/Line Items)

Monthly Budgeted: \$17,883.02
Actual: \$19,343.36

August Total Expenses: \$20,073.15

REFORMATION 500 FUN FACT

The Luther rose (or Luther seal) was created at the request of printers to have a personal symbol representing the reformer's faith that could serve as a mark indicating something was an authorized publication of Luther's. It became widely recognized as the symbol for Lutheranism, and still is today.



The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

SEPTEMBER 2017 CAUSE OF THE MONTH:

Lutheran Disaster Response: U.S. Hurricane Relief

Hurricane Harvey hit the Gulf Coast on August 25, and Irma is hard on its heels. As a response, we are changing our Cause of the Month to help those affected by U. S. hurricanes through Lutheran Disaster Response. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "Hurricane Response - United States" will be used entirely (100%) for this disaster until the response is complete. You can give to the Cause of the Month which is designated for hurricane relief, use the forms on the Media Table, or go to <https://community.elca.org/ushurricanerelief>. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support.