

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to** Jeff and Connie Petersen on the birth of a son, Rand Luther, born Friday, August 24, at Faith Regional. He joins siblings Lucas, Riley, Tate and Dagney.

**Happy Birthday** to Linda Shaffer today, Lonnie Svitak tomorrow (9/3), Marie Shafer on Wednesday (9/5), and Blake Moen and Dean Hoffart on Friday (9/7).

**Sunday school begins** on Rally Day, next Sunday, Sept. 9, at 9:00 a.m. All ages are invited to attend Sunday school time as Amanda Cyboron is teaching through the Old Testament. We'd like to make this a cross+generational class. Stop in and check it out some Sunday before worship.

**Thank you** to everyone who stayed last Sunday to remove everything from the sanctuary.

**Drywalling began** last week, a memorial gift from Susan Thompson and her family in memory of Galen. Thank you for your patience as we meet and worship in the midst of this construction period.

### TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Pastor Steve Lund	Brian Anderson, sound booth
Marsha Burke, accompanist	Dean & Doris Hoffart, greeters
Katelyn Anderson, acolyte	Al & Sharon Boelman, coffee
Chuck & Jeanne Nicholson, ushers	Elizabeth Broders, lector
Michelle & Micheyla Anderson, communion assistants	

### CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

Pastor Stephen J. Lund	1100 East Benjamin	379-1775
<i>"Called"</i>	<i>"Transformed"</i>	<i>"Sent"</i>

#### **SEPTEMBER 2, 2018** 15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 Worship with communion (no adult study)

11:00 Coffee and fellowship

Mission & Ministry team meeting

**Monday** LABOR DAY (office and daycare center closed)

#### **Tuesday**

9:30 Stewardship committee meeting

5:30 Childcare oversight meeting

#### **Wednesday Night Alive!**

5:30 Confirmation class

6:15 WNA meal

7:00 WNA worship or activity

#### **Thursday**

9:00 PieceMakers

10:00 Women of CTS meeting

6:30 MOPS steering committee

#### **Friday**

5:30 Girl Scouts

#### **Saturday**

1:00 Women of CTS Fall Gathering

#### **Next Sunday, Sept. 9 RALLY DAY**

9:00 Sunday school (no adult study)

10:00 Worship with communion

11:00 Second Sunday potluck

Youth group meets

**Lutheran Book of Worship  
Service of the Word**

**Hymn #248** "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" (vv. 1-3)

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Dialog 2** (responsive) — LBW pp. 126-127

**Apostles' Creed**

**Canticle #14** "*Listen! You Nations*"

**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scriptures**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9                      Old Testament, p. 160  
James 1:17-17                                      New Testament, p. 229

*Please rise.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Blessed Jesus, at your word We are gathered all to hear you.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear you.  
By your gospel pure and holy Teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

*The gospel is announced.*

"Glory to you, O Lord."

**Gospel** Mark 7:1-23                      New Testament, p. 42

"Praise to you, O Christ."

*Be seated.*

**Message:** "Religion that is Pure and undefiled Before God"

**Hymn #406** "Take My Life, that I May Be"

**Offering**

*"Create in me a clean heart"*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**The Lord's Supper**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

*"Lamb of God"*

**Post-communion Prayer and Blessing**

**Hymn #477** "O God of Jacob"

**Benediction and Dismissal**

*"Alleluia"*

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

For health and healing:

Phyllis Raschke	Mick Kullbom
Margaret Svitak	Fern Zechmann
Cherlyn Hillrichs	Leonard Zechmann
Audrey Polenske	Jim Ruge
Lexi Vaipae	

Residing in assisted living or skilled care:

Harold Dunlap	Myron Falter
Mona Jean Roberts	Dorothy Schiermeier
Kay Skovsende	