

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome guests with us today. We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you desire more information, please contact Pastor Steve or any church member. We would love to have you join us after worship in the fellowship hall for refreshments and a chance to visit more with you.

Holiday Boutique: Volunteers are needed to provide baked goods and to serve in various areas for our 23rd annual Holiday Boutique on October 27. Sign-up sheets are available for you to participate, as well as flyers to share with others.

Happy Birthday to Nick Koeppe (10/10), Wendell Muhs (10/11) and Kay Jaeger (10/12).

Happy Anniversary to Steve Morton and Jo Roberts (10/12).

Today is Life Chain Sunday, hosted by Norfolk Area Right to Life, from 2 to 3 p.m. at 13th Street and Norfolk Avenue.

Prayers for Pastor Steve this week as he leaves this afternoon to attend the LCMC National Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa. The Gathering begins this evening and concludes at 11 a.m. on Wednesday. Worship, Bible studies, breakout sessions, keynote speaker Kent Hunter (Church Doctor Ministries), fellowship, and networking will take place.

Kitchen Remodel Fundraiser

Handouts from the last meeting are in Joan Falke's mailbox. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, open to the congregation for further discussion and prayer. We need help at the Boutique before, during and after, as Louise will be away and Joan's availability is uncertain. Questions, call Joan (664-3057). Remember to order your pies; sign-up sheets are on the cart. If you'd like to donate a silent auction item, contact Joan.

~ Please keep our fundraiser in your prayers. ~



OCTOBER 7, 2018
20th Sunday after Pentecost

	<i>Called</i>	<i>Transformed</i>	<i>Sent</i>
Today			
	9:00	Sunday school /Adult Sunday school	
	10:00	Worship with communion	
	11:00	Coffee & fellowship	
		Mission & Ministry team meeting	
		<i>(Pastor Steve in Des Moines at LCMC gathering Oct. 7-10)</i>	
<u>Monday</u>	5:00	Hospitality committee meeting	
	7:00	Ultreya	
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:00	Women of CTS board meeting	
	4:30	Stewardship committee meeting	
<u>Wednesday Night Alive!</u>			
	5:30	Confirmation class	
	6:15	Meal (free-will offering)	
	7:00	Worship w/communion, teaching, prayer time	
<u>Thursday</u>	9:00	Agape Circle	
Next Sunday, October 14		STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY	
	9:00	Sunday school/Adult Sunday school	
	10:00	Worship with communion/drywall dedication	
	11:00	Potluck	
		Youth Group	

**Lutheran Book of Worship
Setting Two**

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#315, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vv. 1-3)

Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77

Greeting and Kyrie 78-79

Hymn of Praise

"This is the feast" 81-82

Prayer of the Day

All: Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Scriptures

Genesis 2:18-24 Old Testament, p. 2
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 New Testament, p. 218

Please rise.

Acclamation *"Alleluia. Lord, to whom"* 83

Gospel Mark 10:2-16 New Testament, p. 46

Pastor Steve's Message:

"The Hardness of the Heart"

Hymn of the Day

#357, "Our Father, by Whose Name"

Apostles' Creed 85

**Prayers of the Church
Sharing of the Peace
Offering**

Offertory

"Let the vineyards be fruitful" pg. 86

Prayer

"Merciful Father, we offer with joy" 87

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving 88-89

Words of Institution 89

The Lord's Prayer 91

"Lamb of God" 92

The Distribution

Canticle *"Thank the Lord and sing"* 92-93

Prayer and Blessing 94

Sending Hymn

#370, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction and Dismissal 95

"Alleluia"

IN OUR PRAYERS

Health/healing: Diane DeCamp (Linda Sheppard's sister); Charlie Skoglund, Chuck Nicholson, Mick Kullbom, Cherlyn Hillrichs, Audrey Polenske, Jim Ruge, Lexi Vaipae, Fern and Leonard Zechmann

Assisted living/skilled care: Harold Dunlap, Myron Falter, Mona Jean Roberts, Dorothy Schiermeier, Kay Skovsende

Other: Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish, Tanzania