

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
120 West Gano Chance Road  
Centralia, Missouri 65240**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
with Holy Communion  
September 3, 2023**

Good Shepherd Congregation welcomes baptized Christians at its altar who accept the doctrine of the Lutheran Confessions. On the basis of the Bible, we believe that the Lord's body and blood are truly present, together with the consecrated bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). By faith a penitent sinner receives the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith (1 Corinthians 11:28,29; Hebrews 10:14, 18); that person is truly worthy who has faith in the words of Jesus, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins," (Matthew 26:28) and our Lord would invite such a person to receive the Sacrament. Any visitors wishing to commune are kindly asked to speak to the Pastor or an Elder before the service.

**Welcome  
Announcements**

**Reverend Nathan Schuetze**

**DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE  
With Holy Communion  
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**OPENING HYMN "With the Lord Begin Your Task"  
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 37:5-7*

Delight yourself in the Lord,  
**and he will give the desires of your heart.**  
Commit your way to the Lord,  
**trust in him, and he will act.**  
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
**and your justice as the noonday.**  
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carried out evil devices.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
Delight yourself in the Lord,  
**and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 15:15-21 (ESV)****Reader: Aaron Seider**

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revellers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.****EPISTLE READING – Romans 12:9-21 (ESV)****Reader: Aaron Seider**

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.****ALLELUIA AND VERSE****P. 190**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

**All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.****HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 16:21-28 (ESV)**

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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**SERMON HYMN “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus”**

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**MESSAGE – “The Things of God and the Things of Man”**

**Reverend Nathan Schuetze**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

**LSB 427**

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

**LSB 851**

“Christ Be My Leader”

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**CLOSING HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

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**BENEDICTION**

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

Prayer Group: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. (led by Pastor Lanning)

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Rally Day following service

**September Events**

9.4 Quarterlife Group 6 p.m.

9.13 ZOOM Prayer Group 9 p.m.

9.5 Mission Planning Committee 7 p.m.

9.14 Heritage Hall 2 p.m.

9.6 Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.

9.17 Worship with Baptism

9.6 ZOOM Prayer Group 9 p.m.

9.20 Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.

9.10 Rally Day Activities after service

9.20 Worship Committee 4 p.m.

9.11 Women’s Guild I p.m.

9.20 ZOOM Prayer Group 9 p.m.

9.13 Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.

9.27 Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.

9.13 Shared Ministry w/Campus 6:30 p.m.

9.27 ZOOM Prayer Group 9 p.m.

**BIRTHDAYS – Darrell Gronefeld – September 4; Kelsey Jaeger – September 4;**

**ANNIVERSARY – Vivian & Matt Diener – September 5; Palmyra & Richard Dubbert – September 5;**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Ed Ramsey- hospitalized after fall at home at Tiger Place; Susan Ross; Gayle Billings; Ed & Ernestine Ramsey; Bill & Judy Mahieu; Kyle Lutz – recovering from kidney/pancreas transplant; Bonnie Berthelsen; Arland Stemme - mother of Alane Gronefeld; Mark Ramsey; Calvin Stemme – treatment for cancer; Doreen Loeffler –cancer treatments; Julia Rainey; Travis Barr –cancer treatments; Mary Brechler; Jane St. John; Linda Benoit; Dennis & Jackie Nadler; Don Crump – uncle of Jacki Stelzer; Martha Blevins; Susan Harris; Wayne Nolan – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; Michelle Smith – daughter of Jane St John; Arla Benskin – daughter of Mary Brechler.

Missionaries - Pastor Tim Schulte and his wife Erin

Community Prayers: Father Mike Coleman; Susan Prewitt; Donna Hargis; Tracy Ross; Evie Ross 2 months old-heart defect; Phil Nelson-cancer; Jennifer-liver failure

## ARMED FORCES

**Brandon and Jesse Lowery, U.S. Navy** – brothers of Rachel Rojas (Robertson); **Donevin Leonard, U.S. Marine Corps** – grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Rafe Mechlin, U.S. Marine Corps** – husband of Abby Mechlin, brother to Brittany Gorczyca and Shelby Banks; **Chris Chism, U.S. Navy** – son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden; Community: **Ray Finlay, U.S. Army.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Contact Information:** Ed and Ernestine Ramsey - Tiger Place 2910 Bluff Creek Drive Apt 516 Columbia, MO 65201 Phone 573 442 5669

On **Monday, 9/4, at 6pm**, Quarterlife will meet at Good Shepherd in Centralia for a grill out as well as indoor/outdoor games.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday School Rally Day** will be **September 10<sup>th</sup>** following the service. Many fun activities for all ages are being planned, including dunk tank and pie eating contest, so plan to stay. Sign up for the contest on the table in the narthex so there is enough pie for each contestant. Donations for Rally Day activities can be given to Katie Hoek or Catherine Simmons or mark Rally Day in the memo line. Thank you.

GSLC Women's Guild is hosting the **LWML Fall Rally on October 1, 2023**. Following a 2 pm short zone business meeting, Hannah and Gary will be presenting information about *Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots* (LAMP). Part of the fun to host a rally is to offer refreshments to the attendees which are estimated to be about 50 LWMLers, a few pastors, and guests. Please consider attending and if you would like to help us with refreshments--contact a Women's Guild member or sign up on our Refreshment sheet on the table in the narthex.

**Hayride** following hotdog roast with S'mores – Sunday, **October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** a joint fellowship opportunity with Campus Lutheran Church at GSLC. In event of inclement weather, we will have game time.

## QUARTERLIFE EVENTS

Quarterlife Camp-Out at Arrow Rock State Park on Friday, October 13, through Sunday, October 15. Join us for hiking, bonfires, fishing, and more! Camp gear is available to borrow. If you're interested and/or have questions, please contact Natalie at [NatalieDCarlson@gmail.com](mailto:NatalieDCarlson@gmail.com).

## Welcome and Prayer Request Cards

Please place any prayer request cards in the offering plate when it comes around. The ushers will give them to the pastor. Please complete the welcome card and leave it at the end of your pew. Thank you

### Church Directory

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