

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
120 West Gano Chance Road
Centralia, Missouri 65240
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Baptism and Holy Communion
October 19, 2025

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

Pastor James Lanning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR
Lutheran Service Book (LSB pp. 203-212)

OPENING HYMN – “Father Welcomes”

LSB 605

Rite of Holy Baptism – Theodore Tobias Rojas

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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,
and a foolish people reviles your name.

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;
do not forget the life of your poor forever.

Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;
let the poor and needy praise your name.

Have regard for the covenant;
arise, O God, defend your cause.

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.

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which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

KYRIE and GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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SALUTATION and COLLECT

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OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 32:22-30**Reader: Curt Nadler**

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**Reader: Curt Nadler**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE**P. 205**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 18:1-8

[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED**P. 207****SERMON HYMN – "I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name"****LSB 734**

MESSAGE

Pastor James Lanning

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (P. 208-212)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LSB 686

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

LSB 739

“Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”

LSB 539

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN – “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

LSB 924

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. “Anchored in Faith” - led by Pastor Lanning

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS

10.21 Worship Committee – 430 pm

10.22 Adult Bible Study 10 am

10.22 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

10.26 Quarterly Congregational Voters Meeting

10.29 Adult Bible Study – 10 am

10.29 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

10.31 Trunk or Treat – 5 pm to dusk

11.1 Women’s Guild Craft Fair

11.4 Mission Planning – 7 pm

11.5 Adult Bible Study – 10 am

11.5 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

11.10 Women’s Guild – 1 pm

11.11 Heritage Hall – 10 am

11.12 Adult Bible Study 10 am

11.12 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

11.18 **OR** 11.20 Worship Committee – 4:30 pm

11.19 Adult Bible Study 10 am

11.19 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

11.20 Worship Committee 4:30 pm

11.26 NO Adult Bible Study – 10 am

11.26 Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7 pm

11.30 First Sunday in Advent

BIRTHDAYS – Sydney Fischer – October 19; Noah Banks – October 19; Kyle Smith – October 25

ANNIVERSARIES – Randy & Catherine Simmons – October 19;

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Committee meets Tuesday, October 21 at 4:30 pm. Please join us to select hymns for November.

The **Quarterly Congregational Voters Meeting** is next Sunday, following a potluck lunch. The 2026 Budget is one of the items on the agenda. The **meeting packets** are available on the table in the narthex.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Dan Keil (Norma Keil's son) – burns to hands and face from harvesting accident; **Prayers for those with health issues; prayers for caretakers; Bob Maseman** – thyroid cancer treatment (Judy's brother in law and Steve's uncle); **Bruce Mills** – hospitalized with health issues; **Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan** – recovering from a stroke; **Cammie Cunningham (Olivia Hoek's mother)** – cancer treatments; **Christ Lutheran School, Perry, GA** – facing financial challenges; **Those affected by the flooding in Texas; Lynn Lake and the other communities affected by the wildfires in Canada; Barb Gerger** – hip fracture; **Ken Manola** – recovering; **Skip Elkin** – health issues; **Reverend Tim and Erin Schulte**; those grieving recent loss of family or friends; **Terry Plank** – undergoing chemo treatments; **Savannah & Taylor Tarwater** – as they mourn; **Mike Hyde** – recovering from hip fracture; **Tammy Morgan** – (Sherry Morse's daughter) – health issues; **Christina DeJesus** – health issues; **Brenda Belt** (Henry Rainey's sister) – Stage IV Cancer; **Grace** – health issues (friend of Hannah Lanning); **Steve Buckert** – recovering; **Jenni Murray**–Margaret Parker's daughter–recovering from surgery; **Ron Borgman; Dick St. John**–Brenda Moss's father–health issues; **Kim & Terry Decker**–health issues; **Ed & Ernestine Ramsey; Judy Mahieu; Kyle Lutz**–recovering from kidney/pancreas transplant; **Bonnie Berthelsen; Mark Ramsey; Calvin Stemme**–treatment for cancer; **Julia Rainey; Jane St. John; Dennis & Jackie Nadler; Susan Harris; Wayne Nolan**–stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Michelle Smith**–daughter of Jane St John; **Arla Benskin**–daughter of Mary Brechler.

Missionaries - MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term)

Community Prayers: Father Mike Coleman; Evie Ross–infant needs heart transplant; **David**–health issues; **Bernie Ryan** – health issues; **Charlene** – esophageal cancer; **Shelley R.** –melanoma; **Geri Ward** – health issues; **Gerry Southard** – health issues, **Kim Smith** – health issues.

ARMED FORCES: Veterans of Armed Services – especially those suffering from PTSD and anxiety; **Christopher Thompson**, U. S. Navy – cousin of Hannah Lanning; **Brandon Lowery**, U.S. Navy–brother of Rachel Rojas; **Donevin Leonard**, U.S. Marine Corps–grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Chris Chism**, U.S. Navy–son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Brittany Macklin**–great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; Community: **Ray Finlay**, U.S. Army

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.

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