



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

September 11, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome Ruah Elizabeth Miller as our sister in Christ through the waters of Holy Baptism. Ruah is the daughter of Justin and Lori Miller. Her sponsors are Miriam and Micah Miller.

Welcome

Come Unto Me Ye Weary

LSB 684

- 1 “Come unto me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest.”
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love that cannot cease.
- 2 “Come unto me, ye wand’ers,
And I will give you light.”
O loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
And we had lost our way;
But thou hast brought us gladness
And songs at break of day.
- 3 “Come unto me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life.”
O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

- 4 “And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out.”
O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which, though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to thee!

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

- P** St. Paul says, “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:
C Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst.”
P He does not mean “I am the worst except for murders and thieves and cheats and abusers and addicts and liars and gossips and the greedy and selfish and arrogant and hateful.” Instead, he meant the truth is:
C Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst.
P This saying is as trustworthy and true for each of us as it was for St. Paul:
C Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst.

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

- P** Almighty God,
C have mercy on us. Forgive our sinful hearts and our sinful words and our sinful deeds. Put us to death and raise us to life.
P Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom you and I are the worst. But for that very reason you and I were shown mercy so that in us, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life - the same life we have been given. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible and only God,
C Be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen!

Pax Domini

- P** Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.

- C** And the God of love and peace will be with you. (*2 Corinthians 13:11,14*)
- P** May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

Sit

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

LSB 591

- 1 **This is the Spirit's entry now:
The water and the Word,
The cross of Jesus on your brow,
The seal both felt and heard.**
- 2 **This miracle of life reborn
Comes from the Lord of breath;
The perfect Man from life was torn;
Our life comes through Christ's death.**
- 3 **Let water be the sacred sign
That we must die each day
To rise again by his design
As foll'wers of his way.**
- 4 **Renewing Spirit, hear our praise
For your baptismal pow'r
That washes us through all our days;
Lord, cleanse again this hour.**

Holy Baptism

- P** Holy Baptism is God's gift to us. In this Sacrament we become a part of the family of God as we are welcomed into the Church, which is the body of Christ. The Small Catechism says "Baptism is not water only, but it is water used together with God's word and by God's command." God's living Word of promise works powerfully with the water. Baptism is the death of the old sinner and a rebirth into new life in Christ.
- C** *"I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit." "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." (John 3:5; Mark 16:16a)*
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18b-20)
- P** How is this child named?
- R** Ruah Elizabeth Miller.

- P** Ruah, receive the sign of the cross on your forehead and heart, because you are redeemed by Christ the crucified.
Today, Justin and Lori, you are responding to the command of Jesus and the love that God has shown to Ruah in the gift of Jesus himself. I ask you, parents: will you faithfully bring this child to worship, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creeds and the Commandments, place in her hands the Holy Scriptures, and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith?
- R** We will, by God's grace.
- P** On behalf of Ruah, do you as her parents reject the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- R** We do.
- P** Sponsors, will you pray for Ruah, support her parents in her ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian Faith, and love her in a way that gives an example of Christ's love?
- R** We will, with God's help.
- P** Saints of God in this congregation, will you support Ruah in her life in Christ?
- C** **We will, by the power of the Spirit of Christ.**

Stand

- P** I ask Ruah's parents, her sponsors, and the entire community to give witness to our faith. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- C** **We do.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only son...living and the dead?
- C** **We do.**
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church... life everlasting?
- C** **We do.**
- P** Let us pray as a family the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us.
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven...forever and ever. Amen.**

Sit

- P** Ruah, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray: God, you make light to shine in the darkness. You bring new life from death. We are thankful that you have accepted Ruah as your own. May she grow in faith and love and know always that she is part of your family and that you are her loving God. May we each know the abundant life you give in Jesus and remember how you joined water to Word to claim us forever.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Go in peace!
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. ⁸ They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’

⁹ “I have seen these people,” the LORD said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰ Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”

¹¹ But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. “LORD,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’” ¹⁴ Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

⁸ “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

- 1 **By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain:
By grace you too will life obtain.**
- 2 **By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in his love sent our Redeemer,
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone,
And we are saved by grace alone.**
- 3 **By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought him from his heav'nly throne.**
- 4 **By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
As long as God is true, it stands.**

What saints have penned by inspiration,
What in his Word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done
Depends on grace—grace through his Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

Homily

Prayers of the Church

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

LSB 208

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

Lamb of God

LSB 550

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

*ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned him as he died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

1 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder

Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

2 We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet his words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3 Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In his arms that they may live:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4 I, a sinner, come to thee
With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me;
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know:
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

3 You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to you.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to you.

4 Early let us seek your favor,
Early let us do your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
With your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

Dismissal

Stand

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

All Glory Be to God on High

LSB 947

- 1 All glory be to God on high
And thanks for all his favor;
No harm can touch or terrify
A child of God forever.
God shows his good and gracious will
And grants his peace, the world to fill—
All strife at last has ended.
- 2 We praise and laud and worship you;
We give you thanks forever,
O Father, for your rule is true
And just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever you ordain.
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

- 3 **O Jesus Christ, the only Son
Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to you on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!**
- 4 **O Holy Spirit, our delight
And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might
Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.**

Consecration of Teachers and Learners

(adapted from LSB Agenda, 249-251)

(All teachers are invited to come forward)

P In the name of the Father, and of ✠ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P (to the teachers) By God's grace you have been gifted and chosen to serve as a teacher in the church. You will prepare yourself for this service by your own faithful study of God's Word and prayer and by continued growth in your faith. It is especially important for you, as a teacher in the church, to model the Christian faith and life by word and example. In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Will you faithfully teach God's Word in all of its truth and purity and in agreement with the confession of the Lutheran Church? And will you point all whom you teach to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith? If so, answer: I will with God's help.

R I will with God's help

P (to the congregation) I now ask you, the members, and friends of Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, will you pray for these teachers and encourage them so that their service continues to be a joy, not a burden? And will you follow in the footsteps of generations of disciples who have grown in their faith through the study of God's Word? If so, answer: We will with the help of God.

C We will with the help of God

P Let us pray. Give to all who teach in your church wisdom, faithfulness, kindness, and effectiveness. Bless our congregation with a growing love for your Word and an avid eagerness to learn. May the knowledge of your Word and your saving acts in Christ be known in every generation and every place so that all may praise you now and forever; through Jesus,

Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C Amen

P Go in the name of the Lord.

C Amen.

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship This Morning
September 11, 2022

Pastor:
Jason Neel

Elder:
Terry Elhardt and Kevin Zimmerman

Reader:
Monica Lux

Organist:
Renee Chambard

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Toni Peterson 9/11, Jan Fuerst 9/11, Bailee Johnson 9/14, Ryan Freunds Schuh 9/15, Sheryl Johnson 9/16, and Camille Kuntz 9/17.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Bonnie Garland 9/22.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Doug and Beth Degler 9/22.

Weekly Prayer Requests:

1. **Ruah Elizabeth:** Lord, we are thankful to welcome our new sister in Christ, Ruah, to our holy family. Lord, give us the wisdom and willingness to teach her and guide her, reminding her of your love each day.
2. **Thanksgiving:** Father, we are so thankful that you have equipped our body with unique skill sets and that you move our body to serve you in many ways. Thank you for always providing willing hearts and willing hand Please continue to move our body to do your will and your work within our community and beyond.
3. **Families:** Lord, please keep our families close to you. Allow for parents to show their children the unconditional love that you have shown us. Help children honor their parents in a way that brings glory to you.
4. **Koep/Parson Wedding:** Lord, we are so thankful for your blessing of marriage. Pour out your blessings on Ashly and Storm as you join their lives before you yesterday.
5. **Peggy Bently:** Father, thank you for the care that Peggy has received to correct her brain aneurysm. Lord, continue to be with her caregivers as she moves forward in her recovery.

This Week at a Glance

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Rally Day |
| Tuesday | 10:30 a.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Congregational Prayer |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | Confirmation |
| Friday | 6:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Education Hour |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Outreach Bible Study |

Notes of Information:

Rally Day: Rally Day is today! The church council is excited to celebrate the start of a new Sunday School/Bible Study year with our community. You are invited to stay after worship, attend a short bible study and then enjoy a picnic lunch of burgers and hotdogs along with all the great potluck sides! Come and join in the fellowship of a great meal! There will be games and facepainting for the kiddos!

Book Club: The book for September will be In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday September 26 at 7p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend. If you have questions, please reach out to Joan Mager at 763-434-9652

LWML: Please pray for the fulfillment of the LWML Mission Grant "Caring for and Sharing Christ with Hurting People." This grant would provide \$100,000 for scholarships for deaconesses studying on site at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Building Committee Phase 2 Chair: We have the architect working on the final touches of the building improvement plans. We are now in need of a chairperson to organize the bidding process. The most important qualifications for this position are organization and communication not necessarily construction knowledge. We are looking for someone who can communicate between the Building Committee, project manager, and the church council. If the Holy Spirit moves you to find out more information, please see Sandy Elhardt or contact the church office.

Outreach Bible Study: Next Sunday, September 18 at 6 p.m., the Evangelism Board will be hosting an outreach bible study for adults living with disabilities. The Evangelism Board is partnering with a local agency, Life by Design, who serves people with disabilities in Anoka County, the goal is to host a vibrant and inclusive bible study. This bible study will meet on Sunday nights from 6pm to 8pm in the Fellowship Hall, all are encouraged to attend. These studies will look

at the Resurrection account from the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. For more information, please see Laura in the church office or Carl Schwanbeck.

Board of Trustees: Do you have a heart for building and property management? Do you like to fix things and serve God with your hands? Then the Board of Trustees is the place to do that! SOC needs someone who has both the heart for maintenance as well as the administration skills needed to support the remodeling process to be the chair of this board. Please prayerfully consider serving our community in this capacity.

Thrivent Action Team Needed: The 40th Anniversary committee is looking for Thrivent Action Team dollars to offset the costs of food and tent rental for the 40th celebration in October. If you are a Thrivent member and would like to help in this way, please contact Diane Weinhold at 612-270-0232

Mark your Calendars: SOC turns 40 this year! We will be having a party to celebrate this milestone on Sunday, October 9th at 11:30!

The Luther House in Rochester: The former parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church Rochester has been converted into The Luther House. This facility consists of three units that will provide a comfortable and free place to stay for LCMS members in need who are seeking medical treatment at Mayo Clinic. All units will share a main entry and laundry but will have private/locked entrances. If you are or will be in Rochester receiving medical care and need support, please email, or call Tricia at 507-218-1531 or lutherhouse@trinitylutheranchurch.org

NACE: NACE is in the process of switching over from summer bags to weekend bags for the kids. The bags are sent home with kids from four area schools who are in need of food support over the weekend and holidays. The items in need are individual servings of milk, juice, fruit cup, pudding cups, apple sauce, mac and cheese, cereal, granola bars, chips, cookies, sweets, meat sticks, cheese sticks, and crackers with peanut butter or cheese. The clothing closet is also changing from summer to fall clothing items and is in need of fall and winter clothing. All donations can be left in the Narthex, if you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio and video recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly. Bulletins and past sermons can be found at www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

Main Street Living: Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television program that is endorsed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The broadcast has two parts. Remastered episodes of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries “This is the Life” program was originally aired from the 1950’s to the 1980’s. This program has been re-mastered to the modern format. The Worship Service is produced locally and features a different presenter each week selected from the Pastors in each broadcast area. 9+ Sunday Mornings at 9 am.

Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more

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| September 4, 2022 | |
| Average Offering | \$6581 |
| <i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i> | \$6335 |

**Readings for next week:
Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13**



Join us today at 11:00 am for a Picnic Lunch provided by the church council to celebrate the beginning of the 2022/2023 Education Year.



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