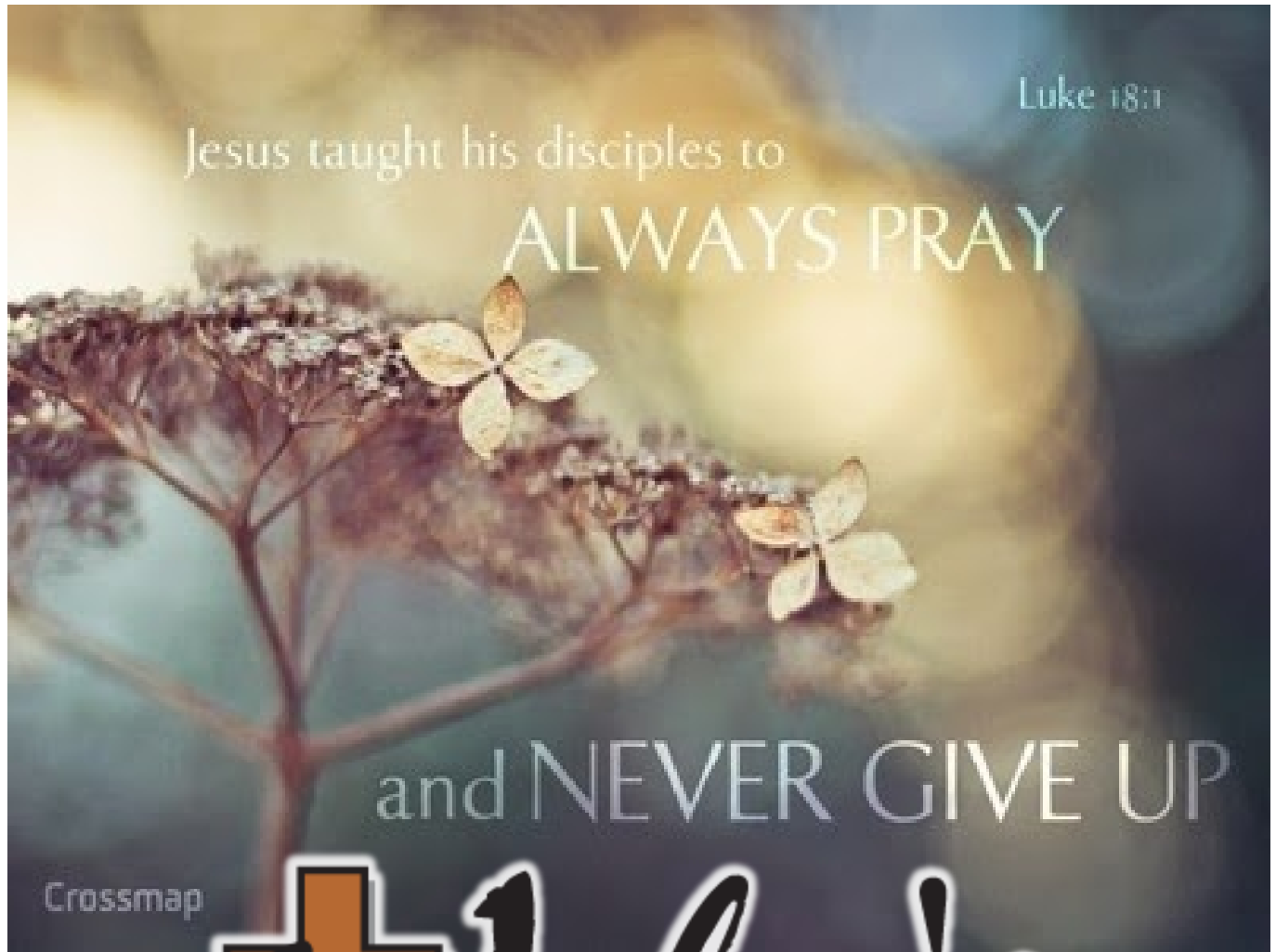


Saturday, October 18th and Sunday, October 19th
19th Weekend of Pentecost



St. John's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
October 19-26

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Marilyn Hanson 10:45am Sunday Social after worship
Tuesday	9am-3pm, 7-9pm LWR Workday
Wednesday	9am-3pm LWR Workday 6:30pm Confirmation @ St. John's
Thursday	9:00am Bible Study
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 5:00pm 3n1 Pizza and games @ Salem

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Earlville

Salem Lutheran

Red Raider Clothing Closet
Free gently used shoes, clothing and hygiene items for those in need.
Open Saturdays 10-12 and alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:45-5:45
More info in Welcome Center

Senior Saturdays
12:00-2:00 pm
Nov. 8 Dec. 13
Jan. 11 Feb. 14
Mar. 14 Apr. 11
May 9
Bingo, cards, board games and crafts for 60 and over.
More info in Welcome Center

Trunk or Treat
October 25 2:00-3:00 pm
Bring your little ghouls or bring your car with treats to pass out.
Bonfire and weenie roast to follow from 3-5pm
More info in Welcome Center

The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee will host the annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 6th. Look for the sign-up sheet in November.

Offering 10/11 and 10/12	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$9,110.00	\$188,9185.42
Capital Fund	\$224.00	\$14,687.43
Utilities - Sharing Pantry	\$150.00	\$1,650.00
Growing Hope Globally	\$25.00	\$414.36

We are in need of someone to continue sending the monthly Home Touch materials to 8 shut-ins after Jeanette moves. I print them out each month. All you have to do is mail them out. If you're interested, leave me a note in the office or send an email to the church office. Thanks!
Julie Horsch

READING BUDDIES

Tuesday, October 28th at 10:00am
Sign up in the Welcome Center

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark	Mike Hamer	Linda Martin
Mary Carlson	Mary Ann Hulon	Doris Miller
Mary Carlson's sister, Sue	Jen	James Moris
Lance Davenport	Judy	Lonnie Murray
Lee Gehrke	Karen	Kay Nelson
Gianna	Chuck Lee	Roger & Helen
Sharon Goode		Larry Rogers
		Shelly
		Lynn Skryzpiec
		Jackie Wendland
		Susan White

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
OCTOBER	28	READING BUDDIES
NOVEMBER	1 & 2	PASTOR HEANEY
NOVEMBER	23	COMMUNITY FEAST @ ST. JOHN'S
NOVEMBER	23	ECUMENICAL SERVICE @ ST. JOHN'S

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ✝ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 669 Rise Up O Saints of God

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord God,

C: **Tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** for this 19th weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Genesis Chapter 32 verses 22-31

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 121

A: ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

² **My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

³ The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴ **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

- ⁵ the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶ **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**
⁷ The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.
⁸ **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

- A:** The **Second Reading** comes from 2 Timothy Chapter 3 verse 14 - Chapter 4 verse 5
A: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

- P:** The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 18th Chapter
C: **Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**
P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 770 Give Me Jesus

Apostle's Creed

- P:** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

- P:** Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.
A brief silence.
A ... God of grace,
C: **receive our prayer.**
P: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: **Amen.**

The Peace

- P:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**
P: **Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.**

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'*"

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymns **ELW 474** Bread of Life from Heaven
W&P 76 Jesus, Lamb of God

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn **W&P 92** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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