

We welcome you in Jesus' name! Love is the fulfillment of the law. Praise God that his Son fulfilled the law in our stead, where we have failed. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again.

## **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** "Service Of The Word" can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN** – 234 vs.1-4

*STAND*

**M:** The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### **OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)**

**C:** Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen (Sung)**

## BE SEATED

### THE WORD

**Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19:1,2,15-18 (NIV)** *The holiness that the holy God expects of his people is total. No one can save us but Christ, who gave his life to save his neighbors.*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

<sup>15</sup> " 'Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. <sup>16</sup> " 'Do not go about spreading slander among your people.' 'Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup> " 'Do not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt. <sup>18</sup> " 'Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

### PSALM 33 – Page 79

**Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:5b-10 (NIV)** *The conviction of the Thessalonians led them to imitate the apostles, to welcome the message with holy joy, and to even suffer for it. How powerfully the gospel is proclaimed in the lives of God's believers!*

<sup>5</sup>You know how we lived among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <sup>7</sup>And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup>The Lord's message

rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, <sup>9</sup>for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY:**

**M:** Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia.

**C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## *STAND*

**Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46 (NIV)** *All the commandments can be summed up in a single command: "Love." How impossible for us sinners to fully carry this out. Thankfully in Christ these two commands have their perfect fulfillment, and we are declared holy.*

<sup>34</sup>Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. <sup>35</sup>One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup>Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." <sup>41</sup>While the Pharisees were

gathered together, Jesus asked them, <sup>42</sup>"What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" "The son of David," they replied. <sup>43</sup>He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, <sup>44</sup>" 'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet." ' <sup>45</sup>If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup>No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

**C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN – 434**

**Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:5b-10**

“BE IMITATORS AND THE LORD’S MESSAGE WILL RING OUT”

*STAND*

## **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## **OFFERING**

*STAND*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

(Saturday)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Or

**(Sunday)**

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN – 184**

*STAND*

**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**HMYN – 490 (Please remain standing)**



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you have heard with us today. Come worship with us again!

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Sue Zuberbier from Zion, Louis Corners. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship from the organ.

### **Prayer Requests –**

- Ray Kasten – as he deals with cancer, we commend him to the Lord's care and pray for comfort and peace for him and his family in Christ.
- Marion Moldenhauer – who is at the Manitowoc Health Care Center, we pray for God's mercy, that she may enjoy her walk with him toward glory.
- Jim Liermann – as he continues treatments, we pray to God to heal him of his disease, according to his will, and strengthen him and his family in the faith.
- Jesse Lietzau – serving in the Middle East. We implore the LORD to guard him by his angels and build him and his family in Christ.

We pray the same for Nicole Schultz, granddaughter of Ralph Schultz and Ed Vetter, now back serving in Germany, and for Erika Chute, granddaughter of Orabelle Fisher, now serving in Iraq. We also pray for John Wallander, nephew of Leon & Linda Wallander, also serving in Iraq.

### **Thank You**

To August Teesch for sponsoring this month's WCUB Radio Broadcast in memory of his sister, Lucille Teesch.

### **Quarterly Voter's Meeting**

Please remember the Voters Meeting, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. The Trinity Ladies Circle will provide snacks after the meeting.

### **Soldier Donation**

The boxes are now set up in the narthex for donations for the soldiers. They will be collecting until the beginning of November.

### **Pancake & Porkie Breakfast**

The date Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Reformation Sunday. 8 AM will be the breakfast in the church basement, followed by a presentation from Pastor Roger Schultz of Calvary Academy. He will also preach in worship. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for help and if you plan on attending the pancake & porkie breakfast. Please come and join us!

### **Youth Group**

Remember the next Adopt-A-Highway clean-up is Saturday October 25 at 9 AM. 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up are encouraged to help.

## MLHS Happenings

Music Center Dedication Service Change! Please join us for the dedication of MLHS' new Music Center on Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm. The dedication service will coincide with the Federation Reformation Service. Tours of the new facility, and the entire building, will be available, along with refreshments. What a tremendous opportunity to thank God for all who have donated toward making this addition possible!

**Manitowoc Lutheran High School Admissions Director:** At the August Federation meeting, the delegates approved the position of Admissions Director for our high school. This is a full time position and will be filled through the calling process. A call list will be presented to the delegates at the December 6th Federation meeting. **(Delegates: Please note the meeting date change.)** The names of eligible male candidates, (pastors, teachers, staff ministers or lay people), must be submitted NO LATER THAN November 15, 2008, to the District President: Pastor Doug Engelbrecht, 249 E. Franklin Ave., Neenah, WI 54956.

Volunteers are needed at Manitowoc Lutheran High School for several work days as they move in to their new Music Center and prepare the building for dedication on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The following times are available, and all hands (men, women, younger or older) are welcome. This is a tremendous opportunity to share a couple hours of service as they prepare to dedicate this new building to our Father's service. No need to RSVP, just come and share any time you can; whole or partial shifts are welcome!

### Proposed Workdays

Wednesday (10/15) 9:00am – 12:00noon

12:00noon – 3:00pm

Tasks: Move Choir Music, Choir Office, Art Office, Band Uniforms,  
& Art Supplies

- Saturday (10/18) 8:00am-2:00pm  
 Tasks: Clean music center, Leftovers from 10/15, Move Band Office, GSB Office & Band Music
- Saturday (10/25) 8:00am-2:00pm  
 Tasks: Leftovers from 10/18, Set up risers in Choir Room, Chairs, Desks, Tables, etc in all rooms
- Thursday (10/30) 9:00am-Noon  
 1:00-4:00pm; 6:00-9:00pm  
 Tasks: Leftover moving issues, Move robes, work on existing building clean-up & minor repairs list, exterior and yard cleanup
- Friday (10/31) 9:00am-Noon; 1:00-4:00pm  
 Tasks: Work on existing building clean-up & minor repairs list; exterior and yard cleanup
- Saturday (11/1) 8:00am-2:00pm  
 Tasks: Work on existing building clean-up & minor repairs list; exterior and yard cleanup; Set-up gym & commons for Sunday

### **Week of 10/20 – 26**

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| Mon 10/20  | JV Football vs. Reedsville (H)  |
| Tue 10/21  | Volleyball Regionals Begin (TBD)                                      |
| Thur 10/23 | Varsity Football @ Reedsville   |
| Fri 10/24  | Cross Country Sectionals Begin (TBD)                                  |
| Sat 10/25  | Volunteer Workday: Move into MLHS Music Center; 8am – 2pm             |
| Sun 10/26  | MLHS Sunday @ St. Peter, Collins; 9:00am<br>MLHS Fall Concert; 7:00pm |

## **Calendar of Events**

<b>Sat.18<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun.19<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:00 a.m.	WCUB Radio Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>Tues.21<sup>st</sup></b>	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
<b>Wed.22<sup>nd</sup></b>	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Sat.25<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Adopt-a-Highway
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.26<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

### **Greeters:**

Oct.12<sup>th</sup>: Dave & Tara Mellstrom

Oct.19<sup>th</sup>: Fred & Janice Wehausen

### **Ushers:**

Oct.18<sup>th</sup>: Fritz Wehausen, August Teesch

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: John Smith, Wayne Otto, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Tuschel

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: Dan Knutson (Server), David Schultz (Server), Derrick Krey

Oct.26<sup>th</sup>: James Glaeser (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Len Arnold,  
Jeff Knutson

### **Altar Guild: October- Group 2:**

Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



## *A Happy Birthday to...*

10/18 Jennifer Ott  
10/19 Jennifer Knutson  
10/23 Tara Mellstrom  
10/23 Aubrey Schleis  
10/27 Kristin Fischer  
10/31 Megan Bushman  
10/31 David Isaacson  
10/31 Juel Knutson



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

10/22 Fred & Janice Wehausen – 48 Years!  
10/23 Marty & Lisa Kiesow – 15 Years!  
10/25 Fred & Darlene Schnell – 39 Years!  
10/27 Leon & Linda Wallander – 24 Years!

\*If you have an October birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!



