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August 7, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Holy Communion
Elder
Video Room
Count Committee
Food Pantry Item

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Jim H (8), Todd H (10:30)
Tim & Kathy Pullen
Tim Pullen, Keith Stork, Mark Roller
Canned Soup

August 14, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Elder
Video Room
Count Committee
Food Pantry Item

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

David T (8), Terry B (10:30)
Jana Mager, Kathy Pullen
Angela George, Mary Ann Borchert, Bill Borchert
Cake Mix / Cake Frosting

August 21, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Holy Communion
Elder
Video Room
Count Committee
Food Pantry Item

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Dick B (8), Aaron H (10:30)
Jim & Natalie Peacock
Mark Heard, Cindy Krause, Doug Mueller
Personal Hygiene Items

August 28, 2022 - 8:00 & 10:30 am

➤ VOTER'S MEETING – 9:15 am

Elder
Video Room
Count Committee
Food Pantry Item

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Jim H (8), Mark R (10:30)
Jana Mager, Kathy Pullen
Jim Peacock, Jana Mager, Krista Stephens
Laundry Detergent / Pods

September 4, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Holy Communion
Elder
Video Room
Count Committee
Food Pantry Item

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

David T (8), Aaron H (10:30)
Tim & Kathy Pullen
Tim Pullen, Keith Stork, Mark Roller
Canned Meat

September 11, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Elder
Video Room
Count Committee
Food Pantry Item

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Dick B (8), Jim P (10:30)
Jana Mager, Kathy Pullen
Angela George, Mary Ann Borchert, Bill Borchert
Boxed Cereal

September 18, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Holy Communion
Elder
Video Room
Count Committee
Food Pantry Item

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark R (8), Todd H (10:30)
Jim & Natalie Peacock
Mark Heard, Cindy Krause, Doug Mueller
Canned Fruit

September 25, 2022 - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Elder
Video Room
Count Committee
Food Pantry Item

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jim H (8), Terry B (10:30)
Jana Mager, Kathy Pullen
Jim Peacock, Jana Mager, Krista Stephens
Canned Vegetables

Message from Pastor

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. – Hebrews 13:8

This is a time of year when lots of things are changing. Summer is coming to an end and life and schedules get back to “normal.” Students plan to go back to school, and the weather will start to cool down (we hope!)

A transition is being made at Holy Trinity as well. You have welcomed me as an interim Pastor. All changes are really a focus on the future, including the future of this congregation. While we look back, we also look ahead. It can be very exciting, but also uncertain as we never know what the future holds.

Through all things and all time, Jesus is the same. This is the “rock” on which our faith rests. It should be the greatest comfort for each one of us that whatever happened yesterday, things going on today, and the unknown (to us) future, Jesus walks in us and with us in his Word and Sacraments.

You will find the center of your life right here at Holy Trinity, where God the Father presents you with his one and only Son, Jesus, and his Holy Spirit who covers you with the eternal love and life of God himself. Together we will all find the comfort and peace of knowing that God himself does not change. He continues to love us and work among us as he always has.

- Pastor Bart Mueller

Thank you: Holy Trinity Youth would like to thank the congregation for their support to attend the National Youth Gathering. During their time at the National Youth Gathering they got to worship with 20,000 other LCMS Lutheran youth and adults, got to hear God’s word on how God is in ALL things and how they can make a difference in their community. They enjoyed playing in the ocean, attending the For King and Country concert, attending sessions that helped them grow in their faith, and growing in their relationships with each other.

Bulletins Received: Deb & Doug Mueller - 2022
Passion Play, Oberammergau, Germany

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve?

There are many ways to get involved at Holy Trinity, including serving as a Sunday School teacher/helper for the new school year! We are looking for 2 teachers, working with 4th-6th grade and 7th-8th graders. No experience needed! Contact Laura Hildreth if you are willing or interested in serving in this area.

JOIN US! Holy Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday September 7th at 6:30pm, we would love to have you join us and share your talents with the congregation! If you have any questions, please speak with Candace Roller.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Our Tuesday Morning Bible Class will begin meeting again on September 6 at 10:30 am. We will continue to study God's promise of a Savior in the Old Testament Scriptures and see how this was fulfilled by the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



BIRTHDAY CARDS: Holy Trinity member Ethel Williams will celebrate her 102nd birthday on August 16. If you would like to remember her with a card, send it to: Ethel Williams, Shawnee PARC, 7600 Antioch Rd, Rm 304, Overland Park, KS 66204.

QUILT WORLD: Quilt World gears back up for the fall, and we welcome all to join us. 9 a.m. TUESDAYS in the downstairs quilt room. We work on tie quilts, so you don't even need to know how to sew! It's a fun morning with great work.

COLLEGE KIDS (REALLY -- COLLEGE KIDS' PARENTS) -- as you head off to college, be sure to send us your mailing address. If you do, we'll send you the church newsletter AND our famous college care packages! If we don't get your address, we can't send you treats! Send the address to the church office. THANKS.



THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR DEB AND DOUG MUELLER:

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We encourage you to thank her and to honor her in several ways:

1. Be seated PRIOR to service so you can appreciate the prelude she selects.
2. Stay seated AFTER the service so you can appreciate the postlude she selects.
3. If you would like, give her a card with a note of appreciation. A basket will be available, but you can also mail any notes.

We thank God for blessing us with Deb and all of our talented volunteers. Well done.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES! We want to show our kids much love. Due to COVID, we will send pre-packaged items -- individual bags of treats, candy, microwave popcorn, etc. We also welcome personal notes to the kids. If you want to contribute, bring items by Sunday, Sept. 11. Cash gifts are MOST WELCOMED to cover the costs of envelopes, increasing postage costs, etc. We could use a Thrivent Action Team to offset these costs. If you have one to donate or have other questions, please visit with Kris Stork, 913/558-0133. (Parents: If your students have a favorite candy, etc., let Kris know!)

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THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS ideas:

Kids Supper Club, Midweek, ingathering of personal hygiene items for Lutheran Urban Mission Agency, fall bedding/landscaping needs, backpack ministry, youth MORE!!!! If you have a Thrivent Action Team that needs to be used before 12/31/22, we encourage you to find a ministry to help out! If you need ideas or help through the process, visit with Liz Wheeler, 816/447-7520 or Lizronw@aol.com.

POP TABS! Developing Potential Inc. collects pop tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald House. A collection container is on the registry table outside the church office. Holy Trinity member Mike Crawford will be very excited to take them to his DPI.

VOTERS' MEETING - Plan to join us Sunday August 28th for our August Voters' Meetings at 9:15am in the FLC. This is a great time to come and hear what the different boards are doing to move our church forward and get your voice heard. We hope to see you in attendance. All members 18 years and older are eligible to be voting members.

BARGAINS FOR BACKPACKS:

With schools starting in late August, we begin our 2022-23 backpack ministry. Our program, done via our Social Ministry Committee, works with Harvesters' BackSnack program. Each Friday, backpacks filled with food are sent home with school children who have been identified as "chronically hungry" or "food insecure." This food provides meals over the weekend when the children are home and face an empty pantry. Holy Trinity partners with three schools: Meadowmere Elementary, just down the street, where 25 children receive the weekly backpacks last year; Butcher-Greene Elementary, just off 140th Street, where 100 children receive the food; and High Grove Early Childhood Center on High Grove, where 15 children are served. These numbers may change.

The program comes at NO COST to Holy Trinity; we simply provide volunteers, storage space and prayers. This is our 11th year to participate.

GOD HAS COMMANDED US TO TAKE CARE OF THE POOR, and we thank Him for blessing us with this opportunity. This program offers real solutions to real problems. Not only does it get food to hungry people, it has proven benefits in better grades in school, increased school attendance and fewer discipline problems.

NOT INVOLVED? YOU CAN BE! Here's how:

* **PRAY.** If there is a hungry child, there are hungry parents. Pray for the increasing number of people who are in need.

***BARGAINS FOR BACKPACKS:** Each Wednesday, when grocery ads are published, Bargains for Backpacks volunteers are alerted via email about a bargain to be added to the backpack. It's stuff like cereal, pop tarts, soup, peanut butter. The idea is to supply extra food for the entire family. If it's convenient, these volunteers bring the item to church, and the food is included in a future packing. Emails are not sent every week, only when there are great bargains. Get on the email list by emailing Liz Wheeler at Lizronw@aol.com. Joining does NOT commit you to purchasing a bargain.

***We need another delivery person/team** to take the boxes of packed food to Meadowmere Elementary and to Butcher-Greene Elementary. School staff usually stands ready to help at that point. It is usually on a Thursday about once a month. This does involve some lifting. If we get enough volunteers, you can take it to one school or both.

*We could use an **HGECC contact** – someone to communicate with the early childhood center and deliver food when needed. This has been a semi-monthly delivery.

*From time to time, we'll have a bigger food collection, especially when the kids face a long break from school. Watch for notices in the newsletters and bulletins for requests for food and for a chance to help pack!

*If you have a Thriven Action Team that will go unused in 2022, consider putting it into action for our backpack ministry. You could provide a lot of food for a lot of people.

Heavenly Father may our caring bear the imprint of your grace.

With the Son and Holy Spirit praise be yours in every place.

Lord, we pray that we, your people, who your gifts unnumbered claim,

Through the sharing of your blessings may bring glory to your name.


Again, thank you for your support of this program. It really makes a difference. If you have any questions, feel free to visit with Liz Wheeler, coordinator (816/447-7520 or Lizronw@aol.com) or Social Ministry Committee Chair Kris Stork.

ALL THINGS MIDWEEK

It's only July, but we're already thinking about Midweek, Holy Trinity's Wednesday night educational classes for children 3 years old up to 6th graders. Confirmation classes for 7th & 8th graders are held at the same time.


Classes run 6:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 7. We all

have hectic schedules, so we're pretty relaxed on Wednesdays, hoping to make it easier for your family to participate. We will hold in-person  classes each Wednesday but also hope to offer online classes at the same time. We'll have an opening in the chapel and then break into classes. We'll reconvene in the chapel for closing. Sometimes we'll have craft & snack time together!

Is there anything we can do to make it easier for YOU? Tell Liz Wheeler (contact info below); we're always open to ideas! Prayerfully consider working this opportunity into your family's weekly schedule!

IDEAS TO BE INVOLVED? Tell us! We're open to any and all ideas - especially special activities like games or crafts that reinforce the evening's lessons.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER: We need emails of ALL FAMILIES who have children eligible to attend, whether you attend or not. Our weekly emails keep you informed about kid stuff going on at church. (Not just Midweek!) If you did not get an email last year or if your email has changed, send info to Liz: 816/447-7520 or Lizronw@aol.com. 

If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.



Our Midweek Team needs new members. Are you interested?

*We need one new full-time teacher.

*We need an online teacher. You don't even need to be in the building. You just need good Wi-Fi.

*We need people for substitute teaching.

*We need someone to lead our "MEMORY WORK" plan.

KIDS' SUPPER CLUB on



Wednesday Nights

Holy Trinity's KIDS' SUPPER CLUB returns for 2022-23 on Sept. 7. Dinners are kid-friendly & open to all.

- Dinner served 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Simple, kid-friendly meals.
- FREE, but we welcome donations (see list below.)



Starting Wednesday, Sept 7.
MENU: Sloppy joes W/PB&J always on stand-by. ☺

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We're all volunteers, so we welcome YOUR HELP. Ideas:

- *Coordinate a meal. We'll help however we can! We'll collect a donation to reimburse your cost or you can use food we've collected.*
- *Can't be there? Make something at home for us to serve. We'll collect a donation to reimburse your cost or you can use food we've collected.*
- *We love our desserts! Donate dessert from time to time.*
- *Put your Thrivent Action Team into ACTION! Use it to purchase food needs.*
- *HELP SERVE & CLEAN UP! We especially need help with this because Chef Patti sings in the choir! She can't be late to practice, so HELP!!!!*

A freewill offering to help cover costs will be taken each week. If you'd rather, we welcome donations: Canned green beans, canned corn, dried onions, bacon bits, hotdogs & buns, frozen chicken nuggets, frozen corn dog nuggets, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned sloppy joe mix, hamburger, frozen tator tots, tomato & chicken noodle soups, paper plates, plastic flatware, cups & napkins.

Questions? Ideas? Offers to help? Talk to Chef Patti Jordan (justnorbs@yahoo.com) or Assistant Chef Nancy Clark.



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Sunday, Sept. 18

Following 2nd service FLC

Board of Education sponsors first-ever potluck ... yep ... bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks & paper goods will be provided. FOLLOWED BY BINGO: \$10 per card.

Bingo will start at 12:30 p.m. sharp. Will last about 1 hour.
If you want to play, stay. If not, you can watch for free.

BENEFITS CONFIRMATION RETREATS 2022/23 for our 7th & 8th graders to attend Heit's Point Confirmation Retreats with Pastor Mueller. Our youth - especially the confirmation kids - will help with the BINGO GAMES! *Thanks to a Thrivent Action Team for offsetting our costs.*

Sign up on the main bulletin board to help us plan!



WOMEN'S LEAGUE is gearing up for a full schedule in 2022-23, and we pray you will join us! To kick things off ...

ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER

Monday, Sept. 12

6:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Family Life Center

All ladies of the congregation are invited! Join us, even if you never attend these events ... we want to fellowship with you and strengthen our Christian sister connections. Members are asked to bring a salad to share.

*A short business meeting will lay out activities planned for the coming year.

*We'll have a devotion.

*Think of a Christian sister whom you haven't seen in awhile. Call her. Invite her. Offer to give her a ride.

*If we hear of anyone needing a ride, we'll do our best to coordinate one.

*We promise to adjourn before sunset ... so you can get home safely.

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Holy Trinity Women's League BOARD MEETING -- SUNDAY, AUG. 14, right after second service to plan the coming year. All officers and circle chairman should attend as we tend to the Lord's business. Questions? Comments? Visit with President Patti Jordan.

LUTHERAN URBAN MISSION AGENCY AUXILIARY: The September meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Timothy in Blue Springs. Watch for more information in bulletins as the day draws closer.

SHUT-IN FRIENDS! Barbara Ann Bahm has been working to update the list for Holy Trinity shut-ins. She has current contact information and important dates, such as birthdays and anniversaries. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MATCHED WITH A SHUT-IN?** You would simply commit to telephoning the individual a little more often, sending a card now and then, showing them that you care. If this is something for you, visit with Barbara Ann at (816)763-6680 or (816)590-2642.

PRAYER CIRCLE: Email requests to Sara Hoffmann at tinman1rn@sbcglobal.net or call Mary Ann Cox at 816/761-8454.

Beautiful Savior Nursing Home in Belton always has trash bags for sale. Large yellow and blue trash bags as well as the smaller white trash bags -- \$11/roll. See Lee Ann Beatty, Lavonne Hanson or the church office to make your purchase.

Used greeting cards of any type are needed for a mission project. Each year, 2,400 crosses are cut from the front of the cards and placed in Christmas and Easter cookie baskets. Place the used cards in the LWML box or give to Mary Ann Cox. She'll make sure they are delivered.

Do we have your current email? President Patti Jordan wants to update her contact list. Please send her an email at justnorbs@yahoo.com so she easily can reach you!

SPECIAL MITES BOX OFFERING: School starts this month! Do you have children in your life who attend school? On Aug. 25 -- the first day of school for Grandview -- give a special MITES OFFERING. Put in the amount of change that equals the number of kids in your home who will go to school this year. If you have three kids, put in 3 cents. No kids at all? Put in a quarter!

MITES MISSIONS: REDEEMING LIFE MATERNITY HOME, ILLINOIS EXPANSION

AMOUNT: \$100,000

About This Mission Grant: Redeeming Life currently operates maternity and transitional homes in Central Florida for single pregnant women who are homeless, abused and/or at-risk of abortion. It is a proven model. This grant will help Redeeming Life support a called deaconess to serve in a new location in the Chicago area. Additionally, the funds will help offset the costs, during the first two years, of operating a safe and stable home (rent, utilities, food) and provide program services for the women to be served. Redeeming Life's goal is for their residents to learn to live independently and offers many opportunities for the women to understand that, in Christ, there is forgiveness, peace, and unconditional love. Watch the video at www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-10.

Don't have a MITES BOX? They can be found by the south sanctuary doors. Pick up one this month. If you're not coming to church during the pandemic, save your coins in any container! Bring them to church when you return.

HOSPITALITY CIRCLE UPDATE AND CHANGES!

Fellowships, meals, and service are a key part to a Christian family, and Holy Trinity's Hospitality Circle, which is part of Women's League, oversees a lot of those activities. Two main areas are luncheons/meals/receptions following a funeral service and pastor conferences. In addition, the Hospitality Committee is key when Holy Trinity is the host to an LWML rally or a LUMAA meeting. During the COVID pandemic, we changed the way we handle these things. That's changing; we hope it's changing back to the way it was prior to 2020. In addition, changes are coming in the church office that will affect how these two activities are handled. Because of all that, we are update our list of volunteers and members of the Hospitality Committee. We encourage you -- men and women; LWML members or not -- to let us know how you want to help. If You may not be called on every time. Fill out the form below and return it via President Patti Jordan's mailbox or via the church collection plate. Patti welcomes any input as we move forward. Even if you don't fill it out, you may still get asked to help, but this will form the list of people will go to first. If you know of a need, feel free to call the church office and volunteer. Your name will be passed on. Thanks to all of you. We serve the LORD with gladness.

YES! Count on me to

_____ Serve on the Hospitality Committee, which oversees these and other such needs

_____ Provide food for a funeral lunch/reception

_____ Serve/work at a funeral luncheon

_____ Provide food for a pastor's conference

_____ Serve/work at a pastor's conference

NAME _____ EMAIL (if applicable) _____

Preferred phone number _____

Trunk-or-Treat

4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23

HTLC PARKING LOT

Want to get involved? Here's how:

- ❖ Decorate a trunk! Pull your car, truck, whatever into a parking space, pop open the trunk & pass out candy. You'll have to scoop it from your container into children's bags – no hands in candy bowls! You also can offer individual bags.
- ❖ If you don't want to decorate a trunk, just bring yourself. We'll give you a chair & candy. Maybe you can scoop out the church's goody bag. Join the fun that way!
- ❖ Stuff the church's goody bag! We'll have it ready Sunday, Oct. 16, maybe earlier ... so you have a week to get it done. It's a great at-home project & a great way to help!
- ❖ Donate wrapped candy. We will have more than 250 kids, and that takes a lot of candy. Put on the coffee bar when you come to church.
- ❖ We'll treat our volunteers to a chili supper fellowship during/after the event. Sign up & bring a crockpot of chili to church that morning. We'll plug it for you.
- ❖ Work in the kitchen to make sure dinner is ready for the volunteers.
- ❖ Bring your children, grandchildren, friends – all the kids you know – for the fun.
- ❖ We can always use cash donations to buy candy, candy & more candy.
- ❖ Do you have a Thrivent Action Team we could use to buy candy and supplies?

Why do we do this?

So people know about Holy Trinity. It shows we're friendly &, if they're looking for a church, they should look our way. Every child gets info about our church – inviting the family to our services & holiday events.

A flier is on the main bulletin board to sign up!! Questions? Visit w/Head Ghou! Katrina Huckabay at katrinahtlc@gmail.com You also can email her to volunteer!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9 – Quilt World	3 10 – Grace Day Food Packing 2 – Girls Only Packing Party	4 10 – Grace Day Food Packing	5	6 10 - Grace Day
7 8 & 10:30 – Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 – Sunday School & Bible Class	8	9 9 – Quilt World	10	11	12	13
14 8 & 10:30 – Worship 9:15 – Sunday School & Bible Class	15	16 9 – Quilt World 7 – Trustees Meeting	17	18 8:30 – Pastors' Conference – Trinity, Creighton	19	20
21 8 & 10:30 – Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 – Sunday School & Bible Class 12 – Church Council Meeting 5 – Youth Group Get-Together	22	23 9 – Quilt World 9 – Joy Breakfast (Family Cabin)	24	25	26	27
28 8 & 10:30 – Worship 9:15 – Voters Meeting 12 – Board of Education Meeting 5 KC Bier Fellowship	29	30 9 – Quilt World	31			

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August Birthdays !!!!

8-02 Lindsay Trompeter
 8-04 Juanita Gagne'
 8-05 David Theilen
 Ryan Weibrecht
 8-07 Josh Howard
 Cassandra Mars
 Amelia Roller
 8-08 Leah Edens
 8-09 Mary Ann Cox
 Alice Peacock
 Dick Bartow
 Ed Spohn
 8-10 Aaron Anthes
 Erik Bjerregaard



8-11 Kevin Briner
 8-12 Rebecca Jordan
 8-13 Sam M. Walton
 8-14 Casey Kemp
 Adyson Jones
 8-16 Ethel Williams
 8-17 Margaret Gregory
 8-19 Michael Barker
 8-20 Nancy Clark
 Kelly Travis
 Trisha Bealmear
 8-21 Tim Johannes
 8-22 Daniel Johns
 Tony Leighton
 Chase Brumback



8-23 Charles Ebeck
 Larry Arneson
 8-24 Warren Rauscher
 Robert Strawn
 Stephan Turner
 8-25 Michael Muntzel
 8-26 Caleb Jenkins
 Lukas Topi
 8-27 Robert Higdon
 Jenny Jones
 8-29 Rebekah Glenn
 Kathryn Mueller
 8-30 Stacey Brown
 Caitlin Miller

August Anniversaries !!!!

8-03 Nicole & Jens Bjerregaard
 8-08 Ric & Maria Newton
 8-11 Patti & Keith Jordan
 Robert & Audrey Harris
 8-12 Bob & Sue Matz
 Keith & Kris Stork



8-14 Larry & Debbie Anthes
 8-17 Keith & Cher Heard
 8-20 Warren & Judy Rauscher
 8-21 Dan & Juletta Hutson
 8-22 Bill & Martha Hemmerling

September Birthdays ! !

9-01 John Hemmerling
 Mason Remer
 9-02 Elaine Riley
 Christopher Dyer
 Megan Hoffmann
 9-03 Deb Walton
 9-06 Leah Holle
 Caleb Holle
 9-07 Joan Pender
 Joshua Anthes
 9-08 Randy Stoffer
 Ashley Johannes
 9-09 Larry Anthes



9-10 John Stork
 Nathaniel Johannes
 9-12 Jennifer James
 Alexander Fletcher
 Alexis Harmon
 9-13 Krista Stephens
 9-14 Teyla Bent
 9-16 Ronda Weibrecht
 Sienna Stoneman
 9-19 Steve Hoogensen
 Laura Kemp
 Zachary Holle
 9-20 Edwin McKinney



9-21 Andrew Trompeter
 9-22 Jason Overley
 Marlo Smith
 William Linderman
 Myles Stephens
 9-23 Elizabeth Stoffer
 9-24 Taylor Redd
 9-25 Sadie Newton
 9-26 Cindy Stoffer-Wackerly
 Alison Owens
 9-27 Tamra Gooding
 9-28 Audrey Harris
 Rachel Huwar



September Anniversaries ! !

9-01 Jerry & Merle Anderson
 Beverly & Jay Renfro
 9-03 Melissa & Scot Baldwin
 9-04 Trisha & Bret Bealmear
 9-13 Steve F. & Diane Holle
 9-14 Larry & Janice Gerhart
 Wayne & Tabitha Heard

9-17 Joshua & Teresa Howard
 9-20 Jim & Teresa Edens
 9-26 Steve Miller & Tanya Johannes
 9-28 Anissa & Jeffrey Trompeter



LCMS Stewardship Ministry - The Ceremony of the Offertory

Have you ever noticed the subtle ceremony involved in receiving the offerings during the Divine Service? After all the offerings have been collected, they are brought forward and given to the pastor or one of his assistants. The pastor then turns toward the altar, and as he slightly bows his head, the collection plates with the offerings in them are raised slightly to the Lord and then placed either on the altar or a table for the offerings. Why do we do have this ceremony? And what does it teach us? For that is what ceremony does; it teaches, as the Augsburg Confession tells us, what we need to know about Christ (AC XXIV, 1–3).

Originally, this ceremony included more than simply bringing forward what was collected in the offering plates. The elements for the Holy Communion—the bread and the wine—were brought forward along with the offering plates. As the offering plates and the elements were lifted toward the Lord, and placed upon the altar, the elements would be put in the center and the altar, now made a table, would be set for the Lord's Supper.

These gifts brought to the altar came from the sweat of the people's brow. It is the bread and wine, the fruits of the peoples' labor in this fallen world. After six days of labor and toil, the people would bring a generous proportion for the Lord's work. It was set upon the altar and offered to the Lord for Him to take up and press into His service for His gracious work in and among them.

For what they offered to the Lord from the sweat of their brow, the bread of anxious toil, came back to them as the bread of life, the bread come down from heaven that whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup would receive life through the forgiveness of their sins.

This is not unlike what the Lord did for His people in the Old Testament:

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the Lord your God chooses and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household.

What a blessing! God provides for us in all things. He provides bread from the sweat of our brows, and He receives this from us in the first fruits offerings we give to Him in thanksgiving and praise. He receives and turns it into spiritual bread, heavenly bread, the bread of eternal life and gives it back to us so that we might have joy. So, the next time you are in the Divine Service, watch this ceremony in wonder, that the Lord gives back to us, what we have given to Him so that we may rejoice in the salvation He has won upon the cross and gives to us in His supper.

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