

Word of God Lutheran Church



**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 2017**

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* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness.

Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the hymn numbers. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Devotion Booklet - August 20, 2017

Prayer List

- Vija - Please pray for a successful surgery and speedy recovery from surgery; Judi Holbrook. (8/14)
- Jerry Flurry and family - Please pray for Chris Flurry's father who has congestive heart failure; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (8/13)
- Kent family - Please pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of Geary's brother; Sandy & Ted Thomas. (8/13)
- Please pray for America, our President and staff, and the peace of Israel; Corkey Reel. (8/13)
- Caroline Burnett - Please pray for a successful cataract surgery; Sue Burnett. (8/13)
- Russ Pakulski - Please pray for a speedy recovery and comfort. He is home recovering from a fall; Carole Pakulski. (8/13)
- Praise! Tammy, the Pakulski's daughter-in-law, has 2 remaining chemo treatments; Carole & Russ Pakulski. (8/13)
- Roberts family - Prayers for safe travels during August for our entire family as we celebrate our blessing of our 50th anniversary; Dyann & Jerry Roberts. (8/6)
- Julienne Lambert - Please pray for safety as she finishes up her clinical in Baltimore; Patty & Bob Lambert. (8/6)
- Joan Lambert - Please pray for Bob's mom who fell and cracked her pelvis; Patty & Bob Lambert. (8/6)
- Students - Please pray for all students returning to school at home or away; Patty & Bob Lambert. (8/6)
- Dick Beaupre - Please continue to pray for salvation and resolution to his health issues for Corkey's brother-in-law; Corkey Reel. (8/6)
- Flurry and Rowe families - Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn their loss of Diane, Mandy Flurry's mom; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (8/6)
- Please pray for those suffering from depression. (8/6)
- Mandy - Please pray for peace and comfort for Mandy who is a young mother facing challenges; Mary Prather. (8/6)
- Nick Hacker - Please pray for healing for his right forearm fracture; Karen Hacker. (8/6)
- Family of Bertie Decker - Please pray for comfort and peace for Donna, Russ and family as they mourn their loss of Donna's mother, Bertie; Bonnie & Geary Kent. (7/30)
- Tabitha - Please pray for spiritual wisdom and guidance; Margie & Danny Bell. (7/30)
- Ken - Please pray for him, he has a blood clot in his lung and a UTI; Margie & Danny Bell. (7/30)
- Praise! The Nadeau's daughter, Tracy's test results showed no cancer; Emily & Paul Nadeau. (7/30)
- Sheeler family - Please pray for comfort as they mourn the death of their aunt; Linda Williams. (7/23)
- Rhonda Smith - Please pray for peace for Linda's sister-in-law as she mourns the death of her sister; Linda Williams. (7/23)
- McLaughlin and Prather families - Please pray for comfort and peace for the families as they mourn their loss of Mary's mom, Jane; Judi Holbrook. (7/18)
- Pederson family - Please pray for peace as they mourn their loss of John; Sandy & Ted Thomas. (7/19)

Genesis 45:1-15

45 Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, "Make everyone go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. ⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.'" ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.



Psalms 133

133 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

**² It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!**

³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

11 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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## **Matthew 15:10-28**

<sup>10</sup> And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: <sup>11</sup> it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person." <sup>12</sup> Then the disciples came and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" <sup>13</sup> He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. <sup>14</sup> Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." <sup>15</sup> But Peter said to him, "Explain the parable to us." <sup>16</sup> And he said, "Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup> Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? <sup>18</sup> But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. <sup>19</sup> For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup> These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone." <sup>21</sup> And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup> He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup> And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup> She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Deadline for submission of photos to be included in the new **member directory** is Thursday, August 31. Please send your preferred photo to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).
- **YOUTH Connect** will resume Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30 PM in the annex. For more information, please see Danny Bell.
- **Tuesdays with God** will resume Tuesday, September 5, at 9:30 AM in the annex. For more information, please see Vija Cole.
- **Men's Movie and a Message** will meet on Thursday, August 24, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the WoG sanctuary. Deadline to RSVP is Monday, August 21. Please sign-up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Vince Compagno at [vcompagno@gmail.com](mailto:vcompagno@gmail.com). Pizza and popcorn will be served.
- Our students will soon be off to college for another year. Please contact Lynda Wojcik at [lwojcik456@gmail.com](mailto:lwojcik456@gmail.com) if you would like to be included in the **While You Are Away** program. Also, all military members, as your addresses change, don't forget to keep Lynda updated.
- Don't forget to complete a **Service Project Offering** slip. The slips will be collected during the offering until the end of October. The team is also collecting **Stewardship Project Request** forms. Deadline for submission is Saturday, August 26.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 13, at 9:00 AM and the **Real Life Center Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, September 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Lynda Wojcik at [lwojcik456@gmail.com](mailto:lwojcik456@gmail.com).
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, August 22 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 23 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 24 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** serving at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta will be Tuesday, August 29. Meet in WoG parking lot at 8:30 AM and carpool up to Redeemer, returning about 12:30 PM. Contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more info.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.com](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.com).*

**Free to be a Steward this week** 29 hours 30 minutes

### June 2017 Report

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| Average Weekly Worship Attendance:      | 108       |
| Monthly Giving:                         | \$26,366  |
| Monthly Benevolence:                    | \$2,920   |
| Building for Our Future Giving to Date: | \$588,936 |

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, August 20** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, August 21** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, August 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM
- Thursday, August 23** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, August 24** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Men's Movie and a Message**, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, August 27** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, August 28** - **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, August 29** - **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** 8:30 AM
- Wednesday, August 30** - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, August 31** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 3** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, September 4** - **LABOR DAY** (office will be closed)
- Tuesday, September 5** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, September 6** - **YOUTH Connect**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, September 7** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **ML/SC Meeting**, 7:30 PM
- Sunday, September 10** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM

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