

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	10/7	8:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
		9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSB Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship
		11:00 AM	1912 Ladies Aid Smorgasbord (Gym)
Monday	10/8	9:00 AM	Lifelight (PO)
		7:00 PM	Worship w/Communion
Tuesday	10/9	8:00 AM	Braille (CC)
		10:00 AM	Lectionary Readings (Senior Center)
		10:00 AM	Lifelight (PO)
		7:00 PM	1912 Ladies Aid (PO)
Wednesday	10/10	NOON	BULLETIN DEADLINE
			Womens Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Lifelight (PO)
Thursday	10/11	9:00 AM	Lifelight (Biltz)
		2:00 PM	Ladies Aid #3
		7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Friday	10/12	10:00 AM	LGSB Bible Study
Saturday	10/13		
Sunday	10/14	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSB Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion

Be a Partner in Prayer. You are invited to join parents, grandparents, and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran School each Monday when school is in session from 8 - 8:15 am in the Parish Office. Each week, in addition to praying for the general needs of the school, we will pray for students by name—one class each week—as well as any special prayer requests. Pastor Michael will lead this weekly time for prayer. A guide will be provided. Come any Monday you are able. Participants are not required to pray aloud.



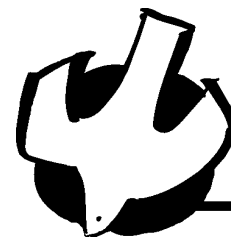
Church Office
M-F: 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm
(660) 463-2291

Dial-A-Devotion
(660) 463-7595

School Office M-F: 8-3:30
(660) 463-7654

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

OCTOBER 7, 2018

8:00 AM & 10:30AM

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONCORDIA, MO

P Pastor **C** Congregation/All

† All may make the sign of the cross to remember their baptism.

Opening Hymn - Lutheran Service Book # 728

“How Firm a Foundation”

Baptism of Lincoln Kenny Renno - p.268 (10:30am)

Order of Service - Divine Service Setting Four - p. 203

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Opening Sentences

- P** You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. (*Isaiah 26:3*)
- C** **Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.** (*Isaiah 26:4*)
- P** For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. (*Psalms 62:1*)
- C** **He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.** (*Psalms 62:2*)
- P** Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any." (*Isaiah 44:8*)
- C** **In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.** (*Psalms 18:6*)
- P** The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
- C** **my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.** (*Psalms 18:2*)
- P** O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress. (*Psalms 59:9*)
- C** **O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.** (*Psalms 59:17*)

Kyrie - p. 204 (sung) (*Kyrie Eleison is Greek for Lord have mercy. We ask God to hear our prayers according to His mercy.*)

- C** **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis (sung) (*A hymn of praise based on the angel's song in Luke 2*)

- C** **To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Bible Class Today - October 7

Adult Bible Study - Are your children fighting? When do you step in? King David stars in the new cable TV show: Father Does Nothing. Watch as sexual assault, assassinations and eventually a civil war erupt from his off spring while David takes dramatic inaction. Tune in Sunday between worship services, at the gym, as Russ Kruse leads a study about why David's children's body count grew, how David's decisions are being rerun by American families today, and what we can do to prevent it in our own families.

High School Sunday School - will meet in the Youth room with Clint Colwell as our guest teacher. He will be continuing our Romans study (Romans 5) Hope you can join in the fun of studying God's Word.

Sunday School -

Preschool -4th Grade will meet in Ms. Loges's Room and disperse from there at 9:15 each Sunday.

Grades 5- 8 will meet in their classrooms at 9:15 each Sunday.

Parents may pick up their children at

10:15 in the following rooms:

Preschool - Ms. Loges

PreK & K - Mrs. Hess

1st & 2nd - Mrs. Martens

3rd & 4th - Mrs. Frerking

5th & 6th - Mrs. Hinck

7th & 8th - Mr. Ebers

Remember in your prayers...

- Healing for Cheryl Spiegelhalter, Brandon Williams, Cherry Deke, Ann Wolters, Bradley Meineka, Terry Gerds, Curt Beerman, John Carlton, Dr. Wayne Myers, Kelly Meyer, Shirley Kimball, Jeanette Fuehring, Marcus Bodestab, Michelle McGinnis, Amy Gerds, John Pittman, Gary Bartel, Carol Henning
- The baptism of Lincoln Kenny Renno

PROJECT WARMTH As in the past Saint Paul Lutheran High School is again collecting coats and blankets for Project Warmth. Sponsored by the Kansas City Star, Project Warmth provides help for those in need in the greater Kansas City area during the cold months of the year.

Your donations of coats and blankets may be brought to Heilman Hall (the first building on your right as you enter the campus by the main entrance) on the Saint Paul campus. A receptacle will be on the Heilman Hall porch.

In order that we may have time to process your donations, the deadline for leaving them at Saint Paul is Friday, October 26. **DONATIONS LEFT IN 39 GALLON OUTDOOR GARBAGE BAGS WILL BE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED!** The generosity of donors like you has helped us to show Christian love to others. We thank you in advance for your contributions.

Sticky Study Sunday, October 14th at 6:00pm—For SENIORS (Class of 2019) only—STICKY STUDY at the Kollbaums. Join us as we study God’s Word and prepare our hearts and minds for life after high school. Materials and dinner will be provided. Hope you can make it!

YAP This week, please keep Sam Henning, son of Carol Henning in your prayers. He is attending State Fair Community College and he is studying Criminal Justice. Sam graduated from SPLHS in 2018 and he is currently living with his mother if you would like to send him a note of encouragement. “We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you” Colossians 1:3

The Mens Club of St. Paul’s will meet on Tuesday, October 16th. The executive board will meet at 6:15pm with the regular meeting starting at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ford Drive One 4UR Community Come show your support for the Concordia Fire Protection District on Saturday, October 13 from 9:00am—1:30pm with the Ford Drive One 4UR Community along with local vendor shopping, FREE WILL food stand (provided by Thrivent Financial - Greg Bushman & Adam Inman), gun raffle (donated by Salida Gun Shop - Josiah Nierman), FREE kid’s fire helmet for the first 500 children (provided by KNPHOTOS.com - Kaleb Nierman), fire truck tours and Sparky! Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 for every driver (1 per household) PLUS each driver will be eligible for one of several door prizes! This event was created to benefit the Concordia Fire Protection District as they are looking to upgrade one of their brush trucks this year. This event is made possible by Meyer Motors of Concordia and many other local businesses!

Lutheran Braille Workers This year Lutheran Braille Workers are celebrating 75 years of Ministry to persons with sight impairment. LBW was founded by Helen Loewe Koehler and the headquarters are located at Yucaipa, CA. There are work centers located throughout the US; St. Paul’s work centers is located in the Conference Center. There are approximately 60 volunteers who work one Tuesday a month in teams of 8 persons. Currently we have three teams from St. Paul’s, and one from Alma, Higginsville, Lexington, and Warrensburg. We produce 12-17 books per work session and then they are mailed to various parts of the the United States and around the world. There is a morning or afternoon session and each session lasts for about 2-3 hours. If you would like to have more information or if you could volunteer to help, we would be happy to visit with you. Please contact either Roger or Barb Bushman at 660-463-7728.

Collect of the Day *(Prayer that “collects” the theme of the day)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

P Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, grant us rest in Your love and grace. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Teach us by Your Spirit to trust in You alone and not to make flesh our strength, that we may look to You alone for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Verse of the Month

Psalm 90:2

C **Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 6:12-27

After disobeying a royal decree that required all people in the kingdom to pray to King Darius, Daniel is thrown into a den of lions. Yet, God saves Daniel’s life, leading the king to worship the true God.

¹²Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ¹³Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.” ¹⁴Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

¹⁶Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” ¹⁷And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him. ¹⁹Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” ²¹Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! ²²My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.” ²³Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up

out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. ²⁴And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

²⁵Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. ²⁶I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. ²⁷He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-17

God’s people are to put on the full armor of God.

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse - p. 205 (sung) *(A declaration of praise at the reading of the Gospel)*

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus invites all who are wearied and weighted down with burdens of any kinds to come to Him and receive rest.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the

Family Footnotes

“The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?” Psalm 118:6. I wonder what it would have been like to be a disciple of Christ? The disciples physically walked with their Lord and audibly heard the words come across His lips. They didn’t necessarily understand all of it, but they were most certainly physically present. They were witness to countless miracles and saw their Lord’s power first-hand, yet worry still got the best of them, just like it does us. They were worried when a storm arose, yet they had seen their Savior heal leprosy and cure a centurion’s daughter without stepping foot into the house. They were worried about feeding 5,000 people, yet they had witnessed their Lord drive out evil spirits and change water into wine. You might ask yourself, “Haven’t they seen enough to know that their God is all-powerful?” Maybe we should ask ourselves that same question. Worry wrings our minds and anxiety attacks our axons. God created our bodies to function in wonderfully complicated ways. Most certainly there are physical causes and processes that occur or do not occur as they should which can throw everything out of whack, but I always find that no matter what I am encountering, it’s helpful to know this...start with what **Jesus** has instead of what you have. Start with **His** strength, **His** resources, **His Word**. It’s only smart to use the resources available to us, but then most importantly, know that we have a God who is bigger than any of our circumstances, and He invites us to tell Him about it! Lay your challenges at His feet. He is capable of producing peace. “Before you lash out in fear, look up in faith.” Turn your eyes to the One who can help. “Contagious calm will happen to the degree that we turn to Him”...no matter what our circumstances. That doesn’t mean that our circumstances will instantly improve, but it does mean that even in the midst of the storm we can seek the serene. (Quotes taken from “Anxious for Nothing” by Max Lucado).

~Gina Martens, Family Life Director

Sr. High Youth Retreat The Missouri District is once again hosting a Senior High District Youth Gathering. The gathering will be held at the Cross Pointe Retreat Center in Rocky Mount, Missouri. The theme will simply be “I AM”. In Exodus 3 Moses encounters God at the burning bush. It is here that God gives Moses his personal name, Yahweh, and the authority of “I AM” to go to the people of Israel. His message: “I AM” has seen your affliction and I will bring you out of it! Today young Christians experience many different kinds of afflictions—personal, emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical—and God is the one who delivers us from these afflictions. The cost is \$165 for lodging, food, t-shirt and the gathering event fun!!! Mark your calendars for November 16-18, 2018. The deadline to register online is **Monday, November 5th**, so **packets MUST be turned into the church office no later than Wednesday, October 31st**.

The 1912 Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia, is sponsoring its annual smorgasbord TODAY, October 7, 2018, at the St. Paul's Lutheran School Gymnasium. Menu: brisket, ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, French bread, a variety of salads & desserts, coffee & tea. Serving time is 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Free-will offering with proceeds to our Mission Projects.

The 5/6 Jr. Youth will be going bowling at the Concordia Bowl on Wednesday, October 10th from 6 to 7:30pm. The cost will be \$5.00 for bowling and shoe rental. We will plan to meet and pick up at the Concordia Bowl. Please let Angie Kollbaum know if your youth is planning to attend by Oct. 9th so the correct number of lanes can be reserved.

Kindergarten Bibles Family Life would like to invite the Kindergarteners and their parents to a very special milestone celebration on Sunday, October 21, in the back room of the Parish office during the Sunday school hour from 9:15-10:15. We are excited to be able to gift you young learners with a bible story book, talk with you about some of the things that you will find inside, and then lift you up in prayer during the worship service. Please plan to join us!

New Member Class Pastor Michael will be starting a new member class this month. Topics include a brief overview of Biblical history, the distinction between God's Law and Gospel, a study of the Six Chief Parts of Christian teaching (Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, and Confession and Forgiveness), and Lutheran worship. If you or someone you know is interested in membership at St. Paul's, please contact Pastor at mtpottschmidt@stpaulsconcordia.org or by phone at 660-463-2291, and indicate available days/times of the week to meet. (Please note, attending this class does not commit you to membership at St. Paul's but is simply an opportunity to learn and explore the teachings of the Lutheran Church and what becoming a member means.)

Next Sunday The High School Sunday School will be worshipping at the Good Shepherd Home and assisting with wheelchairs. Meet at the GSNH at 9am or if you need a ride meet at the church office at 8:45am.

Attendances & Offerings Last Week

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday: 370, 174; LGSH: 96;
Bible Classes - Sunday School: ; Jr High: 7; High Sch: 14;
Adult: 47; LGSH: 47; Midweek: 37
Home - \$11,761.43 Sunday School - \$7.31
Missions - \$1,307.05 Debt Reduction - \$312
Lutheran Bible Translators - \$28.35 Home Improvement - \$70
SPLHS - \$23.30 Grade School - \$2.87
Mehl Mission - \$20 Comfort Dog - \$55
Orphan Grain Train - \$65 Leckband Scholarship - \$10
Give Online at www.stpaulsconcordia.org

Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed - (inside back cover of the hymnal)

Sermon Hymn - *Lutheran Service Book # 575*

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Sermon - “Our Rest in a Changing World”

Offering and Rite of Fellowship

(Please record your attendance on the friendship register in each pew and pass the register down the pew so all may record their attendance.)

The LWML Pledge

P Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (*Hebrews 13:8*)

C **In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;**

P God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 76 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.

C **and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.**

P That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation:

C **We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life,**

P We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.

C **to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!**

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

(The 10:30am service will conclude with the Lord's Prayer, Benediction, and the closing hymn, "Serve the Lord With Gladness" (see below))

Service of the Sacrament

(The 8:00am service continues on p. 208 in *Lutheran Service Book*.)

We believe that in the Lord's Supper our Lord gives to us His true body and blood with the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins. We recognize the charge that St. Paul offers in 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 that those who come to receive the Lord's Supper ought to examine themselves so that they do not eat and drink in an unworthy manner. Therefore, out of concern for those who have not been instructed in the faith or who hold to a different confession, we ask that only members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations receive the Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about what our congregation teaches, to inquire about becoming a member or have questions about our practice, please speak to one of the pastors. Adults and children who have not yet been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith are invited to come forward and receive a spoken blessing at the altar rail.

For those who have problems consuming alcohol, you are invited to receive diluted wine from the purple glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups. For those who have dietary restrictions, gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Distribution Hymns

- Lutheran Service Book* # 684 "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"
- Lutheran Service Book* # 741 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"
- Lutheran Service Book* # 744 "Amazing Grace"

Closing Hymn

"Serve the Lord With Gladness"

Tune: ST. GERTRUDE ("Onward Christian Soldiers")

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

- 1 "Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.
- 2 "Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

3 "Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

- Preacher** - Rev. Michael Pottschmidt
- Organist** - Kathryn Oetting
- Acolytes** - Christian Bobzin, Jayden Maggert 8:00am
Seth Wasson, Alex Stegmann 10:30am
- Greeters** Ladies from the LWML
- LGSH Service Leader** - Rev. Warren Schmidt
- LGSH Message** - "The Rest We Share"
- LGSH Pianist** - Renee Ravanelli

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Next Sunday's (10/14/18) Scripture Readings:

- First Reading - Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
- Second Reading - Hebrews 3:12-19; Gospel - Mark 10:17-22

The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet. Type in Lutheran Hour; click on the first paragraph, THE LUTHERAN HOUR; click on LISTEN. This week's message by Rev. Perry Hart., "God Created". Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ.

- 8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KCMO (710 AM)
- 8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KLEX (92.5 FM)
- 10:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KMMO (1300 AM)
- 10:10 AM The Lutheran Hour, KSIS (1050 AM)
- 1:30 PM The Lutheran Hour, KWIX (1230 AM)

Lincoln Kenny Renno, son of Ben and Lauren Renno, will be received into our Lord's kingdom through Holy Baptism in the 10:30am service today. His sponsor is Craig Renno and his witness is Leslie Roepe.

Music in the worship service strengthens Christ's message. Do you want to participate in a vocal or instrumental ensemble? Call or text 816-716-4466 – Kathryn Oetting to raise your hand.