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 7th & 8th Grade: Sherry Urbanczyk
 Computer: Beth Dankert
 Music 1-8: Mr. C.
 Handballs & Choir: Mrs. Brown/Mrs. Yagiela

“Teaching About CHRIST, Leading To CHRIST, Caring Like CHRIST.”

Thank You To All The Volunteers Who Make This Newsletter Possible And To All The Members Of Trinity Who So Willingly Give Of Their Time And Talents To Serve Their Lord In Various Capacities!

From the Pastor:

The Body of Christ

Summer usually seems like a time when we take a break, but this summer was filled with various activities that kept bringing to my mind the idea that St. Paul puts forth in his first letter to the Corinthians. The Church truly is the body of Christ.

Here is what St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians Chapter 12:

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit....²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

In the middle of that section, he writes about how all the different members of the church serve different roles, just as in our bodies we have different parts, like hands, eyes, feet, etc. With all of those parts working together, the body functions as a whole. Some things might seem small, but if they aren't accomplished, then the whole thing falls apart. You know how that is in your own body. When your toe hurts, the whole body is affected. When you have issues with your sinuses, your ears, nose, and throat feel the effects.

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OFFICE HOURS (school)
7:30 am—3:30 pm (Mrs. Britton)
OFFICE HOURS (Church)
M-T 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
(Mrs. Mossner)

As a church, we truly are the Body of Christ, with Jesus Christ serving as our head. The church works together in various ways, and again, I saw that happen over and over this summer.

First we had VBS, just a week or two after school was done. It was great to see so many children coming to learn about Jesus love, but what was just as lovely to see was the adult and student volunteers who made the whole week happen. From students helping or even leading games and music, our teachers helping with stories and leading groups, and other members greeting the kids and their families as they came through the doors, it really was an effort of the whole body of Christ here at Trinity.

Then I had the joy of going to Mackinac Island with 10 of our High School youth as well as with Mrs. Weidner and Mr. Wright for the Michigan District High School Gathering. There we were joined by more of the Body of Christ, with around 800 other youth and youth leaders from across the Michigan District. Our students grew in their faith and in their fellowship with one another in Bible Studies, hikes, and late nights recapping what we learned that day.

At the end of July we really saw the Body of Christ working as we celebrated a Church Picnic on the 5th Sunday of July. Since that day I've had many members ask me who put all the work into putting on that day's events, and the answer is no one. It was not just one person or one group that put in all the work; it was many people and many groups. The elders took an idea of cooking hot dogs and turned it into a night of smoking pork for sandwiches; the Youth Board and Board of Social Ministry put time and energy into the games; the Board of Evangelism sponsored the band that came to cap off the day and bring everyone back together; some individual members contributed to pay for the other activities like the Battle Balls. It wasn't just kids playing, but kids, grandparents, older members, younger members, really a wonderful reflection of the whole Body of Christ coming together for a day of receiving Christ's forgiveness in church and then sharing the joy of being the Body of Christ together.

Those three events really show the idea of the Body of Christ, but that's just the start. In so many small interactions that many do not see, Jesus continues to work through the Church as its members support one another. I wish everyone could have the view I have some days, seeing our members take the time to care for one another with prayers and acts of mercy. We have members that take time to make visits to those who need them; we have teachers and other volunteers who are constantly working and serving in the church; and we have all of our members confessing their faith through their words and their lives in the various vocations to which God calls us, callings of service or callings of protection.

Our prayer is that Jesus continues to use Trinity Lutheran Church and School as the Body of Christ here in Reese, in our other communities and also throughout our District, our Synod, and our Country.

Board of Elders

For	August
Deaths:	0
Baptisms:	1
Releases:	0
Transfer in:	0
Transfer Out:	0
Confirmation:	3
Affirmation of Faith:	0

Membership as of 6-30-2017: Baptized 1042 Communicant 850 Associate 13

<i>September Anniversaries</i>					1	2
3 Sharen & Daniel Schulz	4	5 Margaret & James Van Petten	6 Nichole & Trevor Jacobs	7	8 Lori & Richard Fobear Carleen & Tim Kaul	9
10 Cynthia & Scott Briggs	11	12	13	14 Heidi & Van Bernreuter Kathleen & Dustin Kern Elizabeth & Brian Wehl	15 Julie & Todd Leppert	16
17 Mary & Mark Kern	18	19	20 Renee & Leonard Schiefer	21	22	23
24	25	26 Heather & Michael Haller Sr. Linda & Rob Pike	27 Karen & James Kern	28	29 Belle & Milton Felske	30

<i>September Birthdays</i>					1	2
3 Margaret Van Petten	4 Dakota Frost Christine Haske Janet Sahr James Van Petten	5 Daniel Burhop Cole Hughes	6	7 Jacob Childs Shari Hawken	8 Michael Bittner Walker Tyson Jillian Wheeler	9 Sandy Guerrero
10 Kent Bauer Heather Burhop Michael Hughes Lynn Krauseneck	11 Jacob Dohrmann Patricia Reif	12 Susan Kern Sally Sahr Julie Schrader	13 Dustin Kern Chris Ratajczak Jr	14 Stephanie Maurer Keith Stockmeyer	15 John Bittner	16 Edwin Beyerlein Nicole Raymond
17 Hunter Wehl	18 Tyler Felske Logan Putman Cody Rau	19 Douglas Squanda	20 Diana Bauer Marlene Kaul Lillian Krieger Emelyn Wahr	21 Nicholas Bishop Christopher Krieger	22	23 Courtney Grasel Richard Marker Cassidy Reif Steven Rohloff William Showar Gunner Stombaugh
24 Trevor Volz	25 Nancy Howell	26 Tony Bentley II Clara Grimpo Judith Sommer	27 Madison Morris George Rupprecht Amber Van Petten	28 Matthew Bremer Casey DuBay Melvin Volz	29 Cheryl Brechtelsbauer Gary Kaufman Jeffrey Schroeder	30 Timothy Bauer Stanford Draher Marsha Hill

Trinity Happenings

FURNITURE & FINE ARTS: The Furniture & Fine Arts Committee is being brought back. It will be a sub-committee under the trustees and will provide guidance and direction with matters pertaining to the furniture & fine arts of the church. Contact John Dohrmann @ 868-3588 if interested in serving on this committee

2017-18 CONFIRMATION CLASS: If you have a student going into 7th grade this school year who is not attending school at Trinity, please get in touch with Pastor Burhop (pastorburhop@gmail.com) so we can begin planning confirmation class for this fall.

LUNCH PROGRAM: Please keep Trinity Lutheran Lunch Program in mind when going through your garden. We use everything! We also will be in need of squash for Thanksgiving Luncheon. Thanks again, the Kitchen Staff

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM is looking for members to sponsor children to allow them to enjoy our wonderful hot lunch program. Contact Amy Wendland with questions 755-8337.

DC TRIP: The 7th & 8th grade students will be doing a mum fundraiser to go to Washington D.C. Each mum will cost \$10.00. This fund raiser will be through Abele's Greenhouse. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. Orders are due with payments by **September 13th**. Money can be left at the office. Mums will be delivered **September 20th**. Direct questions to Amy Wendland 755-8337..

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is starting a week later than planned to avoid conflict with VLHS's anniversary chapel service. We start **September 13th** at 9:30 am, studying Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-Control. Materials are available in the office. Call Cindy Krumnauer at 989-823-8144 if you have questions.

Area Happenings

PIGS IN THE PINES: Nativity Lutheran Church in St. Charles, hosts its Community Pig Roast **September 9th** from 1:00 pm –4:00 pm. There will be a silent auction, with winners announced at 4:00 pm, music, activities, games & dinner. Suggested donations will be adults \$7.00, children \$4.00 and families \$20.00. Children under 5 are free.

PANCAKE SUPPER & BAKE SALE is **September 15th** at St. Lorenz Churchgrove. Benefits will help defray the cost of meals, gas, & lodging for Norm's wife Bonnie. Norm is recovering from spinal surgery. Any questions, call Jan Krumnauer 823-4607 or Sue Heinlein 737-7594.

500th ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION SERVICE at MSU Breslin Center is **October 15th** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are free but you must register to attend. Website: www.herewestand.michigandistrict.org/500th-anniversary.

VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL is celebrating its 40th anniversary and you're invited to take part in the excitement. First is a special chapel service at 10:00 am on **September 6th**, in the VLHS gymnasium, marking the first day of school in 1977 and everyone is welcome to attend.

GERMAN-ENGLISH Hymnfest is **Sunday, September 24th**, at 11:00 am (with guests from Frankenmuth's sister city Gunzenhausen here to celebrate the 55th anniversary of our cities' partnership.) **October 8th** is a service at 11:00 am, and concert at 4:00 pm by brass band "Nordgemersleben Posaunenchor" from the German state of Sachsen-Anhalt.

EUCHRE FUN NIGHTS: Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting Euchre fun nights on **September 9th, October 14th, & November 11th**. Bring your friends and family and join us for an evening of fun, fellowship & laughter. We will provide snacks, pop & coffee. Contact Linda for further information 989-754-3615.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

Trinity Lutheran Church and School
Board of Directors
June 20, 2017

Present: Milinda Bader, Tom Bauer, Ruth Beyerlein, Principal Levi Bringold, Mark Bringold, Scott Briggs, Pastor Burhop, Gary Kaufman, Cindy Krumnauer, Rob Pike, Glen Roth, Eric Rupprecht, Pastor Burhop for (Vicky Sebald) and Ken Zimmer.

Guest: Julie Neumann

Not Present: Jeff Sommerfield and Vicky Sebald

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Kaufman at 7:08 pm.

Agenda: The June 20, 2017 agenda was reviewed. A motion was made and supported to approve the agenda, as printed. Motion carried.

Devotion/Prayer: Pastor Burhop provided a devotional message and a prayer.

Secretary's Report: The May 16, 2017 Board of Directors meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made and supported to approve the May 16, 2017 meeting minutes, as amended. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Burhop spoke about the increase in participants of Vacation Bible School. He reported on the good attendance at Trinity's church campout. There were around 65 attending the campout.

Treasurer's Report and Financial Report: Scott Briggs reported on Trinity's May 31, 2017 financial report. The May financial update was placed in the bulletin.

Chairman: Gary Kaufman spoke about the items to be placed on the agenda of the June 25, 2017 Quarterly Congregational Meeting.

Vice-Chairman: Mark Bringold presented the proposed 2017-18 Mission & Ministry Plan. The Board of Directors reviewed the plan and made various adjustments.

Board of Finance: Scott Briggs reported on the activities of the Board of Finance.

Board of Elders: Ken Zimmer provided information regarding Trinity's security. This is a shared project of the Board of Elders and the Board of Worship. He gave an update regarding handicapped parking at Trinity.

Board of Trustees: Rob Pike gave everyone an update on the Board of Trustees projects.

Board of Stewardship: Ruth Beyerlein reported that the Prayer Shawl Ministry is celebrating its 10th Anniversary. She spoke about Adopt-a-Highway and that the Stewardship board is paying the subscription for a devotional book tailored for senior citizens.

Board of Evangelism: John Dohrmann spoke to the Board of Directors of the efforts of the Board of Evangelism to purchase music CD's for Vacation Bible School. He reported that photos of Trinity's new members will be posted.

Board of Education: Eric Rupprecht told the group that school enrollment is steady for the upcoming school year. He reported that Principal Levi Bringold's evaluation given by the Board of Education was graded as excellent.

Principal's Report: Principal Levi Bringold spoke about the availability of online math and reading for Trinity's students and the activities of the upcoming picnic.

Board of Worship: No report was available.

Board of Social Ministry: Milinda Bader spoke about Trinity's picnic on the fifth Sunday of July.

Youth Board: Pastor Burhop reported on the activities of the Youth Board.

Parish Education Board: Cindy Krumnauer spoke about the Wellspring presentation. There were 19 people in attendance. Board of Parrish Education will not meet until August. She reported that the Fruit of Spirit Bible study group will begin meeting again on September 6.

Valley Lutheran Report: Julie Neumann updated the Board of Directors of the several camps Valley Lutheran has this summer. She told the group about a new pre-pay tuition program. Information is available to anyone interested in this tuition program.

Cemetery Board: Tom Bauer reported on a burial at Trinity's cemetery.

A motion was made and supported to adjourn at 8:22 pm. Motion carried

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Glen R. Roth, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Quarterly Congregational Meeting
 June 25, 2017

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Kaufman at 9:33 am. There were 50 members in attendance.”

Pastor Burhop provided a stewardship message from Psalm 24. Pastor ended the message with a prayer.

The agenda was reviewed consisting of the 2017-18 Mission & Ministry Plan and the Music Director position. A motion was made and supported to approve the agenda, as provided. Motion carried.

The proposed 2017-18 Mission & Ministry Plan was presented by Vice-Chairman Mark Bringold. A discussion period took place with questions and answers. After discussion, a motion was made and supported to approve the proposed 2017-18 Mission & Ministry Plan, as presented. Motion carried

Eric Rupprecht provided an update on the Music Director call process. He gave a presentation regarding a potential candidate, Dr. Jeff Blersch. He is available under a contract. Dr. Blersch is not currently eligible for a call per Synod criteria. Eric gave everyone details of other credentials and points of interest of Dr. Blersch. He is a life-long Lutheran and has a Master’s degree in teaching. Dr. Blersch loves to lead worship services by music.

After the presentation, Pastor Burhop provided a prayer. A motion was made and supported to continue to move forward to possibly negotiate a contract with Dr. Blersch to be Trinity’s Music Director. Motion carried.

A motion was made and supported to adjourn at 10:09 am. Motion carried.

Pastor Burhop closed the meeting with a prayer and followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Roth, Secretary

School Lunch Menu— September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL	5 Chicken parmesan	6 Nachos Supreme Bar	7 Bosco sticks (with pepperoni)	8 Baked Chicken	9
10	11 Homemade French Toast	12 Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese	13 Pizza	14 Homemade macaroni & cheese	15 Hamburger gravy	16
17	18 Waffle bar	19 Chicken Strips	20 Nacho supreme bar	21 Deli sub-station, Ham/turkey	22 Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, des- sert	23
24	25 Pancakes and sausage	26 Finger food day, chicken wings, little smokies rolls, veggies & dip, oranges	27 Pizza	28 Hamburger bar	29 Ham dinner, homemade scal- loped potatoes, baked beans, home- made applesauce, des- sert, milk	30

Fun Fact about September:

- The birthstone for September is the sapphire.
- The birth flower for September is the morning glory.
- On September 1, 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan were established
- Labor Day - first Monday of September
- National All-American Breakfast Month

Classroom News:

Thank you to everyone who offered to donate Thrivent funds to help get cabinets in the 1st & 2nd grade classroom. They are in place and look amazing. Thank you to Mr. Bringold for installing them for us. He did a fantastic job. My room is all set up and ready to go. The only thing missing is the students. I can't wait to start this amazing year! Thank you 1st & 2nd Grade



Dear Trinity Friends,

The cool breeze of Fall is in the air and school is in full swing. Our classroom has the pleasure of having 14 wonderful students this year. We are happy to be back socializing with our friends, participating in fun learning activities, and even going on some exciting adventures. This month our class will be participating in Project R.E.D. (Rural Education Day). The Tuscola county Farm Bureau puts this on each year at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds. The students are able to learn about various aspects of rural education. Students from the Tuscola Tech Center help with some of the stations to which we rotate. This experience will help us as we study life science.

In October we will venture to the Temple Theater in Saginaw where we will have the wonderful chance to see and hear famous Michigan author Johnathan Rand. Mr. Rand is the author of the popular *Michigan Chillers*. This opportunity promises to show how literacy and language arts not only entertain, but can also bring endless possibilities through Reading and Writing. We pray that you enjoy God's beauty in the many aspects of Autumn. Mrs. Pike & the 3rd & 4th Grades

Welcome back to school! I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. My classroom received new paint and carpet over the break. Please stop by to take a look! We are looking forward to reading new novels, meeting new friends, using the writing process, and enjoying sporting events. We are also going to be electing new student council members. Have a great September! Ms. Urbanczyk

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and that you are as excited to be back to school as I am. I am excited to be teaching kindergarten as well as 5th and 6th grade math and science and 8th grade math this year. In kindergarten we will work on learning about God's creation and how we fit into it. We will start reading simple books and working on our number sense. As for the upper grade math, we will start off with a review and build on what we have already learned. Science will be a study of water and the atmosphere. I am looking forward to another wonderful year. Mrs. Briggs 5th & 6th

Music program: Hello all! I am so excited to be music director for school this year. I look forward to teaching the kids more about music and about Jesus also. The whole school will be singing for Reformation. Also we will have every section of music sing once a quarter so you, the members of Trinity, will be able to hear the children sing their praises or play their praises to Jesus. Mrs. Brown

In Our Continued Prayers

Continued Prayer:

David Hughes, Leona Otto, Mark Otto, Jim Sahr, Julianne Scherzer, Jeanette. Edward Schrader

Prayer Request:

David Hughes, Mark Otto, Leona Otto, Julianne Scherzer, Roy Krauss, Art Hope, Cindy Houghtaling, Susan, Payton Matzke, Heather Livingston & her family, Brian Fowler

Shut-ins:

Betty Bender, Jennifer Elbers, Iva Greenleaf, Richard Gulliver, Edna Kopschke, Helen Reif, Beneva Schemm

Military:

Spencer Elbers (Mary Ann Mossner's nephew, station in Qatar), Justin Guerrero (stationed in Alaska), Brandon Bierlein, (Dyess AFB) Texas.

Addresses:

Helen Reif 546 W. Hampton Rd, Rm 266: Bed 1, Essexville, Michigan 48732

Memorials & Honors

In Honor of

Luella Kaul Markel 95th Birthday

Trinity School Family in need of Tuition or Books

THANK YOU

Thanks ! Thank you for your prayers before and after my recent surgery. There is hope and strength in prayer. Faith, Hope and Love Tim Kaul

Youth Group

We are always looking for people to help on the Board of Youth. It doesn't have to be a full commitment. If you have an idea for an activity and would like to help plan that one event, please contact Pastor Burhop or Mrs. Weidner. We would love to have some new ideas .

Going to the Dogs can be a Good Thing!

Tim Hetzner, Lutheran Church Charities and formerly from Immanuel, Frankentrost, will be the speaker at the Walther League/Lutheran Young Adult gathering on September 25th at the Bavarian Inn Lodge from 11:00 am—3:00 pm.

He will talk about the specialized ministries of the LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs at the time of disasters as well as their work with the military, veterans, police officers, and their families.

Enjoy a chicken buffet luncheon and fellowship. Cost is \$21.25. This will be the last reunion. (You do not have to be a former Walther Leaguer to attend) Please contact Elna Kempff 868-9921 for more information

EYEGLASSES



There are 4 million glasses put into landfills each year. In this world, there are 150 million suffering from poor eyesight. That is why we collect glasses and sunglasses to be used by MOST ministries on eyeglasses mission trips. All glasses collected are taken to Ann Arbor (MOST MINSTRIES) where volunteers sort them, clean them, and the lenses are checked for strength. All are labeled and made ready to pack and taken by groups on their eyeglasses mission trips. Recipients are thrilled to be able to see better. There is a container in the hallway between church and school. Bring your old glasses and help others to see better.

CHILDCARE

Come join the fun
Enroll your
Child(ren)
In
Trinity
Lutheran's
Childcare.



Pre-School News

Preschool 3's: We are starting off our year "So Early In The Morning". Coming to "school" is a new experience. We have school time, play time, snack time, outside time, and Jesus time. Listening to a teacher as we move throughout our day is what we are learning. This group has 6 students enrolled. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the morning.

Preschool 4's: There are 12 children in this program, and we meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

We are learning the alphabet with a new letterperson each week. We will move it, move it, as we dance away to the ABC song, have snack, recess, and fun with friends. Near the end of our day, we sit at the Jesus table and hear about God and His Bible.

Extended Learning Afternoon Kids: This group also has 12 Kindergarten and preschool kids. We have learning games in tubs where we explore math/reading concepts, write letters to people, write stories, make up rhyming words, and learn about our town. This year for social studies we are exploring Reese, and the jobs people have. Please come tell us about your job!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

Back to school.

Throughout the Summer

A time to sing and shout,
Teachers in and out,
Mr. Wright all about,
Brats and sauerkraut.

Quiet in the halls,
Put new paint on the walls,
New mulch for children's falls,
In the office, fewer calls.

Gearing up for school

Teachers moving 'round their rooms,
Flowers 'round us still a-bloom,
The school year begins to loom.
My how summer really zooms!

Now we are back to school,
We learn about God's rules,
Friends and lunch are really cool,
We wish to get back in the pool.

Surrounded by God and friends,
Love from God extends,
Relationships to mend,
Hope it never ends.

Thanks for continuing to support the school and the students who attend here. It is a special place and every time a new school year starts, we get to remember just how special this place is. Thanks and God Bless! Levi

School office hours:

School Hours 7:30 am –3:30 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 1st No School

September 4th No School

INTERESTED IN TRINITY? ALL you need to do is fill out the registration form and pay the \$50.00/per child deposit. (This deposit is put toward your Educational Fees.). Please see Levi Bringold or Shannon Britton for forms and if you have any questions. (989)868-4501 Registration information is available in the office or online at www.trinityreese.org.

We would love to have you come for a visit.

Please continue to keep Trinity Church/School in your prayers
so we continue to be A GREAT, JOYful PLACE TO GROW in 2017-18!

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

Financial Update 6/30/2017

Monthly Income Only

Notes:

Weekly Offering	\$ 38,998.94	
Sunday School	\$ 43.38	
O Give Thanks	\$ 5,497.46	
Missions	\$ 1,420.00	
Thrivent Choice	\$ -	
SCRIP	\$ -	
Tuition	\$ 725.00	
Other	\$ 11.70	
VBS	\$ -	
Total Monthly Income	\$ 46,696.48	<i>Actual income for the current month</i>
Monthly Budget	\$ 76,178.83	<i>Monthly budget from Mission and Ministry Plan</i>
Monthly Variance	\$ (29,482.35)	<i>Amount over (or under) our monthly goal</i>

Year To Date Balance

General Fund	\$ (132,759.71)
School	\$ 73,089.50
Child Care	\$ 17,596.86

Total **\$ (42,073.35)** *Total fiscal year income minus actual spending*

SCRIP
funny word... easy fundraising

Remember to purchase your scrip between services or in the church and school office any day it is open. Also, remember to designate where you would like your profit percentage to be distributed, whether it be to the church, school, the lunch program or even a certain student.

Worship for Shut-Ins

Weekly Scripture Readings & Sermon Summaries September 2017

September 3rd, 2017 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)

Psalm: 26; Old Testament: Romans 12:9-21; Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

“Taking Up a Cross” - Sermon Text: Matthew 16:21-28 - Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege

Jesus here states His goal as the Christ: He must die and then rise from the dead. In this work we have an exchange for our souls. As His saved people, we are now empowered to take up our cross and follow Him.

September 10th, 2017 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)

Psalm: 32; Epistle: Romans 13:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 18:1-20

“God’s Economics of Grace” - Sermon Text: Matthew 18:1-20 - Rev. William E. Mueller

Forgiveness is a wonderful thing. Yet it can be very hard to practice. Why should we be so ready to forgive each other? It’s because of what our God has done for us. God’s economics of grace begins at the cross of Jesus!

September 17th, 2017 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)

Psalm: 103:1-12; Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21; Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

“Forgive” - Sermon Text: Matthew 18:21-35 - Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III

When someone wrongs us, the world says, “Get revenge!” Christ tells us to respond in a different way: to forgive. We can actually do this, motivated by the Gospel.

September 24th, 2017 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)

Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16; Old Testament: Isaiah 55:6-9; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

“First and Last” - Sermon Text: Matthew 20:1-16 - Rev. James L. Elsner

Waiting your turn was tough when you were a child, and it may not be any easier now! Who wants to be “last”? We’d rather be “first.” Jesus show us the difference.

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Hear the Word

The Lutheran Hour, with speaker Rev. Gregory Seltz, can be heard Sundays on WSAM-1400AM at 8:30 a.m., 10:08 a.m. on WMIC 660 radio stations, XM’s Family Talk Radio 170 at 1:00 p.m. or podcast at <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts/>. You can receive daily devotions written by Pastor Ken Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp. Services from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bay City immediately follow the Lutheran Hour on WSAM-1400AM.

September 2017

September 3rd

“Finding Life in Jesus’ Steps”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Take joy in the gift of being a follower of Christ who is willing to take His lead and be ordered by His steps.

(Matthew 16:24-25)

September 10th

“Who’s the Greatest?”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Jesus redefined greatness. He came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

(Matthew 18:1-20)

September 17th

“Unleash the Power of Forgiveness in Your Life “

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Life with God is not about keeping score; it’s about living for others in the grace Jesus earned for us.

(Matthew 18:21-35)

September 24th

“The Latest Polls”

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Believing the latest public opinion poll is not the same thing as believing the truth.

(Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)

