

Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

Sharing God's Word; Showing God's Love; Serving God's World.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Today we celebrate the ministry of Pastor Jim Wilson. Please join us in the Gathering Space after worship for cake and ice cream.

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Most gracious God, as we gather in your presence we pray,

C: That out of your glorious riches you will strengthen us through the power of your Holy Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. And may we, being rooted and grounded in love, be able to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:16-19)

P: May you be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 2:1)

Opening Hymn “Beautiful Savior” #838

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Eternal Father, whose will it is to restore all things through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior: Grant that all people of the earth, now divided by the reality of sin, may be united under your gracious rule, brought about through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

Psalm 100

P: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

P: Know that the Lord is God.

C: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

C: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn of Praise “Joyful, Joyful” #836

The Scriptures

First Reading: Hebrews 1:1 – 5

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"?

Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3 – 10

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

L The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

The Gospel: Luke 24:44 – 49

A Resurrection Appearance

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them,

"This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE "Blessed by Generosity"
Song of Response "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #807

P: Let us affirm our faith together, in the God that calls us through his Son, Jesus Christ, and enlightens our minds, empowers us for ministry, and keeps us in true faith, through his Holy Spirit.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O LORD, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your bountiful mercy and love, that we know we have through Jesus Christ our savior and Lord.

C Amen!

Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#671

P: Go in the Spirit of Christ to love and serve the Lord.

C: Sharing God's Word, Showing God's Love, and Serving God's World.

Serving Us Today

Greeter: Whitney Ulness

Head Usher: Lee A. Evenson

Usher: Leonard Reinertson

Acolyte: Tristan Teuke

Lector: Ron Jones

Video and Live Stream: Eric Thomsen

Projection and Sound Operator: Bill Riesterer

Serving Us Next Week

Greeter: Mitchell Zutz

Head Usher: Lee A. Evenson

Ushers: Earl and Barb Griffin

Acolyte: Gage Spindler

Lector and Communion Aide: Joan Pritzl

Sound Operator: A. Spindler & M. Kaderabek

Projection: Whitney Ulness

Video and Live Stream: Bill Riesterer

Last Week – Sunday: 76 Video: 79

Wednesday: 37

Offerings to the Lord's work: \$6,244.00

Known to have been hospitalized or in need of prayer: Delton Duchow, Connie Schisel, Donald Tienor, Lorraine Reindl, Delores Johnson, Cathy Luckow, Ginger Linsmeier, Bob Klessig, Andrew and Danielle Madson and their unborn son Ivan, Ronald Christianson, Elling Jones (brother of Ron Jones), Merle "Butch" Graf, Wayne Allen Huske.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the following who are serving in the military: Daniel Brandl, Matthew Brill, Kyle and Dylan Conrad, Corey Evenson, Carter Hildebrandt, Jeff Konz and Andy Schnell. If there are others we should be remembering, please inform the church office.

Faith's Opportunities October 10-17

Sunday	10:00 A.M. Sunday School, Fellowship Hour 4:00 P.M. Family Event at Otto's
Monday	6:00 P.M. Tel. Worship/Jazzercise
Wednesday	5:00 P.M. Board of Stewardship 6:15 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. 7 & 8 th gr. Confirmation
Thursday	8:00 A.M. Quilting 8:30 A.M. Secretary's Meeting 6:00 P.M. Jazzercise
Friday	Office Closed Newsletter info due
Saturday	9:00-10:00 A.M. Open Pantry
Sunday	9:00 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, Fellowship Hour 10:15 A.M. 9 th gr. Confirmation

PANTRY NEEDS

Facial tissue, paper toweling, shampoo and/or conditioner, men's and women's shave cream/shavers, any type of cleaning supplies(dust spray, toilet cleaner, window spray, etc.), laundry soap, dryer sheets, dish soap, Stove top stuffing, regular size boxes mash potatoes, syrup, pancake mix, Jell-O/pudding, canned fruit (variety), baking ingredients, cake mixes/frosting, snacks, variety of soups (canned).

Come listen to the music ministry of



Voices of Peace

Southern Gospel Music Ministry

Sunday, October 17 at the 9:00 a.m. service.

A free-will offering will be taken for the group.

It's Lefse Time!

Lefse is back this year and we are planning to get our griddles going November 19-20. We would welcome any help from members of the congregation or, if unable to help, but can spare a griddle or any other supplies, that would be great too! A volunteer signup sheet is in the Gathering Space, so we can plan for how many helpers we might have. It is a great intergenerational event and all ages are welcome. In addition, we will be taking lefse orders before and after service on October 17, 20, 24 and 27th. Please ensure you place an order if you would like some, as we cannot guarantee we will have extra. Please feel free to contact Erin Lenzner with any questions at 901-7089.

FORGED
MEN'S RETREAT

A men's retreat unlike any other. Rediscover what it means to be a man, a husband, or a father in the 21st century.

OCTOBER 22-24
IMAGO DEI VILLAGE, SHAWANO, WI
find more information & registration @
projectfindyourfire.com/retreat

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP is InCourage (formerly Domestic Violence Center)

ITEMS NEEDED URGENTLY: paper towels, bath towels, allergy medication, full/queen size blankets and sheets, baby wipes, and diapers, all baby needs, silverware.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: shampoo and conditioner, infant, child & adult cold, flu & allergy medicine, face wash, women's underwear (small and medium), bras, toilet paper, hand soap, tissues, washcloths, hand & body towels, cloth face masks, multi vitamins, pregnancy tests, Tylenol and ibuprofen, bathmats, face wash.

GROCERIES: canned fruit, soup, TV dinners, beefaroni, ravioli, ramen noodles, mac & cheese, electrolyte drinks and juice, potato peeler, knives, forks and spoons, soup bowls, chocolate chips, vanilla for cookies, coffee and creamer, vegetable oil, kids snacks, taco shells, taco sauce, sour cream.

CLEANING SUPPLIES: all-purpose cleaning products, disinfecting wipes and spray, rubbing alcohol and hydrogen peroxide, bleach, shower curtains and liners.

Anything purchased for InCourage should be clearly marked and placed inside the stewardship cabinet near the church office.