

IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠Ill/Hospitalized: **Brandon & Brianna Bommarito, Denise Potter, Al Diener**
- ✠Birthdays: **Gary Yackel** – 82 on October 20th
Donna Milbrandt – 88 on October 23rd
Frederick Nehmer – 85 on October 24th
- ✠Anniversary: **Larry & Sue Schiewe** – 55th wedding anniversary on Oct 17th

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

- Today: *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time
Bible Study
Lutheranism 101 11:00 a.m. (Classroom 3)
Grief Share 12:30 p.m. (Church Conference)
- Monday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Church Conference)
Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
Youth Group Meeting 6:00 p.m. (Youth Room)
Elders Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Office Conference)
- Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00 a.m. (Craft Room)
Ladies Aid 12:00 p.m. (Craft Room)
Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. (Office Conference)
Endowment Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. (Church Conference)
Church Council 7:00 p.m. (Church Conference)
- Wednesday: Chapel 8:05 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday: Quilters 10:00 a.m. (Craft room)
Handbells 6:00 p.m.
Mixed Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Friday: Board of Financial Review 8:30 a.m. (Church Conference)
Trunk or Treat 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday: Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: *Reformation Day – 2nd Grade Bible Distribution*
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time
Bible Study
Lutheranism 101 11:00 a.m. (Classroom 3)
Grief Share 12:30 p.m. (Church Conference)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- Preacher: Rev. Daniel P. Feusse
- Liturgist: Rev. Dr. William L. Morris
- Organist: Mr. Brian J. Heinlein
- Choir: Cherub Choir
- Acolytes: Madison Darby (5:00pm)
Violet Van Strydonk (9:30am)
- Videographer: Anthony Wolter

Our Communion Practice
We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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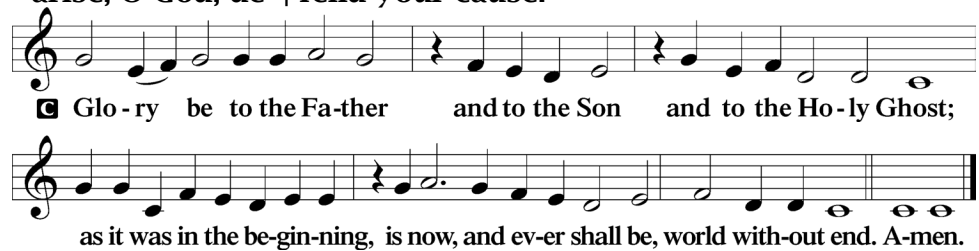


“When the Lord Wrestles with You”

October 18 & 19, 2025

† Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost †

Introit *Psalm 74:18-19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a*
Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of
old,*
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!
Remember this, O Lord, how the en- | emy scoffs,*
and a foolish people re- | viles your name.
Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the | wild beasts;*
do not forget the life of your poor for- | ever.
Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame;*
let the poor and needy | praise your name.
Have regard for the | covenant;*
arise, O God, de- | fend your cause.



☞ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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Collect of the Day

☐ O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
☞ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 32:22-30*

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, “Let me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” ²⁷And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” ²⁸Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And

there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.”

Gradual *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the Lord, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle Reading *2 Timothy 3:14—4:5*

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Holy Gospel *Luke 18:1-8*

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 3

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OLD TESTAMENT READING
☞ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

SECOND READING
☞ **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL
☞ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**
☞ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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SERMON
Text: Genesis 32: 22-30
Theme: **“When the Lord Wrestles with You”**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
☐ Lord, in Your mercy,
☞ **Hear our prayer.**

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