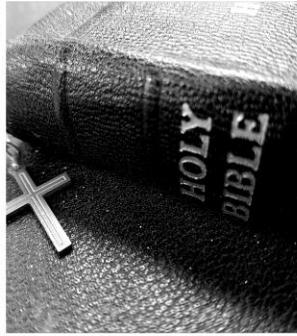




**Our REST
In A
Changing
World**



Psalm 62:1-8



Rest

LWML Sunday 2018

**He alone is my rock and my salvation, my
fortress Psalm 62:2**

**LWML Sunday
October 7, 2018**

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As we enter: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service. As God's children, we rest in the assurance that He loves us and sent His Son to redeem us. God is our rock and salvation. That firm foundation enables us to reach out into a changing world in need of the Gospel.

**Hymn: How Firm a Foundation
Confession and Absolution**

LSB 728

LSB 203

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

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.

Versicles

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 (Psalm 62:1).

C He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken (Psalm 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 (Psalm 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 (Psalm 18:2).

P O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress (Psalm 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 (Psalm 59:17).

Kyrie

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 6:12–27

Then 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.” Then 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.”

Then 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. Then 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.”

Then 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!” And 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. Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. As 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?” Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! My 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.” Then 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. And 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.

Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. I 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.
He 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

Ephesians 6:10–17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For 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. Therefore 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. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and 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



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

At 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; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

- C** **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

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!

Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Sermon

LSB 575

Prayer of the Church
Offering

Preface

LSB 208

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

- C** **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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 209

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528

Distribution Hymn: Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Serve the Lord With Gladness"

Tune: *LSB 662, Onward, Christian...*

Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

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"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!**

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Prayers

That God word would go forth and many would be saved.

That God would send people to share His word, especially that He move our hearts to share His love.

That we may rest in the Lord.

For God to make well all the sick and recovering, including Judy Sunderman, Darrel Robberts, Vernice Brink, Winona Sunderman and Mary Lou Wagoner.

OFFERING: Home - \$1555.00; Mission - \$95.00; Loose - \$84.00

TODAY **9:00 Worship/10:15 “Growing in Christ/**

1:30 Dual Parish Annual Meeting @ Trinity

Wednesday Noon – Bulletin/6:30 Confirmation

Next Sunday 9:00 Worship/CLS Choir/10:15 “Growing in Christ

The slate for church offices that nominating committee came up with:

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| President: | Doyle Wagoner | Kenneth Wagoner |
| V President | Craig Sunderman | Jimmy Sunderman |
| Secretary | David Sunderman | Darin Sunderman |
| Treasurer | Randy Pullen | |
| Financial Recorder | Nancy Rahn | Denise McClish |
| Elder | Alan Spencer | Howard Wagoner |
| Bd of Education | Heather Wagoner | Clarrisa Mascher |
| Evangelism | Donna Wagoner | Vicki Wagoner |
| Stewardship | Ardith Sunderman | Donna Barr |
| Maintenance | Jeff Mascher | Levi Sunderman |
| Usher | Fred Mascher | Jordan Dammann |
| Nominating Comm | Gerald Herzberg | Terry Dammann |
| LYF | Martha Sunderman | |

Some officers or board members agreed to remain in office or accept as nominated for office, so only one person is on ballot.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Office hours at Immanuel Monday 9-11 AM, Garrison's in Clarinda 8-10 AM Tuesday

Oct. 17 6:30 Mom's in Prayer

Dual Parish Annual Meeting - TODAY, 1:30 P.M. at Trinity.

Immanuel Quarterly Voter's Meeting – Oct. 16 @ 8 PM.

Confirmation at Immanuel meets Wednesday at 6:30 PM 6-8 Grade.

The next **Mom's in Prayer** meeting will be on Wed, Oct. 17 at 6:30pm. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wed. at 6:30 pm each month until Advent. Times/dates subject to change at Thanksgiving and during Advent. Join us to pray for our children and our schools. If you have questions contact Karen Brandt at w.k.brandt@gmail.com or (515) 290-7468.

LWML NOTE-The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)-is a local Immanuel group and also part of the Zone, District, and National LWML organizations. The Immanuel LWML meets monthly, generally the second Tues at 7:00pm, for Bible study and fellowship, and planning mission and service projects. The **Mission Projects** that the Immanuel LWML are involved include: Quilts for Lutheran World Relief, Orphan Grain Train, and for local needs; helping serve a Faith-Food-Fellowship meal for the local needy; Monetary offerings to support-both Seminary Food Pantries, Lutheran Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch program for troubled teens, Lutheran Heritage-Bible Translators, Lutheran Hope Missions in Des Moines, Mission Central, Orphan Grain Train, IOWAY mission projects, etc. Locally, the LWML has given support to Southwest Iowa Families agency, Red Oak Pregnancy Center, Operation Blessings, etc. Mite Box offerings are gathered to support the LWML Iowa West District and Synod national and international mission projects. For **Congregational support** the Immanuel LWML serves by-Monthly shut in visits; Funeral luncheons and luncheons or refreshments for guest visits, Advent and Lent services, and other occasions; Organize the Annual Congregational dinner; Provide Baptism Banners for the children baptized at Immanuel, etc. All women and men are welcome to attend and participate as you are able. The next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there!

150th Anniversary meeting-the 150th Anniversary Committee will meet on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1:30. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Any ideas are welcome. (Please put this meeting note in the next 2 bulletins.)

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:

October 7 **"God Created"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Perry Hart
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. (Genesis 1:27)

October 14 **"We Will Not Fear"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." (Psalm 46)

October 21 **"We Preach Christ Crucified"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann talks about all the things that change-and the God Who doesn't. (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

October 28 **"Stranger Than Fiction"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God is the Author Who becomes part of the story--our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker (Romans 3:19-28)

LCMS Youth: Plans are underway to assemble a Clarinda area team to attend one of the Higher Things Conferences that will be held in the summer of 2019. The conferences from which we can choose are June 24-27 at Concordia, Seward NE, June 26-29 at Concordia, St. Paul MN, July 2-5 at Concordia, River Forest, IL, July 16-19 at Concordia, Mequon WI. HT conferences are primarily geared for confirmed LCMS youth – but we can bring others. At the conference we will worship well, study hard, and play even harder with Lutheran youth from all throughout the country. If you and/or someone you know would like to attend a conference or if you need more information, contact Pastor Dudley (call 712 542 1065 or email stpaul@heartland.net).

The Annual Circuit Reformation Service will be held 4:00 pm at St. Paul, Lutheran Church of Clarinda on October 21st. The guest preacher is the Reverend Jeffrey Keuning of Zion, Dexter. Following the service, a soup supper will be served by youth as a fundraiser for Higher Things Conferences next summer. Make plans to join us in celebrating with fellow Lutherans in southwest Iowa the restoration of Gospel to Christ's Church and the truth of Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone.

Calling All Singers: A joint choir drawn from all the churches in the SW Circuit is being organized to sing at the Circuit Reformation Service, which will be held at St. Paul, Clarinda, on October 21st. Directing the choir will be the esteemed Dr. J. Gordon

Christensen, and it will be accompanied by a brass ensemble and timpani. There will be a choir practice at St. Paul beginning 3:00 pm October 14th. If you wish to participate, let Pastor Wade know so that music can be provided to you prior to the practice session.

Book of Concord Reading Group's October meetings are at 7:00 pm on Mondays the 1st, 15th, and 29th at St. Paul. We are now just finishing Luther's insightful Heidelberg Theses of 1518, and will start work on the Formula of Concord. Everyone is welcome to join us for study, fellowship, lively discussion, and liquid libations. We hope you will join us.

Bulletin info deadline is **12:00 noon** on Wednesday and the newsletter deadline is noon the 20th of each month. Items submitted after 12:00 will be published the following week. Items can be sent to ilctlc@hotmail.com.

