

## SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

**SERMON** "Do What is Right" Romans 13:1, 5, 10

**MIDWEEK TEACHER:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade midweek classes will be on hold as we are in need of someone who would be willing to teach this class. If you are interested in teaching the 4<sup>th</sup> grade midweek class, please see Brittany Luoma, Steve Magedanz, or Pastor Johnson.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** will start on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 1:30pm. We will be studying the book of Hosea and all women are invited but please sign up on the sheet by the kitchen so we can have lessons for everyone. We meet for one hour each Tuesday pm. Hope to see you there!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF:** Today we kick off our Sunday school year with a Pot luck and games following worship/fellowship. Sunday school classes will start next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**VOTERS CALL MEETING:** A meeting to review information on call candidates will be held today, September 10, at 5:00 PM. Circuit visitor Pastor Wurm will be present to assist with the presentation.

**HELP WITH THE BANQUEST:** Mt. Olive will be serving the Banquet on Monday, Sept.18. Sign up sheets for donating food and working is on the back table. Also a can for donating money will be available. Thanks for your help with this!

**LWML MEETING:** The September meeting of Mt. Olive LWML will be held this Thursday, September 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the church. The topic will be "Here Am I, Send Me," taken from the summer *Quarterly*" and will be given by Ramona Voegele. Roll call will be items for the Beacon Center. Especially needed at this time include bathroom tissue, instant potatoes, Clorox wipes and canned fruit. Hostess is Florence Johnson. All ladies are welcome.

**TEENS FOR CHRIST:** Plans have been made for an outing at Great Shots in Sioux Falls, on September 23 at 10:00 am. If you have questions and would like to attend, contact Tammy Schamber for more details.

**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY.** We believe that to receive the full blessing of this meal it is important that you: 1. Repent of your sin. 2. Trust in Jesus Christ as your only means of forgiveness. 3. Believe that along with bread and wine, you also receive the true body and blood of our Savior. and 4. Intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change your sinful life.

We also believe that by receiving communion we experience and profess unity with Christ and with our fellow believers. Therefore, members of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod are invited to join us at the altar. Visitors who wish to participate are warmly invited to speak with an elder or the pastor to discuss how we may commune together today, or in the future.

**MT. OLIVE BIRTHDAYS:** The September calendar shows no one celebrating birthdays on the "5's" or anyone 90 years or older. You are, however, welcome and encouraged to check the list of birthdays in *The Olive Branch* and to remember any of these with cards, prayers or phone calls.

Attendance: (9/3)  
Sunday Worship:77

Offerings:	(9/3)	
	General (Checking)	3575.50
	Capital Improvements (Savings)	250.00
	Main Street Living (Savings)	25.00
	Missions (Savings)	691.00
	Seminary Student (Savings)	275.00
	Total	4816.50

To meet our 2023 budget goals, we need to average **\$4691** in our weekly offering collection

### NEW IN/ON THE TABLE:

Children's Bulletins	September 10, 2023
Lg. Print Bulletin & Service Folder	September 10, 2023

### Bulletin Board:

**THE FAITH AND CARE FAMILY for September is Abraham. October is Benjamin.** The sign-up sheets are by the bulletin board. If you are in this family, please sign-up to help in some way.

**TODAY'S** **ELDERS:** Stephen Heidenreich & Steve Magedanz  
**USHER:**  
**READER**  
**ACOLYTE:** Alexis Goche

**MAIN STREET LIVING** is broadcast Sundays on KDLT-NBC at 10:30 AM CST and PAX at 11 AM CDT You may also view the program at [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com). Click on the "Watch Main Street Living" tab. The program is also available on YouTube. The Message for **September 17:** 10:30 AM.- Rev. David Strable, pastor at Holy Cross-Trinity-Immanuel Lutheran Churches in Onida-Blunt-Harrold, presents a message titled "Be a Watchman." This sermon is based on Ezekiel 33:7-9.

**September 17: "Tina"** - Two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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<b>Divine Service Four</b>	p. 203
<b>Introit</b>	insert
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<b>Glory to God</b>	p. 204
<b>Collect</b>	insert
<b>Old Testament</b>	Ezekiel 33:7-9
<b>Epistle</b>	Romans 13:1-10
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<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 18:1-20
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<b>Sermon Hymn</b>	579
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<b>Offering</b>	
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<b>Lamb of God</b>	p. 210
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	617 611
<b>Song of Simeon</b>	p. 211
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	p. 212
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	698
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**LIFE QUOTES: September 10** “There is no more valuable work for God and for all of Christendom than bringing up your children in the faith and trust of Jesus! It’s not hard to believe that if this were our primary aim, that our children would not question their gender, that they would respect their neighbor and love their spouses, that they would welcome the opportunity to serve the public with politics that reflect solid biblical values, and that they would continue to attend church well after confirmation!” *Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life* –

**STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES: Matthew 18:4** – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish* — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!

**SCHEDULE THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10–SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

- Today
- 9:00 AM Worship w/communion
  - 10:00 AM Fellowship
  - 10:45 AM Elders Mtg.
  - Sunday School Kick-Off Potluck
  - 5:00 PM Call Mtg.
- Tuesday
- 9:30 AM Work day
- Wednesday
- 6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
  - **5:00 PM Bulletin Deadline**
  - 6:00 PM 5&6 Mid Week
  - 6:00 PM 7&8 Confirmation

- Thursday
- 1:30 PM LWML Mtg.
- Next Sunday
- September Faith and Care Family **Abraham**
  - 9:00 AM Worship
  - Reader:
  - Acolyte: Kate Hulscher
  - Fellowship:
  - October Faith and Care Family **Benjamin**

**ABOUT THE COVER:** Like the piercing shofar trumpet blast that made the people tremble before Mount Sinai (see Exodus 19:16), Ezekiel was called to sound forth the warning of God’s Law. God gives the warning of His Law before the final judgment to lead us to repentance and faith in the Gospel of Jesus’ death and resurrection for our forgiveness. God sounds the “note of judgment” so that we might hear and join in singing the notes of “gladness,” “pardon,” and “triumph” in Christ (LSB 511).

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