

THIS WEEK AT OUR LORD'S:

Sunday, August 23 - Pentecost XIII

9am Christian Education
10:30am Worship

Monday, August 24

11am-7pm Office Hours
10:30am Alanon
10am-1pm Weight Watchers
5pm-8pm Weight Watchers

Tuesday, August 25

8:15am Tuesday Prayer Group
7pm AA (Conference Room)

Wednesday, August 26

9am-4pm Office Hours

Thursday, August 27

4:30pm S.T.O.P.

Friday, August 28

9am-4pm Office Hours

Sunday, August 30 - Pentecost XIV

9am Christian Education
10:30am Worship



Flowers are given to the glory of God by...

Gene & Anna Naukam in celebration of their son, Shawn's, birthday; and by **Wayne & Karen Karst** in celebration of their granddaughter, Sarah Karst's, birthday.

Flower orders (\$22 per bouquet) may be placed by filling out the form located below the flower chart at the church office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN SERVICE

This Week

Assisting Minister: Larry Eberhardt
Cantor: Lois Carlton
Greeter: Carmen Craney, Toni & Evie Henson
Usher: Diane Milligan, Fred Grosz
Altar Guild: Julie Collings, Judy Benhardt
Money Counters: Tom Ziebell, Debbie Gudgel
August Flower Pickup: Tom Ziebell

Next Week

Assisting Minister: Wayne Craney
Cantor: Wayne Craney
Greeter: Judy Spencer, Dee Sundholm
Usher: Diane Milligan, Fred Grosz
Altar Guild: Julie Collings, Judy Benhardt
Money Counters: Fred & Karlene Grosz
August Flower Pickup: Tom Ziebell

New Office Hours in September

Monday 9:30am-6pm,
Wednesday 11am-8pm,
Friday 9:30am-2pm



Our Lord's Lutheran Church News

Check our website for updated news and information: ollc.org

Sunday, August 23, 2015
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

INFORMATION CENTER, located just outside the sanctuary: *Christ In Our Home devotions; The Parish Life* newsletter; event information; other items of interest.

LWR HEALTH KIT items may be placed in the green box in the narthex. A full list of items needed is provided at the Information Center. ***The items we will be focusing on for August are nail clippers (attached file optional), packaging removed.***

REGIONAL FOODBANK will be September 12, due to the Labor Day holiday.



September 13

Adults will be making prayer bead strands during the Sunday School hour.

Fall Kickoff 4pm-8:30pm

Invite friends and family to join us for food, games for all ages, a movie, and good fellowship in the Parish Hall and adjoining patio area. Sign up at the Information Center if you would like to help.

Prayer Bead Project

The kids kick off our prayer bead making days with their "God's hands, Our Work" project today. Anyone who would like to help lead the adult class or small groups within the church will gather to learn all the details at 5:30pm on September. Please sign up for this class on the information counter. The adults will continue the "God's Work, Our Hands" project on September 13 during the Sunday School hour. Please join us!



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

Church Directory Update

Updated church directories will be available September 6. A draft is on the information counter. Please check your information, and either mark it "ok" or make changes as necessary. Thank you in advance for your help!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Blessing of the Pets. Sunday, October 4 during worship.

WORSHIP NOTES

For Guests

Thank you for blessing us with your presence today! It is our prayer that you will encounter God's love in this place! We love to greet our guests and have them sign the guestbook, but we'll never point you out in worship or make you stand up. Please feel free to share as much or as little information as you like. Coffee, doughnuts, and lots of laughter usually happen after worship in the fellowship hall, which is located through the doors next to the coat racks. Please join us for this time also, Check out our web page for more information about who we are, how we live in the power of the trinity, and what we believe. OLLC.org.

Our time together for worship typically lasts at least an hour and fifteen minutes.

Our hearts are just too full of praise to limit ourselves to an hour.

If you have reason to leave a bit before we conclude, we won't judge you.

We are thankful that you joined us for the time that you did, and hope you will return!

About Communion

In the tradition of Jesus eating at the tables of all kinds, with all peoples, we practice Eucharistic hospitality, which means **YOU ARE WELCOME**. In tradition, this is Christ's meal of renewal for those who have been baptized and have received some type of instruction regarding the importance and holiness of being in communion with God. In scripture, Christ invites all to his table. You are welcome at Christ's table, and strongly encouraged to be in conversation with the pastor, and prayer with God, if you have not yet been baptized, or have been baptized but have not received instruction. Communion without baptism is incomplete. Children are welcome when their parents/guardians believe they can understand that this is a special time where they receive God's love. Until this time, children are offered a grape instead.

The simplest way to understand the manner in which we receive communion is to watch the people who go ahead of you. It is easier to see than to read. As the usher guides you, take a glass from the tray, circle up around the altar and kneel or stand as you are able, receive communion, take a moment to pray if you wish, then leave down the side steps behind you and place your cup in the basket at the front row.

If you need grape juice, please indicate this by placing your hand over your glass as the chalice (the fancy cup) approaches.

If the steps are a challenge for you, you may stand at the base of the steps or stay in your place, and the servers are glad to come to you. If you stay in your place, please make sure to catch the attention of the usher.

Prayer Requests and Announcements

Prayer and announcement requests may be made by filling out a green card, found in the pew racks. Please use separate cards for announcements and prayer requests, and limit announcements to events concerning the mission and ministry of the whole congregation and save personal sharing for coffee hour; write legibly. *Please fill out these cards at the beginning of worship. The ushers will pick them up during the hymn of the day.*



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In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.

GATHERING HYMN

#774 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

HYMN OF THE DAY

#638 *Blessed Assurance*

OFFERTORY SONG

#486 *God Extends an Invitation*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#477 *I Received the Living God*
#515 *Break Now the Bread of Life*
#820 *O Savior, Precious Savior*

SENDING HYMN

#873 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

*You
alone
have the
Words
of eternal
life* John 6:68