

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*1343 Penniman Avenue*  
*Plymouth, MI 48170*  
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*Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod*



*Sunday, October 3, 2021*  
*The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## **SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

**OPENING HYMN: #458** "May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" Text: Edward Osler; Tune: Lowell Mason

## 458

## May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill



1 May we your pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on  
 2 So may we join your name to bless, Your grace a -  
 3 Spir - it of life, of love, and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove,  
 dore, your pow'r con - fess, To flee from sin and strife.  
 hearts, our joy in - crease, Your gra - cious help sup - ply.



Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all your  
 One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of  
 To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian



chil - dren, and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.  
 all our hopes the same: A glo - rious crown of life.  
 fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

Text: Edward Osler, 1798–1863, alt.

Tune: MERIBAH (886 886) Lowell Mason, 1792–1872.

**STAND**

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

**O LORD, OUR LORD**

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in

all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,

you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;

you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



**BE SEATED**



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON: Numbers 11:16, 24-29

<sup>16</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup> Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and

so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

## PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 51b

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### *Refrain*



### *Psalm tone*



O Lord, open my lips,\*  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;\*  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;\*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

### ***Refrain***



Create in me a pure heart, O God,\*  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence\*  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,\*  
and sinners will turn back to you.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Refrain:*** Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

## **SECOND LESSON:** James 4:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

<sup>11</sup> Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. <sup>12</sup> There is only one lawgiver and judge,

he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

### **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the choir)

Alleluia! The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia! (2 Timothy 4:18)

**STAND**

### **GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 9:38-50

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> For the one who is not against us is for us.

<sup>41</sup> For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

<sup>42</sup> “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’

<sup>49</sup> For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”



**BE SEATED**

# **GOSPEL RESPONSE: “A Hymn to God the Father”**

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1 Wilt Thou forgive that sin, where I begun, which was my sin,  
though it were done before?

Wilt Thou forgive that sin, through which I run, and do run still,  
though still deplore?

When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.

2 Wilt Thou forgive that sin, which I have won others to sin, and  
made my sin their door?

Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but  
wallowed in, a score?

When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.

3 I have a sin of fear, that when I've spun my last thread, I shall  
perish on the shore.

But swear that at my death Thy Son shall shine as He shines now,  
heretofore.

And having done that, Thou hast done, I fear no more.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: #192 “Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay”**

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# Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay

Tri - une God, oh, be our stay And let us per - ish nev - er!

Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.

Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly;

Grant us to trust you sole - ly With hum - ble hearts and

low - ly. Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true

Chris - tians run - ning Our heav'n - ly race and shun - ning

The dev - il's wiles and cun - ning. A - men, a - men!

This be done; So sing we, Al - le - lu - ia!

**SERMON**

**STAND**

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son  
of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from  
true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from  
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin  
Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and  
for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, help us by Your Spirit to receive Your kingdom in  
humble repentance like little children, that we may enter it in the  
joy of Your forgiveness in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our  
prayer.**

**M:** Lord God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may  
pay closer attention to Your Word, lest we drift away from it and  
neglect the great salvation it reveals to us in Christ. Lord, in  
Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Lord God, in a reflection of Your eternal love, You join man  
and woman together so that they are no longer two but one  
flesh. Bless the engaged, the newly married and those who  
have shared many years together with even more of Your love,  
that they may live together in it with joy their whole lives long.  
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Lord God, help all parents who have brought their children to Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism also to bring them to Him faithfully in the Divine Service, that He may continue to take them in His arms and bless them through His Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Lord God, help us when we do not see everything in this world in subjection to Jesus. Give us eyes of faith to see Him crowned with glory and honor at Your right hand, and so believe that nothing is outside of His control. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Lord God, comfort all who suffer in body or mind. You made the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering, that in all their trials they might put their trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Lord God, deepen all who eat and drink Christ's body and blood today in the truth that He has made them bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh, that they may not doubt but believe that He will hold fast to them forever. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

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### **BE SEATED**

*Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.*

**NOTE:** *Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

### **STAND**



## **THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)**

**M:** The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.



**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#### #183 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

Text: Andrew Reed; Tune: Orland Gibbons

#### #319 "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

Text: Thomas H. King; Tune: Johann B. König

## 183

## Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up -  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Dwell with -  
 5 See, to you I give my heart; Cleanse my



on this heart of mine; Chase the gloom of night  
 guilt - y heart of mine; In your mer - cy pit -  
 sad - dened heart of mine; Fill me with your heav'n -  
 in this heart of mine; Cast down ev - 'ry i -  
 life in ev - 'ry part; Your own tem - ple I



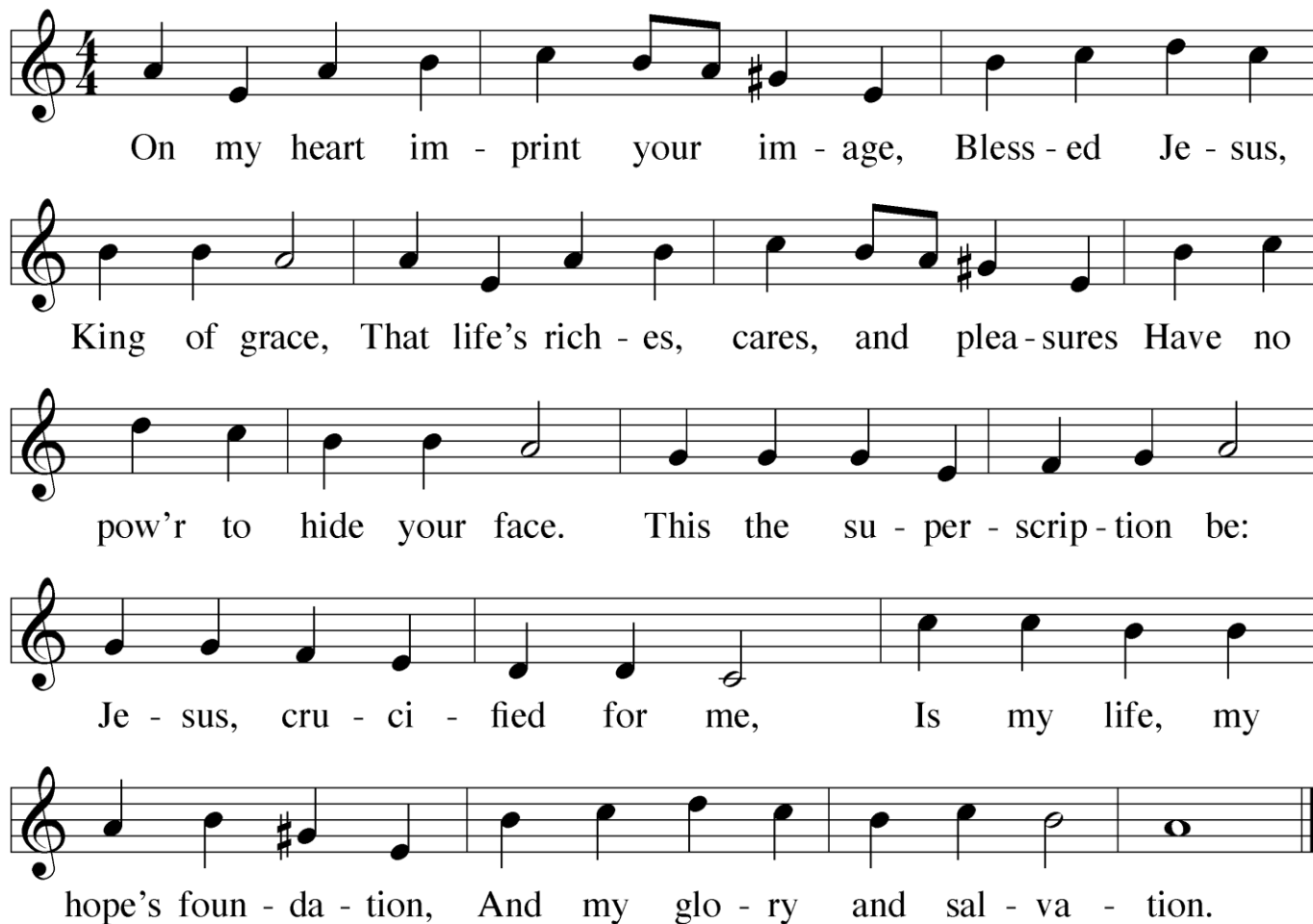
a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
 y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.  
 ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.  
 dol throne; Reign su - preme and reign a - lone.  
 would be Now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, abr., alt.

Tune: SONG 13 (77 77) Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625, alt.

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## On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no  
 pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:  
 Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my  
 hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703, abr.; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt.

Tune: DER AM KREUZ (87 87 77 88) Johann B. König, 1691–1758.

**THANKSGIVING** (page 36)**STAND**



**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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Communion Assistants: Scott Beckerman and Mark Castellese

Organist: Jan Jacobi; Choir: Senior Choir

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Tuesday – 7:00 PM Board Meetings for Education/Stewardship, Trustees

- 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Joy Schaefer

Ushering – Team 4

**Altar Flowers** are donated by Mark and Gretchen Castellese to the glory of God and in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The LWMS Alpha Circuit Fall Rally** will be held Saturday, October 16 at Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Warren. For details see the notice on the back page of this service folder.

**Urgent Help Needed!** We need help with teaching Children's Sunday School. All materials and training are available. Any individuals or couples interested in bringing Jesus to our little ones are requested to speak to Pastor Schaefer. If you need more information or would like to volunteer, please call Pastor Schaefer (734-658-5735) immediately!!  
Please prayerfully consider how the Lord can use you in this service to our children!

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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# LWMS ALPHA CIRCUIT FALL RALLY

**October 16, 2021**

**Crown of Life Lutheran Church  
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**Guest Speaker: Joyce Lehman  
Thai Village Crafts Mission**

**Registration & Continental  
Breakfast 9:00 AM  
Rally Convenes 9:30 AM**

**Please bring your own bag lunch**

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