

## Old Testament Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

**GRADUAL** Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

## Epistle: Romans 14:1-12

<sup>1</sup>As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup>One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup>The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

<sup>12</sup>So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

## Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

<sup>21</sup>Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

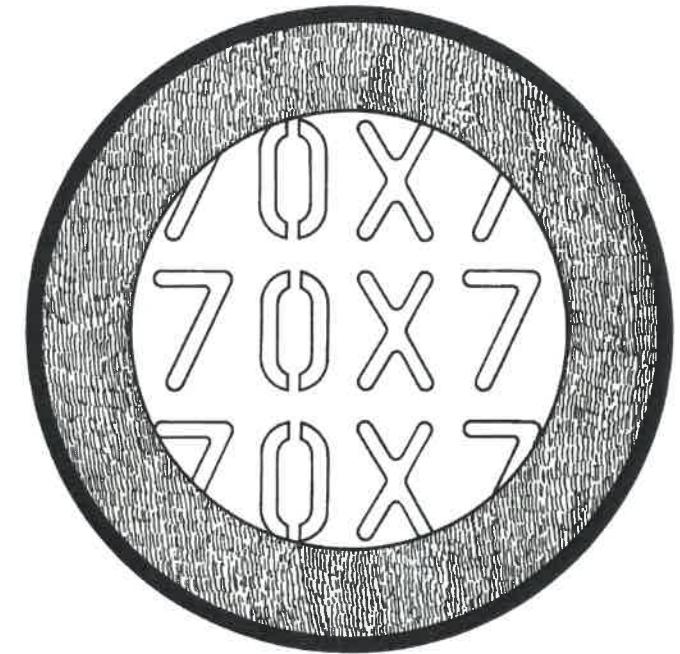
<sup>23</sup>"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup>When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup>And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup>And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

## DAILY READINGS

**September 17:** 2 Chron. 36:1-23; Col. 4:1-18; **18:** Neh. 1:1-2:10; 1 Tim. 1:1-20; **19:** Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6; 1 Tim. 2:1-15; **20:** Neh. 4:7-23; 1 Tim. 3:1-16; **21:** Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Tim. 4:1-16; **22:** Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18; 1 Tim. 5:1-16; **23:** Neh. 9:1-21; 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2.

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**VERSE:** Alleluia. If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Alleluia. (Matt. 6:14)

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, grant us to know Who You are and who we are before You in Your Gospel Word of forgiveness and mercy. By that same Word show and empower us to be merciful and forgiving to our fellow Christians who sin against us, as You have first done for all of us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**Sermon:** "Forgiven Forgivers, We Are Servants of God Rather Than Servile Self-Seekers" (Saint Matthew 18:32-35)

**Preacher:** Pr. Matthew Johnson

**Liturgist:** Pr. Steven Briel

**Organist:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Prelude:** Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (Nancy Raabe)

**Offering:** Come Down, O Love Divine (Raymond H. Haan)

**Postlude:** Lord Jesus, Think on Me (Charles W. Ore)

Altar Guild: Beth Giefer & LeAnn Cummins

Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Dan Kolander  
10:30 am: Dean Noren

Acolytes: 8:00 am: Isaac Vogt & Sam Vogt  
10:30 am: Gabriel Lodholz & Kristian Lodholz

Ushers: 8:00 am: Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg,  
Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz,  
Dennis Schwecke  
10:30 am: Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte,  
Eric Sand, Earnest Underwood

Money Counters: Dave Giefer, Cindy Kiekow,  
John Meyer, Bob Radintz

**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for To All Generations District campaign and Concordia University, Saint Paul.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for ESP Program Director Julie Zemke and Assistants Heather Bursch, Kaitlyn Eder, Leah Johnson, Karen Orth, Lynn Schutte, and Logan Zemke.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER:** At the Reformation the Lutheran Churches celebrated the Lord's Supper "every Sunday and on other festivals" (Apology XXIV, 1). We follow this fine custom and so offer the Lord's Supper every Sunday at both morning Divine Services. Individual glasses are used in the 8:00 a.m. Divine Service on the first Sunday in the month and in the 10:30 a.m. Divine Service on the second Sunday in the month. All other celebrations use the chalice.

**TWO LARGE PRINT LSB HYMNALS NOW AVAILABLE:** (4 NOTE-BOOKS) Please ask the ushers about the notebooks that are now available for those who have difficulties with small print hymns.

**PARENTS:** We're happy you've brought your children to worship today. Jesus says, "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." If you must leave during the service for any reason, please be aware that there are also exits at the front of the sanctuary to the left and right; that you will be able to hear the service over loudspeakers in the entrance area and in the upper room to the left of the sanctuary; and that there is a changing table in the restroom near the elevator.

**THE DIVINE SERVICE** The Divine Service is the time when God serves His people with His forgiving grace in Word and Sacrament. It is not a time to be entertained. To show she is not a sect or cult the Lutheran Church retained the historic liturgy as much as was possible. The liturgical service makes no attempt to meet current cultural norms or personal needs but is the time when God comes in Word and Sacrament to meet our deepest spiritual needs. The Lutheran Church uses an ordered liturgy so that God's holy "priesthood" can participate and "declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). The Augsburg Confession concludes, "It is quite clear that among us nothing in doctrine or ceremonies has been accepted that would contradict either Holy Scripture or the universal Christian Church (AC, Conclusion).

**INTROIT** Ps. 143:1-2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9

Deliver me from my enemies, | O Lord!\*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!\*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,\*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Deliver me from my enemies, | O Lord!\*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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- Since the Lord's Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
- Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.
- Members may prepare by reading Luther's "Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament" (LSB 329-340).

**OPENING HYMN:** LSB 843

**CONFESSION:** LSB 167

**INTROIT:** (inside of bulletin)

**KYRIE:** LSB 168

**GLORIA:** LSB 170

**SALUTATION:** LSB 172

**COLLECT**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Gradual**

**Responses:** LSB 172-73

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** LSB 501

**SERMON**

**CREED:** LSB 174

**SS TEACHER INSTALLATION**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** LSB 176 ("What Shall I Render to the Lord")

**COMMUNION LIT:** LSB 177ff

**DIST HYMNS:** LSB 851; LSB 609

**CLSG CANTICLE:** LSB 181

("Thank the Lord")

**CLOSING HYMN:** LSB 610

**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF  
September 17– September 23**

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Eric Toelle Laura Wandersee	Dale Avenson Renaye Day Richard Fritz Elisabeth Lieske Sarah Schmidt
MONDAY	THURSDAY
Sarah Wicks	Charles Ballou Sophia Beck Brigette Miest Jake Miest Nate Miest
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Robert Bryant Shanna Eastbourne Lois Nelson Nina Phomphakdy	Troy Miest Wyatt Thurber Donna Toelle Zach Zupfer
	SATURDAY
	Isaac Kuehne Connor Matter

If you notice an update is needed, kindly advise the church secretary to make sure we have the correct information to publish.

**Jr./Sr. High Youth**

**GET CONNECTED:** Are you in 6th-12th grade? Are you a parent of a youth in 6th-12th grade? If you answered yes to either of those questions, then I want to hear from you! We have many youth group events throughout the year and I want to make sure YOU know about them. Please email me (Jayme Kruse) so that I can put you on the email list and keep you informed throughout the year! - jayme.kruse@gmail.com Also, be sure to request to join the "St. John's Youth Group" private group on FB!

**Please lock all doors before leaving this building.  
If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**



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**SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** September 21 (Thursday)—**Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** Old Testament=Ezekiel 2:8—3:11 Psalm 119:33-40 (antiphon v. 35) Epistle=Ephesians 4:7-16 Gospel=Matthew 9:9-13 Hymn of the Day=LSB 730 ("What is the World to Me").

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort**— Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Tony Stadler, Bill Radintz (son of Paul & Diane), Bill Wacker, Dorothy Schutte, Gail Ledstrom, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Bruce O'Hern, and Dana Rossow. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

**Our homebound members** are Linda Bredenberg, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, Alex & Audrey Hansen, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, Ilene Shepherd, and Bill Wacker.

**All those serving in our Armed Forces**— Drew (Virginia) and Rachel (Texas) Ellis, Agena Hamilton (Oklahoma), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Texas), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Hawaii), Joseph Radintz (home), Marty Schiltz (home), and Andrew Zupfer (home).

**Those who have lost loved ones during the past year**— Al Berge and family; Ty Holthus and family (at the death of her mother Connie Oberle), Darla and Rod Priebe (at the loss of her father Leonard), Larry and Marcy Dalchow & family, Laurie and Randy Bredenberg (at the loss of her youngest brother), Lynn Slauson and family (at the death of her mother Ella Fritz), Jeri Bennett and family, the family of Francis Rol, Jane Kothrade and family (at the loss of her father Loren Zander), Karen Orth (at the loss of her mother Elaine Larson), Tim Kanz & family (at the loss of his father William), the family of Harold Bauermeister, Lori Kaiser & family (at the loss of her father Raymond Kinzler), Ed Kemna & family (at the loss of his brother Ted), the family of Marcella Faue, the family of Elaine Underdahl, Katy Briel & family and Erik Preus & family (at the loss of their mother Donna Preus), Dan Kolander & family (at the loss of his father Donald), and Marv Cummins & family (at the loss of his brother Larry).

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones**— Gloria Burns & family (at the loss of her mother LaVonne Richert), the family of Caroline Christophersen, and Mark Coombs & family (at the loss of his father Paul).

**THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** is available the first Thursday of every month in the sanctuary from 6:30 until 7:00 pm or by appointment. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear God's Word of forgiveness spoken to you individually in Jesus' Name. "If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

**EACH QUARTER:** FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

**"LUTHERAN HOUR"** this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJO 98.1 FM at 7:30 a.m., and KRWC AM Buffalo at 9:30 a.m.

† Announcements †

**YEAR BY YEAR IN THE LIFE-WORK OF MARTIN LUTHER:** In this 500th Anniversary year of the Lutheran Reformation (October 31, 2017) we will examine the background, history, main characters, and major events in the life and work of Martin Luther, moving year-by-year starting with 1517. If you have ever wondered how such an amazing event as the Reformation of the Christian Church could have come about or how Luther developed in his theology and what he actually wrote/taught or what all of this means for today come to the adult class in the Fellowship Hall between services each Sunday. This week "Increasing Tensions"—Luther 1518-1519

Next week "Reformation Classics"—Luther 1520

**MISSION:** See Pastor David Preus's Summer Newsletter on the narthex table for the latest updates. Remember also the Rev. Daniel Jastram and his wife Joan who have been deployed to Japan and the Rev. Charles Wokoma in Nigeria. Your regular financial gifts are desperately needed by these missionaries; with your prayers and financial gifts you take part in our Lord's great commission to make disciples of all nations.

**LETTERS OF THANKS:** We have received very nice messages from the Jastrams in Japan, and the Preus Family in the Dominican Republic; copies are on the narthex table.

**CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY:** The Fall Congregational Assembly meeting will be held TODAY Sunday, September 17. A lunch will be served beginning shortly after the end of the last service (lunch and babysitting will be provided by the St. John's Youth Group). The Congregational Assembly meeting will start as lunch winds down. That meeting will be followed immediately by the Pastor Call meeting of the Congregational Assembly. At that meeting the congregation will consider the list of recommended pastoral candidates developed by the call committee and approved by the Council of Deacons and vote on to which of those candidates a call will be extended by our congregation to serve as our Pastor to replace the retiring Pastor Briel. These are important meetings and all should attend and participate in the selection of the man to call as Pastor.

**THE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE:** If you have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the Call Committee:

Paul Dolan	Brenna Koehler	Erik Preus	Phil Schutte
Theresa Gaffer	Matt Kolander	Sue Reznecheck	Dennis Stieg
Ed Kemna	Nicoleen Meyer	Jerry Rogge	Gary Volberding

**DEACON CANDIDATES:** As required by St. Johns' by-laws, deacon candidates have been announced two weeks prior to our Fall Assembly meeting. The candidates for selection are: Tom Eversman, Dan Holthus, Rich Oakland, Mike Gaffer, and Stu Glock. Four of these candidates will have their names drawn out of a hat during today's assembly meeting, September 17, 2017. Please keep these men in your prayers. If anyone has any objection to any of these candidates, please notify Greg Christopher, Deacon Chairman, Peter MacMillan Congregation President, or one of the Pastors. These men are in good standing and have been approved by the deacons.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** is looking for Board members. This Fall, per constitution, (4) of our current board members will be rotating off our board. We are looking for members who would be interested in considering to serve. You do not have to have children in our school. Meetings are 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Please consider volunteering—we need your help. Please contact Brian Callahan, at 763-242-3837, or, [brian.callahan@level3.com](mailto:brian.callahan@level3.com) if you are interested.

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

<b>TODAY:</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	12:00 pm:	Fall Congregational Assembly Meeting
	5:00 pm:	Robotics (Conf Rm-Upper Level)
<b>MON:</b>		
<b>TUES:</b>	7:00 pm:	Monthly Board Meetings
<b>WED:</b>	6:00 pm:	Public School Catechism
	7:00 pm:	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
<b>THUR:</b>	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis (Music Room)
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00 am:	Chapel~Family Groups
	5:00 pm:	Love & Logic Parenting Seminar
<b>SAT:</b>	9:00 pm:	Pro-Life Sewing (Fellowship Hall)
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	5:00 pm:	Robotics (Conf Rm-Upper Level)

**Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Altar Guild:		Beth Giefer & LeAnn Cummins
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Greg Christopher
	10:30 am:	Jack Wold
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Maddy Gangelhoff & Jake Gangelhoff
	10:30 am:	Evan Pulju & Reece Fish
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg, Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz, Dennis Schwecke
	10:30 am:	Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte, Eric Sand, Earnest Underwood
Money Counters:		Tim Lodholz, <i>Craig Schutte</i> , Bill Walters, Jack Wold





**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS INSTALLATION:** We thank and praise God for all His gifts—His Word, the children of our congregation, and all those Christian adults who teach children the will and ways of God as found in His Holy Word. Today we install the following Sunday School teachers for the coming 10 weeks: Kim Pomerence, Jenny Holovnia, Nichole Schilling, Erica Rossow, Tori Kuehne and Superintendent Tara Eder.



**CROSS...FOOD NEEDS:** Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of September are: Cereal and Shampoo/Conditioner. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.

**CIRCUIT EVENT:** The Northwest Suburban circuit of the Minnesota South District invites you to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Saturday, September 30--hosted at St. John's Lutheran Church & School in Corcoran, MN (9141 County Road 101). The day will begin at 10:00 am with an opening service of prayer and praise, followed by a Reformation lecture delivered by Professor Charles Wokoma who teaches at the Obot Itim Seminary in Nigeria. Lunch will be served with indoor and outdoor seating, including a beer truck with other refreshments available. The afternoon will have fellowship time including an adult/youth softball game, a kids' kickball game, and areas for adults who would like to play a card game.



**SAVE THE DATE!! 4TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.** Rush Creek Golf Club, **Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm SHOTGUN. No Vikings game that day. Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers. Support St. John's!!

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED:** Do you love little kids? Would you like to help parents grow in faith? To encourage couples with small children to attend Bible class, the Board of Parish Education needs YOUR help to offer childcare in the nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:20am. Please contact Amy Becker at amy.becker@stjlutheran.org or at 920-207-4143 if you are interested in helping with this vital church ministry. We are looking for great volunteers (18-100 years old)! Those 18 and younger may volunteer as long as one parent is also volunteering. Please consider volunteering a week or several, to help make this ministry possible at St. John's.

**NURSERY CARE** will be provided during the Education hour each Sunday from 9:20-10:20am starting September 10. The room will be staffed by a minimum of two nursery attendants. We will provide care for infants 6 months to 3 years of age. The nursery is located to the west of the sanctuary, just past the Auxiliary Room. We encourage you to leave your child in our care while you attend Bible study. Contact Amy Becker at amy.becker@stjlutheran.org or at 920-207-4143 if there are any other questions.

**CHOIR HAS BEGUN!** Come join us, Wednesdays 7-8 in the Sanctuary. All abilities and adult voices welcomed! High school aged youths are especially encouraged to attend (it counts toward volunteer hours, looks great on a college application). We have much to celebrate with the 500th anniversary of the Reformation taking place this year. See Dr. Rossow for details.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in memory of loved ones from the Bredenberg and Cleaveland Families.

**SEWERS AND NON-SEWERS** please join us for sewing quilts and tying blankets for new moms this coming Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-3pm in Fellowship Hall.

**HELP FOR THE HOUSTON AREA:** Please see materials in the narthex for options of ways you can help those in need with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in the Houston area. The address of the Dalenbergs (who have moved to the area) is also provided.

**OUR GIFT OF LIFE TEAM** is having a calling day for Lutherans For Life on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Gretchen Kliche's home. Everyone is invited to help us. We will be calling congregations asking for monetary support. This is necessary because Thrivent will no longer let Choice Dollars go to LFL and we are trying to make up the difference. The morning session will have training at 9 a.m. with calling from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session will have training at 1 p.m. with calling from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to come for either session or both. Lunch will be served. It's very easy to do! It's the least we could do for LIFE! For questions, call Gretchen Kliche at 763 477 6136 or LeAnn Cummins at 763 420 2317.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Items received by the end of the day on Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. If there is an accompanying flyer or insert, kindly provide the information by the Monday beforehand to allow appropriate processing time to accommodate your posting. Thank you!!

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 am: CT: 131 CM: 115  
10:30 am: CT: 153 CM: 109

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Month-to-date	Year-to-date
	09/10/17	
Offerings Received	\$ 16,661	\$ 139,333
Amount Needed	\$ 13,635	\$ 149,985
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 3,026	\$ (10,652)
% Ahead (-Behind)	22%	-7%

Mortgage balance as of August 31, 2017 = \$700,686.68

Please contact the Church Treasurer Chad Brown (763-276-4736) or Finance Deacon Randy Beyreis (763-222-8729) if you have any questions on St. John's financial condition.

**SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S!** Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event! The Secretary keeps a main calendar and all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar!

**!! BUILDING SECURITY !!**

**There have been recent issues, so PLEASE BE SURE to check that all doors are locked when you are the last out; we ALL need to be aware and help keep our facility protected. If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**