Welcome in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray that this morning’s service will strengthen you in your walk with our Lord. Service Setting One — Page 151

8 AM Divine Service
10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

Opening Hymn #496 “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert)
Old Testament Isaiah 40:1-2
GRADUAL 2 Corinthians 4:1-18
SECOND READING John 14:1-7
GOSPEL
HYMN OF THE DAY #347 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”


PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION STATEMENT
HOLY COMMUNION. Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod practices close communion. For this reason also, guests desiring to receive the Sacrament are asked to kindly speak with the pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2015
Mark 9:24 “Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’” Haven’t we often felt like this? Notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity; He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith, as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

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MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN SEPTEMBER
George Gamache, 9/25
Wilfred Kisser, 9/28
Ruth Burgess, 9/30

Today’s altar flowers were given by Felix Vasilaitis in memory of my wife Rhonda.
CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 9/13
8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Adult Bible Study
10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
1:30 Life Rally-Lutherans for Life
6:45 New Member Class - Library

MONDAY 9/14
1:00 Adult Fellowship
7:00 BOCE

TUESDAY 9/15
9:30 Walk and Talk
7:00 IL Foundation - Teacher’s Lounge

WEDNESDAY 9/16
1:30 Church photo Directory - Parish Center
7:00 Senior Choir

THURSDAY 9/17
7:00 The Emmaus Walkers
4:15 Public School Confirmation Class
7:00 Church Council
7:00 Train Club

FRIDAY 9/18
7:00 Alumni Reunion, Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

SATURDAY 9/19
12:00 German Festival

SUNDAY 9/20 — RALLY SUNDAY
8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
9:15 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School, Adult & Junior Bible Study
10:45 Divine Service
6:45 New Member Class - Library

Remember in Prayer:

Those in Military Service:
- Jordon Bender
- Samantha Shamson
- Brian Lutz
- Phil Parenteau

The Sick:
- Jeanette Eschner
  - AJ O’Dell-Schilling
  - nephew to Tammy Thormahlen
- Doris Ryskowski
- Michael Cassala
- Leah Modeen
- Rev. William Schmelder
- Elsie Krampitz
- Aiza & Ayan, infant twins of Mr. & Mrs. Kashif Nazir
- Maggie Karner
- Mabel Grekula

Our Family:
For **Pastor Schumacher and Cindy** as they continue the work of our Lord in Ghana, West Africa.

~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~

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