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**LWML Hastings Zone Fall Rally Sunday, September 27, 2020 Fellowship Hall ST. Paul Lutheran Church - 310 N. 4<sup>TH</sup>, Kenesaw, NE.** Registration 1:30 p.m., \$5 Fee, rally starts at 2:00. Theme: "Believing Is Seeing" based on Luke 2:29-32  
In Gatherings: Used eyeglasses, New socks and underwear for adults or children

### **Enduring Faith Catechism Lesson**

The First Article,  
Questions 128-130

Luther's Small Catechism 2018 Edition

128. For what purpose did God create the angels?

- A. God created angels to be His messengers and servants.**
- B. God created angels to protect the people of God.**
- C. God created angels to worship and praise him continually and lead us to do the same.**

129. Do all the angels serve these purposes of God?

**No. Some angels (the devil and the fallen angels) rebelled against God and now seek to destroy every thing that is good, especially faith in Christ.**

130. What are some common questions about angels?

**A. Do we become angels when we die?**

**No. We will be raised from the dead as glorified human creatures.**

**B. Are we to look to angels for direction in our lives or pray to them?**

**No. We pray only to God.**

**C. Do I have a personal guardian angel?**

**Scripture does not directly answer this question, but it does speak of angels protecting God's people.**

**16th Sunday after Trinity**  
Divine Service Setting 1

**September 27th**  
8:00am and 10:30am



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## **2020 Theme: All In – Being Present in an Age of Distraction**

### **Jesus Calls forth Life from Death**

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, *“Young man, I say to you, arise.”* Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father *“is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think”* (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman’s son (2 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. *“To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

### **Prayers of the Church**

**Mourning** + Family of Morgan Hanson **Health Issues** + Rodney Rose + Viola Melvin + Andy Jacques + Gail Jacques + June Rose + Ronda Russell + Linda Parsons + Lisa Hoggins + Jerry Hinrichs + Lee Melvin + Allen Glathar + Tim Dush + Glen Krueger + Ruth Hagemeyer + Barbara Classan **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

**BIRTHDAYS** 9/28 Rachel Witt, Fane Ruppert 10/01 Betty Krueger 10/02 Gwendolyn Gaunt, Mary Fredricks 10/03 Kellie Boutin  
**BAPTISMS** 9/27 Hannah Dalland 10/02 Jared Blackwell, Jeri Dush

**Readings for Next Sunday: Proverbs 25:6-14, Ephesians 4:1-6, Luke 14:1-11**

### **What to listen for during the service?**

Listen to what we say after the readings. What words do we use during this part of the service? Why do we say this? What does the Word do for us?

**Gift Bucket**—for Seminary Students until Sunday, Nov. 1st

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** 9:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, study on the Minor Prophets of the bible, lead by Pastor Gaunt.

**Unable To Attend Church** our worship is made available live stream on Sundays at 8 am on our website, or on demand see also our You Tube Channel. They are also available via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

**Portals of Prayer Oct.-Dec. & Higher Things Devotions** - available in the Narthex, copies October 4 – October 31, 2020.

**Clean Out for Christ!** campaign will begin September 1, 2020, and run through Sunday, November 15, 2020, when proceeds will be brought to an in-gathering celebration that day. This year, proceeds will be given to Wellspring Crisis Pregnancy + Health Center here in Hastings to help single mothers and young parents provide for their newborns. See Flyers! Stewardship Committee

Join us as we stand for life in the **Human Life Chain** Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 p.m. Peace Lutheran Church has been assigned the 2 blocks along Burlington between 13th & 14th Streets, in front of Hastings Museum. You may park in the museum parking lot. Joan Primrose had volunteered to be the Block Captain. Please check in with Joan, in the museum parking lot, to pick up a provided sign. These signs must be returned to her after the event. Feel free to bring a chair, if you prefer to sit.

**Wellspring Defend Life Barbecue** drive-thru meal, Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. thru 1:30 p.m., Adams County Fairgrounds Community Building. Free will donation. Weather permitting, outdoor picnic tables available for seating. Please join us and support Wellspring and our mission of instilling hope and empowering lives for those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

**Lifequote:** “As Christians, we understand better than most that life is weighted with profound suffering and buoyed by eternal hope. As such, it’s time to raise our children to appreciate what a big, beautiful struggle parenthood is and that it simply cannot happen without offering compassion, love, and grace to children still in the womb and to the mothers and fathers who view the scales more filled with suffering than hope.” [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

## Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen**

## Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious *LSB 548*

- 1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!  
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!  
Death hath now no power o'er us,  
Thou hast conquered in the strife.  
Thanks because Thou didst arise  
And hast opened paradise! None can fully sing the glory  
Of the resurrection story.
- 2 Thou hast died for my transgression,  
All my sins on Thee were laid;  
Thou hast won for me salvation,  
On the cross my debt was paid.  
From the grave I shall arise  
And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death itself is transitory;  
I shall lift my head in glory.
- 3 For the joy Thine advent gave me,  
For Thy holy, precious Word;  
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,  
For Thy blest Communion board;  
For Thy death, the bitter scorn, For Thy resurrection morn,  
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,  
And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

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## In Thee Is Gladness *LSB 818*

- 1 In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By Thee are given  
The gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.  
Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;  
Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely;  
He stands forever: Alleluia! Our hearts are pining  
To see Thy shining, Dying or living  
To Thee are cleaving; Naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2 Since He is ours, We fear no powers,  
Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
He sees and blesses In worst distresses;  
He can change them with a breath. Wherefore the story  
Tell of His glory With hearts and voices;  
All heav'n rejoices In Him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness,  
Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him  
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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## ✠ Service of Preparation ✠

*The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit (Ps. 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5)



A: Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.

C: For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,\*  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.  
In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,\*  
for you | answer me.

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.

A: Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.

Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

6 Yet even though I suffer  
The world's unpleasantness,  
And though the days grow rougher  
And bring me great distress,  
That day of bliss divine,  
Which knows no end or measure,  
And Christ, who is my pleasure,  
Forever shall be mine.

▲ 7 For thus the Father willed it,  
Who fashioned us from clay;  
And His own Son fulfilled it  
And brought eternal day.  
The Spirit now has come,  
To us true faith has given;  
He leads us home to heaven.  
O praise the Three in One!

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*After all have communed*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart in ✠ peace.

C: Amen

*(Please Stand)*

Nunc Dimittis

C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation  
Which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:  
A light to reveal You to the nations  
And the glory of Your people Israel.  
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

**From God Can Nothing Move Me**    *LSB 713*

- 1 From God can nothing move me;  
    He will not step aside  
But gently will reprove me  
    And be my constant guide.  
    He stretches out His hand  
In evening and in morning,  
My life with grace adorning  
    Wherever I may stand.
- 2 When those whom I regarded  
    As trustworthy and sure  
Have long from me departed,  
    God's grace shall still endure.  
    He rescues me from sin  
And breaks the chains that bind me.  
I leave death's fear behind me;  
    His peace I have within.
- 3 The Lord my life arranges;  
    Who can His work destroy?  
In His good time He changes  
    All sorrow into joy.  
    So let me then be still:  
My body, soul, and spirit  
His tender care inherit  
    According to His will.
- 4 Each day at His good pleasure  
    God's gracious will is done.  
He sent His greatest treasure  
    In Jesus Christ, His Son.  
    He ev'ry gift imparts.  
The bread of earth and heaven  
Are by His kindness given.  
    Praise Him with thankful hearts!
- 5 Praise God with acclamation  
    And in His gifts rejoice.  
Each day finds its vocation  
    Responding to His voice.  
    Soon years on earth are past;  
But time we spend expressing  
The love of God brings blessing  
    That will forever last!

**Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis"**

- A: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C: **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(Be Seated)*

**Old Testament Reading**

*1 Kings 17:17-24*

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup>And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup>And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived.



<sup>23</sup>And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” <sup>24</sup>And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** (*Ps. 102:15-16*)

**C: Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,\***

and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.

For the LORD builds up | Zion;\*

he appears in his | glory.

**Epistle**

*Ephesians 3:13-21*

<sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. <sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

**Verse of the Day** *Psalm 115:11*

A: You who fear the LORD, trust | in the Lord!\*

He is their help | and their shield.

4 God descends with heav’ny power,  
Gives Himself to me this hour  
In this ordinary sign.

On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
I accept His grace, believing  
That I taste His love divine.

5 Let me praise God’s boundless favor,  
Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call.

Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me,  
Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev’ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error,  
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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**When Peace, like a River** *LSB 763*

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

ref It is well (It is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer *spoken in unison*

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

### Agnus Dei

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

*(Be Seated)*

## Distribution Hymns

### Jesus Comes Today with Healing *LSB 620*

- 1 Jesus comes today with healing,  
Knocking at my door, appealing,  
Offering pardon, grace, and peace.  
He Himself makes preparation,  
And I hear His invitation:  
"Come and taste the blessed feast."
- 2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding,  
Yet in bread and wine abiding  
In this holy sacrament,  
Gives the bread of life, once broken,  
And the cup, the precious token  
Of His sacred covenant.
- 3 Under bread and wine, though lowly,  
I receive the Savior holy,  
Blood and body, giv'n for me,  
Very Lamb of God from heaven,  
Who to bitter death was given,  
Hung upon the cursed tree.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 7:11-17*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" <sup>17</sup>And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Be Seated)*

### The Will of God Is Always Best *LSB 758*

- 1 The will of God is always best  
And shall be done forever;  
And they who trust in Him are blest;  
He will forsake them never.  
He helps indeed In time of need;  
He chastens with forbearing.  
They who depend On God, their friend,  
Shall not be left despairing.
- 2 God is my comfort and my trust,  
My hope and life abiding;  
And to His counsel, wise and just,  
I yield, in Him confiding.  
The very hairs, His Word declares,  
Upon my head He numbers.  
By night and day God is my stay;  
He never sleeps nor slumbers.

- 3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea,  
Deny me not this favor:  
When Satan sorely troubles me,  
Then do not let me waver.  
O guard me well, My fear dispel,  
Fulfill Your faithful saying:  
All who believe By grace receive  
An answer to their praying.
- 4 When life's brief course on earth is run  
And I this world am leaving,  
Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"  
Your faithful Word believing.  
My dearest Friend, I now commend  
My soul into Your keeping;  
From sin and hell, And death as well,  
By You the vict'ry reaping.

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### Sermon

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C: Amen**

*(Please Stand)*

### Nicene Creed

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### Prayer of the Church

*Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion*

### Offertory

*(Please stand)*

**C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now  
in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

**✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠**

### Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising  
You and saying:

### Sanctus

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**