

This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Monday:	3:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday:	12:00 PM	Ladies Aid at Mike's Cafe
	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	6:30 PM	Call Meeting
	7:30 PM	Bible Study at Church
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance and encouragement of the scriptures, we might have hope.

SERVICE NOTES:

- Salutation ("The Lord be with you..."): The pastor does not simply wish the Lord to be with you, but through his ministrations the Lord is with you. The congregation's response is often referred to as "the little ordination." It assures the people that this man is called and ordained by God and it assures the pastor of the same.
- First Lesson: Elijah the prophet raises the widow's son and confirms the Word of the Lord.
- Second Lesson: The riches of the glory of Christ, given to us through faith, is a gift far greater than we could ask or imagine.
- Gospel: By raising the son of the widow, Jesus shows his compassion and brings glory to God.
- **The Will of God Is Always Best:** Albrecht von Preussen was the Duke of Prussia during the Reformation. He allowed Lutheran churches to be started and encouraged the publication of new Lutheran hymnals and choir books. He wrote this hymn after the death of his wife Dorothea in 1547.

- **In the Midst of Earthly Life:** The second hymn is based on an 11th Century antiphon which was popularly sung in memory of the departed, as a prayer hymn, and a battle song. Martin Luther altered it and added two stanzas of his own. It has been called "a hymn of triumph over the grave, death and hell."
- **For Me to Live Is Jesus:** On Trinity 16 in 1723, J.S. Bach first performed his Cantata 95, based on today's Gospel and named after this hymn. In the cantata, Bach included four different funeral hymns.

CALL MEETING: We will hold a pastoral call meeting on Thursday at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to come and hear about the candidates.

HYMN FESTIVAL: On Sunday afternoon, October 3 (4:00pm), we will be holding a hymn festival. This special service will feature our new church organ (since its dedication took place while various restrictions were in place). It will also include a few hymns from the new Christian Worship hymnal which will be released this fall. We'll have organ, instruments, choir, and congregational singing. Come join us as we lift our voices in song and celebrate our heritage of hymnody in the Lutheran church.

LADIES AID: The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, September 22nd at 12:00 PM at Mike's Cafe for our monthly meeting.

MITE BOX DOOR OFFERING: Our Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) is collecting mite box donations today and next Sunday. The monies collected will help support WELS non-budgeted missionary programs around the world. Thank you.

SAMUEL VOLLEYBALL: A volleyball schedule can be found at our church and school website under the resources tab on the school page. Come cheer on the Cougars!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$12,956 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646

\$170 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366

\$60 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$300 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD August 2021: \$207,827.91

YTD August 2020: \$224,532.29

Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Sixteenth Sunday after
Trinity
Sunday, September 19, 2021**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #167
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 126 on page 113
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #435
- Sermon
- "Create in Me" page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- Hymn #534
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #606

