

This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Monday:	3:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday:	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
	7:30 PM	Bible Study at Church
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	4:00 PM	Hymn Festival

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: They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

SERVICE NOTES:

- St. Michael is one of the two angels named in the Bible (Gabriel is the other). Michael is called a saint because the Bible refers to God’s “holy angels” in Mk 8:38 and Rev. 14:10. St. Michael and All Angels is a festival that has been celebrated for about 1500 years in the Christian Church. It is commonly referred to as Michaelmas, just as Christmas was named for the communion service on the Feast of Christ’s Nativity.
- The artwork on the cover is a 2016 linocut by Jonathan Mayer. Mayer is the son-in-law of Karl & Gloria Baumann. A linocut is a printmaking technique, a variant of woodcut in which a sheet of linoleum is used for a relief surface. A design is cut into the linoleum surface with a sharp knife, with the raised (uncarved) areas representing a reversal (mirror image) of the parts to show printed.

- First Lesson: Michael is here described as a prince who gives protection.
- Second Lesson: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon.
- Gospel: Jesus’ concern for the faith of little children is backed by the holy angels’ charge to watch over them.
- **Lord God, to You We Give All Praise:** This hymn was written in 1543 for the Festival of St. Michael & All Angels by Philipp Melanchthon, Luther’s coworker and author of the Augsburg Confession and its Apology.
- **Shepherd of Tender Youth:** This hymn is considered to be the earliest extant Christian hymn and is generally attributed to Clement of Alexandria (170–220).

CALL: At the call meeting on Thursday the voters extended a call to Rev. John Koester. Pastor Koester currently serves at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. We pray God blesses his deliberations.

HYMN FESTIVAL: Next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM 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.

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

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

\$4,588 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646

\$100 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366

\$55 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$50 – 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.

**St. Michael and All Angels
Sunday, September 26, 2021**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #224
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 91 on page 100
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day-see insert
- Sermon
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament page 22
- Distribution Hymns #726 #431
- The Thanksgiving page 26
- Closing Hymn #515

