

From the Library: We have completed our inventory of the church library. Listed below are books that are out and have not been returned. Please check at home:

Hearts of Fire by Gracie Burham
Heart of A Lion by Gilbert Morris
Love Takes Wing by Janette Oke
Whispers of Winter by Traci Peterson
Her Mother's Hope by Fracine Rivers
Unveiled by Fracine Rivers
Rebecca's Reward by Lauraine Snelling

We will be ordering new books soon. If you have any suggestions of books or favorite authors, please let the committee know. Judy Hoberg & Irene Heinzig

Congratulations to Elise Duncan and Hannah Helms for qualifying for the Individual Girls State Tennis Tournament. Elise & Hannah will compete as a doubles team at the Reed Sweatt Tennis Center in Minneapolis. Their first match will be 10 am on Thursday, October 28th.

The 66th Annual Norwegian Smorgasbord of Our Redeemer's, Benson, will be held on Wed. Oct. 27. Serving 4:30-7:30. Cost is \$13 Adults, children 6 & under \$6. Drive through & pick up only.

This Weeks Schedule

Sun. 9:00- Worship
10/24 10:00-Coffee Hour – Outreach & Community Relations
NO Sunday School
Tues. 8:30-volunteers for newsletter
Wed. 5:30-Confirmation
Thurs. 8:30am-quilting
Sun 9:00- Worship
10/31 10:00-Coffee Hour – Anna McNeill, Anthony Aeikens, Blake & Imani Brehmer, Sara Dehne, Rylee Erickson, Tyler & Logan Hadfield, Jordan Grussing, Austin & McKenna Molden
10:15-Sunday School



Prelude: Lorri Pederson

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Order of Confession & Forgiveness
(LBW p. 77)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have

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October 24, 2021

9:00am

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

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Opening Hymn (insert)

Shelter Me

Prayer of the Day (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the

remnant of Israel.”⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

³Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

⁴**The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**

⁵Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negev.

⁶**Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**

⁷Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is

able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse (LBW p. 83)

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then

Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” ⁵²Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

SERMON (LBW p. 83)

Hymn of the Day (LBW 393)

Rise, Shine, You People!

Apostles Creed (LBW p. 84)

Offering

Offertory (LBW 410 v 1 & 2)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of the Church

As God’s people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

*Other petitions will be added, which end:
“Lord, in your mercy...Hear our prayer.”*

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Lord’s Prayer (Sung)

Blessing (LBW p. 97)

Closing Hymn (LBW 381)

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

Bells

Dismissal

Go In peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Your Help is Needed! Please pick up or clean up after yourselves as our janitor is on leave for a few weeks.