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**October 13, 2013**

**LWML Sunday 2013**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission service, and to support global missions.

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

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**Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to**

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**share the Good News of salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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LWML League Pledge

P: In thanksgiving to God for His extravagant grace shown to us in Christ Jesus our Lord and for the abundant opportunities given people to serve the Lord with gladness in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, let us speak together the LWML pledge.

**C: In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and merciful God, You have given many and various gifts to Your people. Receive our thanks for Your servants of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Guide them to continue to share the gifts You have given them as they serve You with gladness so that more people may acknowledge Your goodness, mercy and love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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The Passing of the Peace

Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

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Closing Hymn: "Serve the Lord with Gladness" Tune: #662  
(LWML League Hymn)

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"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

2)

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command  
To proclaim His gospel Now in ev'ry land  
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

3)

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice  
Over ev'ry sinner Brought to hear His voice.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

Chimes/Silent Prayer

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**Life Quote**

**October 13** "We are to obey government except when it tells us to disobey God. Then, we must speak up and resist evil. We must use God's Word to defend life, marriage, and family—the very foundation for civil society. When we are told to keep God's Word 'private' and not share it in the marketplace of ideas, then we have lost our freedom of religion. How, then, can we be 'salt and light' (Matthew 5:13-16)?"  
*Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Merri Mysteries Reminder**

The "Prom Pandemonium" will soon be upon us! Just a reminder to all participants that the event is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 19th. Don't forget to get your costume! If you have any questions, please speak with Bonnie Kassen (923-4884).

**DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Wednesday:	6:00PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		Fall Pastoral Conference – Mankato
	6:00PM	LWML Meeting/Convention Report
	7:30PM	Men's Bible Class
Friday:		St. Luke, the Evangelist: Isa. 35:5-8; 2 Tim. 4:5-18; Lk. 10:1-9
Saturday:	7:00PM	Merri Mysteries Prom Party
Next Sunday:		22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship with Holy Communion

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today	- Jada Scheele
Monday	- Stan & Carol Koester
Tuesday	- Rebecca Kelm, Jessica Mattson
Wednesday	- Rebecca Kirtz
Thursday	- Connie Duden
Friday	- Sheila Stehr
Saturday	- Kay Schmitz, Matt Stumpf

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Skip Baker, and Marilyn Kromminga.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, October 20**

**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

**“Absolute Grace Creates Absolute Growth Absolutely!”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God's Word delivers absolute grace to a world of itching ears and empty promises. (2 Timothy 3:15-4:5)

**Youth Event: Afton Corn Maze**

The date of the October youth event to the Afton Corn Maze has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 26th. We will still leave from church at 3:30 PM. A sign-up sheet has been posted for all interested youth. Please try to sign up as early as possible so that Pastor is able to plan for appropriate transportation. The cost is \$9 for admittance; you will need additional money for food and beverages from the snack bar. The youth always have a great time with this event; come and join us for the fun and fellowship!

**Fall Chili Lunch and Bake Sale**

New Horizons will be hosting a chili lunch and bake sale on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** after the worship service. All members of the congregation are invited to participate. On the menu will be chili, cheese & crackers, macaroni & cheese, cinnamon rolls, bars and beverages. If you would like to volunteer to bring food or work at the lunch, please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You are also welcome to bring baked goodies for the Bake Sale. Plan now to attend and bring a friend, too!

**Catechism Review****The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

**“Give us this day our daily bread.”**

***What does this mean?***

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

**Quarterly Meetings**

It's that time again! The Church Council will convene on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Voters' Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. the following Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars! If you are a member of this congregation and are at least 18 years of age, you are welcome to join the Voters' Assembly by coming to the meeting and signing the church constitution. If you have further questions, please speak with one of the elders (Jim Arndt, Dan Banitt, or Dale Dicke) at your convenience.

