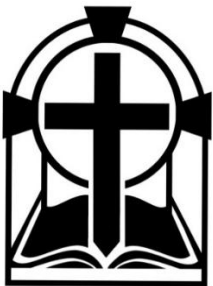


For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways My ways,
declares the Lord. For as the heavens
are higher than the earth,
so are My ways higher than your ways
and My thoughts than your thoughts.
Isaiah 55:8-9

Our Unfair Master

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod
Columbus, Indiana

Welcome to St. Paul!

We are glad that you have come to God's house to be fed and strengthened by His holy Word. The order of service for today is printed on the **insert** in this bulletin. Guests, we extend a special welcome to you this morning. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

The Family Quiet Room and Restroom are located outside the doors of the sanctuary and to the left. In the Family Quiet Room, you can hear and see the service. **Assisted hearing devices** are available for the service. Please contact an usher.

Do you need prayer support? Please call Bonnie England at **812-447-7895** to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

Our Communion Practice: We invite and encourage those who have been instructed, confirmed, and confess the faith of this congregation and other congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to receive the Sacrament. Communicants at this altar acknowledge their sins, believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, and desire the Spirit's help to turn from their sins.

Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing by placing their arms across their chest.

If you have questions regarding our Communion teaching and practice, please speak to a pastor.

Communion Preparation: To prepare for the Lord's Supper, you may wish to pray the prayer on the inside cover of the hymnal or review the Christian Questions and Answers on pages 329-330.

Today's Christian Education Opportunities

First Steps of Faith (infants and toddlers with a parent) meets in the conference room
Sunday School classes for preschool-sixth grade
Confirmation Classes for grades 7-8 led by DCE Probst
SPY Youth Class (grades 9-12) led by Pastor Patterson
Lord, Teach Us to Pray Adult Class led by Pastor Bauman meets in the fellowship room

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau
Acolytes: 8 AM Service Faith Fohne
10:45 AM Service Emma Gibson

Church Calendar

Pastor Patterson on vacation until Tuesday, 9/22

Today	8:00 AM Divine Service 9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish Noon Lunch 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 12:45 PM Jr. Handchimes Rehearsal 1:15 PM Jr. Handbells Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 PM C4Life and SPY at the Bauman's 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM
Monday	10:00 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10:00 AM Small Group Handbells 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM Matins Service 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Sr. Handbells Rehearsal 7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Board of Education
Thursday	Church Reserved 1:30 PM Hickory Creek Visit
Friday	6:30 PM Young Adults at the Bauman's
Saturday	9:30 AM LWML Zone Rally at St. Paul
Next Sunday	8:00 AM Divine Service 9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service—ECM Children Sing Noon Lunch Noon-2 PM ECM Open House 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 2:30 PM Spanish Service 4:00 PM Harvest Fest at Schroer Ranch 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM

IN THE GATHERING SPACE...

- + October Newsletter; also online at stpaulcolumbus.org
- + October-December *Portals of Prayer*
- + New edition of *Lutheran Women's Quarterly*

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Sr. Handbells: *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful* (Hymn 554)—K. Stewart
Father Welcomes (Hymn 605)—J. W. Kerr

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Record of Fellowship

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn

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Confession of Sins

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

Glory to God in the Highest

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G *(sung)* And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G *(spoken)* Amen.

please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

[The LORD says:] "Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake His way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

[Paul writes:] I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in Him but also suffer for His sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

please stand and sing page 156

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapter. **C (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus says:] "For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.

Little Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

Our Unfair Master

Matthew 20:1-16

Apostles Creed

please stand page 159

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Service of the Sacrament

please stand pages 160-163

Distribution

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Visitors: Please read the Communion statement on the inside front cover of the bulletin.

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord

please stand page 164

Closing Liturgy

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Closing Hymn

680 stanza 5

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso (Organ Sonata No. 2)—F. Mendelssohn

Thanks to Anne Owens for playing the flute this morning.

Stewardship Packets are available in the gathering space.

Please pick up yours if you have not already done so.

Loyalty Sunday is October 18th.

Our Unfair Master—Matthew 20: 1-16

Give some examples of things that are unfair. What are some reasons for this unfairness?

The way our Master relates to us is unfair, and His unfairness is for our b_____ and blessing.

The laborers were p_____ in the community, begging and hoping that someone would hire them.

A denarius is extremely g_____ pay, especially for day laborers.

Because our Master is unfair, we are blessed!

+ We are called to work in His v_____.

+ Our Master is g_____, giving us more than what we need.

+ Our Master is g_____, unconditionally giving us what we have not deserved.

How do you avoid the temptation of accusing God of being unjust? Keep your eyes fixed on the M_____

and don't compare yourself to o_____.

Next Sunday's Readings Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18; Matthew 21:23-32

LIVING THE SERMON... God is unfair in the way He serves and blesses you, giving His gifts without any merit or worthiness in you. Empowered by the Spirit, seek to be "unfair" in unconditionally, graciously, and generously loving and serving others.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH... Give thanks for our unfair Master who gives us gifts we do not deserve now and into eternity. Pray for those who have not received or believed in our gracious Master that by the Spirit's power they would be brought to faith and join us in serving in our Lord's vineyard.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK... *For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything...Christ is faithful over God's house as a son.* Hebrews 3:4, 6

Extending Christ's Love

Because of the grace and generosity of our Master, we are called to work in His vineyard. We are to tend the corner of His vineyard known at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Through your generous giving of your time, treasure, and talent, the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, who unfairly suffered and died for our salvation, is proclaimed and taught in this place.

School Safety Grant Received: We are excited to announce that we have been awarded an \$86,000 School Safety Grant from the Department of Homeland Security. These funds will be applied to the fire suppression system, secure doors and windows, and security/alarm systems and cameras. All these expenses were already in the budget for the Christian Education Center, so this grant is a tremendous blessing. Special thanks to Rachel Fohne and the Finance Committee for their ongoing efforts to apply for available grants.

The Catalog of Needed Items gives you the opportunity to support Extending Christ's Love above your pledge. Items can be reserved in honor of or in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event. You can find the Catalog online (stpaulcolumbus.org) or print copies are in the gathering space. If you have any questions about the Catalog or need assistance reserving items, please contact Phil Burbrink or Rachel Fohne.



Youth Events

KfC (Kids for Christ—fifth graders and younger)

Harvest Fest—Next Sunday, September 27th at 4 PM

Join us at the Schroer Ranch beginning at 4 PM for this family fellowship event. Enjoy hayrides, games, pitch-in supper, and many more activities.

C4Life (sixth-eighth grade) and SPY (ninth-twelfth grade)

SPY and C4Life Youth Night—This evening from 5-7 PM

Youth and their friends are invited to Pastor and Michelle Bauman's house (3019 Revere Court, Columbus) for supper, devotions, games, and fellowship.

Next Sunday, September 27th—Harvest Fest

C4Life and SPY youth are invited and encouraged to attend Harvest Fest and participate in the devotion which begins at 5:30 PM.

Sunday, October 4th—Assemble College Care Packages and Go Carts at Rascals Fun Zone

All SPY and C4Life youth and their friends are encouraged to remain for lunch after the 10:45 AM service. While the seventh and eighth graders have confirmation, the sixth graders and SPY youth not in youth choirs will assemble college care packages. At 1:45 PM we will depart for Rascals Fun Zone, enjoy two hours of activities, and return to church around 5:30 PM. Youth can bring money for snacks and the arcade. Drivers are needed. Please contact DCE Probst if you can serve.

Upcoming Youth Conferences

Sign up for Y4Life in Washington, DC (grades 9-12) and Higher Things (grades 8-12)

The deadline to sign up for these two conferences is **Sunday, October 4th**. For more information or to sign up, please contact DCE Probst.

Sign up for the App

Stay up to date with the latest events and updates regarding youth activities. Download the Remind app and enter the following: C4Life@4aef23g (grades 6-8) and SPY@ge9993 (grades 9-12).

Friends are always welcome. For more information, speak to DCE Probst or a youth counselor.

Stewarding HIS Gifts

Supporting the Lord's Work

There are multiple ways to give to St. Paul. You can always donate online through the website or use the QR code on the back page of this bulletin. **You can make a one-time donation or schedule weekly or monthly donations that you can adjust or cancel at any time.** Scheduling online donations can help donors stay up to date on general fund and ECL pledges. If you have a question about donating to St. Paul or any of the information below, please reach out to Rachel Fohne at 812-343-3786 or rachel.fohne@stpaulcolumbus.org.

Extending Christ's Love Pledges

Now is an excellent time to revisit your Extending Christ's Love pledge! The fulfillment of member pledges is an essential part of our Extending Christ's Love financial plan. If you have forgotten details about your pledge, need an update on how much you have donated, or need to adjust your pledge, please reach out to Rachel Fohne. These details help us with our financial planning. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Multiple Ways to Give with Potential Tax Advantages

Did you know there are strategic, tax advantaged ways to give to St. Paul? You can donate appreciated securities directly to St. Paul to fulfill your General Fund or Extending Christ's Love pledges. Donating appreciated securities such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds may offer a tax advantage to the donor. Generally, the tax-deductible value of a gift of securities is the current market value as of the date of the gift. Appreciation (capital gains) of this donated security is generally not taxable to the donor.



Some employers even offer employee stock purchase plans. If you are enrolled in such a plan, you have the option to donate these appreciated securities directly to St. Paul. Reach out to your employer to see what options are available to you. Also, farmers who donate commodities such as grain directly to the church might be able to receive valuable tax benefits. As always, please consult with your tax advisor about your specific situation.

Donate to our Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization at St. Paul!

Support our SGO fundraising campaign! SGO donations made between June 1, 2026, and May 31, 2027, will support our 2027-2028 school year. A donation to our St. Paul Lutheran SGO directly benefits our Early Childhood Ministry funding our mission and ministry! Donors receive a 50% state income tax **CREDIT!** You can donate stocks, bonds, mutual funds, grain, and livestock to the SGO and receive a 50% tax credit! Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice. You can visit www.lutheransgo.org for more information or speak with Rachel Fohne!

2026-2027 St. Paul SGO Fundraising Goal: \$110,000

Amount Raised as of August 31, 2026 \$1,300

IN OUR PRAYERS... Sick and Recovering: Conner Davis, Chris Nolting, Dennis Hoeltke, Barbara Hughes, Arayah Lutz, Marie Tellman, Art Ramsey, Dee Schurman, Jax Branaman, Jennifer Jeffares, Phyllis Fox, Doug Brown, Riley Walton, Jill Scheidt, Bob McDonald (Wendy Wiederhoeft's father), Ginger Stache (Doreen's daughter-in-law), Mike Sarver (Danny Johnson's friend), Allen Kanouse (Scott and Renee Strietelmeier's friend), Dakota Faith and Chaleece Leckron (Jayne Dornquast's friends), Pastor Jeff Pflug, Nate Rankin (Lykins' brother-in-law), Grayson Harker (Irene Shireman's friend), Liz Hettig (Evelyn Pence and Don Strietelmeier's niece), Brittany and Skye Spears (Sharon Templeton's relatives), Anthony Jaynes (Toni Howarth's father), Katy Garza (Clearys' niece), Lynn Ramberg, Ty Ramberg, Deb Larsen, and Ozzy Hentges (Kallis' friends), Connie Ball, Linda Hall (Gayla Alesandro's friend), Ed Vogel (Eddie Vogel's father); **Active Military:** Garrett McGaha, Bryce Cleery (Judy Sullivan's friend), Shane McGowen (Sally Haak's nephew), Peyton Mullins (Sperry's friend), Ty Chamberlain (Taffy Schroer's relative), Devin Klein (Adam and Kristy Hall's nephew), Garrett Grider and Terry Redelman (Kallis' friends)

THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH... are given to the glory of God by Julia Bense in loving memory of her husband Ken on his birthday.

SUNDAY LUNCHES...

Today Taco Bar

Next Sunday, September 27th Pizza

October 4th Fettuccine Alfredo

October 11th Fall Break – No Lunch Served

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

Please sign up in the gathering space.

+ Sunday lunches for the fall semester

+ Fellowship Hour Hosts

HARVEST MISSION... All are welcome to bring surplus produce, plants, and flowers to the Harvest Mission table in the gathering space. Anyone can take from this table for a donation to St. Paul's food bank. Please contact Nora Cleary at 812-343-9142 for more information or to help.

PASTOR PATTERSON ON VACATION... Pastor and Tammy Patterson will be visiting family until this Tuesday, September 22nd. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Bauman or Pastor Fickenschier.

JUST FRIENDS BENEFIT FISH FRY... A fish fry benefiting Just Friends is **this Tuesday, September 22nd** from 4-7 PM at the Moose Lodge (330 8th Street, Columbus). Please join us, it will be a full meal for a free will donation. Just Friends is a local organization that provides adults with challenges a place to socialize during the day. Thank you for your support!

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL INFO NIGHT... Trinity's Middle School Information Night is **this Wednesday, September 23rd** beginning at 6:30 PM. We will gather in the Trinity commons area to share information about Trinity Lutheran High School, our academic and extracurricular opportunities, and what students can expect as they consider high school options.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING... All young adults (post-high school and 20 somethings) are invited to Pastor and Michelle's house for fellowship and Bible study **this Friday, September 25th** at 6:30 PM. Friends are welcome! If you desire, please bring snacks and drinks to share. If you have questions, or want more information, please text or call Pastor Bauman (812-350-4115).



WHY DO YOUNG ADULTS LEAVE THE CHURCH...

Grace, Columbus invites you to their Lutheran Heritage Series **this Saturday, September 26th**. Pastor Harrison Goodman, Executive Director of Mission and Theology for Higher Things will speak on the topic *Why Do Young Adults Leave the Church?* Pastor Goodman will offer his insights on this topic and approaches and solutions to retaining young adults. A pitch-in or freewill offering supper will be served at 5:30 PM with the presentation beginning at 6:15 PM. Childcare is available by contacting the church office.

COMMUNION AND PARKING NEXT SUNDAY... Next Sunday, September 27th at the 10:45 AM service, we will welcome our early childhood ministry students and their families. As a result of this, Communion will be offered after the 10:45 AM service. In addition, please park in the chapel lot, around the education building, or behind the church if you can walk further. We thank you for serving in this way.

ECM OPEN HOUSE... Our early childhood ministry open house is **next Sunday, September 27th** following the 10:45 AM service. Plan to come up the hill, tour the classrooms, visit with our staff, view student artwork and crafts, and get to know our early childhood ministry families.



TRINITY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE... is **next Sunday, September 27th** from 1–3 PM. Come see the exciting progress of the *Way. Truth. Life.* Campaign and building project firsthand! Visitors will walk through the construction project and see the vision for the future of Trinity taking shape. As part of the open house, there will be an opportunity to write a Bible verse, prayer, or name on the structure of the building, leaving a lasting reminder of the faith, prayers, and people that are part of this exciting chapter in Trinity's history. Guests are asked to park in the rear parking lot and enter through the new gym entrance.

St. Paul Concerts
PRESENTS
INDIANA UNIVERSITY HARP ENSEMBLE
PROF. ELZBIETA SZMYT, DIRECTOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2026, 7:00 P.M.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH &
6045 E. STATE ST, COLUMBUS, IN
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND. ADMISSION IS FREE.

HARP ENSEMBLE CONCERT... You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a concert featuring the Indiana University Harp Ensemble on **Friday, October 2nd** at 7 PM . The sound of four harps in our sanctuary is remarkable and this would be a wonderful opportunity to invite friends to visit.

INSTALLATION INVITATION... Trinity Lutheran in Dillsboro invites you to the installation of Pastor Kyle Richardson as their pastor on **Saturday, October 3rd** at 10 AM. A meal will follow the service. If you would like to attend the meal, please RSVP before Tuesday, September 22nd by signing up in the gathering space or by calling the Trinity church office at 812-432-5406.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES... Please submit your college address, email, and phone number to the church office at mackenzie.wint@stpaulcolumbus.org or 812-376-6504, so that we can stay in contact with you (including

a college care package!) while you are at school. Our youth will be assembling care packages on **Sunday, October 4th** so please submit the addresses by **next Sunday, September 27th**.

MOMS IN THE WORD... All mothers and their children are invited to attend our monthly Moms in the Word gathering is **Monday, October 5th** at 10 AM in the fellowship room. Join us for a devotion and fellowship!

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WORKDAY... Our OGT Workday is **Tuesday, October 6th** from 9 AM-noon. If you cannot attend, volunteer anytime during their regular hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 AM-3 PM. Donations can be dropped off at any time at the trailer located on the east side of the warehouse.

GRIEF SMALL GROUP CLASS... All who are experiencing grief from the death of a loved one are invited to participate in a small group Bible study using the guide *When Your Heart Breaks*. This study will meet on Wednesdays at 2 PM at the church beginning **October 7th** and continuing through November 18th. The class will be led by Marybeth Glick. This study and support group is open to members and anyone from our community who is grieving so please invite others. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Marybeth Glick at marybethglick@gmail.com or 812-371-6254.

LAKEVIEW MINISTRIES DINNER AUCTION... Join the Lakeview family on **Saturday, November 21st** at Primo Banquet Hall and Conference Center in Indianapolis for an evening of great food, fellowship, fun, and support for the ministry of Lakeview! Enjoy dinner, live and silent auctions, the Dessert Dash, raffles, and plenty of camp fun for grown-ups. Tickets are \$85 per person or \$600 for a table of eight. Learn more and register at www.lakeview.camp/auction.

Early Bird Special: Register by **October 3rd** for a chance to win a VIP Night Of Package featuring preferred table seating, first dinner dismissal, and a free raffle ticket for each guest at your table.

THRIVENT MEMBERS—WE NEED YOUR HELP...

If you are a Thrivent member, we need your help in fully utilizing your member benefits.

Action Team: Every Thrivent member can sponsor two \$250 action team projects every year. These can be fundraising, educational, or service projects. If you haven't used one or both of your action team grants for 2026, please contact the church office or Pastor Bauman for a list of possible action team grants.

Choice Dollars: There have been significant changes to the Choice Dollars Program. Please note the following:

- All Thrivent members now have Choice Dollars to designate.
- The amount of Choice Dollars to designate has increased.
- The deadline to designate Choice Dollars has been moved up three months from March 31, 2027, to December 31, 2026

If you are a Thrivent member, please login to your Thrivent account and designate your Choice Dollars before the end of the year. You can also designate your Choice Dollars by phone by calling 800-847-4836. When prompted say, "Thrivent Choice" and then press 1 to direct your choice dollars.

We thank all our Thrivent members who utilize their benefits to support the mission and ministry of our congregation.

LUTHERAN SINGLES EVENT...

Marriage-minded Lutheran young adults ages 21–40 are invited to a Lutheran Singles Weekend at Advent Lutheran Church in Zionsville, Indiana, **Friday-Sunday, October 9–**

11. The weekend includes worship, fellowship, meals, games, and opportunities to connect with other LCMS Lutheran young adults. Follow the link to register and view the full schedule: <https://adventlutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/81/responses/new>



The Response of God's People

Sunday, September 13th

Divine Service: **353**

Communion: **279**

Sunday School: **159**

Offering

General Fund: \$10,495.83

Needed Weekly: \$17,721

Extending Christ's Love: \$11,750 including \$300 for Catalog of Needed Items

Harvest Mission for Food Pantry: \$25.55

VBS Offering for Tanzania Mission: \$15



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ECM Assistants: Gayla Alesandro, Andrea Cotton, Tara Draeger, Sarah Lewis,

Lisa Seckman, Laurie Schultz, Claudia Sims, Amy Yeley

Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and Grow