

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9am Worship**  
**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023**



**HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD’S LOVE**  
**OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)**  
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In-Person Worship: 9:00am Livestream: 9:00am SS Hour 10:00am

**Welcome Visitors!** Please sign our guest book located in the narthex. \*Indicates that those who are able please stand. We use the cranberry colored hymnals that are located in the pews. The page numbers for the liturgy are in the front of the book. The # sign in the bulletin refers to the hymn number in the back of the book. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday and is open to all. We believe that Jesus is present in the bread and the wine. Communion is offered with wafer or bread and small cup of wine or grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available. Children are welcome to commune or receive a blessing whichever they do in their home Church.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation / Prelude

Announcements

### ***THE GATHERING***

Confession And Forgiveness:

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, +Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete. **Amen.**

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*Silence for reflection*

Steadfast and faithful God, **you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In +Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: ELW # 864 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

- 1 **Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;  
joyfully your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore God's praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praises everlasting ring!**
- 2 **God be praised for grace and favor  
to our forebears in distress.  
God be praised, the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious is God's faithfulness!**
- 3 **Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but, as mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the great Eternal One!**

**4      Angels sing in adoration,  
         in God's presence, face to face.  
         Sun and moon and all creation,  
         all who dwell in time and space.  
         Alleluia! Alleluia!  
         Praise with us the God of grace!**

**\*Greeting:**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie: ELW # 151**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**Hymn of Praise: ELW # 852 Golden Breaks the Dawn  
Golden breaks the dawn, comes the eastern sun;  
like a rider strong, set the course to run.  
Birds above me fly, flowers bloom below;  
through the earth and sky God's great mercies flow.**

**Holy, living God, keep me safe today;  
though I weary plod, make me kind, I pray.  
Let me guide our youth, honor weak and old;  
let me serve with truth, and God's love unfold.**

**Give me daily bread, while I do my part;  
bright skies overhead, gladness in my heart.  
Simple wants provide, evil let me shun;  
Jesus at my side, till the day is done.**

**Prayer of the Day: Let us pray, O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## ***THE WORD***

Children's Time

Holy Baptism

**Kaylee Marie Nicole DuMond**

**Daughter of Chance & Amy (Steele) DuMond**

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God. Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, Kaylee: do you desire to be baptized into Christ? **Response: I do.**

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Kaylee grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: **I do.**

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: **I do.**

People of God, do you promise to support Kaylee, and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**We do.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **BAPTISM**

Kaylee, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. **Amen**

### **Laying on Hands**

Sustain Kaylee, with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Seal of the Holy Spirit**

Kaylee, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

### **WELCOME**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good work and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:**

**join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

<sup>19</sup>The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup>It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup>The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup>The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup>At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup>He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt." <sup>26</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." <sup>27</sup>So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup>The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup>But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>30</sup>Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup>Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 114

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

<sup>2</sup>**Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel God's dominion.**

<sup>3</sup>The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.

<sup>4</sup>**The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.**

<sup>5</sup>What ailed you, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back,

<sup>6</sup>**you mountains, that you skipped like rams, you little hills like young sheep?**

<sup>7</sup>Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

<sup>8</sup>**who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

#### Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup>Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. <sup>5</sup>Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup>Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die,

we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. <sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup>For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." <sup>12</sup>So then, each of us will be accountable to God. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Acclamation: ELW # 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

\*Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>21</sup>Peter came and said to [Jesus], "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup>"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

This is the gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: God's Saving Waters

Hymn of the Day: ELW # 453 Baptized and Set Free

**1 We are people created,**

**chosen by God.**

**Then we're washed, ever gently,**

**in mercy and love.**

**Sin has power no more.**

**Jesus opened the door  
to a fountain bringing healing,  
and wholeness and more.**

**2 We are fed and we're nourished,  
filled and refreshed.  
Then our hunger returns and  
again we are blessed.  
For whatever the need,  
God is greater indeed:  
endless ocean, always deeper  
than all of our need.**

**3 We are nourished by water,  
all living things,  
and by life that the Spirit  
abundantly brings.  
As we journey toward home,  
may your presence be known:  
precious river, ever-flowing,  
now carry us home.**

**4 Now with praise and thanksgiving,  
we join the song.  
All are welcome! We gather  
to sing loud and strong.  
Not enslaved, but set free!  
From now on, all will be  
one in Jesus, one in water,  
baptized and set free!**

Prayers of Intercession:

Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. Bless the missions and ministries of diverse congregations, that they uplift the good news of salvation in ways that can be understood. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for creation. Send rain to lands experiencing drought and healing to rivers clogged with pollution. Enrich the soil for trees and plants. Protect the crops needed to feed those who hunger. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**



We pray for all who govern. Encourage those in positions of power to lead with empathy, practice forgiveness, and care for those who struggle. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We pray for our neighbors who face illness of any kind. For those strained financially; for all living with chronic pain, mental illness, the disease of addiction, or otherwise afraid or in harm's way. Protect all who cry out for mercy. We pray especially for **Barb, David, Fred, John, Wayne, Ann, Eldon, Mary Jo, Kristen**, and all those we name now before you, whether out loud or in our hearts...Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We pray for this congregation. Open our hearts to practice intentional invitation. Help us to forgive each other, practice patience, and choose welcome over judgment. Move us to care for those in our community seeking refuge and safety. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We pray for the baptized. Bless Kaylee in her new life in Christ, empower her parents to guide her in the faith, and enliven this congregation to protect and uphold her in her faith journey. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for the saints who died in faith. Show us how to live faithfully, creatively, and lovingly in your church and world. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### ***THE MEAL***

Peace and exchange:

The peace of the risen Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace with one another.

Offering: The ministry of Our Savior's continues thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530<sup>th</sup> St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at [oursaviorschurch.info](https://oursaviorschurch.info) under the "give" tab, utilizing this QR code, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.



\*Offertory Hymn: ELW # 689 Praise and Thanksgiving (vs 1-2)

**1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer  
for all things living, you have made good:  
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**

**2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,  
harvesting, milling for daily bread.**

Offering prayer:

Let us pray, God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Communion:

Great Thanksgiving: pg. 152

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

\*Sanctus: ELW # 193 (Holy, Holy, Holy)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share in this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: pg. 154 (Our Father who art in Heaven...)

Invitation to Communion: Gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God ELW # 195

Communion hymns: ELW #'s (471, 472, 733)

Prayer after Communion:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray, Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## ***THE SENDING***

\*Blessing/Benediction:

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God's doors,  
In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending Hymn: ELW # 867 In Thee is Gladness

- 1 In thee is gladness amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,  
thou the true redeemer art.  
Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest.  
Who trusts thee surely has built securely  
and stands forever: Alleluia!  
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,  
dying or living, to thee are cleaving;  
naught can us sever: Alleluia!**
- 2 Jesus is ours! We fear no powers,  
not of earth or sin or death.  
He sees and blesses in worst distresses;  
he can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story tell of his glory  
with heart and voices; all heav'n rejoices  
in him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,  
love him and praise him and still shall raise him  
glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God!**

**“OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS”**

**Please continue to pray for the following people:**

Barb Cook, David Koehler, Fred Hoyer, John Paape, Wayne Peterson, Ann Leonard, Eldon Schellfeffer, Mary Jo Bjork, and Kristen Anderson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

The names will be on the prayer list for two weeks unless specified.

**Announcements:**

**Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30am** Worship Extravaganza at ballfield, Blessing of the Farmers, Free-will donation luncheon, Sunday School Rally Day

**Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm** Ice Cream Social, **7pm** Confirmation Meeting, **7:30pm** 2024 Mission Trip Meeting

**Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> 8am** Men In Mission Meeting, **9am** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 9am** Worship, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Stewardship Committee),

**Happy Birthday!** **September (17<sup>th</sup>)** Brayden Schulte **(18<sup>th</sup>)** Emily Langer **(22nd)** Charley Gilby, Nathan Winger

**August Budget Report:** Average weekly offering & donations: \$2,974.64.

Average weekly expenses: \$2,488.68

**Thank you!** Thank you to the Sunshine Crew, for all the kindness that you do. I was one of those that have received some of the kindness these past few months. It did brighten my day. God's blessing to all of you! Bev Radke

The following individuals are **GREATLY APPRECIATED** for their part in the re-roofing of the bell enclosure at the north cemetery: Abe Place, Brian Johnson, Mike Allyn, Pete Falde, Roger Laughnan, Tim Wiff, Jon Lantz and Bruce Place. Please drive by and take a look at the great job. OS Cemetery Association

**Church Directory Picture Greeters Needed:** We are needing 2 people per time slot. Your role is to greet the individual, couple or family that is being photographed and make them feel welcome & comfortable while they wait. There will also be forms from the photo team for you to fill out as people come in for their portrait.

**Time Slots:** Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> 1:45pm-5:15pm, 5pm -8:30pm, Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:45pm-5:15pm, 5pm -8:30pm, Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:45am- 1pm, 12:45pm-4pm

Call the Church Office if you are able volunteer for one of these time slots.

**Church Photo Directory Designer Needed:** Patricia is also needing 2 members to help with designing the church directory after all the photos are taken.

**Pork chops for Sale:** Donna has 16, 5 lb packages of pork chops. There are 10 chops in a bag for \$23.00, all tumbled and marinated. She will have them at church this Sunday. Please reach out to Donna if you are interested in a bag or two.

**Rush River Lutheran Church** Their 76th Annual Harvest Dinner and Country Store is Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11-2! Adults \$16, Children (ages 7-12) \$8.

**2023 Our Savior's Lutheran Church Directory:** Mark Your Calendars!

Online Scheduling Available!

Photo Dates Thursday - Saturday, September 21 - 23. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to

<https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php> Enter **wi264** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field.



**Note:** Church Code & Password are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

The online scheduling option is not available Saturday or Sunday because we will be doing paper sign-ups at church. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. Here is a youtube video link <https://youtu.be/5rQpMjhgE3g>



**Gods Work Our Hands:** This year as part of our God's Work Our Hands event, we will be partnering with the Rock the Block, Habitat for Humanity project in and around the Ellsworth area. Projects for Rock the Block will be taking place on Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st. We will still have projects at church on Sunday October 1st for those who wish to stay

at church. There will be quilting, pillow case dress making, letter writing, cemetery work and packing lunches for Rock the block workers. Be watching for more information to come in the weekly announcements.



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **September**, we will be collecting **Ramen Noodles, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Instant Mash Potatoes, and Jello Mix.** Please put the items in the

grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern. Money donations accepted as well. Did you know that every dollar donated can purchase \$7 worth of food? Online donations @hungerpreventioncouncil.net, call 715-273-2070 or to arrange a food drive sponsored by your family or organization. Let's help end hunger in Pierce County.

## **Youth News!**

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** S.O.S. Kids Crew 4 –5:30pm, Confirmation 7 – 8pm



**All are Welcome!**

**1st – 5th grade youth, along with their friends,**

**Join me for S.O.S. Kids Crew.**

All kids have the option to ride bus route #16 after School to Church.

Let Patricia know by 12pm on the scheduled Wednesday if your child will be riding the bus.

\*Please remember to send a note with your child to School.

**Youth/Confirmation Family Meal will be served at 5:30pm – 6:30pm.**

Parents, this is a great way to decrease your things to do for one Wednesday a month.

Members of Church have volunteered to prepare, serve and cleanup the meal.



*And I said,  
"Here am I. Send me!"  
Isaiah 6:8*

# GOD'S WORK-OUR HANDS

## Morning of Service

Sunday, October 1st, 2023

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Worship Service

9:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Service Projects

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Thrivent Funded Lunch

**Please make a commitment to join us doing  
GOD'S WORK WITH YOUR HANDS!**

	Projects	Leader
1	Rock the Block projects on Sunday Oct. 1st	Audrey Severson
2	Delivering Lunches and Serving Lunch at Church Oct. 1st	Evangelism Committee
3	Quilt Tying at Church	Rhoda Foley
4	Cemetert Work at Church	Roger Laughnan
5	Pillowcase dress making at Church	Sharon Peterson
6	Ballpark Projects at Ballfield	Donna Constant
7	Letting Writing at Church	Peggy Hoyer
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**Please fill out and place in the offering plate**

NAME	PROJECT

### Rock the Block Project sign-up

We encourage people to sign up on the bulletin insert for what type of work they would like to do for GWOH Sunday, October 1st.

The sign-up sheets can be put in the offering plate or given to Heather Johnson, Darlene Halverson, or Pauline Laughnan.

Those who wish to be involved in Rock the Block will need to sign up online as well. Our Savior's Church group Sign-up Link: <https://app.donorview.com/o6wvE>

There are 20 slots available for our Savior's. It would be great if we could fill all 20. This would be a great opportunity for students who need community service hours. The jobs will range from yard work, tree and shrub trimming and home repairs.

The online registration should be completed asap, as they need to know by September 24th how many are planning to work.

The job descriptions and tools needed will be sent out by September 25th.