

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

**Welcome** to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. *Psalms 146:2*

**Pastor**..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

**Organist**.....Lois Gerschefske

**Altar Guild**..... Lisa Walsch and Sharon Yowell

**Order of Worship**..... **DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three**

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**Choir Anthem** "O Thou that Hear'st when Sinners Cry" TLH 325

**Hymns**.....785 "We Praise You, O God"

514 "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"

830 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

**Sermon Text**..... Matthew 22:1-14

**Attendance Last Sunday**.....20

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**Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins** in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, Maxine Bossaller, Alfred Boss, Barb Buschmann, James Lacy, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

**Voters meeting** will follow the service today. All are welcome to attend.

It is time for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch **HONEY SUNDAY!** Today you have an opportunity to support the Ranch and our Aid by purchasing a bottle of honey. Order forms and a sample bottle are located on a table in the narthex. Fill in your name and address on the form with a \$10 per bottle payment, cash or check made out to Pilgrim Ladies Aid/LWML. The honey will be shipped directly to your home in the next 4 or 5 weeks. Thank you for supporting this project.

This year's **Reformation Service** promises to be very special. The service times and places will be as usual, but this will be the first time we will be using Divine Service, Setting Five. This service follows the tradition of Martin Luther's German Mass of 1526, where he replaced parts of the liturgy with hymns. Luther thought that music was a wonderful gift, and he wanted to use it a lot! (We will also try Setting Five on the following Sunday, November 1st, but with Holy Communion that time; in other words, we will try the entire service on that second Sunday we use it.) And this year, on Reformation Sunday, there will be a very special preacher. Normally around this time of the year, **Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb**, professor emeritus at Concordia Seminary, is in Germany or another part of the world. He is a very popular author and speaker concerning Luther and the Reformation, but this year, because of the virus, he is staying in the United States. For that reason, he is able to be with us on that Sunday. As the preacher on Reformation Sunday, he will obviously talk a little about Luther, but, more importantly, he will talk about God's grace in Jesus Christ as it was made very clear during the Reformation. There should even be some time after the service for people to ask questions and for him to delve a little deeper into this topic. Please put a star on your calendar for October 25!

The **Washington Zone LWML Fall Rally** will be held on Saturday, October 17 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Hermann. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

The next **choir rehearsal** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m.

The next **elders' meeting** at Pilgrim will be Sunday, November 1st.

At our recent Ladies Aid/LWML meeting we discussed the annual pre-**Thanksgiving Dinner**. After much discussion it was decided to cancel the in person meal because of the difficulty in distancing. We are still hoping to raise some funds for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry in Linn. Can banks are available in the narthex for you to take home and return on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. We regret having to make this decision but feel it is the best thing at this time.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to [ebossaller@centurytel.net](mailto:ebossaller@centurytel.net)

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PO Box 585  
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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