Good morning! We appreciate your joining our worship family, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you are looking for an altar at which to commune, please speak to the pastor beforehand. He would be happy to provide you with the information you would want and need.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:45 A.M.
Choir...9:10 A.M. Sunday School...9:30 A.M. Bible class...9:45 A.M.

Today’s Worship
“Open your eyes and look at the fields!
They are ripe for harvest” (Jn. 4:35).

Greeting and prayer:

Welcome!
We welcome everyone to our mission festival today. We thank Danielle Gerbitz for sharing her experiences from this summer’s Mission Helper trip to Nepal. We also thank Pastor Terrel Kesterson from our sister congregation in Batavia, IL for bringing us the message of God’s love for the world, both for our own comfort and for us to share with others. We hope that everyone will be able to stay after the service for a meal and fellowship.

Global warming—cause for concern?
One of the most controversial issues in recent years has been the topic of global warming. The questions are many: Is it real? Should we be concerned? Does the Bible have anything to say about it? Join us Wednesday at 7 p.m. as we discuss global warming in the light of God’s Word. Everyone is welcome.

Reformation seminar
The Reformation seminar sponsored by the congregations of the Great Lakes Conference will be held here on Friday, October 13th, at 7 p.m. Three speakers will address questions which concern every human being: How can I find acceptance with God? Are religious beliefs worth dying for? Where does faith come from? The seminar provides a good opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to come and hear the eternal truths of salvation revealed in Holy Scripture. Whom might you invite? Posters and smaller invitations are available below the mailboxes. Take as many as you can use. Remember the seminar in your prayers. The bulletin insert provides a starting point.

Your help is appreciated...
Please check the signup sheets for food needed for the Reformation seminar on October 13 and the Reformation service October 29.

25 years of memories….
Photos are being gathered to commemorate the 25th anniversary of our school. Check your camera and computer and pass along digital school memories to Jim and Lisa Lisak. Also be sure to take a look at the bulletin board in the hallway.

Young Adults
The next meeting of the Young Adults group will be Monday, October 9th, at 7 p.m. at the Mielke home. We will have a devotion and discussion around the fire—weather permitting. Hot chocolate will be provided. If you’d like to bring a light snack or treat, feel free to do so. Contact Steve Mielke at (414)841-4685 with any questions.

Schedule note
Next Sunday Pastor Eichstadt will be preaching for the mission festival at St. John’s, Okabena, MN. Lay-led services will be held here.
## FINANCES:

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Attendance last Sunday: 58,64.

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**Church cleaning: Oct 7-13:**
- Church: T/B/N/C. Blue.
- School: Lillo, D. Blue.
- October ushers: 1st: M. Whiting, E. Weaver.
  - 2nd: A. Boll, J. Altom.

**Daily Bible Readings:**
- Su: Heb 5-7.
- Tu: 2 Chr 11-15.
- W: Ps 117-118.
- Th: Prov 28.
- F: Jonah.
- Sa: Acts 3-4.

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Distribution: Hymn 315 (red hymnal): I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Nunc Dimittis (sung)
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
According to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles
And the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. And His mercy endureth forever.
Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus
The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.
Bless we the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Benediction
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen.

Closing hymn 507 (red hymnal): Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Hymn: Christ the Eternal Lord

1 Christ the e-ter-nal Lord, Whose prom-ise here we claim,

2 Christ the un-chang-ing Word To ev-’ry pass-ing age,

3 Christ the re-deem-ing Son, Who shares our hu-man birth,

4 Christ the un-fad-ing Light Of ev-er-last-ing day,

Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;
Whose time-less teach-ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip-ture’s page;
And by His death sal-va-tion won For ev-’ry child of earth;
Our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;

With thank-ful ness and praise We stand be-fore Your throne,
Trans- form our thought and mind, En-light-en all who read,
In-spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,
That light of truth You give To ser-vants as to friends,

In-tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo-ry known.
With-in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in deed.
That all may hon-or Christ to-day And fol-low Him as Lord.
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth’s brief jour-ney ends.

5 Christ the ascended King
Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing,
Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past
Your voice from heaven’s throne
Shall call Your children home at last
To know as we are known.

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Invocation:
P  In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C  Amen.
P  Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our 
  Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P  Our help is in the name of the Lord, 
C  who made heaven and earth.
P  I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, 
C  and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
P  O almighty God, merciful Father, 
C  I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I 
  have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your 
  boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of 
  Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful 
  being.
P  Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the 
  Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command 
  of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son 
  and of the Holy Spirit.
C  Amen.

Lord's Prayer
P  Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be 
  done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our 
  trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into 
  temptation; But deliver us from evil...

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini
P  The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Agnus Dei (sung)
C  O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy 
  peace. Amen.

Kyrie
C  Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
  Lord, have mercy upon us.
Preface

P The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sab-a-oth;

heav’n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry. Hos-An-na,

hos-an-na, hos-an-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He,

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir-it.

The Collect prayer:
P Let us pray:
Almighty and gracious God, You want all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Magnify the power of the Gospel in the hearts of Your faithful people that Your Church may spread the good news of salvation. Protect, encourage, and bless all missionaries who proclaim the saving cross that Christ, being lifted up, may draw all people to Himself, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament reading: Isaiah 55:1-3a, 6-11

The Lord calls all people to the feast of salvation offered in His life-giving Word.

Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Hallelujah!

Sunday school: I Am the Way

Epistle Reading:
P The second lesson is recorded in Acts 16:23-34.

Through the witness of Paul and Silas, a jailer and his entire family rejoiced in Jesus as Savior.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, and I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 767 (Worship Supplement): Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Sermon: John 3:16

Share the Good News!
(Pastor Terrel Kesterson)

Hymn 360 (red hymnal): Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing