



Messiah

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Pentecost 18

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

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

"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?" (Matt. 16:26).

Preparation: Read Ps. 38, page 132 in the red hymnal.

The Liturgy: Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

Hymns: 352, 385:1-4, (788:1), 442, 443.

Readings:

Amos 8:4-7... Money is a good gift from God for us to use, but not to turn into an idol.

Psalm: Page 35 in the Worship Supplement.

1 Timothy 2:1-8... Rather than concentrating on selfish gain, our thoughts and prayers are to be directed toward the wellbeing of others.

Sermon: Luke 16:1-13

**MONEY IS YOUR SERVANT—
GOD IS YOUR MASTER**

Thank you!

We thank Mr. Dave Albrecht and Mr. Norm Mackensen for conducting services this morning while Pastor Eichstadt is preaching for the mission festival at Grace, Fridley, MN.

School Support Group today

The School Support Group will meet this morning at 9:45 during the Bible class period. Everyone is welcome.

Healing for the hurt

Even in the best relationships and in the most loving families, people will hurt one another. Anger will flare. Selfishness will cause heartache. Pride will trample on others. But it doesn't mean that the relationship is doomed. The Lord provides the healing of forgiveness. Wednesday's Bible class will take a closer look at this vital work of God's mercy.

Work day Saturday

An indoor work day is scheduled for this Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Your help is very much appreciated.

Voters meeting next Sunday

The quarterly voters meeting will be held next Sunday after second service. All voters and those eligible to become voters are encouraged to make time for this important work. Non-voters are always welcome to sit in and observe. Check your mailbox for the agenda and reports.

Area Reformation service

The area Reformation service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. at Living Hope, Appleton. All are welcome! It is a good opportunity to connect with fellow CLC members living nearby.

CLC update...

Finances: Offerings this month were \$60,654 vs disbursements of \$96,463, a shortfall of \$35,800 added to last month's deficit balance. A September deficit is typical, but steadily climbing in recent years: 2018: -\$89,827; 2017: -\$45,683; 2016: -\$21,140. For Q.1 General Fund expenses were \$3,400 over budget, while offerings for Q.1 fell short by \$86,000. The budgets of the Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Ed & Publications count on their major funding from CLC General Fund (CBP) offerings.

Calls: *Steve Sydow* of Eau Claire, WI has returned the call to Trinity, Spokane, WA.

Looking

Ahead...

♣ **Tuesday:**
11:00 A.M: Brenwood service.

♣ **Wednesday:**

7:00 P.M: Bible class.

♣ **Thursday:**

7:00 P.M: Sunday school teachers.

♣ **Friday:**

6:30 P.M: Public school confirmation class.

♣ **Saturday:**

9:00 A.M: Inside work day.

♣ **Next Sunday:**

12:00 P.M: Voters meeting.

♣ **October 24th:**

7:00 P.M: Women's group.

♣ **October 27th:**

4:00 P.M: Area Reformation service at Living Hope, Appleton.



Be Content

with what

you have...



Never will I

leave you

(Heb. 13:5)

Finances:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings	\$6,777.00	\$138,945.00
Sunday School:	\$0.00	\$9.50
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,502.00	\$91,028.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$275.00	\$47,917.00
Missions:	\$150.00	\$1,275.00
Kinship:	\$30.00	\$1,330.00
Attendance last Sunday: 78,45.		

Daily Bible Readings:	
10/13	Jer 15-16 Ps 119:89-96 Rev 4
10/14	Jer 17-18 Ps 119:97-104 Rev 5
10/15	Reflect on God's Generosity
10/16	Jer 19-20 Ps 119:105-112 Rev 6
10/17	Jer 21-22 Ps 110:113-120 Rev 7
10/18	Jer 23-24 Ps 119:121-128 Rev 8
10/19	Jer 25-26 Prov 1 Rev 9

Cleaning Teams:	October 19th-25th
Church:	M. Rentas, Fletcher, Eichstadt
School:	B. Blue, N. Rodebaugh
October Ushers:	C. Blue, B. Nelson Jr. B. Lillo, A. Brown

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