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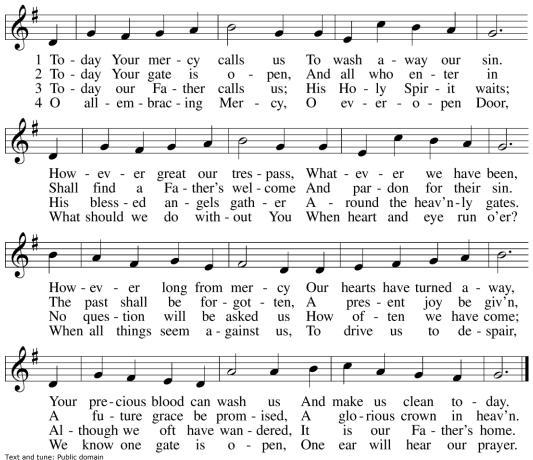
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Prelude

Announcements

Stand Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn



LSB #915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

+ Holy Baptism+

▶ In the name of the Father and of + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Sit

The Rite of Holy Baptism

Laioney Ryot Knight Santos

The Welcome

A In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

Stand Prayers for the Newly Baptized

The Peace P Peace
→ be with you. C Amen.

✤ Service of the Word

<u>Introit</u>

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,

C who greatly delights in his commandments!

P Wealth and riches are in his house,

C and his righteousness endures forever.

P Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

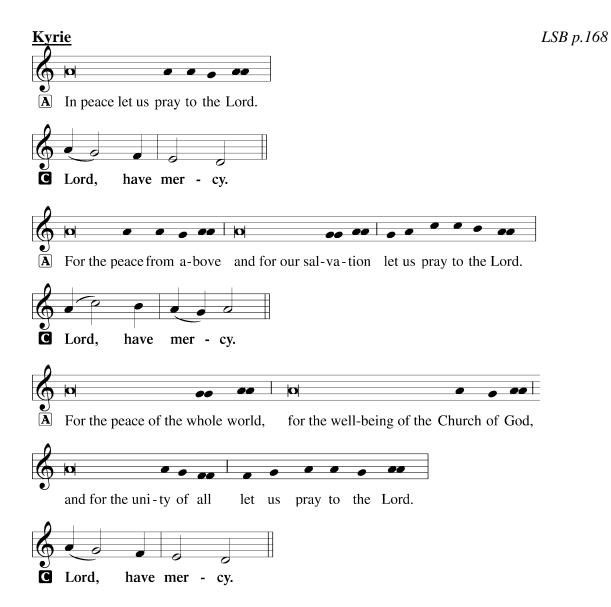
P It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C who conducts his affairs with justice.

P For the righteous will never be moved;

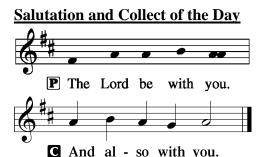
C he will be remembered forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.









P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

<u>Gradual</u>

He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

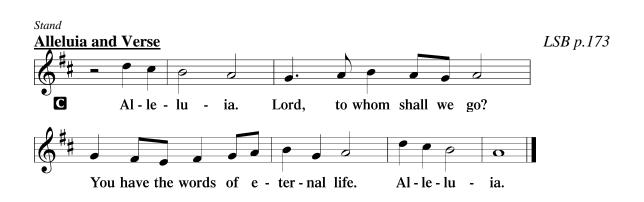
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

<u>Epistle</u>

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

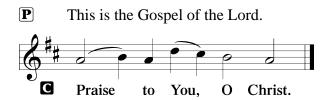
A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.







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<u>Sermon</u>

"What's in Your Wheelbarrow?"

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

Reception of New Members

Harris Hafeez Danylle Miller Tim Walter

Stand Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,C hear our prayer.

(at the end of the prayers)
P ...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

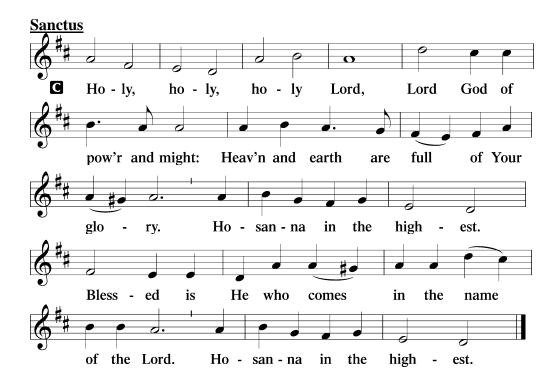
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+ Service of the Sacrament +



 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:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

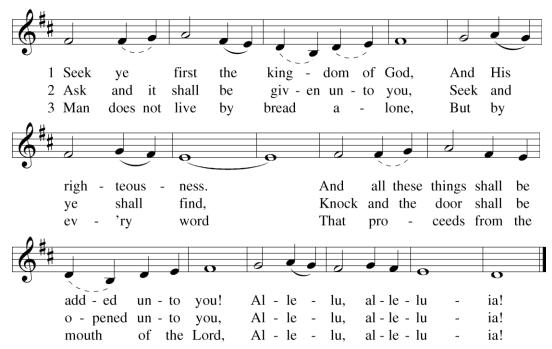




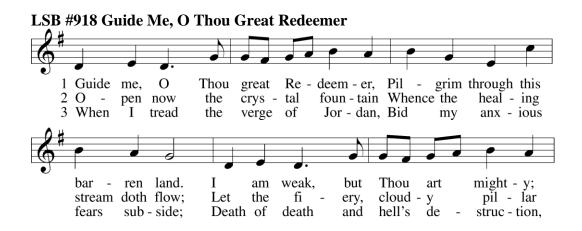
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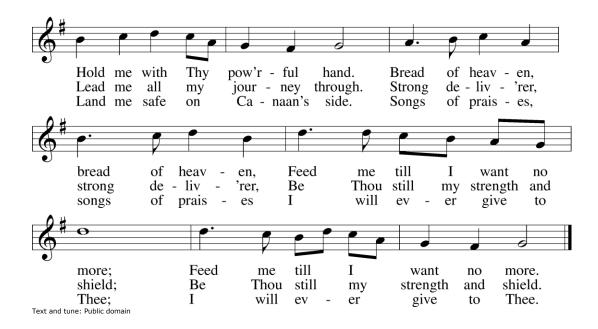
Please fill out a white communion card and leave it in the basket next to the hand sanitizer as you come forward for communion. If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

LSB #712 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

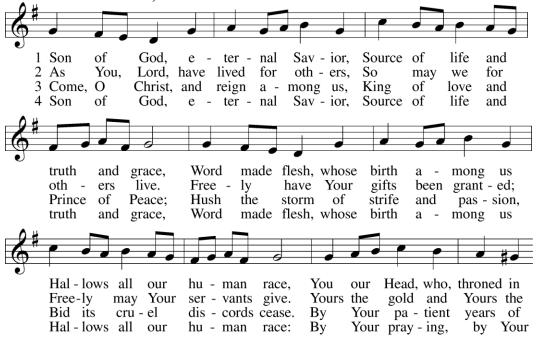


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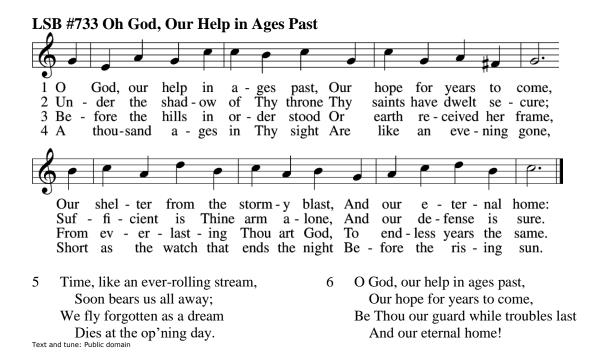


LSB #842 Son of God, Eternal Savior





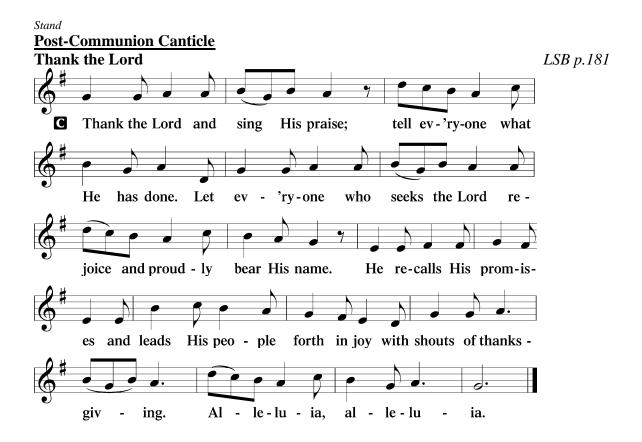
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The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

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C Amen.
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Post-Communion Collect

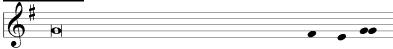
A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

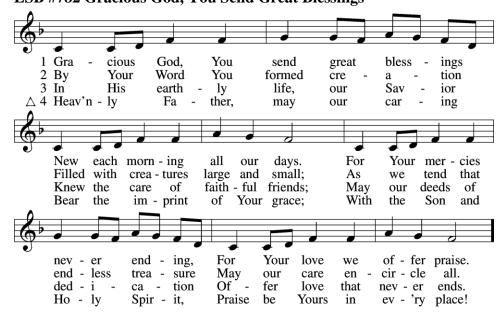
The Lord make His face shine on you

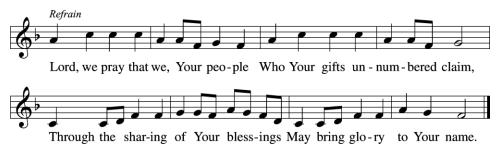
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



<u>Closing Hymn</u> LSB #782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings





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Silent Prayer & Postlude



NOTE to All Members: To connect your hearing aid to the **Listen Everywhere** feature you will need a smart phone.

You can control the volume through your hearing aid volume buttons or the hearing aid app on your phone (if you have one installed.)

- 1. On your phone, connect to the "BLC Guest" network with password Bethlehem1837.
- 2. Go to the app store and search "Listen Everywhere" and download.
- 3. Open the app and touch "Allow" when asked.



Serving Next Sunday October 20, 2024 (9:15am service)

Presiding Minister: Elder: Ushers: Acolytes: Accompanist: Altar Guild:

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke Bill Scott Jim Gansberg, Del Bugg, Bob Gebel Shane Barry Ingrid Karges Kathryn Smith

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Elders' Corner: If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Members	Your Elder is:	
Abbott – Davey	Bill Scott	909-838-2129
Dodd - Jenkins	Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Jones-Magrath	Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
Manning - Smith	Jimmy Poncsak	760-792-9014
Soderstrom – Zuber	Josh Karges	775-230-6212



Do you have musical talent you would like to share with your fellow church family? Let Lora in the office know what your talent is and how you would like to offer your talent on Sundays. Looking for all kinds of talent: singing, instrumental, single, duets, trios, groups, and <u>all ages</u>.







BLC Food Bank is in need of:

Ravioli, spaghetti, spaghetti/pasta sauce, canned meat or tuna, soup, cold cereal and pasta.

We are starting to collect for the **Thanksgiving baskets**. If you would like to purchase the following items, please place them in the Fellowship Hall for the next several weeks for the Thanksgiving baskets. Stuffing mix, instant potatoes, yams, green bean, corn, dried onions, canned gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls or bread mix, jello or pudding, canned fruit or pie filling, ready-made pie crust

Thank you for all of your help throughout the year!

<u>Bethlehem Lutheran School is looking for Substitute Teachers</u> They must have a **current Nevada teaching license**. Applications available on the website, or you can email <u>Dwinkelman@blcs.org</u>.

<u>Workers for Hire</u>



The Garrett kids are offering to help with work around the house. If you are looking for help with yard work, repairs, moving, cleaning, or babysitting please give them a call. Contact Alex Garrett at (775) 530-4969 to set up work with one, or all, available kids. Wages are negotiable.

Analise – age 16, Logan – age 14, Katlin- age 10

<u>Become a Mentor</u>

Ignite Northern Nevada's potential one child at a time! Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Northern Nevada

What's a mentor?

Our mentors (Bigs) help mentees (Littles) navigate life's challenges as they strive for a successful future. Bigs serve as a consistent presence in the lives of their Littles and support them in setting and achieve goals that ignite their full potential.

What's the Commitment?

4-6 hours per month 1 year minimum Must be 18 years old

Our Programs! Community-based Lunch Buddies Bigs with Badges

Any questions, please call Tom DuBos at (360) 608-6383



Today, Sunday, October 13th @ 3:00pm - Otoberfest You are invited to Shepherd of the Sierra Lutheran Church for their Octoberfest.

Future Events (Mark Your Calendars)

October 20th @ 4:00pm - Chili Cook Off - Bethlehem School Gym



The Board of Outreach is hosting a Chili Cook Off along with Bethlehem School CPTL. We've invited Shepherd of the Sierra and Trinity Gardnerville to join our members and guests.

Sign up and bring your pot of Chili (hot, medium, or mild). **Judging begins at 4:00pm** by a panel of your peers (BLC members).

Supper begins at 4:30pm. If you don't make chili, bring another dish or dessert to share. A *free will donation* will be accepted to support the youth attending the 2025 National Youth Convention.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex, and include other event activities.

October 22nd, Tuesday, 8:00am – 5:00pm, 3640 Gordon St., Carson City You are invited to attend a free training with Nevada Coalition to END Domestic and Sexual Violence and Advocates to End Domestic Violence for partnering to address domestic and sexual violence. National trainers from Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership against domestic violence and elder abuse will be having a day-long program designed for faith leaders (clergy and lay), domestic and sexual violence advocates, and anyone who is interested in learning about the importance of a faith-based response to abuse. Registration is required. For more info, contact <u>lindsay@ncedsv.org</u>

October 26th - Nevada Day Parade. – Walkers Needed!! Have you always wanted to walk the Nevada Day Parade? We will be representing our church and school again this year. Ask Sally Allen about it. Interested in a 9-day Inspirational Tour of Israel? Rev. Joshua Brown (St. Lukes – Reno) is planning a Pilgrim Tour January 30 – February 7, 2025. There are flyers and applications in the narthex if you are interested. *Hurry, Reservations are due October 22, 2024.*

Weekly Prayer Page

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." (1 John 5:14) Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

DeAnna McDaniel Blomberg medical issues Judi Bugg - health issues (Delbert Bugg's mother) Mark de la Torre – *medical issues* (School parent) Family & Friends of Desiree – who passed away this past week (Carrie Suessmith's sister) Family & Friends of Ted Evangel (Stepdad of Kathy Jackson) Grace Marie – medical issues (Lynn Tappan's great niece) **Richard & Sandra Hartley** medical issues Ernie Hernandez – health issues (Austin Stone's father-in-law) Lyle Hill – throat surgery (Susan Misner's brother-in-law) John Huss – brain tumor recovery (Maschke family's friend) Robyn Izquierdo – medical issues (Jim Gansberg's daughter) Gale Jackson - rehab

Amanda Kilbourn – health issues (Heather Bugg's friend) Lisa Lariviere – (Rindi Fredlund's mother) Faith Lee – eye issues Darlene McClurg – medical issues Dianne Medlock – medical issues Norm Milz – medical issues (retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra) Mari Stevens – kidney issues Patricia Stevens – hip surgery rehab Family & Friends of Len Suessmith who passed away last week (Todd Suessmith's uncle) Mike Tappan – medical issues (Lynn Tappan's husband) Allyson Underwood - cancer Karen Woodmansee coping with medical issues Deacon Mike Hudson – Pastoral Training (Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.

3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial. If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.

Armed Forces: Sgt. 1st Class Caleb Kern – Army (Colin & Kathleen Wigglesworth's nephew) Justin Jorstad (Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson) Jonathan Krenz – Navy – (David & Bonnie Krenz's son) MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192nd Airlift Squadron