Prelude

Announcements

Stand

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

LSB #770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

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+ Confession and Absolution +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **©** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

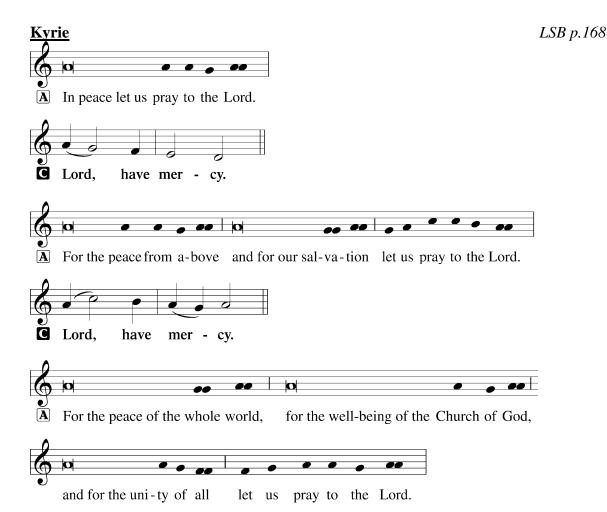
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

♣ Service of the Word **♣**

Introit

- **P** The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
- **C** and saves the crushed in spirit.
- **P** I will bless the LORD at all times;
- C His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- **P** My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
- C let the humble hear and be glad.

- **P** Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
- **C** and let us exalt His name together!
- **P** I sought the LORD, and He answered me
- C and delivered me from all my fears.
- P When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
- and delivers them out of all their troubles. 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.





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.

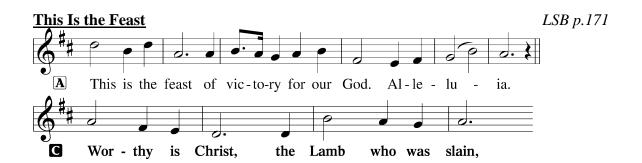


C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

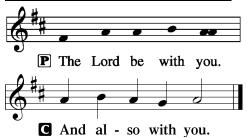








Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. ¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. ¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find

enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song

"Jesus Loves Me"

Kindergarten and First Grade Choir Led by Rebecca Iaeger

Epistle Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest," although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." 5And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." 8For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. 9So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰ for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. 11Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.





Holy Gospel *Mark* 10:23–31



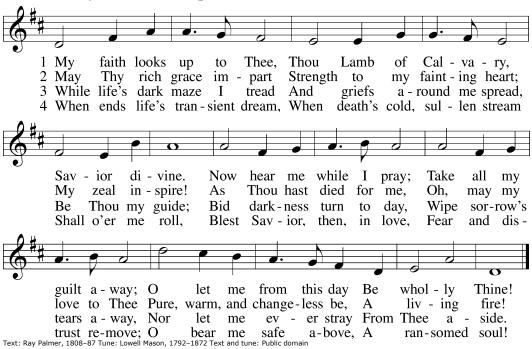
²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Hymn of the Day

LSB #702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



Sermon

"The Promises God Makes Possible"

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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

(at the end of the prayers)

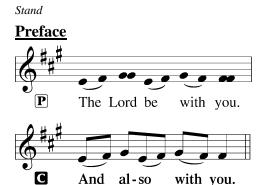
- **P** ...one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

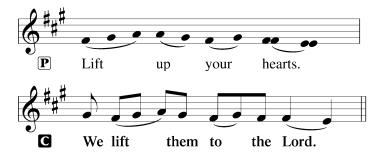
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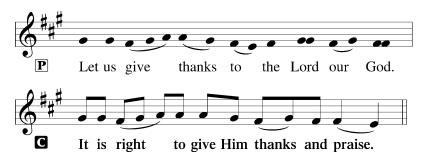
Offering

Song "Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)" Kindergarten and First Grade Choir Led by Rebecca Iaeger

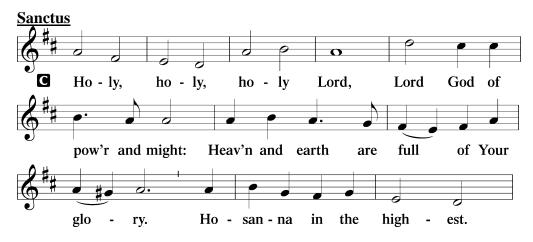
+ Service of the Sacrament +

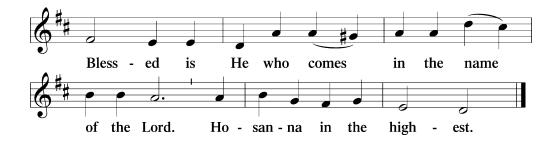






P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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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P 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

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."

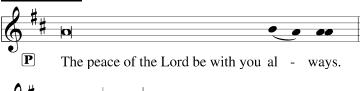
Proclamation of Christ

- 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.
- 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

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.

Pax Domini







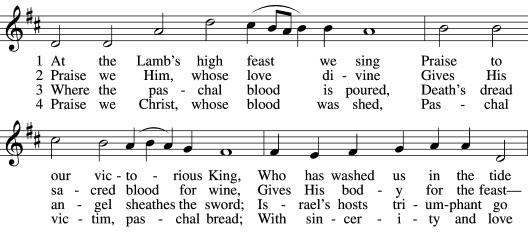


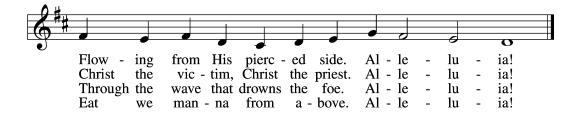
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Distribution

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.

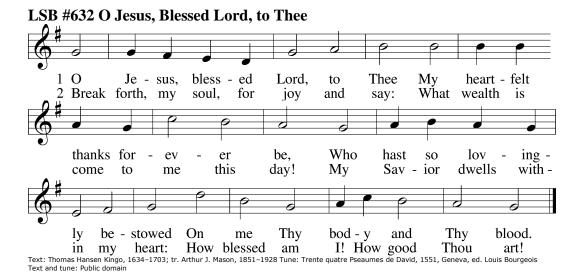
LSB #633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

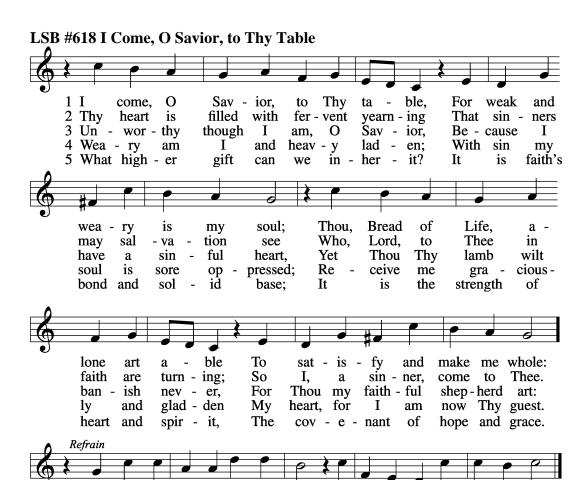




- Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!
- Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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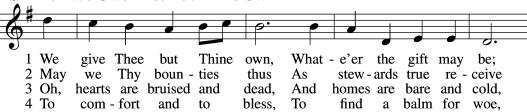




Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

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- The captive to release,To God the lost to bring,To teach the way of life and peace,It is a Christ-like thing.
- It is a Christ-like thing.

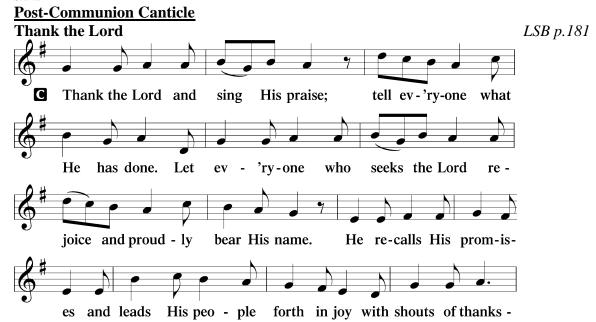
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- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

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.
- C Amen.

Stand





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.

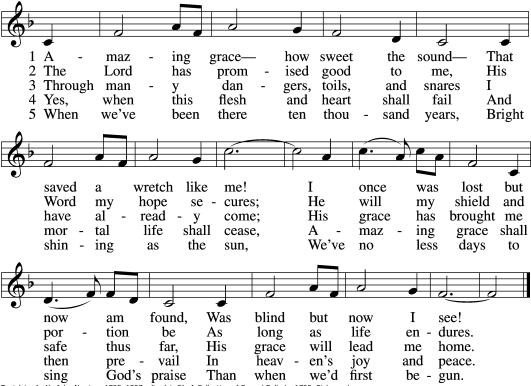
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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



Closing Hymn

LSB #744 Amazing Grace



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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 27, 2024 (9:15am service)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

Elder: Joshua Karges

Ushers: Zachary Karges, Alan Callanan,

Sam Radtke

Acolytes: Abi Maschke

Accompanist: Beverly Baumgartner

Altar Guild: Kathryn Smith



message.

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

Members	Your Elder is:

1/10/1/00/15	10th Ether 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>.



FoodPantry

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!

Bethlehem Lutheran School is looking for Substitute Teachers

They must have a **current Nevada teaching license**.

Applications available on the website, or you can email Dwinkelman@blcs.org.

Workers for Hire



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

Become a Mentor

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

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Future Events (Mark Your Calendars)

Today, Sunday, 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 lindsay@ncedsv.org

Saturday, 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.

Consecrated Stewards is Coming Soon!

Consecrated Stewards is grace-based, biblical stewardship program designed to energize members in their service to Jesus and His church.

Watch more details on our "God Chosen Stewards" Bible studies and other *Consecrated Stewards* events.

Mark November 10th now as the time of our Consecration Sunday Service and Luncheon. And please pray that God will bless this emphasis as a time of spiritual growth and commitment.

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 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)

Darlene McClurg - medical issues

Dianne Medlock – medical issues

Norm Milz – medical issues

(retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra)

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.
- 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