



The church that cares, our roots are strong

Tree of Life Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, English District

Newsletter

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God"

Rev. 2:7

Worship Services

Sunday - 10:00 am
Communion Weekly

Location

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Sunday - 9am

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Pastor's Message

*They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." **1 Peter 3:4***

I am waiting for Dorian to make landfall as I write this. We have had over a weeks notice that there is a storm coming our way. Plenty of time to get prepared. Stock up on supplies: water, canned food and the like. I noticed that many people are preparing for the day Dorian makes landfall. Some gas stations are out of gas near the church.

Then there are those who are not going to prepare. After all, we have had promises of storms that didn't come or were not that big of a deal. Why go to the trouble and expense when 99% of the time nothing happens? People become bored with it. They no longer trust the reports. Let us eat drink and be merry--Hurricane Party!

That is how many view the second coming. It has not happened so far. I doubt it will ever happen. Why should I prepare? Eat, drink and be merry.

But, the day is surely coming says the Lord when He Will return. **2 Peter 3:9** *The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.* The Lord Is not slow. He is patiently waiting for many more to come to Him. That, ladies and gentlemen, is pure grace.

The problem arises when we become bored or lazy or sloppy with our time of grace. **2 Peter 3:5** *But they deliberately forget that long ago by **God's** word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. **God** will come again. In some ways like a hurricane. There will be a lot of warning. But unlike a hurricane He will come like a thief in the night. Then there will be no more time to prepare.*

Christ died publicly. He rose to show Himself to many. He gives Himself visibly on the altar. Through His Word we are assured of His love and salvation. Through us, others hear about that great love and mercy. May the Lord protect us through all types of hurricanes in our lives. And may we be used by Him as forecasters in all of the spiritual weather coming our way.

Pastor Steinke

September Scripture Readings

September 1 Proverbs 25:2–10 Psalm 131 Hebrews 13:1–17 Luke 14:1–14
September 8 Deuteronomy 30:15–20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1–21 Luke 14:25–35
September 15 Ezekiel 34:11–24 Psalm 119: 169–176 1 Timothy 1:(5–11) 12–17 Luke 15:1–10
September 22 Amos 8:4–7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1–15 Luke 16:1–15
September 29 Daniel 10:10–14, 12:1–3 Psalm 91 Revelation 12:7–12 Matthew 18:1–11

Bible Study Join us for Sunday Bible Study at 9:00 am - Currently studying Creation vs Evolution!

Adult Instruction Monday at 7:00 pm for enlightening conversation about the symbols of our faith.

Evangelism Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Come join us. It is never too late.



Kids in Care September Outreach

Puddles in the Pines
 Whispering Pines Park
 9/28/19 ~ 11–2:30

Come and join the fun





1 Corinthians 1:18 - For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of **God**.

9/14 Holy Cross

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. **John 14:27***

*In Remembrance of
September 11, 2001*



Snack List	Prayer Chain Requests	Elder Visits	September
<p> 9/1 Karen Huscher 9/8 Arlene Messer 9/15 Sue Grable 9/22 Kim Jackson 10/6 Sharlee Green 10/13 Sue Fullerton 10/20 Gladys Baker 10/27 Ellen Lodgek 11/3 Laurie Steinke </p> <p> Interested in bringing snacks? Contact Sue Grable 341-0074 </p>	<p>A list of those in need of prayer can be found on table at church entryway.</p> <p>  First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people 1 Timothy 2:1 </p>	<p>Elders are willing to visit the sick and home bound with prayer. Will also bring the sacrament of Holy Communion to either the hospital or home bound upon request.</p> <p>  </p> <p>Contact: Ron Fullerton: 352-344-0905</p>	<p>Lector Ellen Lodgek</p> <p>Psalm/Epistle</p> <p>Pastor Steinke</p> <p>Gospel</p>

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