



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

Psalm 34:8-11

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Every so often, I show my students videos on the changing of the guard at Arlington Cemetery, or the silent military drill of the marines. I am always astounded at the discipline and precision of the soldiers who are taking part in the event. When I show the students these events, I am hoping to instill in them a sense of discipline, duty, and national pride. I, myself, am reminded of how much has been sacrificed so that I have the ability to lead the life that I do, that I may write this devotion to you, that I may make choices (good or bad) that affect my life.

As I look back on my own life, I see how often **God** has been there with His blessings and protection. As the Israelites took possession of the promised land of milk and honey, they were able to taste and see that the Lord is indeed good. We live in a land of milk and honey, too. As someone pointed out...you know who you are...milk is a short lived product and honey has a very long shelf life, almost indefinite. **God** blesses us in the short term as well as in the long range future.

Because of this wide range of blessings, we are able to trust in the refuge that **God** ultimately provides each and everyone of us. Not just refuge when the storms rage, or when the sun is blistering. He is our refuge where we are safe to celebrate and talk openly concerning His goodness on us.

We lack nothing, because the **God** of everything is a rich provider. He constantly reminds us of His divine presence as He speaks to us through His almighty Word. He continually reminds us of our baptismal washing, because nothing impure will enter into His kingdom. He is constantly part of us as we eat His real flesh and drink His pure blood in Communion.

We are remembered. We are forgiven. We are **God's** highest creation. Thanks be to **God** for His wonderful mercies upon us.

Pastor Steinke

November Scripture Readings

November 3	Revelations 7:2-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
November 10	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalm 148	2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17	Luke 20:27-40
November 17	Malachi 4:1-6	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:1-13	Luke 21:5-36
November 24	Malachi 3:13-18	Psalm 46	Colossians 1:13-20	Luke 23:27-43
November 28	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Psalm 67	Philippians 4:6-20	Luke 17:11-19

THANKSGIVING DAY Service will be held on **November 28th at 10:00 am**
 ADVENT MIDWEEK Services will begin on **December 4th**

Bible Study Join us for Sunday Bible Study at 9:00 am - Currently studying Romans!

Adult Instruction New date and time to be announced!

Evangelism Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Come join us.



Kids in Care November Outreach

See Karen or Keith for date and time!
 Come join the fun at Sportsman Bowl



November 3rd Voters' Assembly meeting

**I thank you Lord for hearing me
 When I get on my knees to pray
 I thank you Lord every day for life
 As I go from day to day.**

**I thank you Lord for your sacrifice
 When you died on the cross for me
 I once walked through life being blinded
 But, because of You I now can see.**

**I thank you Lord for the miracles You send
 Your love, forgiveness and grace
 I thank you Lord for carrying me
 When I could no longer set the pace.**



Snack List	Prayer Chain Requests	Elder Visits	September
<p>11/3 Laurie Steinke 11/10 Karen Huscher 11/17 Arlene Messer 11/24 Sue Grable 12/1 Barb Thornton 12/8 Sharlee Green 12/22 Sue Fullerton 12/29 Gladys Baker 1/4/20 Ellen Lodgek</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><i>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people</i> 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>Contact: Ron Fullerton: 352-344-0905</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lector Laurie Steinke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm/Epistle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Steinke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel</p>

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