

# St. Michael and All Angels



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And the dragon and his angels fought back,  
but he was defeated  
and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.”

Revelation 12:7

## St. Michael and All Angels (Observed)

25 September A+D 2022

**Welcome in Jesus' name** to our guests this holy day. We pray God's richest blessings to you as we hear His Word and receive His gifts. If you're visiting for the first time, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

**Worship at St. Paul's** is conducted according to the historic, liturgical worship patterns of the Christian Church throughout the ages. The rhythm of worship is from our God to us, and then from us back to Him. He gives His gifts, and together we receive and extol them.

**The Lord's Supper is offered** every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the biblical practice of close communion. Members of sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune with us. *We ask visitors who are not members of the LC-MS to speak with one of our pastors if you are interested in learning more about our church and communion practices.*

### ***The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels ~ Resisting Devils with the Aid of Angels***

We live in "a time of trouble" (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation; for Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth "in great wrath," with woeful "temptations to sin" and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By "the authority of his Christ," His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of "the blood of the Lamb," against all the power of the enemy; for by "the word of their testimony," the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19).

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels was first observed in the fifth century at the dedication of a small basilica on the "Via Salaria," six miles from Rome. This basilica was the first church in Italy dedicated in honor of St. Michael. Over the centuries, St. Michael has stood as a symbol of strength and defense for the Christian due to today's texts from Revelation and Daniel.

**Service Notes:** Music this morning is provided by the Gloria Dei Choir. Ethan Wurdeman will provide Distribution Music at 8:00 a.m. This Sunday, our congregation begins using a **new hymn of the season, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" (LSB 940)**. This versification of the ancient Te Deum was written by LCMS pastor Steven Starke (b. 1955). In 1999, Starke was struck with how the tune THAXED by composer Gustav Holst could be used to carry a strong text such as the Te Deum, and he wrote his versification to fit the tune. As you sing this hymn, ponder the way the melody supports the majesty of the text and its confession of our Lord and King. Consider also how you might pray and sing this hymn in your family devotions throughout the end of the church year.

**Opening Prayer: O God, as we gather before Your throne bless our worship with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Upon hearing and receiving Your Sacrament, may our faith be strengthened and our lives be inspired to faithful service to You. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

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*The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God  
And in honor of Mary Ann Wege's August 31<sup>st</sup> birthday.*

# Divine Service

## Setting Three

**Prelude:** "I Will Sing My Maker's Praises".....Johann Friedrich Doles

### 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
 3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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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** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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** (*Congregation chants bold*) *Ps. 103:20-22; antiphon: Ps. 103:1*

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O you his | angels,\*  
you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice | of his word!  
Bless the LORD, | all his hosts,\*  
his ministers, who | do his will!  
Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his do- | minion.\*  
Bless the LORD, | O my soul!  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

## Kyrie

LSB 186

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

**P** Glory be to God on High,  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray. Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading ~ *Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3*

<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.” <sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Choir) *“I Will Praise You, O Lord, with All My Heart”*.....Mark Bender

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praise.  
When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stout-hearted.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; with your right hand you save me.  
I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praise.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your love, O Lord, endures forever do not abandon the works, the works of your hands.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing, I will sing your praise.  
I will sing your praise, I will sing your praise.



Epistle ~ *Revelation 12:7–12*

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

Alleluia .....LSB p. 190

Verse (*Gloria Dei Choir*) Rev. 12:11

*They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testi / mony,  
for they loved not their lives even / unto death.*

Alleluia.....LSB p. 190

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Cong: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

*Luke 10:17–20*

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise



1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grate - ful  
2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace And con - stant -  
3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -  
4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe; His en - vy



hearts our voic - es raise, That an - gel hosts Thou didst cre -  
ly be - hold Thy face; They heed Thy voice, they know it  
light is but to be With Thee, Lord Je - sus, and to  
and his wrath they know. It al - ways is his aim and



ate A - round Thy glo - rious throne to wait.  
well, In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.  
keep Thy lit - tle flock, Thy lambs and sheep.  
pride Thy Chris - tian peo - ple to di - vide.

5 As he of old deceived the world  
And into sin and death has hurled,  
So now he subtly lies in wait  
To undermine both Church and state.

6 A roaring lion, round he goes,  
No halt nor rest he ever knows;  
He seeks the Christians to devour  
And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.

7 But watchful is the angel band  
That follows Christ on ev'ry hand  
To guard His people where they go  
And break the counsel of the foe.

8 For this, now and in days to be,  
Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,  
Whom all the angel hosts adore  
With grateful songs forevermore.

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Sermon ~ "Let Your Holy Angel Be with Me" – Revelation 12:7-12

Offertory

LSB 192

**☞ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering: *Fugue*.....Johann Pachelbel

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

*We welcome members of our sister congregations of the LCMS to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper.  
Other visitors are encouraged to visit with one of our pastors to learn what we believe, teach, and confess*

**Preface**

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C** **It is meet and right so to do.**
- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

LSB 195

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**  
**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**  
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Lord's Prayer**

LSB 196

**The Words of Our Lord**

LSB 197

**Pax Domini**

LSB 197

**Agnus Dei**

LSB 198

- C** **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

8:00 a.m. "To God the Holy Spirit, Let Us Pray".....arr. Grimpo

**639 Wide Open Stand the Gates**

1 Wide o - pen stand the gates a - dorned with pearl, While  
 2 He speaks the Word the bread and wine to bless: "This  
 3 The cher - u - bim, their fac - es veiled from light, While

round God's gold - en throne The choirs of saints in  
 is My flesh and blood!" He bids us eat and  
 saints in won - der kneel, Sing praise to Him whose

end - less cir - cles curl, And joy - ous praise the Son!  
 drink with thank - ful - ness This gift of ho - ly food.  
 face with glo - ry bright No earth - ly masks con - ceal.

They watch Him now de - scend - ing To vis - it wait - ing earth.  
 All hu - man thought must fal - ter— Our God stoops low to heal,  
 This sac - ra - ment God gives us Binds us in u - ni - ty,

The Lord of Life un - end - ing Brings dy - ing hope new birth!  
 Now pres - ent on the al - tar, For us both host and meal!  
 Joins earth with heav'n be - yond us, Time with e - ter - ni - ty!

## 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's  
2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels  
3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's  
4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;  
by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and  
Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound  
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.  
with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"  
raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
From his heav'nly perch on high,  
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
Wounded by a wound eternal  
Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
When the foe would us enslave.  
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
Come, then, Lord, Your people save.  
Overthrow at last the dragon;  
Send him to his fiery grave.

## 659 Lord of Our Life



1 Lord of our life and God of our sal - va - tion, Star of our  
2 See round Your ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing; See how Your  
3 Lord, be our light when world - ly dark - ness veils us; Lord, be our  
4 Peace in our hearts, where sin - ful thoughts are rag - ing, Peace in Your



night and hope of ev - 'ry na - tion: Hear and re - ceive Your  
foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing And with great spite their  
shield when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; And in the day when  
Church, our trou - bled souls as - suag - ing, Peace when the world its



Church's sup - pli - ca - tion, Lord God Al - might - y.  
fi - ery darts are hurl - ing, O Lord, pre - serve us.  
hell it - self as - sails us, Grant us Your peace, Lord:  
end - less war is wag - ing, Peace in Your heav - en.

## 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
 al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the  
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Lord: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

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## Nunc Dimittis

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- G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
 a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,**  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**G** and His mercy endureth forever.  
**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- G** Amen.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

- P** The Lord be with you.
- G** **And with thy spirit.**
- A** Bless we the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.
- G** **Amen, amen, amen.**

LSB 202

## 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
“O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”  
You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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### News and Notes



Christ Academy Wednesday evenings: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner served beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Cantate Domino Choir – 5:00 p.m.

Gloria Dei Choir – 7:15 p.m.

Handbell Choir – Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

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This Sunday, our congregation begins using a new hymn of the season, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" (LSB 940). This versification of the ancient Te Deum was written by LCMS pastor Steven Starke (b. 1955). In 1999, Starke was struck with how the tune THAXED by composer Gustav Holst could be used to carry a strong text such as the Te Deum, and he wrote his versification to fit the tune. As you sing this hymn, ponder the way the melody supports the majesty of the text and its confession of our Lord and King. Consider also how you might pray and sing this hymn in your family devotions throughout the end of the church year.

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If you would like to order flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please contact the church office (712-322-4729) Cost: \$48.00.

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"Every time we speak up for the sanctity of life, whether for the unborn, the disabled, the elderly, or the marginalized, we speak for hope. Every time we drop some coins or a check into a baby bottle, we stand for hope and healing and life. Every time we personally care for someone or hug someone or talk to someone who is in a crisis pregnancy or is disabled or is elderly or is marginalized, we show them Christ. We show them the common ground that transcends all our differences. We show them that all our lives matter because God made us. He chose each of us to be His child, and He will never leave us or forsake us. Let us never give up on baby bottle drives and hugs and smiles. The world needs us!" *Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life regional director of Texas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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In June, Rev. Christopher Maronde spoke at St. Paul's about a new project, the Lutheran Institute of Regenerative Agriculture (LIRA). On a working farm in Southwest Iowa, Lutheran young people will learn how to raise their own food, providing for themselves and their families, communities, and congregations. Now, you have a unique opportunity to support the work of LIRA. The Maronde's have harvested their first batch of chickens, and these chickens are available to the members of St. Paul's as a fundraiser for LIRA! These chickens have been raised outside in fresh air and sunshine, fed organic, non-GMO grain (in addition to bugs and grass!), and moved to new grass once or twice a day.

Thirty frozen, whole chickens are available (4-5 lbs each), and will be ready for pick-up after October 12th, by arrangement with Pastor Frank. The Maronde's are asking for a \$20 minimum donation per chicken. All proceeds beyond expenses will go to the work of the Lutheran Institute of Regenerative Agriculture. Please sign up on the sheet during Bible study, one line per chicken, or contact Pastor Frank ([pastorfrank239@gmail.com](mailto:pastorfrank239@gmail.com)). Thank you!

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**Rosemary will be out of the office Monday and Tuesday.**



## LCMS Churches Unite! Council Bluffs Life Chain Sunday, October 2, 2022 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Please stand with your fellow Lutherans in town and over 1550 cities across America for **Life Chain** a peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life, calling for an end to abortion! Participants will meet in the parking lot of Timothy Lutheran spreading out from their down Broadway with life affirming signs. This is a national event in its 36th year!

Signs will be provided at Timothy. You may bring a chair if needed. If you would rather not stand on the roadside, but pray in the sanctuary, there will be a constant prayer service conducted in Timothy's sanctuary during the hours of Life Chain. Afterward, in the fellowship hall, join us for refreshments and meet and greet your friends in Christ from our three churches!

This will be the first of many joint activities we would like to have for Timothy, Faith and St. Paul's congregations throughout the year. Let's unite and share our faith with our community!



# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center

St. Paul's Music Conservatory

Two Locations

One Word

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
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