

**Please pray for the following:** Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Goodwin Anderson, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Charlie Bratz, Fern Moe, Bob Guinn, Greg Pryzbilla, Nora and Lena (Engen) Hafner, and Jeff Betthausen.

**Coming Up This Week:**

**Monday** - Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm  
Bible Study 6:15pm

**Wednesday** - Bible Study 9:30am  
Wednesday Worship 5:30pm  
JCrew 6:30pm  
Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

**Sunday** - Worship 9:15am  
Harvest Dinner 10:30am

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**Assisting in Worship today:**

**Accompanist:** Sue Kohnert, Brianna Harvie

**Ushers:** Jada and Jordyn Moats

**Communion Servers:** Austin Cramey, Chase Hanvold, Halaynna Macharia

**Videographer:** Shay Olson

**Lectors:** Abby Olson

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Love with All!*

**Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**

October 23, 2016, 9:15 am

**Confirmation Sunday**



Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*I Will Call Upon The Lord*  
**I will call upon the Lord. Who is worthy to be praised, so shall I be saved from my enemies. The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock and let the God of my salvation be exalted.**

Greeting  
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C: And also with you.**

Confession (*Chase Hanvold*)  
L: Let us turn to God, acknowledge our shortcomings and ask God to forgive our sins. Let us pray.  
**C: Lord if evil of this world infects our lives without us realizing it, please take the garbage away. If we have allowed our own ego and selfish ways to become our center, please help us refocus on you. If we have been forgiven, yet forget to forgive others who we hurt, reject or malign, mend us. Loving God, please forgive us and liberate us from our erroring ways. Amen!**

Forgiveness (*Chase Hanvold*)  
L: Jesus said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven. If you retain the sins of any, they are retained." So by his grace alone, your sins are forgiven! Be free indeed!  
**C: Amen.**

**\*\*Order of Service - Page 147 in the Hymnal\*\***

Kyrie (*Austin Cramey*)  
Each petition will end with "Let us pray to the Lord"; please respond "**Lord, have mercy.**"

Prayer of the Day (*Austin Cramey*)  
L: Let us pray together:  
**C: Lord God, you taught your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Fill us with the same Spirit, so that we may love what is right and follow your ways. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Psalm (*Abby Olson*).....Psalm 104:27-34  
L: These all look to you to give them their food in due season,  
**C: When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

Blessing (*Jada Moats*)  
L: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn.....*Great Is The Lord*  
**Great is the Lord, he is holy and just, by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true, by his mercy he proves he is love. Great is the Lord and worthy of glory, Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice. Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!**

Sending Prayer (*Jordyn Moats*)  
L: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God!**

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## Announcements

**Congratulations 2016 Confirmands!** We would like to send special praises to those students who were confirmed today and helped in leading worship services: **Austin Cramey, Chase Hanvold, Brianna Harvie, Halayna Macharia, Jada Moats, Jordyn Moats, Abby Olson, and Shay Olson.** Join us for cake and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following services to congratulate these wonderful students!

**Harvest Dinner:** Our annual Harvest Dinner will be taking place next Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:30am. Please remember to drop off or mail in your \$10 donation and raffle tickets! We will see you there!

**Help Needed!** We are currently looking for volunteers to help with Sunday Worship activities. We need ushers, communion servers, lectors, and videographers for 2017. You can sign up for a month of your choice in the Narthex. Thanks!

**Happy Birthday:** Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Kevin Zimmerman, Robert Henrickson, Avvia Herman, Peter Koxlien, Dagny Lund, David Loga, Wanda Peters, Benjamin Webster, Clarice Laehn, and Sharon Lamberson.**  
**\*\*Celebration Sunday for October will take place on November 6<sup>th</sup> \*\***

L: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**C: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.**

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

**C: Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**C: May the meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Reading (*Abby Olson*).....Numbers 11:10-17

Faith Statement (*Halaynna Machuria*)

Sermon.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Awesome God*

**Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God.**

Affirmation of Baptism.....Page 234

***Austin Cramey, Chase Hanvold, Brianna Harvie, Halaynna Macharia, Jada Moats, Jordyn Moats, Abby Olson, Shay Olson***

P: Let us pray. Awesome God, we thank you for these young adults whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You call them your own, children of God, enlightened them with gifts, and nourished them with faith. Today we ask you to uphold them in their baptism, uniting them with all of us whom you have brought to new birth in faith and fill them with your everlasting love.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Parents and Sponsors join students\***

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Student Affirmation: Pastor will speak: "Do you...." STUDENTS please respond "I do and I ask God to help and guide me."

People of God: Pastor will speak: "Do you...."**CONGREGATION please respond "I do and I ask God to help and guide me."**

Individual Blessings

Congregational Hymn.....*Borning Cry*.....#732

Prayers of Intercession (*Brianna Harvie*)

Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy"; please respond "**Hear our prayers**".

Offering

Offering Hymn.....*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*.....#857

Offering Prayer (*Jordyn Moats*)

L: Loving God, in your generous mercy you sent the Holy Spirit with your love; may we be filled with the same Spirit that keeps us enthusiastic in faith and vigorous in service.

**C: Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 152

Words of Institution

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer.....Page 154

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns.....Praise Team

Communion Prayer

P: We thank you that in Jesus Christ your Word has settled among us, meeting us in our brokenness and suffering and in mercy, bringing healing and a way to wholeness.

**C: Amen.**

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