

Welcoming, Inclusive,
Joyful, Serving the
Community



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Weekly Announcements

Open Heart and Mind to the Spirit in this time of worship. May our mission to be a place of welcome, inclusivity, and joy bring blessing to all who are here.

A Word from Luther

God forgives sins out of pure grace for Christ's sake. But this grace and forgiveness of God should not be abused. Our Lord God has given proofs enough that our sin is indeed to be forgiven, namely, in the preaching of the Gospel, Baptism, and Sacrament, and the Holy Spirit in our heart. But now it is also necessary for us to provide proof by which we testify that we have received the forgiveness of sin. Such proof is to consist in everyone's forgiving his brother his trespasses. There is, of course, no comparison between God's forgiveness and our forgiveness; for what are a hundred pence in comparison with ten thousand pounds, as Christ says in Matt. 18? Nothing whatever. Just so we, too, do not earn God's forgiveness of our sins by our forgiving; but forgiveness of sins is given to us by God as a gift of grace. (*From What Luther Says, Vol. I, p. 527*)

Today's Stewards

Presiding
Assisting and
Preaching
Communion Bread
Greeter
Reader

Rev. Paul Feiertag

Karen Lehman
Dennis Higgs
Jon Riewe
Jordan Eberly

Refreshments
Dog Treats
Usher
Tellers

Trash Cans

Michele Higgs
Dennis Higgs
Verda Burr
Keith Becker and
Paul Feiertag

Today at Thanksgiving

Many Thank You Notes!

Thank you to Karen Lehman and Paul Feiertag for taking over the preaching and presiding for Pastor Jean today while she and her sister, Janet, attend a friend's wedding.

Thank you to Ingrid and Paul Feiertag, Cindy Heiller, and David Klaproth for coming out as the first crew to deadhead the agapanthus in our parking lot. Who's next?

And Thank you to all who helped with the memorial service for Susan Stephens last Saturday: musicians, readers, those who shared memories, reception hosts. It was a beautiful goodbye.

Calendar

9/18	Trumpet Deadline	
9/19	1p	Bible Study
9/20	7:30p	Leadership Panel
9/21	7p	Bible Journaling
9/23	9a	Men's Breakfast
9/23	6p	F.I.S.H fundraiser at Bethlehem
9/25	7p	Book Club

To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with.
~ Mark Twain

A "COME AS YOU ARE" CHURCH

Thanksgiving Lutheran

Things to Join In On

All are welcome any time

Fundraiser dinner at Bethlehem, to support F.I.S.H. and Elisha's Pantry, is on Saturday, September 23. Marilyn Schuler is organizing a table for TLC. Last year, we had 6 TLC folks in attendance. Can we pick it up this year? Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$8 for children. Doors open at 5:30; gives everyone a half hour to take a stab at the fantastic raffle prizes. Pasta dinner is at 6 p.m. Contact Marilyn if you want to join in this good event.

Bible Journaling, led by our talented Michelle Higgs, is for anyone who would like to creatively focus on a Bible passage. It meets this Thursday, 7 p.m. Bring a Bible or a journal or whatever and a bold creative openness.

Free-will offerings may still be made for the Oct. 28th "Bach, Brats 'n' Beer" Reformation celebration which will bring together again the three Santa Rosa ELCA congregations. Please be sure to earmark your offering "Bach 'n' Beer". Thanks.

Sign-up Sheets for October worship steward tasks are in the narthex. Anyone may sign up.

Fill the Barrel and the Bucket Whenever you are shopping, pick up a non-perishable item or two for our ministry supporting F.I.S.H. and/or a package of dog or cat food or a pet toy for the blue bucket to support the "Homeless With Pets". You may also make a contribution toward a bathtub for this organization; talk to Dr. Cindy Heiller.

Last week's offerings and attendance: \$1,452 General; \$10 ELCA World Hunger; \$120 Capital; \$65 Stephens Memorial; \$9 Bach, Brats, 'n' Beer Celebration

40 people + 7 dogs.



Altar Flowers today are provided by Diane and George Land

Looking Ahead—September 24

Stewards next Sunday:

<i>Assisting</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Communion Bread</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Greeter</i>	Gloria Feiertag
<i>Reader</i>	Karen Lehman
<i>Flowers</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Refreshments</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Dog Treats</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Ushers</i>	Bruce and Kathy Alexander
<i>Tellers</i>	Lisa Bartlett and Lynn Cornelssen
<i>Trash Cans</i>	Jon Riewe

16th Sunday After

Pentecost

Turning the Tables

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Music Leader: The Band