

Word of God Lutheran Church



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
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NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*.

Devotion Booklet – October 23, 2016

Prayer List

- Adelynn – Prayers for her and her Godparents, Allie and Nate, to faithfully live out the promises made at her Baptism; Shirley & James Arnold. (10/16)
- James Stock – Please pray for Myrna's nephew who is having cancer surgery; Myrna & Al Baird. (10/16)
- Andrea Morrissy – Please pray for faith in Jesus; Rose Amabile. (10/16)
- Victoria and family – Please pray for Corkey's granddaughter, her husband, and baby Isaiah, as they return to missionary work in Antigua; Corkey Reel. (10/16)
- Praise! Chris Jackson, a friend of the Farms, has found employment; Ruth & Alan Farms. (10/16)
- Marilyn Thorp – Please pray for Marilyn and her family as they deal with the sudden onset of dementia; Mavis Compagno. (10/16)
- Diane Durden – Prayers for healing, Diane suffered a bad fall which required surgery on her arm; Linda Lake. (10/11)
- Please pray for all families affected by hurricane Matthew, especially those in Haiti; Corkey Reel. (10/9)
- Russ Pakulski – Please pray for him, his heart is in AFib and he will have cardioversion on Oct 14 to restore his heartbeat to a normal rhythm; Carole Pakulski. (10/9)
- Scott Muller – Please pray for him to heal quickly after sustaining injuries from a fall; Sarah Crawford. (10/9)
- Praise! Christine Bell delivered a healthy baby girl, Samantha Nicole; Margie & Danny Bell. (10/2)
- Praise! Both Mary's and Hal's fathers are doing better; Prather family. (10/2)
- Matt Fletcher – Please pray for him as he begins Army basic training; Lynn Fletcher. (10/2)
- Praise! Ginger Charles' medical tests came back with encouraging results; Melinda Poff. (10/2)
- Catherine Manthey – Please pray that Linda's niece continues to have a safe pregnancy and to find relief from intense muscle and ligament pain; Linda Williams. (9/25)
- Corkey Reel – Praise God for prayers of God's healing; Corkey Reel. (9/25)
- Rose Amabile – Please pray for resolution of my fears and feelings of anxiety. (9/18)
- Tina & Steve Meaux – Please keep Jodie's sister and brother-in-law in your prayers, they are still having health issues; Jodie Muller. (9/18)
- Nikki Bennett – Please pray for the health of her unborn baby; Margie & Danny Bell. (9/18)
- Please pray for Debbie & Pete's friend's mother who is seriously ill; Debbie & Pete Rivard. (9/18)
- Pete Rivard – Please pray for a successful outcome from back surgery; Debbie & Pete Rivard. (9/18)
- Please pray for Chantal and Piper; Debbie & Pete Rivard. (9/18)
- Tyler Allen – Please pray, he suffered a traumatic brain injury due to a jet skiing accident; Apfel family. (9/18)
- John Tyler Krause – Please pray for him as he begins his new career as a Newnan Police Officer; Karen Krause. (9/18)

Joel 2:23-32

²³ "Be glad, O children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before. ²⁴ "The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵ I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you. ²⁶ "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁸ "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. ³⁰ "And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ³² And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Psalms 65

65 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

² O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

³ When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

**⁴ Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!**

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!**

⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

**⁶ the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;**

⁷ who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,

**⁸ so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in
awe at your signs.**

**You make the going out of the morning and the
evening to shout for joy.**

⁹ You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

Psalm 65 (continued)

**¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

**¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,**

¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck
themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. ¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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## **Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

### Prayer List (continued)

Amy Laaker - Please continue to pray for healing for Bert's sister who fell and broke her leg; Andi & Bert Laaker. (9/18)

Keith Eggers – Please continue to pray as Keith continues to improve from throat cancer surgery; Andi & Bert Laaker. (9/18)

Lisa Cohan – Please pray for strength and healing as she begins chemotherapy; Andi & Bert Laaker. (9/18)

Bodhan family - Please pray for them as they mourn the loss of their 16-year-old son;  
Amy Doil and Will Doil. (9/18)

## Sermon Notes

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reformation Sunday** is Sunday, October 30. Please wear **RED** and join us for our annual congregational photo immediately following service.
- WoG **Stew Cook-Off** is Sunday, October 30 after service. Please plan on joining us to learn about the different committees serving our congregation and a chance to taste some delicious stews/chilies.
- Remember to "*Fall backward*" one hour on Sunday, November 6 for Daylight Savings Time.
- It's **Operation Christmas Child** time again! We will be collecting shoeboxes through Nov 13 and will be assisting in the Atlanta **OCC Processing Center** on select dates. A collection box and OCC signup sheets are located in the sanctuary. For more information contact Jennifer Switzer at [jswitzer456@gmail.com](mailto:jswitzer456@gmail.com).
- Are you packing an **Operation Christmas Child** Box? Please be sure to choose a drawstring bag to put in each box you pack. Bags are available in a box in the Sanctuary.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 9, at 9:30 AM and the **Real Life Center Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, October 27, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Pam Davis at [jpdavis403@yahoo.com](mailto:jpdavis403@yahoo.com).
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, November 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, November 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, November 17 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** serving at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta will be Monday, October 31. Meet in WoG parking lot at 8:30 AM and carpool up to Redeemer, returning about 12:30 PM. Contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more info.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.com](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.com).*

### September 2016 Report

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| Average Weekly Worship Attendance:                                                            | 123       |
| Monthly Giving:                                                                               | \$23,087  |
| Monthly Benevolence:                                                                          | \$2,540   |
| Property Fund Giving to Date:                                                                 | \$301,958 |
| Interested in giving online?                                                                  |           |
| Visit <a href="http://woglutheran.org/online_giving">http://woglutheran.org/online_giving</a> |           |

**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Tuesday, October 25** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, October 26** - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, October 27** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 30** - **REFORMATION SUNDAY**  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, October 31** - **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, 8:30 AM
- Tuesday, November 1** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, November 2** - **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 12:00 PM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, November 3** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **ML/SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 6** - **ALL SAINTS DAY**  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, November 7** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM  
- **Bible Study with Pastor Greene**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 8** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, November 9** - **RLC Warehouse**, 9:30 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, November 10** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Club 2.0, Bible Study**, 6:00 PM
- Friday, November 11** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- Sunday, November 13** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM

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