



Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 1

September 21st & 22nd, 2024

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!*

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ringings of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Hymn ~ *Rise, Shine, You People* (vv. 1, 3-4)

LSB 825



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
To all the world go out and tell the
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.
sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Psalm 30

Pastor: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to the Lord's holy name.

Pastor: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! I O Lord, be my helper!

People: You have turned my mourning into dancing, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(A Time of Silence)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God.....In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



G Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray... .. through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

(10:15)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-10

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.

⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.

⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD
and obeys the voice of his servant?

Let him who walks in darkness
and has no light
trust in the name of the LORD
and rely on his God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

Alleluia & Verse

LSB 156



Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

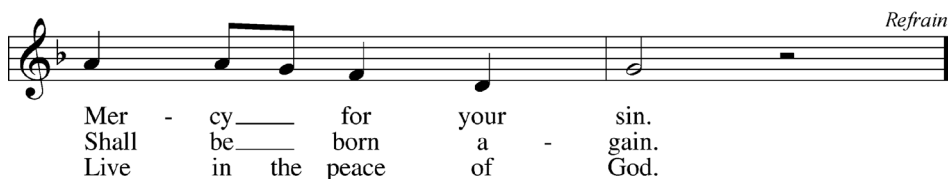
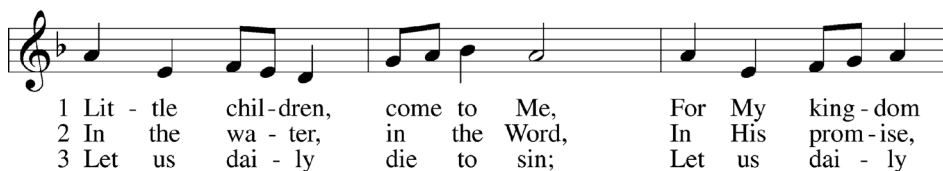
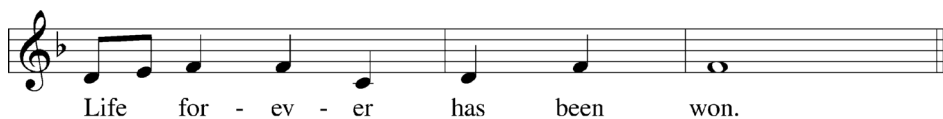
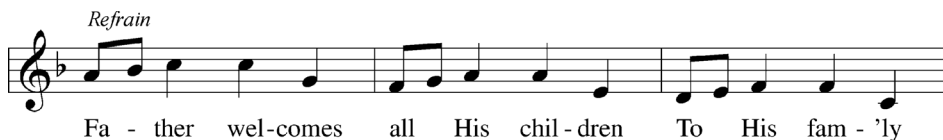
People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Please Be Seated

Cantor sings stanzas 1 & 2, all sing stanza 3 and refrain

Hymn ~ Father Welcomes

LSB 605



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Message - "From Darkness to Daylight"

Hymn ~ Listen, God is Calling (Stanzas 1 & 3)

LSB 833

Refrain



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly

through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,

Life for - ev - er has been won.

1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom
 2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,
 3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly

is of these. Life and love I have to give,
 be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve
 rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,

Refrain

Mer - cy for your sin.
 Shall be born a - gain.
 Live in the peace of God.

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Consecration of Deacons

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

After Each Petition

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- *Place your giving in the basket during offering.*
- *Text to Give, simply text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062*
- *Online giving at <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.*
- *Scan the QR code*
- *Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.*

Ways to Give



Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



Offertory

Musical notation for the Offertory song, consisting of six staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff.

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

*We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ
for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.*

*All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward
to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ.*

*Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament with this understanding are
welcome at the altar to receive a blessing.*

Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right and proper... ..evermore praising You and
singing:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.

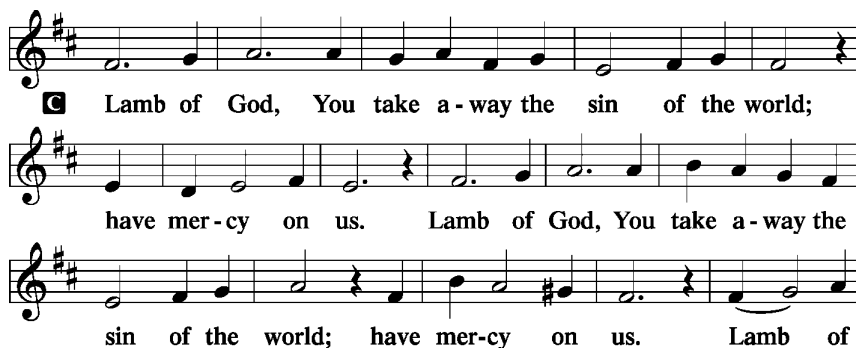
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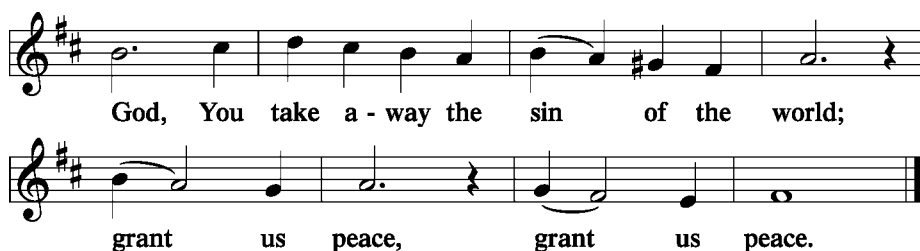
The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

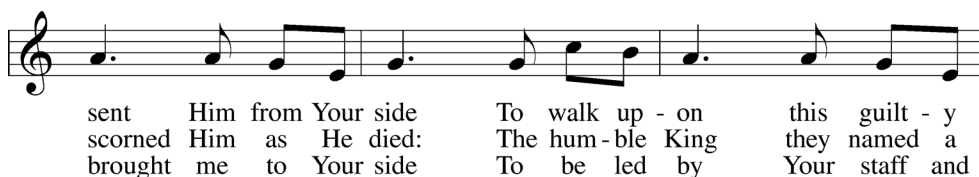




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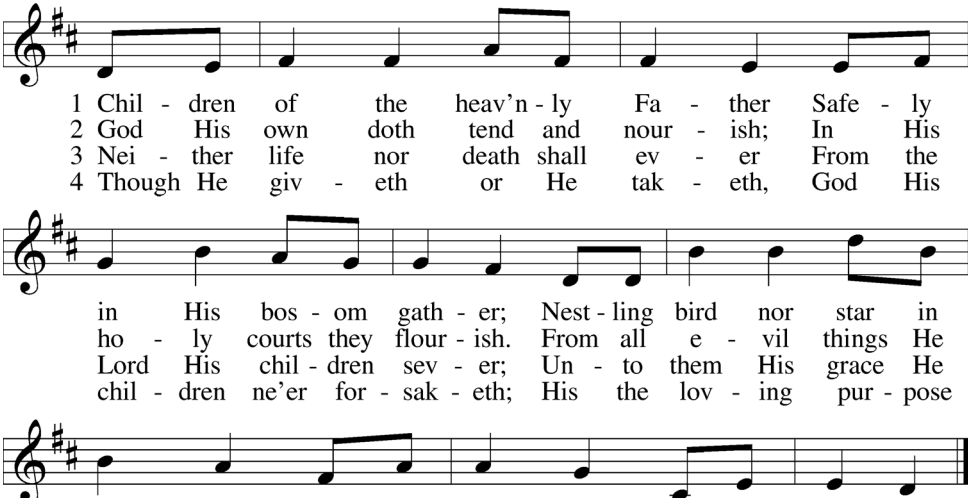
Hymn ~ Lamb of God

LSB 550



Hymn ~ *Children of the Heavenly Father*

LSB 725



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His

in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Hymn ~ *Lord of All Hopefulness*

LSB 738



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not

dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor

fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

Dismissal

Prayer

Benediction

Cantor sings stanza 2, all sing stanzas 1, 3, and refrain

Hymn ~ Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
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Sending

Worship Leaders



Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:15am

Sunday 10:15am

Preacher: *Steve Albers*

Steve Albers

Steve Albers

Presider: *Steve Albers*

Steve Albers

Steve Albers

Liturgist: *Steve Albers*

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Acolyte:

Communion Assistant: *Allen Helms*

Keith Suedmeyer

*Chris Armstrong
Laura Borstell Marti
Fruend
Paul Weinhold*

Children's Message:

Lector: *Allen Helms*

Ryan Markel

Josh Hatcher

Cantor: *Nicole Heerlein*

Nicole Heerlein

Grace Dick

Organist: *Jeff White*

Jeff White

Nicole Heerlein

Communion Prep: *Dianne Davis*

Annette Carson

Jeff White

Livestream Broadcast:

Kay Weber

Greeter:

John Carroll

Usher:

Kay Weber

Ken Horvath

Kay Weber

John Carroll

Sunday School Music

Leader:

Sunday School Teachers:

Katy Moll

Alex Moll

September 21st & 22nd, 2024

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are
here to help you connect both with Christ Jesus
and with our ministry. If we can be of help to
you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us
know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Sunday School
Parish House, 1st floor
9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study
Recurring Sundays,
Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.

Deacons' Luncheon
Parish House, 3rd floor
11:30 a.m.

WEEKLY

Office Hours
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Soup Window
Monday-Saturday
9:30-10:10

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study -
Elijah
September 23rd
Parish House, 3rd floor
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Women's Recurring Bible
Study
Tuesdays
Parish House, 3rd floor
10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY CARE

Thank you for School Supplies! 1848 items were collected for the students at Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning. Thanks to everyone who donated to our neighborhood school.

Soup Alley NEEDS Sandwiches! Approximately 130 sandwiches are being handed out every day. Meat and PB&J sandwiches are needed. Please contact the office to make an appointment to drop off sandwiches.

Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

Soup Alley Food - 1,076 meals served plus we were able to give away 11 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of August while only being open for 20 days! - *Daily average of 54 meals*

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Saturday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- Plastic grocery bags
- PB&J and Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- New Men's M and L Underwear
- Men's sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts size L and XL
- **NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time**
- **NO toiletries at this time**

Thank you for your generosity!

If you are able to bring any of these items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through the church office by emailing office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

Community Care Donation Bins: Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room." This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

GIVING

Online giving: To give online one time or to set-up recurring giving go to <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.

Text to Give: Text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souldard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st floor. For children 3 years to 4th grade. Music for the kids will start October 6th at which point we will change the format to accommodate, the morning lesson and craft will be from 9:15-9:45; music will be from 9:45-10:00. All kids welcome!

Confirmation: Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Parish House, 3rd floor meeting room. This confirmation class is for children 5th grade and older. To attend, please contact Pastor Hatcher/Dianne Davis.

LCMS Youth Gathering: The LCMS youth gathering will take place July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans. The youth gathering is open to students ages 14-19 or that begin 9th grade in the 2025- 2026 school year. Registration begins in October. Please see Dianne Davis or Pastor Hatcher for more information.

Looking Ahead:

Children's Christmas Worship Service - Sunday, December 8th at 10:15 a.m.

Rehearsals TBD

Part sign-up will be available at the beginning of November

For students 3 years old to 12th grade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of July 31st, Church income is below budget but is 9.4% higher than income for the comparable period ended July 2023. The current year net loss is \$3,886. The table below excludes any budgeted donations and expenses for debt service.

<u>2024 YTD ACTUAL</u>		<u>2024 Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>2023 YTD</u>
Member Contributions	\$ 320,982.	\$ 343,840.	\$ (22,858.)	\$ 307,787.
Community Care	8,954.	25,818.	(16,864.)	4,650.
Other donations*	15,003.	0.	15,003.	2,983.
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 344,939.	\$ 369,658.	\$ (24,719.)	\$ 315,420.
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 348,825.	369,658.	(20,833.)	\$ 406,913.
Net Income (loss)	\$ (3,886.)	\$ 0.	\$ (3,886.)	\$ (91,493.)

* non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study: *Eclipsing Empire: Early Church History*- Meets at 9:15 a.m in the Sanctuary, led by Sarah Kortze and Alan Meyer in the Sanctuary.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study: *Elijah*- Meets Monday nights through September 23rd 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., on the 3rd floor of the Parish House.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study: *Psalms 23 The Shepherd* with Jennifer Rothschild- Recurring Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., in person or on Zoom, on the 3rd floor of the Parish House.

Wednesday Bible Study – Recurring Wednesdays, will meet from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., On the 3rd floor Parish House, led by Pastor Albers. **All people are heartily welcome and invited to participate! *Not meeting 9/25.***

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PRAY

Birthdays ~ September 20th-26th

Christy Laws	September 20
Steve Revere	September 20
Toni Lipe	September 20
Katie Shaffer	September 20
Shelby Houck	September 22
Brian Schwentker	September 22
Sam Parwatikar	September 23
Janet Carter	September 25
Elvera Barr	September 26

Parish Community

Russa Aagard Alan Abad Nathan
Abel Susan Adams Joseph Anger
Susan Allen Karen Allman Seth
Alms Dean Anderson
Michael Andres

OUR DEACONS



Allen Helms



Joyce Binder



Patrick Hendershot



Ginny Kuhlhoff



Mary Marth



Lorene Mazdra



Jeaninne Meyer



Kay Weber



Paul Weinhold



Melba Wetmore



Mike Ziemann



Steve Albers