

Word of God Lutheran Church



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2017

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† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the hymn numbers. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Devotion Booklet - August 27, 2017

Prayer List

- Shirley Hinshaw and family - Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn the loss of Kay's sister, Shirley; Fred Gleason. (8/21)
- Don Miller - Please pray for Kay's brother who has had heart valve replacement and is experiencing complications; Fred Gleason. (8/20)
- Roger Crawford - Please pray for a successful ablation and quick recovery; Susan Crawford. (8/20)
- WoG family - Blessings to Word of God's precious members; Corkey Reel. (8/20)
- Kaylee Poff - Please pray for guidance in decisions about her care and for good test results to follow; Melinda Poff. (8/20)
- Praise! Julianne Lambert returned safely from her clinical study; Patty Lambert. (8/20)
- Bob, Brent and Julianne Lambert - Please pray for safe travels; Patty Lambert. (8/20)
- Janet - Please pray for her mental health and struggles with addiction; Linda Williams. (8/20)
- Catherine - Please pray for Linda's niece who is facing health concerns; Linda Williams. (8/20)
- Phyllis - Please pray for healing, one eye has been removed; Margie & Danny Bell. (8/20)
- Praise! Ken was released from hospital and is doing well; Margie & Danny Bell. (8/20)
- Alan Massengale - Please pray for Jose's friend who is in the last stages of colon cancer; JoAnn & Jose Nieves
- Vija - Please pray for a speedy recovery from surgery; Judi Holbrook. (8/20)
- Jerry Flurry and family - Please pray for Chris Flurry's father who has congestive heart failure; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (8/13)
- Kent family - Please pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of Geary's brother; Sandy & Ted Thomas. (8/13)
- Please pray for America, our President and staff, and the peace of Israel; Corkey Reel. (8/13)
- Caroline Burnett - Please pray for successful cataract surgeries; Sue Burnett. (8/13)
- Russ Pakulski - Please pray for a speedy recovery and comfort. He is home recovering from a fall; Carole Pakulski. (8/13)
- Praise! Tammy, the Pakulski's daughter-in-law, has 2 remaining chemo treatments; Carole & Russ Pakulski. (8/13)
- Roberts family - Prayers for safe travels during August for our entire family as we celebrate our blessing of our 50th anniversary; Dyann & Jerry Roberts. (8/6)
- Joan Lambert - Please pray for Bob's mom who fell and cracked her pelvis; Patty & Bob Lambert. (8/6)
- Dick Beupre - Please continue to pray for salvation and resolution to his health issues for Corkey's brother-in-law; Corkey Reel. (8/6)
- Flurry and Rowe families - Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn their loss of Diane, Mandy Flurry's mom; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (8/6)
- Please pray for those suffering from depression. (8/6)
- Mandy - Please pray for peace and comfort for Mandy who is a young mother facing challenges; Mary Prather. (8/6)
- Tabitha - Please pray for spiritual wisdom and guidance; Margie & Danny Bell. (7/30)

Exodus 1:8–2:10

⁸ Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.⁹ And he said to his people, "Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. ¹⁰ Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." ¹¹ Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses. ¹² But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And the Egyptians were in dread of the people of Israel. ¹³ So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves ¹⁴ and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves. ¹⁵ Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiprah and the other Puah, ¹⁶ "When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and let the male children live?" ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live." **2** Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁴ And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. ⁵ Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Psalms 124

124 If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—
let Israel now say—

**² if it had not been the Lord who was on our side
when people rose up against us,**

Psalm 124 (continued)

³ then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;

**⁴ then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;**

⁵ then over us would have gone
the raging waters.

**⁶ Blessed be the Lord,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth!**

⁷ We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped!

**⁸ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Romans 12:1-8

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers [and sisters]*, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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**Matthew 16:13-20**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Deadline for submission of photos to be included in the new **member directory** is Thursday, August 31. Please send your preferred photo to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).
- **Faithful Hands Ministry** will resume Monday, September 11 at 10 AM in the annex. The group meets the first and third Monday of each month beginning in October. All are welcome!
- **Tuesdays with God** will resume Tuesday, September 5, at 9:30 AM in the annex. For more information, please see Vija Cole.
- The forge will be up and running Tuesday, August 29. All are welcome to join Russ and the **Cross Builders Team** members. The team meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7PM to 9 PM.
- Our students will soon be off to college for another year. Please contact Lynda Wojcik at [lwojcik456@gmail.com](mailto:lwojcik456@gmail.com) if you would like to be included in the **While You Are Away** program. Also, all military members, as your addresses change, don't forget to keep Lynda updated.
- Don't forget to complete a **Service Project Offering** slip. The slips will be collected during the offering until the end of October.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 13, at 9:00 AM and the **Real Life Center Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, September 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Lynda Wojcik at [lwojcik456@gmail.com](mailto:lwojcik456@gmail.com).
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, September 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, September 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, September 21 (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 Tuesday, August 29. 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).*

**Free to be a Steward this week** 65 hours 0 minutes

### July 2017 Report

All donations will be applied to the General Fund, Building Fund, or Scholarship Fund

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| Average Weekly Worship Attendance:      | 108       |
| Monthly Giving:                         | \$26,436  |
| Monthly Benevolence:                    | \$2,908   |
| Building for Our Future Giving to Date: | \$596,363 |

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

- Monday, August 28** - **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, August 29** - **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** 8:30 AM
- Wednesday, August 30** - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, August 31** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 3** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, September 4** - **LABOR DAY** (office will be closed)
- Tuesday, September 5** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 PM
- Wednesday, September 6** - **YOUTH Connect**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, September 7** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **ML/SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, September 10** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, September 12** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, September 13** - **RLC Warehouse**, 9:00 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, September 14** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, September 15** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-Pack**, 8:00 AM
- Sunday, September 17** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, September 19** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM  
- **Finance Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, September 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM

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