

# *Lamb Of God Lutheran Church*

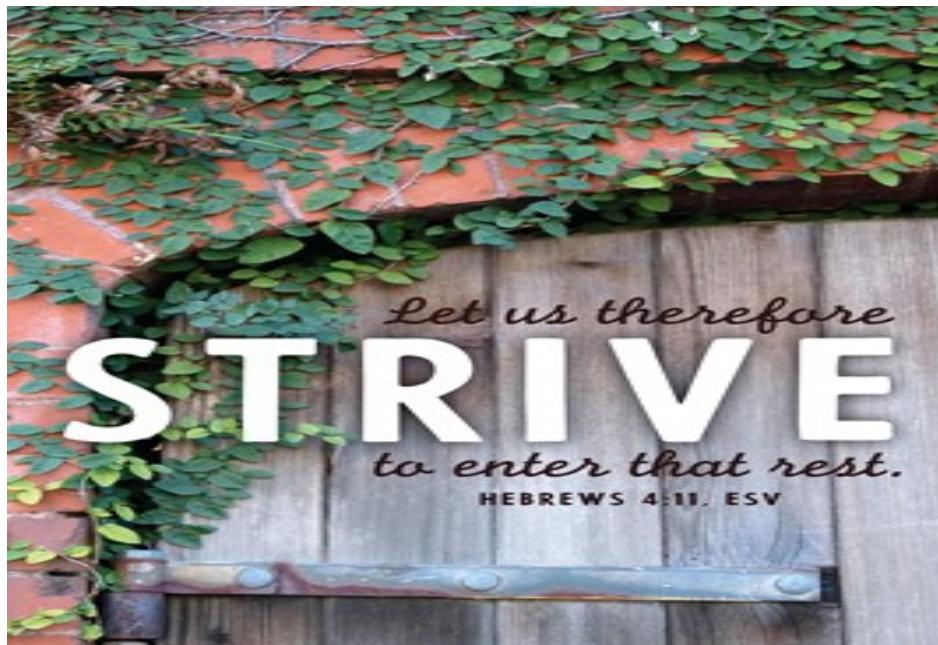
October 21, 2018



## *Leap of Faith*

*For every house is built by someone, but God  
is the builder of everything.*

*Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost*

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### *Communion Statement*

#### **We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service**

We consider this to be a family meal partaken in and with the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The term “Communion” describes the relationship between the participants, certainly between each person and our Savior whose meal it is, but also with all who come together to consume Christ’s body and blood in and with the bread and wine. To properly celebrate Communion all participants should be in communion, sharing the same confession of faith as is taught by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). **We welcome all those who regularly confess this faith as members or regular attenders of Lamb of God. Those who belong to another LCMS congregation and wish to join with us as fellow family members are asked to speak to an Elder prior to the beginning of service. Those who are visiting but not members of an LCMS congregation may approach the communion rail and receive a blessing with their arms folded in front of their chest, or remain seated.**

This has been the practice of the Church from the beginning, which according to earliest records would dismiss all those not baptized and confirmed before the Lord’s Supper was celebrated. We are celebrating this Sacrament in keeping with this tradition. If you are from outside the LCMS confession, please know that we are not judging you or your faith. We are not implying that you are not a Christian or worthy of the gifts Christ won for you on the cross. We are simply acknowledging that since you do not have the same confession as we do you are not “in communion” with us. If you still desire to participate in Holy Communion in the future at Lamb of God please speak with Pastor Mark after the service.

Thank you for honoring our celebration of Holy Communion.

*\*\* Note: For those concerned about consuming alcohol-the individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)*

# *Lamb of God Lutheran Church*

*Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion.*

2051 West Maple Ave.  
Flint, MI 48507  
810 234 2423

Rev. Mark E. Pretznaw  
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**WORSHIP**  
10:00 AM  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

Divine Service Five

*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 21, 2018*

## *Fellowship Register*

Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

## *Pre-Service Music*

## *Welcome & Announcements*

☐ The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



**And also with you.**

*(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)*

*Opening Hymn + LSB 915*  
**Today Your Mercy Calls Us**



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
 2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
 4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
 Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
 His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
 What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
 The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
 No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
 When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
 A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
 Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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*Confession & Absolution + LSB 213*





☐ In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

~ **Amen.**






- ☐ Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- ☐ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- ☪ **who made heaven and earth.**
- ☐ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- ☪ **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- ☐ Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- ☪ **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.**
- ☐ Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- ☪ **Amen.**

*The Psalm + Ps. 34:1– 4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 34:18*

- ☐ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
- ☪ **and saves the crushed in spirit.**
- ☐ I will bless the LORD at all times;
- ☪ **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

- ☐ My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
 **let the humble hear and be glad.**
- ☐ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
 **and let us exalt his name together!**
- ☐ I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
 **and delivered me from all my fears.**
- ☐ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
 **and delivers them out of all their troubles.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Kyrie + LSB 152*

- ☐ In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
 **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
 **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
 **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
 **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
 **Amen.**

### *Salutation and Collect of the Day*

☐ The Lord be with you.

☪ **And with thy spirit.**

☐ Let us pray. O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☪ **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. <sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This

also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

<sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

☐ This is the Word of the Lord.

     **Thanks be to God.**

### *Epistle Reading + Hebrews 4:1-16*

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” <sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words



already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” <sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

□ This is the Word of the Lord.

     **Thanks be to God**

*Hand Bells Choir + “Holy Manna”*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Holy Gospel + Mark 10:24-27*

□ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

     **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”

□ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

     **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sermon Hymn + LSB*  
**Salvation unto**



*555*  
**Us Has Come**



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and fa - vor;  
2 What God did in His Law de - mand And none to Him could ren - der  
3 It was a false, mis - lead - ing dream That God His Law had giv - en  
4 From sin our flesh could not ab - stain, Sin held its sway un - ceas - ing;



Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They help and save us nev - er.  
Caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand For man, the vile of - fend - er.  
That sin - ners could them-selves re - deem And by their works gain heav - en.  
The task was use - less and in vain, Our guilt was e'er in - creas - ing.



Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the  
Our flesh has not those pure de - sires The spir - it of the  
The Law is but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred  
None can re - move sin's poi - soned dart Or pu - ri - fy our



world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.  
Law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.  
sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.  
guile - ful heart— So deep is our cor - rup - tion.

- 5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled  
Or we must die despairing,  
Christ came and has God's anger stilled,  
Our human nature sharing.  
He has for us the Law obeyed  
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed  
Which over us impended.

*Hymn continues on next page.*

- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made  
And brought to us salvation,  
Each Christian therefore may be glad  
And build on this foundation.  
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,  
Your death is now my life indeed,  
For You have paid my ransom.

9     Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone  
      And rests in Him unceasing;  
      And by its fruits true faith is known,  
      With love and hope increasing.  
      For faith alone can justify;  
      Works serve our neighbor and supply  
      The proof that faith is living.

✕ 10   All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise  
      To Father, Son, and Spirit,  
      The God who saved us by His grace;  
      All glory to His merit.  
      O triune God in heav'n above,  
      You have revealed Your saving love;  
      Your blessed name we hallow.

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### *Sermon + Mark 10:24-27*

#### *Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible  
and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-  
begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before  
all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of  
very God, begotten, not made, being of one  
substance with the Father, by whom all things were  
made; who for us men and for our salvation came**

down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The Tithes & Offerings*

*Hand Bells Choir "Autumn"*

*Please stand, as able.*

*The Prayers of the Church*




□ let us pray to the Lord:

Ω **Lord, have mercy.**

□ Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Ω **Amen.**


*Holy Communion*  
*Preface + LSB 216*

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
-  **And also with you.**
- ☐ Lift up your hearts.
-  **We lift them to the Lord.**
- ☐ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
-  **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Proper Preface + Pastor*

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, ... To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Lord's Prayer + LSB 217*

- ☐ Taught by our Lord and trusting In His promises we are bold to pray
-  **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**
- ☐ In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

*Words of Institution*

*Pax Domini*


□ The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
✠ **Amen.**

*Agnus Dei + LSB 198*

*Please be seated.*

*Distribution Hymn + LSB 633*

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**




1	At	the	Lamb's	high	feast	we	sing	Praise	to
2	Praise	we	Him,	whose	love	di -	vine	Gives	His
3	Where	the	pas -	chal	blood	is	poured,	Death's	dread
4	Praise	we	Christ,	whose	blood	was	shed,	Pas -	chal



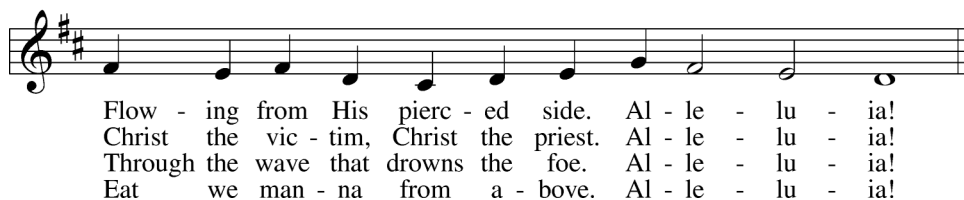


O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.



our vic-tor-ious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa-cred blood for wine, Gives His bod-y for the feast—  
an-gel sheathes the sword; Is-rael's hosts tri-um-phant go  
vic-tim, pas-chal bread; With sin-cer-i-ty and love





5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
 You have conquered in the fight,  
 You have brought us life and light.  
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
 Now no more the grave enthrall;  
 You have opened paradise,  
 And Your saints in You shall rise.  
 Alleluia!

*The hymn continues on next page.*

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
 This alone can sin destroy;  
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
 Newborn souls in You to be.  
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
 Savior, by whose death we live,  
 Spirit, guide through all our days:  
 Three in One, Your name we praise.  
 Alleluia!

*Distribution Hymn + LSB 918*  
**Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer**



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,

Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,

bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

more;  
 shield;  
 Thee;  
 Feed me till I want no more.  
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to Thee.

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*Distribution Hymn + LSB 744*  
**Amazing Grace**



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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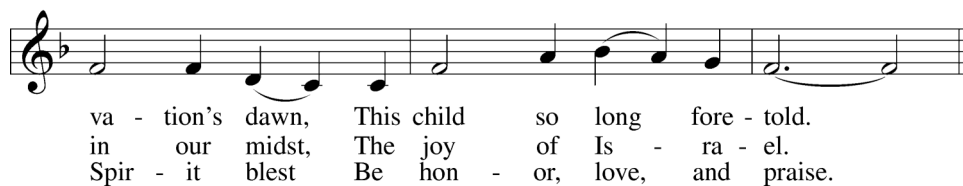
*Please stand, as able.*  
*Post Communion Hymn + LSB 937*  
**Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace**



1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,  
 2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,  
 3 With saints of old, with saints to come,



Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -  
 The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing  
 To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and



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### *Post Communion Collect*

- ☐ Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

 **Amen.**

### *Benedicamus & Benediction*

- ☐ Let us bless the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.†**

- ☐ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

 **Amen.**

*Closing Hymn + LSB 920*  
**Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go**



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
 2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;  
 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth speak;  
 4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;

Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
 King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;  
 This world of time to con - se - crate,  
 Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim

Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
 With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,  
 This world of sin by grace to heal,  
 Christ's truth in love that we may be

Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.  
 Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.  
 Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.  
 Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show  
 That in His Church all nations find  
 Their hearth and home where Christ restores  
 True peace, true love to all mankind.

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☐ Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God



  
**Church Bazaar**  
**Crafts**  
**Saturday,**  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**10 am—3 pm**  
 Tables for rent  
 8 foot table for \$20.00 each  
 6 foot table for \$15.00 each  
 6 foot round table for \$15.00 each  
 Call Church office to reserve a table  
 810 234 2423  
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## Inside Treating



## Wednesday

**October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**6: 00 pm – 8:00 pm**

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## Retiree's/Yard Crew

## German Style Dinner

(Roast Pork Loin, Sauerkraut)

## Saturday

**November 10, 2018**

**5:00 pm**



Donations: Adults \$8.00

Children 6-10 \$4.00

Children 5 & under – Free

Please see one of our  
Retiree's or Church office for tickets.

Please come and help these  
Wonderful Church volunteers,  
with your presence at their  
annual fund raising dinner.

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Annual Church Auction  
Today  
Sunday  
October 21, 2018  
2:00 pm

Bring Friends—family! All invited!

A Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
sponsored event

Proceeds to go to the Playground Equipment.



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