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September 7, 2025

+ Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost +

Welcome to worship! Today, we give thanks for the grandparents and elders who have helped shape our faith and guide our steps. Like Timothy, who learned from Lois and Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5), may we honor the ones who planted seeds of faith in us.

Thank you, God, for the gift of grandparents and spiritual mentors — for their steady love and faith passed down through generations (2 Timothy 1:5). Help us treasure their wisdom and honor their lives through how we live.



Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.

Sunday 8/31/25 Attendance: 44
Sunday 8/31/25 Offerings: \$2,625
Sunday 9/7/25 Counters: Terry Podratz & Jan Preble
Sunday 9/7/25 Greeter: Jim Merchant
Altar Duty for September: Darryl & Shelley Frederickson

As Christians, we trust in the power of God’s Word,
not money or possessions.
“Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two
and gave them authority over evil spirits.
These were his instructions: ‘Take nothing for the journey
except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.
Wear sandals but not an extra tunic’” (Mark 6:7-9).

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Gathering for Worship

Prayer of Preparation and Ringing of the Bells
The Saints in Christ Are One In Every Place Hymn 838
This Is The Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures - Deut. 30:15-20, Phil. 1-21, Luke 14:25-35 Jim Merchant
(Printed scriptures are in the prayers packet)
Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us Hymn 851 sts. 1-2, 4
Sermon Pastor Michael Michalk

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of the Church
Preface
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Our Lord
The Lord’s Prayer
Pax Domini
Father Welcomes Hymn 605
Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer Hymn 918
Thank The Lord
Announcements
Oh, That The Lord Would Guide MyWays Hymn 707

Upcoming Events

- *September 7th - Sunday School Begins
- *September 7th - Happy Anniversary John & Linda Verkennes
- *September 7th - Happy Grandparents Day!
- *September 9th - Leadership Meeting @ 6:30PM
- *September 11th - Patriot Day
- *September 12th - Happy Birthday David Miller

Lutheran World Relief School Kit Needs

Once again WOMO will be collecting supplies for school kits. Our goal is to put together 100 school kits. There is a collection bin in the narthex. The following items are needed:
400 WIDE rule 70 page spiral notebooks
100 boxes of 16 or 24 count crayons
100 plastic, single hole pencil sharpeners
100 12” rulers (MUST show 30 centimeters along one edge as well)
100 safety/blunt tip scissors
100 2.5” pink rectangular erasers
500 UNSHARPENED #2 pencils with erasers
500 black ink or blue ink ballpoint STICK pens with removable cap (we cannot accept “click” style pens)

Jolly Ramblers

Join us for Chuck Thiel & The Jolly Ramblers. Outdoor Polka Worship Service at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, September 14th. Everyone is welcome! Bring friends, family and your own lawn chair! In case of inclement weather, service will move inside.

National Back to Church Sunday - September 21st

Do you have friends, neighbors or family members that are unchurched? Many of them may have belonged to a church at one time but stopped attending for a variety of reasons. As you know, a number of people simply “got out of the habit” of going to church during COVID. Why not invite someone you know to attend worship with you on September 21st? Think about it; there is plenty of time between now and September 21st to begin some casual conversation with someone about their past experience with church, and to inquire about their interest in giving church another chance, or maybe there is someone in your life that has NEVER attended church. MOLC is filled with friendly people and always open and welcoming to visitors and guests. Assure anyone you might bring with you there is NO PRESSURE here! Think about what you might tell someone if they ask why YOU go to church. You might also consider just telling someone why you go to church/how attending church makes a difference in your life (even if they don’t ask you and the moment feels right). You may be quite surprised by the response you get or the conversation that may follow; try it!

*If there is an event or information about our church that you would like to add to our bulletin please give the information to Lindsey no later than Monday afternoon. If you would like to put information into the newsletter, give the information to Lindsey by the 20th of the month.