



SAINTS ALIVE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 29, 2024

TODAY AT PEACE

The flowers this morning are given today by Rich & Linda Clancy celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary and Linda's birthday.

Your monthly Mission & Ministry offering for September will go to the Labors of Love Campaign. A significant number of church workers in the North Wisconsin District begin their Ministry in a weak financial position, having been saddled with considerable debt from their schooling. These people traditionally have growing families to the extent that their salaries and benefits are not adequate to cover their expenses. God has called many church workers in our district-workers that include pastors, youth pastors, DCE's and parochial schoolteachers. However, due to the debt load they carry, many churches and schools cannot pay them enough to keep them in our District. North Wisconsin District has a Church Worker Debt Relief Fund called "Labor of Love." This program is for rostered church workers who have completed their Synod training and are currently serving in the LCMS North Wisconsin District. Grants are limited to individuals in their first ten years of service after graduation, commissioning, or ordination. The LCMS North Wisconsin District office handles applications and disbursements of funds directly to the schools where the debt is owed.

Serving Today - Elder: Dave O; Communion Assistant: Dean B; Reader: Dave O; Ushers: Bill & Betty W

NEXT WEEK AT PEACE

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship (Holy Communion)

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Weekly Devotions: The Scripture readings for next Sunday are 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 45:6-7a, Philippians 2:5-10; Luke 1:26-38

Hearing assistance devices and large print copies of the worship service are available. Please ask an usher.

CD recordings of today's worship service are available at no charge by calling the church office at 358-8338.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational favorite hymn: 537—Beautiful Savior

It may seem early but some of our snowbirds are going to be leaving soon. Your offering envelopes for 2025 are in your mailboxes. **Please do not use these before January because you may not have the same envelope number.**

Spaghetti Dinner – A Huge Thank You to our waiters and everyone that helped with the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you for your precious gift of your time as you set up tables, prepared food, served, washed dishes, sold tickets, baked goods, cleaned up, or helped in any other way. We could not have done it without you!

North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering: Make plans now to attend the NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration & morning refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will

be led by District President Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, will share a message based on his book "Overcoming Life's Sorrows: Learning from Jeremiah" which is included with each registration. Dr. Lessing currently serves in various roles such as The Edwin F. and Esther L. Laatsch Chair of Old Testament Studies, and Director of the Center for Biblical Studies at Concordia University in St. Paul just to name a few. The \$40 registration fee includes morning refreshments, program, lunch and Dr. Lessing's book. Registration deadline is October 1st. A freewill offering will be collected to support Peru missions. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under 'Events and Info'.

The **PLCW minutes for September** are posted on the member page of the website. A few paper copies are on the bulletin board.

John & Kathy Rivard could use some help. Can you visit or provide a meal? Kathy could use some company so John can have some respite; John is her sole caregiver. You would not be asked to move her or help her with bathroom tasks. If you can visit or provide food, please contact John directly to work out a date and time at 715-605-2336.

With the approval of the Board of Elders, we will again be participating in the Orphan Grain Train Christmas Box project. A list of items with specific instructions and gift boxes are on the counter in the Narthex. Th due date is October 27th.

The Lakeland Food Pantry: This quarter (July-Sept), they are Adult Women’s Pullups Sm/Med (Not tabs on the sides); Men’s Incontinence Pads. Kleenex, Baby Wipes, and Toilet Paper. They would like to thank you for all of your generous donations!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The sign-up sheet for coffee fellowship is available. Please consider bringing a treat to share and indicate if you can set up/make coffee and or clean up. Join us for coffee, delicious treats and conversation after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Altar Flowers: The 2024 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board. Please fill out a request form when you sign up for flowers and return it to the church office. The order forms are next to the Flower Chart on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Greeting Cards – Are you looking for just the right card to send to someone you've been thinking about? Check out the FREE Christian greeting card display at the information desk. The assortment of cards covers a variety of topics such as birthdays, anniversaries, get well, thinking of you, and praying for you. Please make use of them as the Lord uses you to care for and encourage the people he has placed in your life.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>09/16/24 to 09/22/24</u>
Sept 22: 54	General Contributions:	\$9,660.00
	E-Giving General	\$10.00
	Property Maintenance Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>
	<i>General Fund Total:</i>	\$9,670.00
	Other Contributions:	
	Celebration: (<i>Pastor is staying</i>)	\$50.00
	Monthly Mission for Sept:	\$200.00
	<i>Labors of Love</i>	
	Total Sept Monthly Ministry:	\$250.50

The electronic giving option is available on the church website. Options to give electronically can be done by credit/debit card, or by checking account. Call the church office at 715-358-8338 if you have any questions.

(General Contributions of \$4731 are needed each week to meet our budget.)
 Thank you for your generosity.

