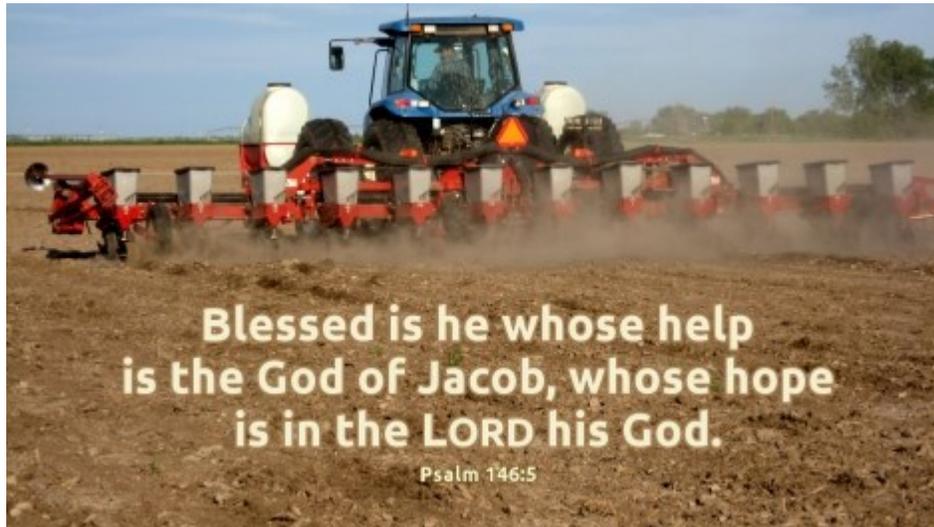


Welcome
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018



Union Lutheran Church

4770 Bringle Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146
704-636-5092 <http://ulcsalisbury.org>

Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Organist: Tina Brown - brownstudio@windstream.net
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*A congregation of the North American Lutheran Church
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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE What A Friend We Have in Jesus - Arr. Turner

Please stand

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. For give 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.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

HYMN Glories of Your Name are Spoken

LBW 358

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



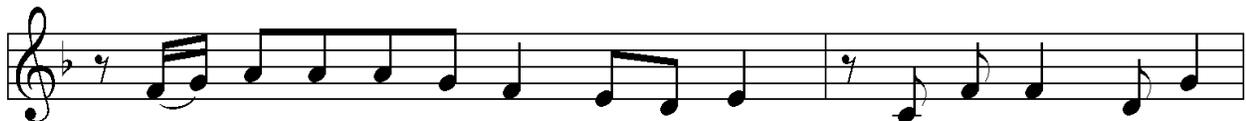
B Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146 (Read in unison)

- 1 **Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!***
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,***
for there is no help in them.
- 3 **When they breathe their last, they return to earth,***
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 **Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!***
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 **Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;***
who keeps his promise forever;
- 6 **Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,***
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 **The Lord sets the prisoners free;**
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;*

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger;***
**he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

**9 The Lord shall reign forever,*
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: James 2:1-10, 14-18

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

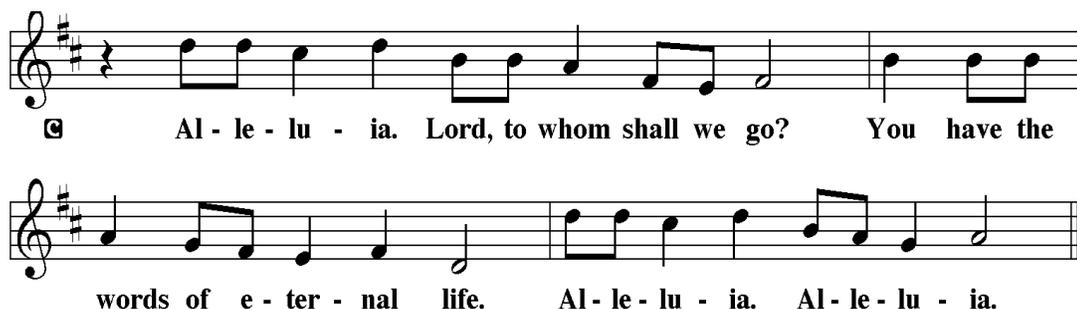
What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



G Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 7th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 7:24-37

From there {Jesus} arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

Please stand

HYMN

He Leadeth Me

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

A God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.*
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers: A Lord, in your mercy. C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please be seated

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The God of Abraham Praise - Arr. Hopson

Please stand

OFFERTORY

☩ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

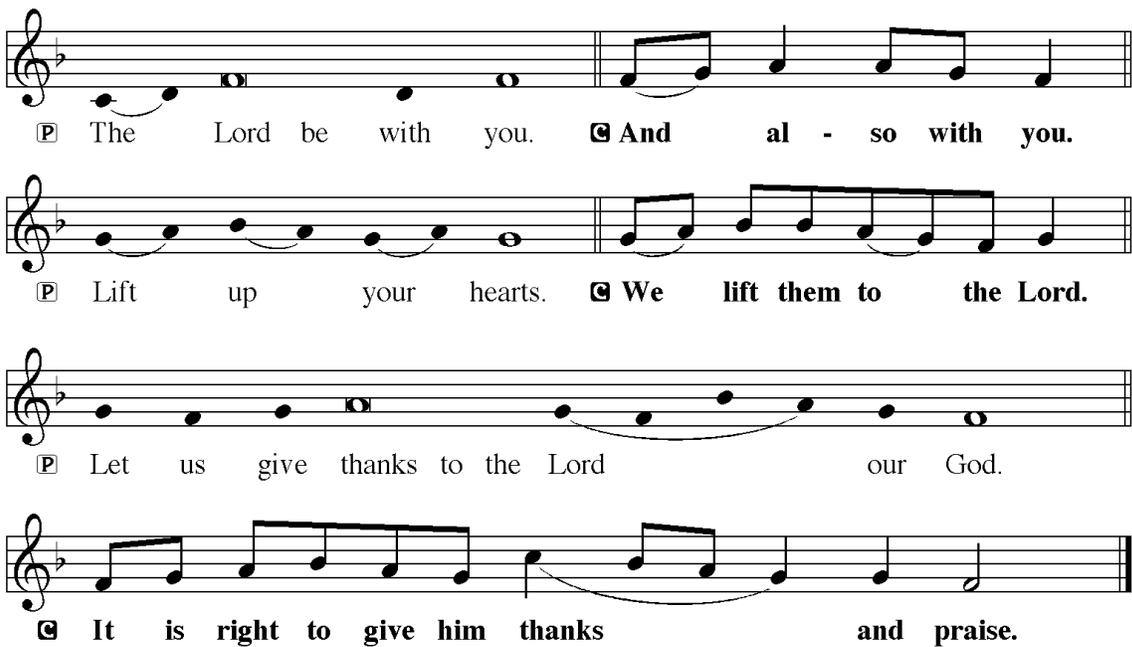


Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

- P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

C **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.**

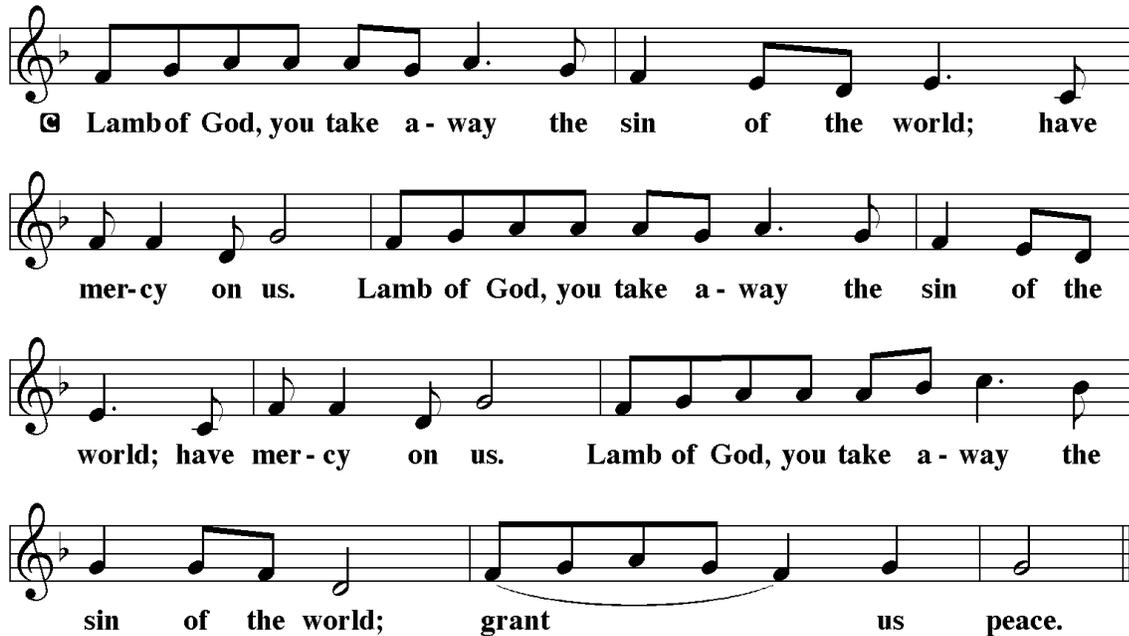
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.

AGNUS DEI



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Be Thou My Vision	WOV 776
Precious Lord, Take My Hand	WOV 731

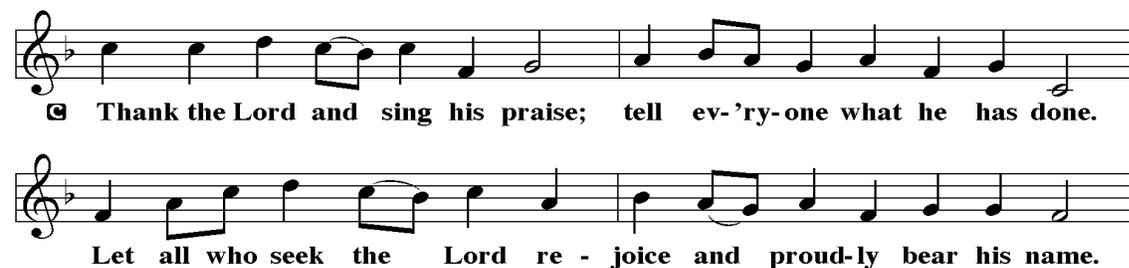
Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.

He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P Let us pray.

C **Pour our upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P 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.

C **Amen.**

HYMN

Leaning on The Everlasting Arms

WOV 780

SENDING

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Lessons for Next Week:

Isaiah 50:4-10; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the descendants of Mr. & Mrs. Calvin L. Kesler.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat and Wayne Miller, (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm & Ruth Monroe (The Meadows of Rockwell), and Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

Homebound Members - Ray Chambers, Howard Martin, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Ernest Sides, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, Horace Cross, and Jean Kluttz.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery— Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Kay Morgan, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Jane Shuping, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Jean Ray, Linda Hartley, Grace Morgan, Pat Kluttz, Effie Vellines, Joan Troutman, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, and Bill Broadway.

Continual Prayer - Wilbert Lyerly, (brother of Jean Ray), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Carol Cauble, (sister of Judy Walton), Marvin Nunn, Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Austin Mowry, (friend of Karen Barringer), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat & J. C. Miller, Marvin Feezor, Derek Maner (friend of the Misenheimers), Ruth McSwaim, Mary Knapp, Suzanne Greene, Benny Myers (friends of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Marc & Donna Collins (friends of Sharon Leazer), and Chris & Rachel Williams (friends of Clifford & M. E. Earnhardt).

With Deepest Sympathy - To the family and friends of:

Jan Zimmerman former member

Cora Lee Shuping died Sept. 7th arrangements are incomplete

ASSISTANTS SERVING SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Acolytes: Tyler and Justin Goodman

Lay Reader: Karen Morgan & Patsy Lyerly

Communion Assistants: Patsy Lyerly and Vivian Sprinkle

Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Ken Clifton, John Kesler, Eddie Morgan, Wade Leazer

Loose Offering: Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund

ASSISTANTS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday Sept. 9, 2018	10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion 4:00 pm Council Meeting
Wed. Sept. 11, 2018	7:00 pm Scouts 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thurs. Sept. 13, 2018	11:00 am Good Timers lunch at Faith Soda Shop Program by Tonya Brittain on Holy Land
Sat. Sept. 15, 2018	9:00 am till 4 pm Autumn Spruce Up Edu. Bldg. Lunch served
Next Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018	9:15 am Confirmation 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion 4:40 pm Lay Ministry Meeting MESSENGER DEADLINE

Members of Union are invited to St. Matthews Lutheran Church tonight, September 9th at 7:00 pm for a concert by Neal Wilkinson. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of music.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the secretary being on vacation, the messenger deadline will be on the 16th and the messenger will be mailed out on the 24th. Thank you for your helping with this early request for Messenger information in September for October messenger.



Saturday, September 15, 2018

"Educational Building Spruce Up Day"

10 am until 4 pm

Our main focus will be to paint the ceilings that are in need. Organizing and cleaning up all areas and anything else that's brought to attention. Lunch will be served. Come and join in some shared work, fellowship, fun and food. Together we can achieve so much.

Everyone is invited and all ages are needed. Come anytime and stay as long as you can.





Autumn Jubilee

DAN NICHOLAS PARK

October 6th & 7th, 2018

Autumn Jubilee is just around the corner and we will be helping with the parking again this year. Please see Thad Mulkey to sign up for a time you will be able to help park cars.

TIMES: Sat. Oct. 6th

and 9:00 am—12:00 pm or 12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Sun. Oct. 7th

The park will make a donation to our YOUTH FUND for our participation, so we encourage youth and their parents, or other adults to sign up.

TRAVEL INFORMATION



THE FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE BEING PLANNED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT CHERYL KLUTTZ AT 704-633-3484

December 1st—Christmas Production at Spartanburg Baptist Church—\$60.00

May 13—18 Branson, MO \$650.00

July 21—29 Irish Adventure—Approx. cost \$3295 includes Airfare—Call Cheryl for details before Sept. 15th

DONATIONS FOR ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD MINISTRY

The Social Ministry will be collecting baby lotion, shampoo, powder, and gently used clothing 0-12 mo. sizes. A container will be in the Old Pine Center.

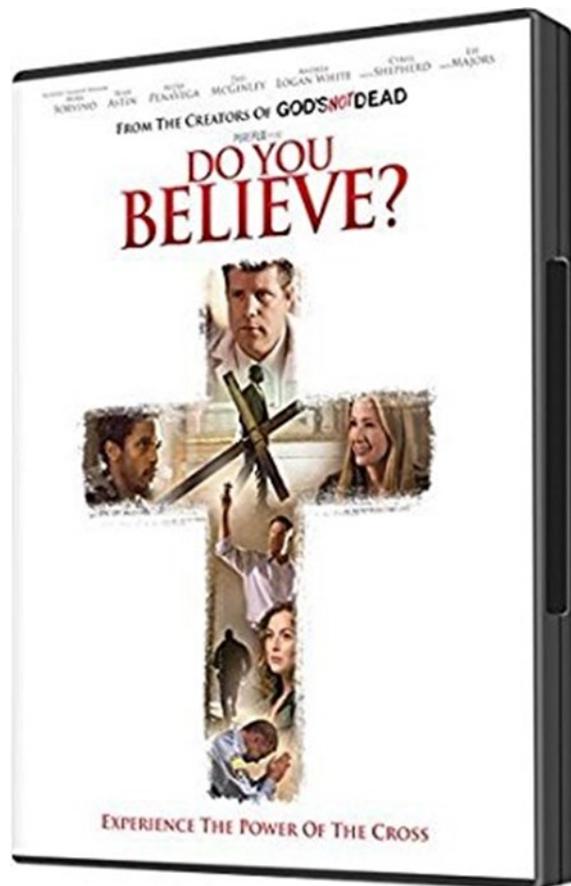


NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



We wish a very Blessed and Happy Grandparents Day
to all the grandparents at Union Lutheran.
May the Lord bless and keep you!

Movie Night
at
Union Lutheran Church



Sunday, October 14th 6:00 PM

(Meal being prepared by Mike Cauble and the Kitchen Team.)