

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

Sun-29	8:30 am	Early Service (Memorial Chapel) (Communion)
	9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 am	Opening for Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Announcements & Service
	11:45 am	Fall Festival (Picnic Pavilion, Family Life Center, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)
	5:00 pm	Luther Choir
	5:00 pm	Roots with Amy (Youth Room)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	6:00 pm	Crossroads Choir
	6:00 pm	Open gym with Amy
6:30 pm	Youth Dinner with Amy (Youth Room & Kitchen)	
8:00 pm	Faith Group (AA) (Fellowship Hall)	
Mon-30	8:30 am	Preschool
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
	12:00 pm	High Noon Lunch Bunch (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)
Tue-1	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:30 am	Clothing Closet Work Day (10:30 am—1:30 pm)
Wed-2	8:30 am	Preschool
	6:00 pm	Sprouts with Amy
	6:30 pm	Hand Bells
	7:30 pm	Chapel Voices
Thue-3	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Prayer Ministry

BOLD means not a weekly event or a change of some importance.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**LUKE
31**

16:19—

“LAZARUS AND THE RICH MAN”

***Do I see the suffering of my fellow human beings?
Give us eyes and hearts, O LORD, to act, to listen,
and to live by Your Word.***

**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER FROM WITH ONE VOICE

GATHER

*Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.
BOLD indicates congregational responses.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

GREETING

WOV pg. 46

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C: a people holy to the Lord our God.

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ELW #834

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

FRIENDS: Charles Albright, Ruth Benoy, Jeff Coffey, Amelia Edwards, Heath Hasket, Hannah Wilson, Michael Hobbs, Travis Hogue, **Robin Shealy McMillian, Frieda Moses**, Pam Myers, Harry Nicholson, Sam & Lara Raisanen, Martin Salois, Emmalyn Reeder, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, Dana Williams, and Lulu Zizak.

WEEK 40: SEPTEMBER 29, 2019—OCTOBER 6, 2019

Sun-29 Morning Reading: Ephesians 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah, 7, 8

Mon-30 Morning Reading: Ephesians 3—Evening Reading: Isaiah 9, 10

Tue-1 Morning Reading: Ephesians 4—Evening Reading: Isaiah 11, 12, 13

Wed-2 Morning Reading: Ephesians 5:1-16—Evening Reading: Isaiah 14, 15, 16

Thur-3 Morning Reading: Ephesians 5:17-33—Evening Reading: Isaiah 17, 18, 19

Fri-4 Morning Reading: Ephesians 6—Evening Reading: Isaiah 20, 21, 22

Sat-5 Morning Reading: Philippians 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 23, 24, 25

Sun-6 Morning Reading: Philippians 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah 26, 27

Song of Praise

"A Mighty Fortress"

ELW #504

Next Sundays Lessons for October 6, 2019

8:30 Early Service: Acts 9:1-19 *"The Conversion of Saul"*

Children's Message: The Jesus Storybook Bible Genesis 11

"A Giant Staircase to Heaven"

10:30 Service: Luke 17:5—10 *"Increase Our Faith"*

THIS QR CODE goes straight to the Daily Prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



Greek Yogurt and save the jar! 7.) Scraps of Christmas Fabric. 8.) Large size packs of Chinet plates.

SAVE THE DATE!!! The Ladies Night Christmas Banquet has been scheduled. Please mark your calendar now!!! **Saturday, December 14th**, starting at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. Hope to see you there!.

ACTIVITIES: There are crayons, coloring sheets and activity pages for the children to use during the service if needed. All materials are located in the Narthes near the balcony stairs.

NEW MINISTRY: There is a new Ministry here at Lutheran Chapel—The Prayer Ministry Team. Our goal for this Ministry is that all would experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and fostering a more intimate relationship with God. We want to restart our Prayer Shawl Ministry, have Bible Study focusing on improving our Prayer life, and prayer vigils at special times. We are looking for Prayer Warriors who will spend time each week praying for all the needs and requests of the church. We are open to any and all ideas that can help in our prayer life (Bible bookmarks, monthly parents prayer program, etc.). We want to gather for prayer and review resources/ideas to help meet the prayer needs of the church. Would you join us in this mission as we work together to experience the power of prayer? Please contact Kathy Carpenter for meeting details—see you each Thursday at 10:00 am. (Kathy 704-214-2493 or email her at katherinecarpenter@yahoo.com).

REMINDER: If you unlock a door at the church please remember to **lock** it. We have been coming in, in the mornings and finding doors unlocked when we know they were locked the day before. Thank you.

JUST A REMINDER: If you do not wish to take your bulletin home please put it in the recycle bins when exiting the church. Thank you.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD (Psalm 1:2). A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The *“Our Daily Bread”* devotional is available as a booklet, an app, in eBook format, daily email, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe. Fill our a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

PARISH CONCERNS FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Cathy Lloyd, Robert Park, Betty Petty, and Bill Robinson.

C: O God, rich in mercy, You look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with Your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from You, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

The Jesus Storybook Bible

“A New Beginning”

(pass prayer cards to the ushers)

ANTHEM

“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”

CHAPEL VOICES

Hasidic Tune

FIRST READING

AMOS 6:1a,4—7

The prophet Amos announces that Israel’s great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God’s people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146

“Lord, Come and Save Us”

Marty Haugen

COLLEGE STUDENT TREATS: As we move into fall the Women of the ELCA will be collecting treats for Halloween treat boxes for our college students. Examples of items for our treat boxes: cheese crackers, microwave popcorn, granola bars, Pop Tarts, individually wrapped candy etc. We plan to mail the treat boxes on **Wednesday, October 23rd**. There is a box outside the church office for your donations. Your help is very much appreciated.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS: Parents please make sure the church office has the correct mailing address for your college student. We want to include everyone and it is necessary to have the correct/updated address. Please let the church office know of the address change. Thank you for your help.

FALL OUTING: Members of all ages, please join us for a day of apples and fun at the Windy Hill Apple Orchard on **Saturday, October 26th**. If you are interested in carpooling or riding the church bus, please be at the church at 9:15 am so we can be at the orchard by 10:00 am. They offer apple picking, hayrides, apple cider and most importantly...APPLE DONUTS! Please let Amy know if you are interested in reserving a seat on the bus.

SAVE THE DATE! The Fall Work Day for the church grounds has been scheduled for **Saturday, November 2nd**, starting at 9:00 am and finishing up at 12:00 noon. Please mark your calendars now and plan to help clean up the church property before winter. More information to follow.

COAT AND JACKET DONATIONS NEEDED: Both the Roots and Sprouts Youth Ministries are collecting jackets and coats for those in need. If you have any old or unused coats and jackets of any size (including children sizes) you would like to donate, please see Amy Carpenter or Chris Clark or bring them to the church office. These donations are needed by **Sunday, November 3rd**.

CHRISTMAS MEMORY MAKING: Preparations are currently underway for an afternoon of Christmas Memory Making and Fellowship. Please save the date—**November 24th**. We're not rushing the season but we want you to enjoy your creations throughout the 2019 Christmas season. Join us for lunch and activities. In order to make this happen, the Christian Education Committee is in need of donated items. If you have any of these items, please bring them to the Chapel lobby where a box has been placed to receive your donations. Thank you. 1.) Empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. We need plenty of these. 2.) Old or new yardsticks. Old is preferable but we'll take the new ones too! Get yourself a new one and give us your old one. 3.) Small black and white buttons are needed in baby size and slightly larger and black buttons are needed in slightly larger than baby size. Packs of 100 small white buttons can be purchased for less than \$3.00 (with coupon) at Hobby Lobby. There is a pack of small sparkly buttons there too. If you have old cherished buttons in these sizes, bring them along **ON THAT DAY** to make yourself a cherished Christmas snowflake. 4.) Quart size Ziploc bags. 5.) Small picture frames with glass size no bigger than 4x6. 6.) Oui Yogurt Jars—treat yourself to some delicious

SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 6:6—19

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

service. We will be providing BBQ, hot dogs and all the fixin's. We are asking church members to bring a dessert to share and a chair to sit on. There will be bounce houses, corn hole and more!

HIGH NOON LUNCH BUNCH: Join us on **Monday, September 30th**, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly "High noon Lunch Bunch." Bring a dish to share and join us for good food, and even better fellowship. All ages are invited, come and bring a friend!

REBECCA CIRCLE: All ladies of the congregation are invited to join the Rebecca Circle at the church on Monday evening, **October 7th** beginning at **6:30 pm**. We will meet in the **Fellowship Hall** with a light supper and WELCA news at 6:30 pm, followed by a program from Officer Amy Hawkins of the Gastonia Police Department on "*Safety Tips for Women*". All ladies are encouraged to attend even if you are not currently a member of a circle. Please RSVP to Lisa Burch at 19lburch60@gmail.com or 704-675-2294.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING: The Brotherhood will meet on **Tuesday, October 8th**, at 6:00 pm in the Picnic Pavilion. There will be a meal served and the program is pending. Hope to see you there.

FAMILY ADVENT: Anyone interested in helping get items ready for the Family Advent event are welcome to come to the Fellowship Hall on **October 9th** and again on **October 16th** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can cut popsicle sticks, paint popsicle sticks, cut from a pattern, or do simple origami (which you will be taught to do from a video), feel free to join us. Bring a sandwich for lunch or just stay a couple hours. It should be a time of fun, fellowship and accomplishment.

ADULT OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Come join us on **Friday, October 18th** at 7:00 pm for a movie and treats at the church picnic pavilion. We will be showing a classic fall film under the stars and adults of all ages are invited. Be sure to bring a lawn chair and a blanket!

THE CLOTHING CLOSET WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, FROM 10:00 am—2:00 pm. If you know of anyone in need of clothing please let them know.

OVER 60 BANQUET: the WELCA sponsored *Over 60 Banquet* is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20th** immediately following the 10:30 worship service in the Family Life Center. Please mark your calendars now to join us for delicious food, great entertainment and fun fellowship!

SAVE THE DATE: Young women of the church, please join Amy for a night of food and fellowship on **Tuesday, October 22nd** at 6:00 pm at the Spruced Goose in McAdenville. Please let her know if you are available to come by **Monday, October 21st**. Hope to see you there!

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in His testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which He will bring about at the right time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is He alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 1:1, Luke 24:32

WOV pg. 48



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip - tures.

Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!

***GOSPEL**

LUKE 16:19—31

Response after the announcement.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

WOV pg. 53

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

ELW #858

***THE DISMISSAL—Lutheran Chapel Children and Postlude**

Y: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Alfred Lineberger to the Glory of God and in memory of Kay Lineberger and their anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHURCH SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Ministers.....	People of Lutheran Chapel Church
Pastor (P).....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Claudia Zibell
Director of Youth & Family Ministry.....	Interim Amy Carpenter
Nursery Attendant.....	Charlie Jones
Organist.....	Lisa Burch
Music Director.....	Roger Myers
Music Director.....	Jeanette Myers
Acolyte	Ethan Lineberger
Crucifer.....	Sarah Jamison
Assistant Minister (AM).....	Nancy Witman
Lector	Ken Lentz
Ushers.....	Clayton Lewis, Leon Moretz, Scott Robinson
Council Members.....	Amy Brown & Ken Obenauf
Helping Hands.....	Beth Swindler

PARISH NEWS

FALL FESTIVAL: Please join Christian Ed **TODAY, Sunday, September 29th** for food, and fellowship at our Fall Festival immediately following the 10:30 am worship

AM: Let us pray. Merciful God,

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

AM: Watch over the church, O God, so that we place Your good news above all worldly gain. Deliver us from the temptations of comfort and complacency. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayers conclude:

P: Assured by Your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before Your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us 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,**

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"Lazarus and the Rich Man"

A Simple Message

Someone Did Come Back from the Dead

What Are the True Riches?

THE LAW is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: Do I ignore the poor? Am I caught up in worldly stuff and love of money?

THE GOSPEL is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: The simple message of God: Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit continues to be proclaimed and transforms us by faith to true godliness, true love, and contentment.

FOR DISCIPLESHIP—Learning of and from Jesus: Practice contentment. Make a plan and work a plan to help neighbors in need wisely (i.e. care bag, direction to where there is help). What is your take away for your walk with Christ?

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence "

ELW #490

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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AM: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

AM: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God; Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate this on the prayer card and talk to an usher or the pastor.

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

AM: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

AM: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

AM: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

2 Corinthians 13:11

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7—8

ANTHEM

"Sometimes A Light Surprises"

CHANCEL CHOIR

Alfred Fedak

***PSALM 51**

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW #186

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.