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SERVING NEXT WEEK: (Sunday, 8:00a.m.) Dale Johnson (*Elder*) Oakley Mack, Isabelle Endle (*Acolytes*); (10:30 a.m.) Phil Kruger (*Elder*) Nora Knuteson, Kandyn Mack (*Acolytes*); (Monday, 6:30 p.m.) Trevor Magness (*Elder*).

NURSERY/CHAPEL (unattended): Here at St. Peter’s we believe it is important for all to be present to hear God’s Word, but that at times there is a need to step out. There is a small chapel room to the front left (lectern side) that allows the look and feel of church.

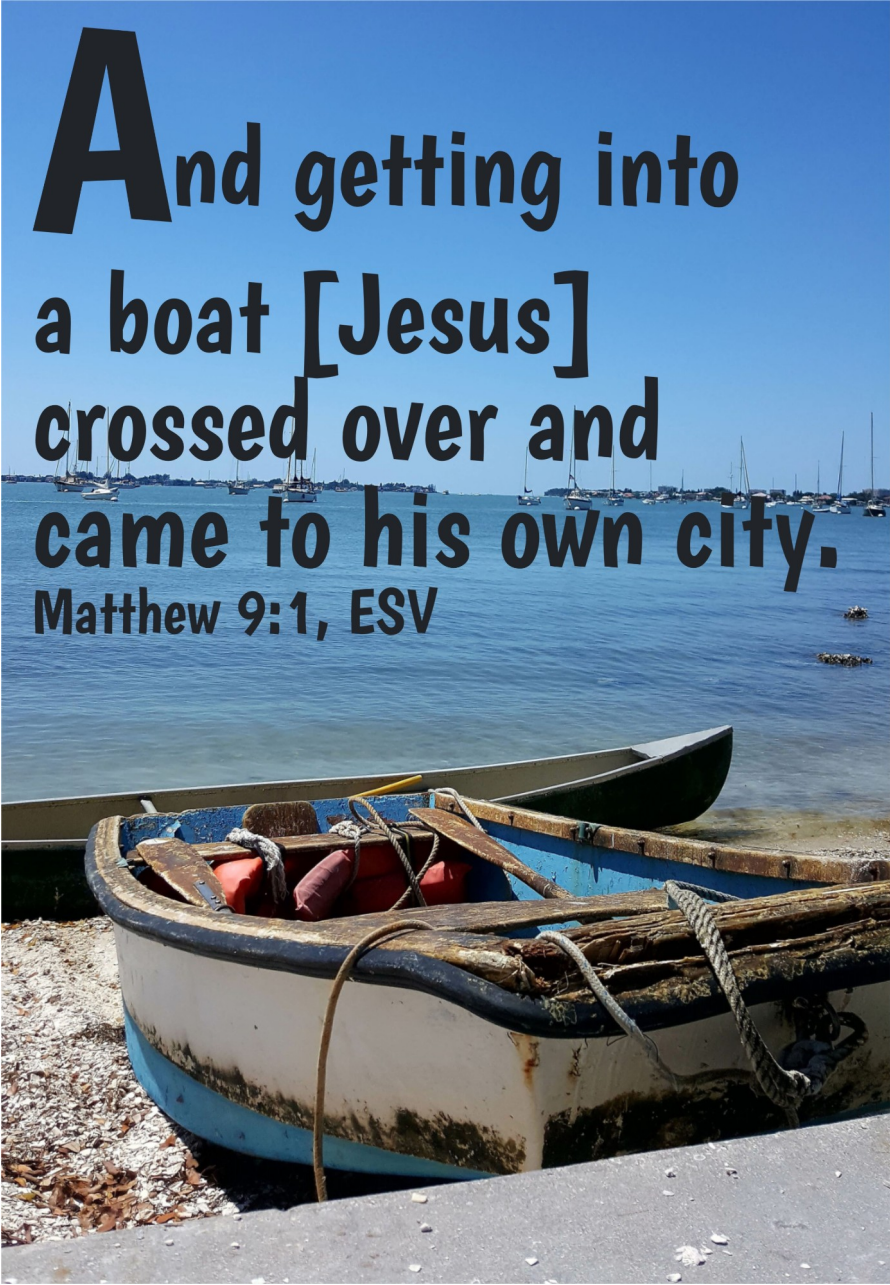
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: (*Hospitalized/Recovering*) Jan Stancer, Mary Taylor, Steve Dehn, Sharon Lambert, Rachel Higginbotham, Mattie House, Sheena Manthey, Alice Erstad, Bill Hutchinson, Beth Hutchinson, Randy Schuster, Pat Slupik, Douglas France, Herb Schultz; (*Expectant Mothers*) Katie Grinde, Hannah Brooks; (*Birthdays*) Dennis Lerch, James Paske, Joyce Caldwell; (*Anniversaries*) Al & Betty Stoltenberg, Brent & Kimberly Fryk; (*Military*) Matt Hustad*, Jonathan Laatsch, Nathan Moll, Ryan Moll*, Andrew Yamrisk*. [*deployed] *Present requests or ask for prayers in the Church Office, call 608-635-4825(mornings), email <stpeterluth@gmail.com> or online at StPetersArlington.org under “Mercy”.*



OFFERINGS

October General Offerings (<i>to date</i>).....	\$4,722.09
<i>[\$18,944 needed this month]</i>	
October Mission Fund (<i>to date</i>).....	\$737.78
Conferences.....	\$50.00
Vicar (<i>memory of Timothy Smith</i>).....	\$20.00
Vicar (<i>memory of Shirley Qualle</i>).....	\$25.00
Sunday School (<i>snacks for bike-a-thon</i>).....	\$25.00

Attendance : (Sun) **71** + **53** + (Mon) **23** = **147**



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The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Lord does not to require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us. The ladder in Jacob’s dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. “The Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”. The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man’s body. “For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation”. The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. For “God has given such power to men.” In holy absolution He raises up the new man and bestows healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, “This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!”

*(As a prayer of preparation use one of today’s hymns
or the prayers inside the front cover of the hymnal.)*

WELCOME GUESTS Luther found his deepest treasure in the forgiveness of sins in the Lord’s Supper and called it “the sun around which all other doctrines revolve like planets.” Jesus promised and gives forgiveness and gives life and salvation. Deeply thankful for His gift here, we also desire to receive it together in unity according to His will. As this includes doctrinal oneness, we ask guests desiring to commune to please speak with pastor before the service. Gluten free Communion wafers are available. If you desire to receive Communion with a gluten free Communion wafer, please speak to Pastor before taking Communion.

QUARTERLY VOTERS’ MEETING will be held next Sunday, October 18th, at 9:30 a.m.

ELDER TODAY: (8:00 am) Dale Johnson
(10:30 am) Alex Rehlinger
(Mon 6:30 p.m.) Trevor Magness

ACOLYTE: (8:00 am) Hayden and Wyatt Schwartz
(10:30 am) Jack Endle, Brynn Bongle

The week ahead		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service <i>(livestream also)</i>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study <i>(sanctuary)</i>
	10:30a.m.	Divine Service
	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	SS Bike-a-thon
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bd of Christian Ed
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council
	7:30 p.m.	Bd of Elders
	4:00 p.m.	Midweek
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Class
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service <i>(livestream also)</i>
Next Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Quarterly Voters’ Mtg
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR have been placed by Jeff & Patti Rouse in loving memory of Geri Rouse.

ST. PETERS PLAYGROUP is October 13th, the second Tuesday of the month from 6-8pm (running concurrently with the Board of Ed meeting, church council meeting, and Board of Elders meeting, since many families are involved in those meetings).

INVITATION. You are invited to the inaugural Divine Service of *Ascension Lutheran Church* (formerly Immanuel, St. Paul’s, Our Savior Deaf, and Monona Lutheran) today, October 11 at 2:00 PM at 1021 Spaight St. in Madison.

BIKE-A-THON for mission support through Lutheran World Relief is scheduled for today, October 11th, at 12:00 pm. Pledges made will go to LWR to purchase water supplies for those in need. Make plans now to join us for the day. Contact any Sunday School student to make a pledge. Prizes awarded for those who complete 10 laps, 25 laps, and 50 laps in the allotted 2 hour period.

CHURCH MUSIC Consider using your gifts and abilities to enhance our worship services with additional music. If you play any instrument please speak with Cantor Jeremy Zieroth for how it may be used in our services. Rehearsal for bells and vocal choirs are on Wednesdays. All musical abilities and levels welcome.

Trinity 19
October 11/12, 2026
Hymn of Invocation **LSB 845**
Confession/Absolution **LSB 167**

Service of the Word
Introit *Psalm 78:1-3, 4b*
Kyrie *LSB 168*
This Is the Feast *LSB 171*
Salutation and Collect *LSB 172*
Old Testament *Genesis 28:10-17*
Epistle *Ephesians 4:22-28*
Alleluia and Verse *LSB 173*
Holy Gospel *Matthew 9:1-8*
Hymn of the Day **LSB 708**
Sermon
Nicene Creed *LSB 174*
Prayer of the Church
Offertory *LSB 176*
Service of the Sacrament
Preface *LSB 177*
Sanctus *LSB 178*
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord’s Prayer *LSB 179*
Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini *LSB 180*
Agnus Dei
Distribution
Distribution Hymns: **LSB 717**
LSB 533
Thank the Lord *LSB 181*
Nunc Dimittis *LSB 182*
Post-Communion Collect *LSB 183*
Benediction
Closing Hymn **LSB 814**