



September 27, 2026 – St. Michael and All Angels

AS WE GATHER

“On this day, we remember how Scripture relates angels constantly weaving in and out of the Gospel itself. An angel announces the impending birth of Christ to Mary in person and to Joseph in a dream. An angel announces the birth of Christ as good news of great joy to the shepherds. ... Our Lord teaches that the angels who serve the little ones constantly behold the Father’s face in heaven. Angels are present at our Lord’s Passion in Gethsemane. They announce His resurrection on Easter morning. They speak to the disciples at the Ascension. They free Peter from prison. They speak to Paul. They long to look into the mysteries that are revealed now through the Church’s proclamation. We gather with them when we worship. They appear throughout the Revelation to St. John.” – *Celebrating the Saints*, by William Weedon

WELCOME

HYMN *LSB 521, “Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken”*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us take a moment of silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

INTROIT *Psalm 103:20-22, antiphon: Psalm 103:1*

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Pastor: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

People: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN LSB 522, "Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise," stanzas 1-3

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 10:10–14, 12:1–3

¹⁰ And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹ And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹² Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴ and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come." ... ¹ "At that time

shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalms 91:1–16*

Pastor: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**

Pastor: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

People: **He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

Pastor: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

People: **nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Pastor: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

People: **You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.**

Pastor: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge—

People: **no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

Pastor: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

People: **On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

Pastor: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

People: **“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

Pastor: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

People: **With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”**

EPISTLE READING *Revelation 12:7–12*

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore,

rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING *Luke 10:17–20*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the tenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN *LSB 522, "Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise," stanzas 4-8*

SERMON *St. Michael and All Angels*

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All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(Music and words in hymnal, LSB 159-160)*

All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, and confident that You will hear and answers us.
People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
All: **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.**

BLESSING

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: 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.
People: **Amen.**

HYMN *LSB 525, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

CLOSING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve your neighbor.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Next Week's Readings: October 4, 2026 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-19
Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

Service adapted from Divine Service setting 1 (LSB 151-166). As We Gather quote from William Weedon, *Celebrating the Saints*, (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO, 2016), page 176-177.



ANNOUNCEMENTS for Week of September 27, 2026
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Family for the Week: The Larry Wright Family & Homebound Families
Immanuel, Joplin - Rev. Christopher Ramstad

Prayers of Peace and Comfort:

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Health and Healing: Ty Lile – (health and healing from injury)

Complete Prayer List:

Temporary

Tammy Ardrey – (cousin of Kathy Holle – health and healing)

Tessie Holle – (cousin of Kathy Holle)

Bruce Banks – (friend of Teri Ediger)
 Rick Bauer – (Gladys' son – health and healing)
 Becky – (Cheryl Lile's friend – fighting an infection)
 Jeannie Bennett – (relative of Teri Ediger – health and healing)
 Treasa Bussey – (friend of Pam Bowling – (health and healing)
 Joyce Campbell – (friend of Wanda Thompson–health and healing)
 Stan Crandal – (recovery from surgery)
 Charlene Dart – (Linda Myers' sister–in–law – cancer)
 Mike & Edith – (friends of Sue Doss)
 Kyle and family – (grandson to Cathy Munden, son of Teri)
 McGee family – (health and healing)
 The family of Nancy Keegan (hope and comfort)
 Glenda – (Teri Ediger's step–mother – health and healing)

Long Term

Ardella – (health and healing)
 Gladys Bauer – (health and healing)
 Doug Bernard – (Cathy Munden's cousin – health and healing)
 Jill Bode – (niece of Rachel Sanford – health & healing, cancer)
 Rev. Johannes Brann – (health and healing/peace and comfort)
 Rev. Brian and Jessica Chisamore – (health and healing for Jessica)
 Pat Bricco – (friend of Grace – health and healing)
 Kathy Browne – (friend of Kathy Holle – health and healing)
 Mary Ann Campbell – (friend of Harold Lampe – peace and comfort)
 LD Cantrell – (brother–in–law of Charlie & Edee Chambers – hospice)
 Dortha Dennis – (health and healing)
 Glenda Enlow – (health and healing)
 Lois Gaddy – (friend of Gwen Lampe – health and healing)

Janet – (Darlene Lampe's son–in–law's mother)
 Jim Key (health and healing)
 Beverly Lofton – (friend of Cathy Munden – health and healing)
 Bill Parsons – (Joanne Michel's brother – health and healing)
 Emma S. – (recovery after hospital stay)
 Rachel Sanford – (upcoming surgery)
 Tim Tucek– (relative of Gladys Bauer – peace and comfort)
 Baby Vada – (Cathy Munden's great grandchild – health and healing)
 Dayton Wheeler – (grandson of Wanda Thompson – surgery)
 John White (health and healing)
 Christina Wienstroer (Cheryl Lile's daughter–for her difficulties)
 William – (Ardella's son)
 Kandi Wood – (friend of Cathy Munden – hospital)

Gary Gardner – (health and healing)
 Pastor Gary Griffin – (health & healing from cancer)
 Zana Haley and baby Veda – (Cathy Munden's granddaughter)
 Marybeth Lamp – (friend of Pam Bowling – health and healing)
 Mitzie Lorenz – (friend of Harold Lampe – peace and comfort)
 Jeeper Meyer – (health and healing from cancer)
 Suzanne Parsons – (friend of Sue Doss – health and healing)
 Margaret Seburn – (cousin of Joanne Michel – health and healing)
 LC Stalcup – (relative of Gladys Bauer – health and healing)
 Ruth Stoddard – (health & healing)
 Larry Swart – (friend of Bill Munden – health and healing from cancer)
 Bill Thompson – (health and healing)

		WEEK
Sunday	Sept. 27th	9:00 am - Happy Half Hour, Bible Study 9:30 am - Fellowship 10:00 am – Service
Monday	Sept. 28th	Braille - 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept. 30th	Bible Study – 6:00 pm
Thursday	Oct. 1st	Project Rise – see Bernie
Friday	Oct. 2nd	Pastor's Day Off
Saturday	Oct. 3rd	Car Show - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday	Oct. 4th	9:00 am - Happy Half Hour, Bible Study 9:30 am - Fellowship 10:00 am – Service with Communion
Monday	Oct. 5th	No Braille

Birthdays: Oct. 1st-Jo Hadley; Oct. 6th-Amy Garoutte

Anniversaries: None

September	
Greeters	Ushers
27-Charlie & Edee Chambers	27-David Lampe
October	
04-Charlie & Edee Chambers	04-David Lampe
11-Stan & Sharon Crandall	11-Mathew Springer
18-Cathy Munden & Teri Ediger	18-Bill Michel
25-Bill & Joanne Michel	25-Charlie Chambers

Project Rise - Grace will serve at Project Rise on October 1. We are now accepting donations this Sunday and next for use for Project Rise. See Bernie for more details.

There is a signup sheet for helping at the Car Show on Oct. 3rd. Please consider helping!

Aurora Christian Service Center needs donations year round of egg cartons and “Wal-Mart” bags up to 13 gal., as well as foods that are easy to open and protein bars.

Our LWML will meet on October 5, 2026, at 1:30 pm in Trinity Chapel. The program will be presented by Amanda Moennig, Principal, Trinity Lutheran School. Come to hear about our church's school and mission. Bring your questions — it's a great opportunity to foster communications. We are Lutheran Women in Missions — this is a time to hear about mission work in our own backyard. All are invited to attend. We'd love to have you!

Sunday Bible Class - Why do we begin the service with confession? Why does Pastor say "in the stead and by the command of Christ..."? Why do we have four Scripture readings every Sunday? Are they connected to each other? Is there any Biblical basis for why we do the things we do on Sunday morning? We will seek to answer these questions (and more) in our Sunday morning Bible class. If you've ever wondered why we worship the way we do, then come and join us!

Wednesday Evening Bible Class has resumed on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the church basement. At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus commands that His disciples "Go and make disciples... baptizing... and teaching..." We have been made into His disciples through baptism. Now, what does it look like to live as a disciple of Jesus? What does He teach His disciples in His first sermon in Matthew's Gospel?