

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2013

Welcome in Jesus' name. Please consider using the prelude
as a time for meditation and silent prayer.

This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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*(*Please stand, if you are able)*

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** – pages 211—212

***GATHERING SONG:** *Have No Fear, Little Flock* – Hymn 764

***GREETING**

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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of
angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels
contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may
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 whom
we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company
of heaven, now and forever.

C: Amen

WORD

First Reading: Daniel 10:10—14; 12:1—3

L: A reading from Daniel.

But then a hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. He said to me, Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. He said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 103:1—5, 20—22 (*to be read responsively*)

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

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits--**

who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.**

Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will.

**Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

Second Reading: Revelation 12:7—12

L: A reading from Revelation.

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 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.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
"Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!"

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 10:17—20

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* - Hymn
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CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed let us confess our holy faith:

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again from the dead,

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends with P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.)

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen

***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.

SENDING

*BLESSING

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life.

The hand of God protect you;
the holy angels accompany you;
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING SONG: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! – Hymn 634

*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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	Our Savior's:	Art Bousset, Brian Bousset
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Joel & Kay Olson, Dion & Dawn Olson, Mark Olson, Marcia Edens

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come back to worship with us again.

Those to keep in prayer this week: For Gaylon Pewe, Craig Henning, Susan Marty, Barbara Dannatt, Skye Doerscher, Kristi Reed, Candice

Ogden, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Audrey Witte, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Austin Miller, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

There is a Sunday School Class and an Adult Class for all those from three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

Sunday Morning Adult Class - Our Savior's Church - 9:25 a.m.

Haven't been there yet? Now is a good time to start! As a group, we came up with subjects we would like to talk about this coming year and these are the topics we asked Pastor Sarah to lead: Peter Marty's book "The Christian Faith: from the Lutheran Perspective," the Gospel of Matthew and Luther's Small Catechism. Come join the group for learning in a friendly, fun setting. No quizzes or memory work!

To All Members of the Parish: You are invited join in the celebration of **Clara Wilhelm's 90th birthday** today from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Wapsi Oaks Country Club. No gifts, please.

First Holy Communion Class, this Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.

Faith Church: Fifth graders, this is your opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with the members of your congregation.

Parents are required to attend with you. Those 5th graders that we are aware of are Andrew Grau, Chloe Gronewold, Josh Gronewold, Austin Henning, Chase Knoche, Alyssa McElmeel, Magnus Sands, Anne Tulley and Ethan Wilhelm. If we have overlooked someone, please notify the church office 246-2622. **You will join the congregation in receiving Holy Communion during worship on October 6.**

It is that time of year for the annual **CROP Walk** around the nation – and at the **Wheatland Activity Center on Sunday, October 6. Registration begins at 12:45 p.m. and starting time for the walk is 1:00 p.m.** As in past years, the young people of our congregations will walk to help provide food for people in the rural areas of the world. Walkers will be asking for your financial sponsorship. Please help as you are able. If you would like to walk and need a packet for sponsorships, please contact Pastor Sarah.

Confirmation classes for 7-8th graders start Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 at Faith Church. Confirmation students are welcome to attend Luther League for an hour before class. Make sure you pick up a CROP Walk packet from the office. CROP is an organization that raises money to fight hunger. The CROP Walk will be held October 6 in Wheatland. Registration is at 12:30 at the Carroll Assistance Center; the walk begins at 1:00. Students are challenged to raise at least \$100 each.

Attention Luther Leaguers! All 7-12 graders are invited to the weekly **Luther League Lounge** to be held Wednesday nights at 5:30 at Faith Church. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 16. Seeking adult advisors (adults willing to help facilitate discussions, Bible studies, organize events, etc). See Pastor Sarah, Ashley Steffens or Heather Grau if interested.

Women's Fellowship/Bible Study: If you are a woman of the Calamus Lutheran Parish not already involved in either Lydia or Naomi Bible Study circles, maybe this is something for you! Weekly studies Bible, book, various faith topics, etc.) to be held Wednesday evenings at 8:00 at Faith Church. Our first meeting is Wednesday, October 16 at 8:00 p.m.

How Can I Serve? Two **Adult Bible Study sessions** will be interactive and discuss ways to serve within the church. **The November 17 Adult Study will offer an interactive session on Altar Ministry and Communion Assistant. The November 24 Adult Study will offer information on serving as Lectors and Ushers.** Everyone interested in learning more about these opportunities to serve within the church is invited to attend. This year, Adult Bible Class is held at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at OS
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. -	First Communion Class at Faith
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at OS
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, September 22.....	49
Sunday School Attendance, September 22	N/A
Adult Class Attendance, September 22.....	30
Faith: Worship Attendance, September 22	74
Offering, Sunday, September 22	\$1,059.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,808.00

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