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CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY SURVEY



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Purpose Statement

We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so that all may know God's love.

Serving in Worship 9/20/26

Musician: Vicki Walechka

Greeter/Usher: Deb & Bob Gehrke

Reader: Ginny Grabow

Communion Assistant: Jody Block

Video Operator: **Volunteer Needed**

Fellowship: Doug & Lael Starkweather

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17th Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Welcome to Worship

Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables in which Jesus says that the reign of God is like that of a landowner who pays his workers the same wage no matter what time of day they began to work. When God changes God's mind about punishing Nineveh for their evil ways, Jonah is angry. Yet God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Martin Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.

God Squad – In the Beginning

On Wednesday, September 23 all ages are invited to **God Squad and Confirmation**. Join us from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Sign-up to volunteer for welcome/story, respond/learn, or snacks.

Growing Into God's Promises

Coming this fall – The Congregational Vitality Project!

Like disciples and apostles in the past we will take time to pray, think, imagine, create strategies and lay out plans to steward the Gospel into the next chapter of Our Savior's life is holy and urgent work as we seek to discern God's will and understand God's preferred and promised future for each of us and the community of faith where we are nurtured, fed and sent to live out our many callings.

Starting on September 13th, the church council will facilitate a survey asking about where we are now and where we're going. Your support and participation are **VITAL!**

Calendar:

Sunday, 9/20

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Wednesday, 9/23

- 6:00 p.m. God Squad

Thursday, 9/24

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, 9/27

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Prayer Concerns:

(Prayer concerns are listed for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested)

Members: Charlotte Jacoby+, Karen Johnson+, Bradley Riba+, Michaela Biehn+, Jayne Martin+, Dianne Hansen+, Doug Starkweather+, Dan McCabe+, Molly Stoffel+ Mark Zimmerman

Non-Members: Aiden Domras+, Cindy Wieland+, Holly Kallestad+, Deb Vieth+, Gary McCabe+, Shawn Heckman+, Maggie Blanshan+, Koreen Larson+, Emil Heckman

Those in the military service:

Active Military: Brendon Brown, Alex Garrison, Chris Glassel, Tyler Seitz, Tyler Piotter, and Christopher Rohlfling. We pray for all veterans who have served in our nation's Armed Forces.

