



Our next

LYA (Lutheran Young Adults) Event

Fall LCMSU / Young Adult

Conference Saturday, October 25,

2025 Join us at University Lutheran, Champaign, IL, on Saturday, October 25th, for a one-day free conference. Register: <https://uniluchampaign.org/fall-lcmsu-conference/>

*LYA is a group of Lutheran young professionals from the STL Metro East area. We get together for fellowship and something fun each month. We are a cross section of congregations in the area, but we all share in the timeless truth that we are saved by grace through faith alone and this is not our doing; it is a gift of God (Eph 2:8). -Rev. Joshua A. Kintz, Assoc. Pastor*

**Salem's Ladies Guild is hosting their Fall Rummage and Bake Sale in our Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 14th from 4-7 PM and again on Wednesday, October 15th from 8 AM - 3 PM.**

Salem is located at 8343 Gravois Road in Affton, MO 63123. If you wish to donate rummage, you can drop off your donations NO SOONER THAN September 29th through October 14th during business hours of 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday.

**79th Annual Holy Cross Wurstmarkt & Country Store, at Renault, IL on Sunday, October 26** from noon - 5:00 pm with handicap accessible dining. We have dine in or carry outs that include pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, our homemade apple butter, homemade pies, coffee & lemonade. It is \$15 for adults; \$7 for children 6 - 12 and children 5 and under are free (dine in only). We do have a Country Store with fresh meat, our homemade apple butter, home baked goods and crafts.

**Immanuel Lutheran Waterloo 40th Anniversary Organ Concert - Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 – 4 pm**

**On Saturday, November 8, Trinity is hosting a "Parenting the Prodigals" retreat from 9-3.**

Our guest speaker will be Paula from Faith Family Reunion, a non-profit that is run by LCMS pastors and laypeople. The retreat will focus on comforting those who mourn having a family member outside the Church, as well as working together on sharing the gospel of Jesus with their non-churched family members. See below for more information.



**When:** Saturday, November 8, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Trinity Lutheran Church, 503 E Washington St in Millstadt, IL 62260

**To Register:** Call (618) 476-3101 OR click on QR Code to register online

**Cost:** Registration is complimentary and includes breakfast, lunch and retreat materials

**During this time, we invite you to begin the journey of discovery together with us as we explore the notion that we might all share similar stories and that maybe you are really not alone on this road.**



**The Fall Quarter Portals of Prayer devotions are available in the Narthex.**



*Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership.*

*If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder.*

*It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.*

**Sunday, October 5 LWML Sunday**

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
SS Children & Youth

10:30 am Divine Service

**3 pm Circuit Forum at Holy Cross, E. Carondelet, to elect 2026 Convention Delegates**

**Monday, October 6**

**Count Team 1:** M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger;

**District Conference in Carbondale**

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Divine Service

**Tuesday, October 7**

**District Conference in Carbondale**

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

5:30 pm Board of Youth

6:30 pm Board of Education

**Wednesday, October 8**

10—11 am Ladies Bible Study w/ Nancy

4 - 5:30 pm Food Pantry Open

4 pm/6 pm Jr. Confirmation

6:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 9**

5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Mtg

**Friday, October 10**

6:30 pm Pastor Siever's Bible Study Group

**Saturday, October 11**

4-8:30 pm Eve's Restoration Ministry Dinner Hop

**Sunday, October 12**

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
SS Children & Youth

10:30 am Divine Service

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10/5 at 8 or 10:30 am AND 10/6 at 6:30 pm

**Pre-Service Music**

**Ringling of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements, Sharing the Peace**

**Opening Hymn** LSB 832 vs 1-5

"Jesus Shall Reign"

**Invocation, Confession, Absolution, Introit Kyrie, Hymn of Praise**

"This Is The Feast" LSB 171

**Salutation, Collect/Prayer of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 62:1-7

**Psalm 67**

**Epistle** Romans 10:11-17

**Verse, Alleluia, Holy Gospel** Luke 24:44-53

**LWML Pledge**

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day** LSB 577 vs 1-4

"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

**Sermon** Romans 10:11-17

"Fuel For Our Faith and Witness"

**Nicene Creed, Presentation of Offerings**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface**

**Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei**

**Distribution Hymns**

"On Galilee's High Mountain" **LSB 835 vs 1-6**

"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" **LSB 589 vs 1-4**

**Nunc Dimittis, Thank the Lord**

**Post-Communion Collect, Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** (tune) LSB 622 vs 1-3

"Serve The Lord With Gladness"

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**CHILDREN'S**  
*Sunday School* 9:15 to 10:15 am  
3 years to 7th Grade  
Meet in Upstairs Hallway Rooms

In today's lesson, "The Temple Testimonies," God fulfills His promise as Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Forty days later, in keeping with the law, the family travels to Jerusalem's temple for Mary's purification and Jesus' presentation. There, they encounter Simeon, a devout Jew whose song of praise lives on in the Church today. Likewise, Anna, the aging prophetess, rejoices at the coming of the Savior.

**Adult Sunday morning Bible Study (9:15-10:15am)**

Luke/Learning to share our faith- Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 as we continue to walk through the book of Luke, and spend the last 20 minutes of class dialoguing on ways we can share our faith. Come one come all.

**Vote on whether or not to call a DCE**

☆ On Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> our congregation will be voting on whether or not to call a full time Director of Christian Education. Last Sunday, we had an extended congregational discussion following the late service on the possible benefits of having a DCE in our congregation.

☆ At that meeting Christina Stackle, a DCE from Peace Lutheran Church on Barracksview Road in St. Louis came and spoke on how a DCE can assist families and this congregation in passing on the faith to the next generation.

☆ A challenge will be the cost for another full time worker. To help ease us into the cost for such a worker it is proposed that for a three year period \$47,000 each year would be taken from the Historic Building Fund, the Mission Fund, and the Endowment Fund. This would leave us with just over \$250,000 in reserve building and general funds. Most of these funds are now invested with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF).

☆ If you would like a more detailed analysis of the cost, the financial giving patterns of our congregation, and the potential compensation package for such a position please pick up the Packet under the sign marked DCE Information.

**Youth**  
8th -12th grade  
Sundays:  
9:15 - 10:15 am  
Meet in the Loft upstairs



Thank You! To our  
volunteers...

**Sunday, Oct 5 8 am**

Organist: Rev. Arthur Eichhorn

Elder: David Greatting

Greeter/Usher: Jonathan  
Busch, Kaylee Grandt

Acolyte: Colin Grandt

Screens: Josh Colyer

Video: Aiden Colyer

**Sunday, Oct 5 10:30 am**

Organist: Rev. Arthur Eichhorn

Elder: Toby Search

Greeter/Usher: Joydean Beatty,  
Graycie Luberdia

Acolyte: Caroline Herbeck

Screens: Gary Maske

**Monday, Oct 6 6:30 pm**

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Scott Peery

Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller

Acolyte:

**Sunday, Oct 12 8 am**

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Mark Eischer

Greeter/Usher: Lisa Schmidt

Acolyte:

Screens: Josh Colyer

Video: Aiden Colyer

**Sunday, Oct 12 10:30 am**

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Charlie Consolino

Greeter/Usher: L. McAuliffe and  
Ezra Douglas

Acolyte: Elijah Douglas

Screens: Leah Douglas

**Monday, Oct 13 6:30 pm**

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Glenn Grebing

Greeter/Usher:

Acolyte:

**Prayer Requests**

† Harold Thoma, brother of Bob Thoma, healing for serious health issues

† John Kirk, recovering at home

† Joe Locastro, cousin of Charlie Consolino, recovering from a double lung transplant

† Todd Clasquin, Columbia friend, recovering from back surgery

† Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

† Barb Schneider, recovering at home from broken bones in her back

† Dave Levin, from Jan Starek, multiple health issues

**For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...**

Kip Quevreaux

Ron Medley, friend of Bob Thoma

Tara Menard, granddaughter of Bob & Pat Gruber

Virginia Schweigert, Theresa Mancarella's sister

Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona Newton

Nancy Puhli, sister of Mike Arras

Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma

Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney

Tony Tumminia, friend of Scott Moeslein

Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus,

**Additional Prayers**

† For Wisdom to our congregation as to whether or not we call a full time DCE

† For Immanuel Lutheran in Waterloo & Holy Cross Lutheran in Renault

† For Teachers and Staff at our local schools

† Thanksgiving for our Ladies Aid group and the LWML



**Next Food Pantry:**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> 4 - 5:30 pm**

**Pantry Needs: Pork & Beans; Snacks  
Served 10/1: 21 families (A:42, C:6)**

**Our Response To His Love With Attendance**

9/28/25	8 am	51
9/28/25	10:30 am	46
9/29/25	6:30 pm	15
		112

9/28	Children & Youth	10
9/28	Adult Bible Study	14
9/30	Men's Bible Study	6
10/1	Women's Bible Study	8

**Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances  
General Fund**

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed		\$7,000
Received 9/28/25		\$2,874
<u>Building Repair Fund</u>		
Received 9/28/25:		\$ 131

