

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
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*A man will leave
his father and mother
and be united with his wife
and they shall become
one flesh*

GENESIS 2:24

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6/7, 2018

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Worship Notes

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Prayer before worship: Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of marriage and family which you established so long ago in the Garden of Eden. Thank you for the individual gifts and complimentary abilities that you have given to both male and female, that they may live together in the bond of unity and love. Thank you for the forgiveness that we have in Christ for the times our selfishness has spoiled the relationships you intend for our blessing. And at a time when the world has proclaimed a war against the institution of marriage, we pray for your blessing on all Christian marriages, on singles, and on children, that we might all serve you and others to your praise and glory. Amen.

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BAPTISMAL HYMN

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

CW295

Saturday

OPENING HYMN

Oh, Blessed Home, Where Man and Wife

CW503

Sunday

ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord

Distler

8 and 9:30 am

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng: Wake, harp and psalter and song; Awake!
Sound forth in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things, so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

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FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its	name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman	from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.
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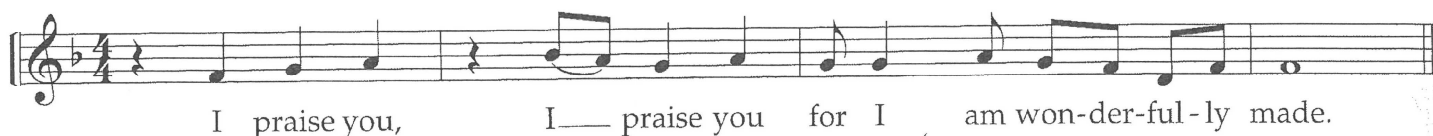
PSALM of the DAY

Psalm 139b

Cantor/Choir

Choir Refrain

Cong. Refrain and all subsequent refrains



Choir O Lord, you have probed me and you know me;
you understand my thoughts from afar.

My journeys and my rest you scrutinize,
With all my ways you are familiar. **Refrain**

Choir Truly you have formed my inmost being;
You knit me in my mother's womb.

I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made;
Wonderful are your works. **Refrain**

Choir My soul also you knew full well;
Nor was my frame unknown to you.

When I was made in secret,
When I was fashioned in the depths of the earth. **Refrain**

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SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a

radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church-- for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery-- but I am talking about Christ and the

church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"-- which is the first commandment with a promise-- "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

VERSE of the DAY

Cantor/Choir

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- Hebrews 2:12

ANTHEM

Jesus, I Want to Follow You

Mary Dorn Lippert
Saturday

Jesus I want to follow you, walk in your Righteous way.
But I am weak and selfish too, please help me to obey.

Savior, you know my sinful heart, Those secret thoughts inside.
Keep them from growing at the start; Give them no place to hide

May every single word I speak, Never offend or shame,
But be a comfort to the weak, and glorify your name.

Help me to do the things I should, Be as I ought to be;
Giving to others only good, as you have given me.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"	united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one.	children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.
"What did Moses command you?" he replied. They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."	Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."	
"It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.'	When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."	
'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be	People were bringing little	

HYMN of the DAY

Love Is the Gracious Gift

CW 505

SERMON

Genesis 2:18-24

What Do You Need?

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OFFERING

PRAYERS and LORD'S PRAYER

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THE SACRAMENT

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To our worship guests seeking an altar at which to commune: Since the Lord's Supper is an expression of outward unity in the faith as well as inner union with Christ, we ask that those who are not communicant members of our fellowship please schedule a meeting with the pastor before coming to the Lord's Table. We ask this in loving obedience to the Scriptures and not in judgment of anyone's faith, sincerity, or standing before God.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*Lord Jesus Christ,
You Have Prepared*

CW312

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PREACHER

LITURGIST

ORGANIST

JUNIOR CHOIR (Gr. 5-8)

MIXED CHOIR

CANTOR

Rob Guenther
Paul Koelpin (9:30 am)
Wayne Wagner
Rachel Feld
Jim Dretske
Bethel Boeder
Leah Wendland

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: 1 & 2 Thessalonians
Mon	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tue	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	6 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Wed	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
	7 pm	Mixed Choir
Thu	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class: 1 Kings
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class: James
Fri	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: Nehemiah
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class: Proverbs

† Upcoming Weekend Services †

Saturday: 7 pm

Sunday: 8, 9:30 & 11 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 14	9-1 pm	Dad's Belgian Waffles at MVL
	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: 1 & 2 Thessalonians
Oct 16	7 pm	Council Meeting
Oct 17	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
	7 pm	Mixed Choir
Oct 18	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class: 1 Kings
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class: James
Oct 19	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: Nehemiah
Oct 20	9 am	Cards of Caring: 403 N. Minnesota St.
Oct 23	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	7 pm	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Oct 24	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
	7 pm	Mixed Choir
Oct 25	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class: James
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class: 1 Kings
Oct 26	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: "On Giving Advice to God"
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class: Proverbs
Oct 27	6 pm	Youth Group: Bonfire and More: 601 S. Washington St.
	8 am	LWMS Fall Rally: St. John's, Sleepy Eye
	7:15 am	Men of His Word Conference, Rochester
Oct 28	8 am	Grades K-4 sing
	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: 1 & 2 Thessalonians
	10:30 am	Student Teacher Meet & Greet
	3 pm	MLC Joint Reformation Service

ST. JOHN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend was 709.

Fruits of faith given:

\$11,243	Home Operations ~ \$14,532 is our weekly need		
\$615	MVL ~ \$1,118 is our weekly need	\$160	K-12 Education Assistance
\$1,032	Missions ~ \$1,648 is our weekly need	\$20	Min. Student Scholarship Fund
\$1,301	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need	\$11	Food & Fellowship
\$20,000	Building Fund - 601 S. Washington Purchase	\$5	Sunday School

Born Again into God's Family ~ on Saturday, October 6, is Annika Mae Enter, daughter of Jason and Jody Enter. May God keep her in her baptismal grace all the days of her life and enable all who influence her spiritual upbringing to encourage her through the saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Men's Bible Breakfast - On Giving Advice to God ~ Want to deepen your faith? Join us Friday mornings at 6:30 am at Perkin's Restaurant to be fed both physically and spiritually. For now we're going through the book of Nehemiah, but starting, Friday, October 26th, we'll be reading through Prof. em. Daniel Deutschlander's new book, "On Giving Advice To God," (Part 1) and discussing it. If you'd like to have a copy of your own to read along, sign up at bit.ly/MensBibleBreakfast or fill out the form in the narthex by no later than Friday, October 12th. The cost of the book is \$21.59 plus shipping. But it drops to \$19.19 if we get 20 or more to purchase. (Feel free to sign up to order a copy even if you can't attend the breakfasts.) We'll invoice you after the books arrive.

An Opportunity to Serve ~ We are looking for volunteers to help provide treats (baked goods, fruit, etc.) for the enjoyment of both our visitors and members during Sunday morning Bible Class and Sunday School. In the past, 2 or 3 families have shared a weekend, bringing a total of about 80 items/servings. If you are willing and able to use your gifts and abilities to serve in this capacity, please contact Sarah Zahrt and she will let you know which weekends are available to bring treats. *If you would like to help but are unable to bake, monetary donations or Hy-Vee gift cards could be given and she will buy treats with the donated money.* Contact Sarah via email: zahrtse@gmail.com, or you can call/text her at 507-217-7549 or signup on the sheet.

Youth Group *Updated* ~ October Event: will be a campfire with brats/hot dogs, s'mores and activities on Friday, October 26 beginning at 6 pm at 601 S. Washington St. Please sign up on the board in the narthex if you will attend. Bring a bag of chips to share and feel free to bring a friend! Contact Lisa Goeglein at ali3b2g@gmail.com or 217-7117 with questions.

Cards of Caring ~ The "Cards of Caring" volunteers continue to make cards to send to members who are on our church's homebound or "thinking of you" list. We send cards for birthdays, anniversaries, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Winter/Valentine's and Easter. We also make cards for our confirmands and for our LWMS Befriend a Mission families. We plan to meet Saturdays, October 20 and November 10, (*Note date change*) at 403 N. Minnesota St. between the hours of 9 am and noon. Come as your schedule allows. Assistance is needed with creating cards from recycled cards or using decorative stamps, writing greetings in the cards, applying Scripture verse stamps, seals, and prepping envelopes. Everyone is welcome from age 12 and older to come for fun and fellowship. We also welcome all MLC students. For information contact Lois Willems at 507-676-1230.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

MVL News ~ "Dad's Belgian Waffles" at MVL - DATE CHANGED TO OCT 14 - The MVL Booster Club is excited to serve the annual "Dad's Belgian Waffles" brunch. Join us Sunday, Oct. 14, between 9 am and 1 pm for all you care to eat waffles, flavored syrups, sausages, and beverages. Advance tickets can be purchased at home volleyball games, or call the school office at 507-354-6851.

MLC Homecoming ~ Are you looking for a fun, affordable activity for your family? Look no further! On Saturday, October 13, the MLC Alumni Association invites you to campus for Homecoming. The events begin with the Sprinter Fun Run/Walk at 9 am. This 1-mile course begins at the Sprinter statue by the gymnasium and meanders through the main campus. You are able to take strollers on the whole route! While this event is FREE and you are able to just come and participate, you must register by October 11th to be eligible for one of many community-sponsored door prizes. Learn more and sign up at <https://mlcsprinter18.eventbrite.com>. After the Fun Run/Walk, enjoy more FREE fun that includes a bounce house, a QB Challenge, a photo booth, Bubble Soccer, sweet treats, and much more! Later that day you'll be able to watch the football and volleyball teams play at home at 12 pm. Alumni are invited to finish the day off with an evening reception (4-7 pm – free) at the Kegel Klub. If you need childcare during the evening reception, contact Sarah Zahrt at zahrtse@gmail.com. Check out www.mlc-wels.edu/events/homecoming for the full slate of events and come see what is new at your college of ministry!

Men of His Word Conference ~ Time is running out to register for the Men of His Word conference in Rochester, MN on Saturday, October 27th. Can't decide whether or not to come? The men who have attended the Men of His Word seminars in the past have described them as "inspiring," "awesome," "super-encouraging," "very educational," and "a ton of fun." You will be glad you came! For more information about this important event for WELS men go to menofhisword.org.

LWMS Fall Rally ~ will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, on Saturday, Oct. 27. All confirmed women (teens to gray-haired) are encouraged to attend this interesting 1/2 day rally to learn more about and support mission work in the WELS. The theme is CAMM- Central Africa Medical Mission- Matthew 25: 40. The presenter will be Shelly Sievert. See the schedule and sign-up sheet in the new narthex. Questions?- call Marley Kuckhahn.

MLC SOLA Appreciation Dinner ~ MLC is hosting the Support and Outreach Legacy Association (SOLA) annual appreciation dinner on Friday, November 2, in the Chapel of the Christ fellowship room (lower level) at 5:30 pm. A full buffet dinner will be served, and MLC students will provide music. Complimentary tickets to the musical *Crazy for You* will also be provided (RSVP required). If you are a SOLA member and wish to attend, please contact Michelle Gartner at 354-8221 or gartneml@mlc-wels.edu. If you are not a SOLA member but have remembered MLC in your estate plan and wish to join SOLA, please contact Kate Tohal at 217-7982 or tohalkj@mlc-wels.edu. To request a registration form.

About the Cover ~ God created woman from man and for man. And now man is born from woman. God made humans for relationship. God calls men to love women and women to respect men. But our selfishness makes a mess of the relationships that God intends to be blessings. Thank God that he sent his own Son to give us what we need most: forgiveness that restores our relationship with God. Now, in thanks to him, we submit ourselves to God and look to serve others instead of ourselves.