

**Shepherd of the Ridge Lutheran Church & Preschool**  
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## Our Vision Statement

**“Strengthening faith and offering hope through peace by reflecting God’s love”**

**Welcome to Shepherd of the Ridge! We are glad that you've come to worship this morning as we share in the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvation that He has come to bring. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Paul Pater.**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 2, 2022**

*Divine Service, Setting One*

**Volunteers for this week: October 2nd**

**Volunteers for next week: October 9th**

Altar – Carol Pennington	Altar – Carlie Jones
Acolyte – Dakota & Joseph Jones	Acolyte – Dakota & Joseph Jones
Reader – Gayle Schoerverth	Reader – Glenna Greenwald



Church Income 2022 YTD	\$134,519.37
Church Expenses 2022 YTD	\$112,622.69
Net Income 2022 YTD	\$21,896.68
Net income change from previous week:	\$753.69



**Lutheran Church Extension Fund**  
> where investments build ministry

LCEF Building Loan	
Original Loan Amount (final disbursement on 8/9/2019)	\$162,914.00
Current Account Balance	\$130,549.97
LCEF last payment date: 8/29/22 principal paid:	\$914.90

### Communion Policy for Shepherd of the Ridge

In Holy Communion, the baptized Christian receives the true body and the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in, with, and under the bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper for the forgiveness of their sins.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that we may show forth His death until He comes again in glory.

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, we at Shepherd of the Ridge practice what is known as “close communion.” We acknowledge that faithful Christians can be found in other Christian denominations. The Lord’s Supper is a confession of the unity of our faith. By partaking in the Lord’s Supper here, you are uniting yourself with the church’s teaching and confession.

**If you are a visitor or interested in partaking in the Lord’s Supper, please speak with the pastor before partaking in this Sacrament.** Pastor would love to talk with you about how you can partake in this blessed Sacrament with us.

May God bless your worship experience!

**Pastor Paul Pater**

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## Welcome

### Opening Song

LSB 610 - Lord Jesus, Think On Me

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

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

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **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.**

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

### Prayer of the Day

#### The Readings

First Reading - Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 1:1–14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson - Luke 17:1–10

Elder: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon Song

LSB 587 - I Know My Faith Is Founded

## Sermon

Luke 17:1–10 - "Repentance and Forgiveness"

## Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings

## Nicene Creed

**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 shall 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 worshipped 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.**

## Prayers of the Church

### 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.**

### The Words of Our Lord

**[P]** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **The Peace of the Lord**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### **Distribution of the Lord's Supper**

#### **Closing Prayer**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

#### **Benediction**

**P** 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.**

#### **Closing Song**

LSB 525 - Crown Him With Many Crowns

## **Prayer Requests**

**Date: 10-2-2022**

### **Sick or Hospitalized:**

Those affected by Covid - especially the Thompson family

Those struggling with anxiety and depression and suicidal thoughts

Angie

Barb Cahill - stroke

Betty Durisek - heart

Bjorn - Yhosila and Julian's son - viral infection

Brian Schroeder - constant pain

Carol Pennington - recovering from hip surgery

Debbie Chase

Greg Manke

Jackie - Brain cancer; hip replacement; shoulder

Jeff Schroeder

Jeff - Deb Chase's brother-in-law - blood clots in lungs

John - Glenna's brother - pneumonia

Katie Anne

Kathleen Joyce - friend of Pastor Paul's - stroke

Linda - Pat's daughter-in-law - cancer

Lois Wildauer

Pastor Jim - kidney failure from chemo

Pastor Paul Pater

Paul Durisek

Richard - Carol Pennington's brother - needs a kidney transplant

Rita Hutchinson

Shannon Pater - lupus

Sharon Norris - heart

Sharon Oberhaus

Steve Arendt - friend of Marcia and Barry - cancer

Sue Cartwright - broken shoulder \*\*

Susan - Sharon Oberhaus' daughter - cancer

Tom Murrin - Joan's son-in-law - cancer

Wendy Burson

Whitman House Ladies

Ohio District President Kevin Wilson - recovering from heart attack

### **Yhosila and Bjorn - in Indonesia**

**For the people of Ukraine and Russia - peace; to end the war**

**For Annabelle - God's protection and safety over her**

**For unbelievers, that they might come to faith in Christ**

**For those dealing with natural disasters**

### **Birthdays:**

October 4 – Pastor Pater

October 4 – Bob Pater

October 5 – Griffin Olah

October 7 – Gene Heck

### **Deaths:**

Janet McCombs

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**SPECIAL NOTES:**



**LWML Lorain-Medina Zone Fall Fellowship Festival**

Sunday, October 16, 2022 1:30PM

Sandy Ridge Metro Park 6195 Otten Road, North Ridgeville,  
Ohio 44039

Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and activities of walking trails,  
bird watching, and games for the youth.

**Barbecue chicken** will be provided as well as all paper supplies and  
drinks, but we are asking names **A to M for a side dish** and  
**N to Z for a dessert** to complete this meal.

**Please reply by October 9<sup>th</sup>** to St. Paul Lutheran Church at  
[www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) or call 330-483-3883.

LWML is encouraging all to donate to KY flood victims  
and information will be at the picnic.

This get-together is to provide a time to encourage growth of our  
LWML zone units in our area churches.

Talk it up in your congregation, give us a reply, and with your side dish  
come for a great get-together!

