

Sermon Notes

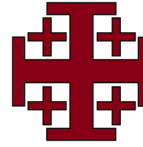
Sermon Text: _____

What is the main point of the sermon? _____

What points of Law did you hear? _____

What points of Gospel did you hear? _____

Other things I want to remember: _____



APOSTLES LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

2023 Theme Verse

“Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus”

Hebrews 12:1c-2a


Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

Next Voter’s Meeting October 22 12:30 pm

Progressive Dinner Come join us on Saturday, September 23, at 4pm in the Family Life Center. We will be meeting new friends and catching with our old friends as we enjoy a meal together and progress through the evening. You have the opportunity to host a main course, salad course or dessert. If you would rather not be in charge of one of the courses, please sign up to bring an appetizer. Beverages and tableware will be provided. Hosts will need to bring enough food to feed 8-10 people, except for dessert the host (1 person) would bring enough for everyone. We will change tables for each course, so you get the chance to meet everyone. Come and bring a friend or two for a fun evening of Fellowship. For more information contact Duane Bargmann at (623) 486-3139.

Sounds of the Southwest Singers Concert and Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, October 8 3:00 pm A silent auction will follow the concert and dinner.

 **Apostles Lutheran Church Preschool** has on-going enrollment. Contact us today! For details, call Beckie Ellis at 623-312-4831

Oktoberfest TIME CHANGE On Saturday, October 28, at 12:00pm we will be having an Oktoberfest at the Nass's house. The Nass's live at 1929 W. Georgia Ave. in Litchfield Park. They will be providing the brats and hotdogs and we need to bring the rest. Please sign up in the Narthex to bring some German potato salad, sauerkraut, other sides and salads, desserts or beverages (like a 2 liter bottle of soft drinks). There will be games for all ages, good food and fellowship and there is a saltwater pool you can use, but it is not heated. Bring a friend or 2 and enjoy the fall weather for a fun time.

Upcoming Fellowship Events
Christmas Party 12/9 at 5pm in the FLC
Annual Dinner Theater 2/17 at 5pm in the FLC
Annual Church Picnic 3/17 at 12:30pm in the FLC

“Not Quite Bible Study” Thursdays at 6:30 pm We’re hosting a “time-limited” study of the Apocrypha-those books used by Roman Catholics and Eastern Orthodox but not in the Hebrew Scriptures and not in ours. They’re valuable to look at for understanding some ideas floating around in Jesus’ time plus knowing where these other Christians get their teachings from. This is open to both men and women. Invite your friends. Contact Marie at 623-312-8942 for more info.

Serving Our Community

Orphan Grain Train donations - Donations can be placed by the table in the Narthex (Human Care Corner) We will take any listed on the sign but are running low on men's clothing, so all men's clothing donations will be greatly appreciated.

While sleeping mats are still being made, we ask that you do not bring bags to church until September. This will give us time to use the bags you have already donated. Thank you.

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless Did you ever imagine those pesky overly abundant plastic grocery bags that pile up in our homes could make a positive difference in the life of a person on the streets? They most certainly can. Brave and intrepid volunteers here at Apostles are making sleeping mats from plastic bags. It takes 500-700 bags to make one mat. These mats are lightweight, easy to clean, and provide insulation and a barrier between the individual and the ground or floor. If you are interested in how they are made, and/or want to get started making them go to You Tube - How to Make Sleeping Mats for the Homeless. There are so many videos to peruse. If you have questions, text Mary Otte at 623-377-6029 or email at Mbottle52779@gmail.com.

Serving Our Church

	September 17	September 24
ELDERS	8am Duane Bargmann 11am Russ Hodgden	8am Duane Bargmann 11am Russ Hodgden
USHERS	8am Lyle Schlenz John Nicol	8am Barry Yohnka Joel Helsper
LAY READER	8am Tom Schleier 11am Amaris Baldwin	8am Tom Nass 11am Amy Huff
ACOLYTE	8am Connor Edmondson 11am Henry Baldwin	8am Sawyer Edmondson 11am As God Provides
ALTAR GUILD	8am Pat Bilovesky 11am Joyce Heil	
TECH SUPPORT	8am Jed Byars 11am As God Provides	8am Tom Schleier 11am Ryan Gentry
OFFERING COUNTERS	Ron Bissey Sue Baughman	Katherine Markoski Brenda Smith
FLOWERS		Duane & Martha Danner in celebration of Martha's birthday

Attendance & Offerings

Sep10 8am – 39 9:30am –21 11am –13
Weekly Needs \$5741.75 Received \$2624

Pastor's Forum takes place at 9:30am in the Family Life Center.

High School Class is on hold until Fall.



Men's Bible Study is studying "Who am I? What am I doing here?" We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:00 am in the Administration Building. Bring a friend and join us.

The website for the Automated Giving Program is always open for new applications and changes. It is easy and confidential. If interested, please email Judi Markosian at judi.whitehead@cox.net or call her at 602-919-3104 and she will be happy to assist you in signing up. You can also give online at givelify.com. It's quick, easy and safe.

Weekly Calendar

Today, Sept. 17

8:00 am Worship w/comm.
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
9:30 am Worship w/comm. in Spanish
11:00 am Worship w/comm.

Monday, Sept. 18

5:00 pm Basketball

Tuesday, Sept. 19

8:30 am Dorcas
5:00 pm Basketball
5:30 pm Board of Ed. Meeting
6:30 pm Fellowship Comm. Meeting
7:00 pm Southwest Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, Sept. 20

6-8 pm Wrestling
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 21

5:00 pm Basketball
6:30 pm Elders Meeting

Friday, Sep. 22

6-8 pm Wrestling Banquet
7:00 pm Family Night (Pastor Cabrales)

Saturday, Sep. 23

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm Progressive Dinner (FLC)

Sunday, Sep. 24

8:00 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
9:30 am Worship in Spanish
11:00 am Worship

We Pray for our families, friends, relatives, and others who are ill or recuperating from recent surgeries, crisis, or deaths of loved ones.

Homebound members: Janet Schleier, Shirley Nicely, Dianne Cola, Carol Bryant, Marlene Heinrich, Dorothy Jedynak