

**Lord,  
increase  
our faith.**

## **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## FAITH THAT DELIGHTS IN DUTY

Look up “duty” in the dictionary. It's defined as “something that one is expected or required to do.” Look up “duty” in a thesaurus. Some of its synonyms: chore, burden, obligation, work. “Duty” can carry some strong negative connotations. Now, consider this. In the world, as you rise through the ranks, you are able to leave many duties behind. For example, if you are high-up on the corporate ladder, you can delegate things you don't want to do to someone else. In Christ's kingdom it works just the opposite. An increase in faith does not lessen duties at all. It increases opportunities to serve God and others. Increased faith means increased obligations and work. But here's the good news. The same faith that increases our duties leads us to delight in them. For through faith we know that we serve the one who first came to serve us. We consider it a privilege to imitate Christ in our service to others. Just as his service to us brought him great joy, so does our service to others.

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## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**  
**Preacher**  
**Organist**

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof  
Pastor Wade Johnston  
Micah Vanderhoof

# The Service, Setting One

## Before You I Kneel

CW 735



1 Be - fore you I kneel, my Mas - ter and Mak - er, to of - fer the  
2 Be - fore you I kneel and ask for your good - ness to cov - er the  
3 Be - fore you we kneel, our Mas - ter and Mak - er; es - tab - lish the



work of my hands. For this is the day you've giv - en your  
work of my hands, for pa - tience and peace to shape all my  
work of our hands, and or - der our steps to seek first your



ser - vant; I will re - joice and be glad  
la - bor; your grace for thorns in my path.  
king - dom in ev - 'ry small and great task.



for the strength I have to live and breathe, for each  
Flow with - in me like a liv - ing stream; wear a -  
May we live the gos - pel of your grace, serve your



skill your grace has giv - en me, for the needs and op - por -  
way the stones of pride and greed, till your ways are dwell - ing  
pur - pose in our fleet - ing days, then our lives will bring e -



tu - ni - ties that will glo - ri - fy your great name.  
deep in me and a har - vest of life is grown.  
ter - nal praise and all glo - ry to your great name.

Stand

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

**Amen.**

## Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just**

**and will forgive us our sins**

**and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

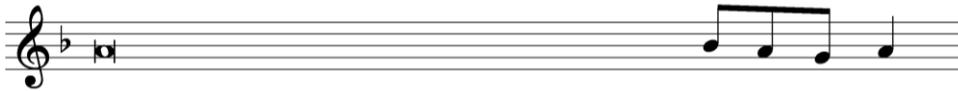
**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy



In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**



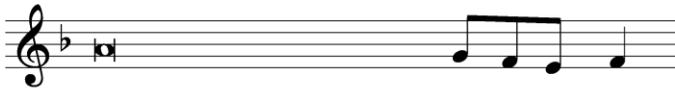
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

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# Glory Be to God

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



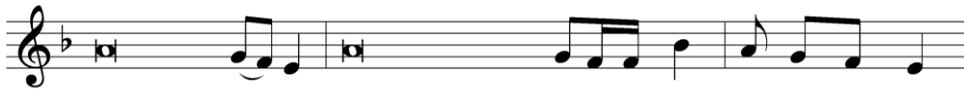
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

# The Word

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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*1 Chronicles 29:1-2,10-18*

<sup>1</sup>Then King David said to the whole assembly: “My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. <sup>2</sup>With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities.

<sup>10</sup>David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to you, LORD,  
the God of our father Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting.

<sup>11</sup>Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power  
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,  
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;  
you are exalted as head over all.

<sup>12</sup>Wealth and honor come from you;  
you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power  
to exalt and give strength to all.

<sup>13</sup>Now, our God, we give you thanks,  
and praise your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup>“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup>We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup>LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup>I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. <sup>18</sup>LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Rest in God Alone

Psalm 62B

### Refrain



### Tone



Truly my soul finds / rest in God;  
my salvation / comes from him.  
Truly he is my rock and my sal- / vation;  
he is my fortress, I will never be / shaken.  
Yes, my soul, find / rest in God;  
my hope / comes from him. *Refrain*

Though your rich- / es increase,  
do not set your / heart on them.

My salvation and my honor de- / pend on God;  
he is my mighty rock, my / refuge.  
Trust in him at all times, you / people;  
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our / refuge.  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain**

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## Second Reading

*2 Thessalonians 1:1–5,11-12*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silas and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
<sup>2</sup>Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>3</sup>We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.  
<sup>5</sup>All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.  
<sup>11</sup>With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. <sup>12</sup>We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Beneath the Cross

8:00am, Sung by Grades 5-8

- 1 Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I find a place to stand,  
and wonder at such mercy  
that calls me as I am;  
for hands that should discard me  
hold wounds which tell me, "Come."  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
my unworthy soul is won.
  
- 2 Beneath the cross of Jesus  
his fam'ly is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams;  
now, one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor  
the ones that you have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
see the children called by God.
  
- 3 Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
the path before the crown,  
we follow in his footsteps  
where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us  
to be his perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
we will gladly live our lives.

## Gospel Acclamation

1 Chronicles 29:14

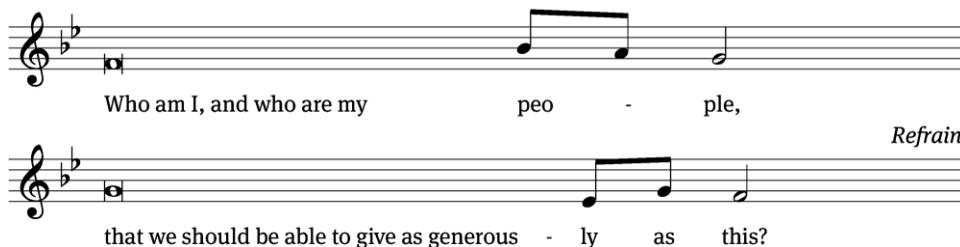
10:30am & 6:30pm, Sung in unison

### Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Tone



Who am I, and who are my peo - ple,  
that we should be able to give as generous - ly as this?

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## Gospel

Luke 17:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. <sup>2</sup>It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup>So watch yourselves.

“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. <sup>4</sup>Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

<sup>6</sup>He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat?’ <sup>8</sup>Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink?’ <sup>9</sup>Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

# Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly

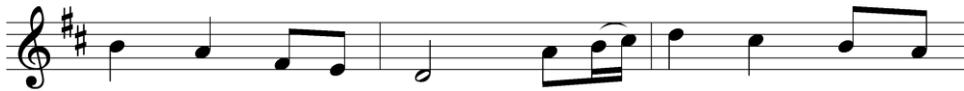
CW 748



1 Broth - ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly give to God our all, our  
2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, by the gift of Christ, his  
3 Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice for the sake of Christ, your



best: ser - vice heart - y, thor - ough, hon - est, with a  
Son, what great good - ness he has shown us, what high  
Son; lo, our hope a - bides now on - ly in the



liv - ing love im - pressed. All our du - ty, all our  
mar - vels he has done! Let us to him prompt - ly,  
right - eous - ness he won. Bless and save us, help and



striv - ing, all our time to him be - long; praise him,  
free - ly, yield our bod - ies and our souls, thank - ful  
guide us, watch to com - fort and re - store, till in



then, with true de - vo - tion, come be - fore him with a song.  
that his love pro - tects us, that his wis - dom all con - trols.  
heav'n we rest re - joic - ing, prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity.. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

**Amen.**

## Offering

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# The Sacrament

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*The Bible teaches that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ, and with one another, as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. With that in mind, we invite all members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to come forward. If you wish to partake of the Supper with us in the future, please speak to Pastor after the service. He would be happy to help you take that step.*

Stand

## Preface

CW 165



It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and a repeat sign at the end of the piece.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
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san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,  
bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

*Be seated*

## Distribution

### Your Body, Given for Me, O Savior

CW 671



1 Your bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, your blood, which  
2 With you, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in  
3 Who can con - demn me now? For sure - ly the Lord is  
4 Tho' death may threat - en with dis - as - ter, it can - not  
5 Thus ev - 'ry pain is dis - ap - pear - ing; one taste my



you for me have shed— these are my life and strength for -  
you and you in me. In you my soul will be de -  
near, who jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -  
rob me of my cheer, for he who is of death the  
heart has come to know— of Je - sus and his love en -



ev - er; by them my hun - gry soul is fed.  
light - ed, as joys in - crease and sor - rows flee.  
cure - ly with Je - sus I to heav - en rise.  
mas - ter with help and strength is al - ways near.  
dear - ing, the taste that sweet - ens ev - 'ry woe.



*Refrain*

O Je - sus, may your bod - y and your blood



be for my soul the high - est good.

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*Stand*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

CW 749 st. 1

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
end - less store: na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,  
cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door— gift - ed by you, we turn  
to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise; thank - ful  
songs shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.

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8:00am

10:30am

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Dan Vaghar

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no 8:00am service

Ben & Elaine Glatzel

**ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS**

9-25 108 + 177 = 285

9-28 31

Youth Bible Class 32

Bible Class 84

## News & Notes

**It's not too late!** Time slots for next week still available! Get your family pictures taken for Pilgrim's photo directory. There are 3 ways to schedule your photo session time. You can register on line, call the office, or stop by the table after services this Sunday. Each group photographed will receive a free 5X7, 8X10 and photo directory! Pictures will be available for purchase and the great news is any photos purchased will be back before Christmas!

**Please come join Pilgrim Moms** for a small group Bible Study. We will begin at 9:00am, but feel free to come over any time after 8:30am, following any child drop-offs, grocery shopping, exercising, mailbox-visiting, donut-purchasing, or relaxing that you might need to do. If you have questions, please contact Alyssa Schwartz at 414.881.0604. Can't wait to see you next Wednesday, October 5th! Schwartz Address: W170 N8797 Sheridan Drive, Menomonee Falls

**Tabitha Society** will meet on Thursday, October 6, at 1:30pm in the school conference room. We will feature guest speakers (including students) from Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School in Wauwatosa. Kingdom Prep is an all-boys school committed to faith, service, experience, and excellence. The school began in 2018 and graduated its first class in May of this year. Come and learn how WELS is helping to build a brotherhood in Christ for young men of Milwaukee. All women of Pilgrim are invited. Laurie Heckendorf and Irene Lape will provide refreshments

**A Call Meeting** will be held Sunday, October 16 at 11:45am . We will review a list of call candidates together, discuss their qualifications relative to our ministry needs, and vote to extend a divine call to one of them to serve as Pilgrim's second Pastor. Please plan to attend this important event.

**Change for Life is a fundraising campaign for New Beginnings, A Home for Mothers.** Pilgrim Lutheran School students will be participating in a coin war (bills are welcomed also) for the next two weeks, and any support that the Pilgrim church family would like to contribute would be much appreciated as well. It's a great way to clean out the car or make that wallet/purse a lot lighter! New Beginnings is an extension of Christian Life Resources and provides a loving supportive environment for single mothers to begin a new life. They are located here in Milwaukee and enable mothers to live in a safe environment, while helping them grow in their education, learn fundamental parenting and financial skills, receive counseling, and learn about their Savior. Look for the poster and baby bottle in the back of Church to contribute now through October 16.

**On Sunday, October 9 Pilgrim will host Koine** in one joint worship service in our school gym. This service will take place at 10:30am. Please feel free to bring a friend, neighbor, or family member to this special worship service!

**Game Night** was a big success! We are doing it again! Sunday, October 23 at 4:00pm. No previous tabletop gaming experience necessary. Games and pizza will be provided but feel free to bring any specific games you want to play. This could be a lowkey outreach opportunity or another way to build community with a little friendly competition. Contact Bob Bruss with any questions or suggestions ([robert.bruss@gmail.com](mailto:robert.bruss@gmail.com)).

**Save the Date!!** Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30 from 2-4pm. There will be more information to come on how you can participate. We are hoping to have 20 cars this year as the turnout was so amazing last year with over 200 kids participating.

**The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band** and the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir will perform **Fall Showcase Concerts** on **October 7 and 8**. The concerts will take place in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at [wlc.edu/FallShowcase](http://wlc.edu/FallShowcase) or by calling 414.443.8802.

**WLHS Fine Arts Concert Kick-off**—On Sunday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m., the WLHS concert season officially kicks off with its first performance. Wisco Kids Show Choir and Inspiration Vocal Jazz and Chamber Choir will perform music in a variety of styles, including jazz, sacred, musical theater, disco-pop, rock n' roll, and more! Wisco Kids will debut their 2022-23 show entitled Singing through the Fire and Rain featuring music performed by Barbara Streisand, Jerry Lee Lewis, Simon & Garfunkel, Gene Kelly, John Legend, and more!

**Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School** in Jackson has the following job openings:  
Concessions Manager: person to manage and work in KML's concession stand during home games and tournaments. Part-Time Janitor: Duties include general cleaning of gymnasium, cafeteria, and bathrooms. Includes sweeping, cleaning, and taking out trash. Interested in either of these positions? Questions? Contact KML Director of Operations, Mr. Jody Hansen (262.677.4051 x4004; [jody.hansen@kmlhs.org](mailto:jody.hansen@kmlhs.org))

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