

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 4th, 2015

Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes!

The members of Shepherd of the Lakes are very pleased to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join with us in worshipping the Triune God: the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sets us apart to be God's people through his powerful word. Our church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a group of Lutheran churches committed to the Bible's teaching about life and salvation.

God speaks to us from the Scriptures:

The First Reading: Numbers 11:16, 24-29

Moses rejoiced in the gifts that God gave to his people and desired that those gifts be even more abundant to the glory of God and for the benefit of God's children.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 51b, on page 87 in your hymnal

The Epistle Reading: James 4:7-12

The fruit of true repentance is humility that serves with a pure heart.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia! At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia! (Philippians 2:10,11)

The Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50

What a powerful preaching of the Law this text is! All that is left to us is to cry: God, be merciful to me a sinner; pardon, cleanse, and restore me that again I may serve not myself, but you, not for my gain, but for your glory.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon: **Mark 9:38-50**

Theme: In Jesus' Name You Are At Peace

Holy Communion: In Holy Communion we are receiving Jesus' true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, new life, and salvation. But that's not all. We also receive strength, encouragement, and comfort knowing that in this sacrament **we are at one with our God** through Jesus' death on the cross for our sins, **we are one in faith with those communing beside us**, and **we are joined with all the saints**, who share our common faith. For this reason we practice **close communion**, inviting only WELS or ELS members to partake of the sacrament so as not to call into question the communion that we share. **If you are a visitor, please speak to Pastor Seelow before communing.**

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, September 27th was 31. Our hearts acknowledged God's love for us in all he has blessed us with and showed our trust in his continued blessing by offering him \$2132.00 for the work of his church.

"Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God!"

GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING

Usher/Altar Guild Schedule

October 11th — 1

October 18th — 2*

October 25th — 3 *denotes Communion Sunday

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Our need for a Savior is constant throughout our lives.

Thank you to Pastor Grundmeier for serving us with Word and Sacrament this morning. As Circuit Pastor, Pastor Seelow is preaching at Pastor Grundmeier's church in Sault Ste. Marie.

A fellowship potluck will be held this Thursday beginning at 5:30pm. A sign up sheet is in the entryway.

A reminder Pastor Seelow will be attending the pastor's conference in Williamston Monday through Tuesday.

Next Sunday Worship – 9am; Council Meeting 10:15

OUR PATH OF WORSHIP

“The Common Service”
PREPARATION p.10

Opening Hymn: #471

Confession of Sins: **p. 15**

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THE WORD

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THE SACRAMENT
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Distribution Hymn: #310
vs. 1,4,6,8

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Closing Hymn: #469

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