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Being made alive by God's grace in Word and Sacrament THE MISSION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL is to reach out with the Gospel, proclaiming, teaching, and equipping God's people for acts of service to all generations.

OUR DISCIPLESHIP LAST WEEK:

Attendance:

Last Sunday: 156 Sunday School: 19 Bible Class: 14

Offering:

Unified: \$8,899.00 Missions: \$40.00 150th Anniversary: \$100.00

SPECIAL GREETERS for these next 4 Sundays will be our Trinity Teachers. Our greeters this morning are Ms. Kristin Meyer, 3rd Grade Teacher and Ms. Angie Wells, Principal. They will be welcoming our members and guests.

SPLHS RUMMAGE SALE- Come to the Saint Paul Servants of the Saints Fall Rummage Sale. This is a huge sale with a variety of goods from clothing, shoes, toys, home decor, tools, books, antiques and more. Join us Wednesday, September 24th from 6-8 PM for a preview sale (costs \$5), September 25th 7 AM - 6 PM, September 26th 8 AM - 6 PM and September 27th 8 AM -Noon. The location of the sale is 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO. Proceeds go to Saint Paul Lutheran High School's Servants of the Saints, who support our school in a variety of ways.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK. Come join us for our joint worship service with Zion Church, Blackburn, at the Alma City Park, Sunday, September 28, at 9:30 am, (there will be no Sunday School). Then following the service, you will have the opportunity for fellowship, while enjoying refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

ANNUAL SMORGASBORD sponsored by the Dorcas Society of Zion Lutheran Church, Corder. Sunday, September 28, serving from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Menu of sloppy joe sandwiches, potato salad, chips, slaw, baked beans, desserts and drinks. Free-will offering for the meal with proceeds to benefit the ongoing Mission projects of the Dorcas Society.

SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING~ We will have a special door offering towards the **Medical Mercy Fund** on **Sunday, October 5th**. We have been blessed to assist numerous families this past year, and as such, we ask for prayerfully-given funds to continue helping those of our church family who need this blessed assistance.

<u>PLEASE JOIN US</u> at Holy Cross, Emma, for our annual Tuition Brunch on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 5th</u> to raise funds for tuition expenses. We will be serving brunch from 10am-noon (or until we run out of food) with Free Will Donation at the door. Feel free to join us for 9am church beforehand and watch St. Paul's 3rd-5th grades sing. Hope to see you there!

Monday: 6:00 PM PTL Meeting

5:30 PM Soccer – Home vs. St. Peter's

Tuesday: Savings Smiles @ 9 AM - K-4th Grade

Wednesday: 8:30 AM Chapel

5:30 PM 5/6th VB – Home vs. LSA

Thursday: 6:00 PM 5/6th VB - Away vs. Santa Fe Elem. in Waverly

Friday: PTL Pizza & Cookie Orders Delivered

Saturday: 5/6th VB Tournament – Away vs. St. Paul's

Sunday: No Sunday School & Bible Class

9:30 AM WORSHIP IN THE PARK *All Children's Choir Singing

5:30 PM 7/8th VB – Away @ Miami

Introit - Psalm 119:137-140, 142; antiphon: v. 144

Your testimonies are righteous forever;

give me understanding that I may live.

Righteous are you, O LORD,

and right are your just decrees.

You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness

and in all faithfulness.

My zeal consumes me,

because my foes forget your words.

Your promise is well tried,

and your servant loves it.

Your righteousness is righteous forever,

and your law is true.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Your testimonies are righteous forever;

give me understanding that I may live.

Old Testament Reading - Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?"

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

"Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

Epistle - 1 Timothy 2:1–15

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair

and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

Holy Gospel - *Luke 16:1–15*

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' 5So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' 8The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." ¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

