

Old Testament Reading *Ecclesiastes 5:10–20*

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.

¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.



The Epistle *Hebrews 4:1–13*

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter my rest,””

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said, “They shall not

enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.



Holy Gospel *Mark 10:23–31*

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GOOD MORNING! We extend a cordial welcome to all who have come to worship with us this morning. We pray that your attendance will prove spiritually profitable for you. We invite you to return next Sunday and every Sunday.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of October 18 – October 25

TODAY: Quarterly Voters' Meeting following our worship service

Couples' Club Meeting

MON.: Pastor's Day of Rest

Volleyball at LSA vs Alma; Gr 4,5,6 at 5PM; Gr 7-8 at 6PM

TUE.: Volleyball at LSA vs. St. Paul's, Sedalia; Grades 4,5,6 at 5PM;

Grades 7-8 at 6PM (*8th Grade Recognition*)

WED.: Parent-Teacher Conferences at LSA (No School)

Pastor Braun's Bible Study at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike's Bible Study meets at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

THUR.: Parent-Teacher Conferences at LSA (No School)

Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon

Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.

Cole Camp Regional Ministry Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

FRI.: Teacher In-Service at LSA, No School.

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion at Trinity, 6:30 p.m

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

Sedalia Circuit Reformation Rally at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Oct. 18--Morgan Mummert; Oct. 25--Casey Bahrenburg;

Nov. 1--Brooklyn Cross; Nov. 8--Jenna Harms; Nov. 15--Josilyn Harms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Jeanette Bahrenburg – Oct. 18; Brenda Fischer – Oct. 25.

Gayla Hickman – Nov. 1.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: October – Jim Goosen; November – Randy Harms.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: October 25 – Charles Cordes & Randy Meyer;

November 1 – Randy Meyer & Randy Harms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing

homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth

Vajen, Wilma Bahrenburg, Helen Harms.

OUR QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS for the coming

year will be held TODAY, following our worship service.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY TEAM will have a planning meeting for the

coming year this Thursday evening, October 22, at Trinity, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT REFORMATION RALLY SERVICE will be held next Sunday, October 25th at Trinity, Cole Camp, beginning at 4PM. Please make your plans to celebrate this important event in the history of our Church.

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or drop it off at Pastor Mike's office by Monday, October 26th. Thanks for your help!

THE SEDALIA ZONE LWML FALL RALLY will be held at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp, Lincoln, MO on Tuesday, October 27, 2015. Registration begins 9:30 a.m. The lunch cost will be \$9.00. The meeting begins 10:00 a.m. The Keynote speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Clausing and family, Missionary to Kenya, Africa. A love offering will be taken for the Jonathan Clausing Missionary Ministry and a general offering will also be taken.

THE SEDALIA ZONE LLL FALL RALLY AND BANQUET is scheduled for Sunday evening, Nov. 1st at Trinity Lutheran in Cole Camp. Registration is from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. The fee for the banquet will be \$9.00. Our speaker for the rally, Rev. Gary Schulte, has served as a missionary and seminary teacher in West Africa. Come join us! The Lutheran Laymen's League is the official auxiliary of the LCMS and governing body of *LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES* which includes the Men's Network, JC PlayZone, Project Connect and more.

CELEBRATE THE DEDICATION of Lutheran Bible Translators' new international offices in Concordia, Missouri on Sunday, October 25. There will be a Reformation Service at 2PM at St. Paul's, 401 S Main St., a Dedication Service at 3:30 p.m. at Lutheran Bible Translators, 205 S Main St., a Reception and Tours from 4 to 5PM, followed by a Celebrate the Ministry Dinner at 5PM at Saint Paul Lutheran High School. You are welcome to attend any one or all events. Please RSVP to Cindy.Rodewald@lbt.org or call 360-897-0660 by Oct. 19 if you will be attending the dinner. Dinner cost is \$12 – pay at the door.

2015 MISSOURI DISTRICT FALL REGIONAL GATHERING will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 22 from 7PM to 9PM at Our Savior, Sedalia. This gathering will provide an opportunity for pastors, congregational presidents, treasurers, chairs of elders, trustees and education boards to receive information and discuss church management essentials. The focus this fall will be on crisis management which will cover topics like health safety, tornadoes and other natural disasters, active shooters on the property, forming a safety team, and more.

COME AND ENJOY a breakfast hosted by the newly organized Sons of the American Legion Squadron 305. It will be held at the American Legion building in Cole Camp on October 24 from 7AM to 10AM. Menu is real scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, coffee and orange juice. A freewill donation will be taken at the door and the proceeds will be used to support the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 305 and the American Legion Post 305 in serving the community. Thanks for your support.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH performance, sponsored by the Sedalia Symphony Society, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3PM at Broadway Presbyterian Church, 209 W Broadway, in Sedalia. All interested singers are invited to join the chorus. Rehearsals will be each Sunday afternoon at 2PM, October 25th through Nov. 29th at the church on Broadway.

Today's Service
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Hymn of Invocation: 906
"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Introit
Psalm 37

The Collect of the Day

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen. (sung)

The Readings:

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

Hebrews 4:1–13

Mark 10:23–31

Hymn of the Day: 529

"Since Our Great High Priest,
Christ Jesus""

Closing Hymn: 645

"Built on the Rock"