

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Schwer

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Our mission is to know, love, and follow Jesus that His Kingdom will be advanced.

Prelude Tracy Scherf & Nola Wagner

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 51:10-12

Opening Prayer

Worship songs: I'll Fly Away
Kings of Kings

Confession of Sins: Kyrie p.2

Declaration of Grace

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 22:26-34

"With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; 27 with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. 28 You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. 29 For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness. 30 For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. 31 This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. 32 "For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? 33 This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. 34 He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. 7 Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." 8 We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. 9 We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, 10 nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 11 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. 12 Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:1-9

He 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. 2 And 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.' 3 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. 4 I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' 5 So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 6 He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' 7 Then 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.' 8 The 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. 9 And 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.

Confession of Faith Apostles Creed p. 4

Children's Message

Hymn: I Need Thee, Precious Jesus #489

Message Title: The Blessing
Message Text: Genesis 27

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: What a Fellowship #543

Go in peace and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

This Week's Prayer Guide

Shut-ins:

Those in need of Healing: Mike Adsit, Bob Buhr, Alan Carley, Pamela Breymeyer, Juanita Geiken, Phyllis Gibson, Norm Hansen, Pastor Steve Jensen, Ron Knapp, Matt Kreeb, Ken Lehmann, Viola Lucht, Diane Nehls, Elaine Reiners, Eunice Reiners, Verna Roth, Michael Schaumburg, Tim Schaumburg, Ty Schaumburg and Delbert Weaver

Cradle Roll: Braxton Grabow, Elle Heeren, Alana Jensen, Kennedy Pickett, Jameson Rogers, Charlotte and JoyAnna Steiner, Vivian Swalls, Riley Summer, and Austin Wilson

Church Council: Keith Roth, Quentin Schaumburg, Darrin Kregel, Steve Lehmann and Lynn Reiners

Pray for our Government

Pray for World leaders and those in authority

Pray for our US Military and their families

Pray for teachers (and everyone else in the education system), parents and especially the students

Announcements

8-9-2020

--Congratulations to Colton and Cassidy Martin on the birth of their son Clark Eugene Martin, born on July 29th, 2020. Proud grandparents are Mike and Amy Martin

--Knight for Christ Benefit Auction on August 29, 2020. RSVP required by August 14th. Details are posted on the bulletin board. If interested, contact Steve Lehmann for reservation information.

--Jr. Youth group and FLY will meet today at 6:30 pm.

--Men's Bible Study on Tuesday August 11 at 6:30 am.

--Adult Bible study this Wednesday August 12 on Live-feed & Facebook at 7 pm.

--Next Sunday August 16 Adult Sunday school starts at 9 until 9:30 am. Worship will start at 10 am on Live-feed and Facebook.

--Sunday School will return to church premises on August 30, 2020 at 9 am.

--Sunday School Teacher appreciation dinner on August 30, 2020.

-- Attendance on August 2 was 91 --Offering today is for the General Fund

-- Next Blanket Project Day is August 31, 2020

--The Water Improvement Project: Water jug (missions) in the entryway has plenty of room for monetary donations.

--Donations of school supplies can be deposited in the marked containers, especially needed are #2 pencils, notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, Kleenex and folders.