

# 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.

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Prelude Nola Wagner

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 150

**Hymn: Give to Our God Immortal Praise #205**

Psalm 32 p.123

Confession of Sins: Kyrie p.2

Declaration of Grace Micah 7:18-19

Scripture Reading insert

Confession of Faith Apostles Creed Gloria Patri p. 4

Children's Message

**Hymn: Give Me Thy Heart #440**

Message: More than Good Wayne Lehmann

**Hymn: My God, Accept My Heart This Day #442**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

**Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer #524**

Go in peace and serve the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

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*\*\*Remember the hours after September 11th when we came together as one to answer the attack against our homeland. We drew strength when our firefighters ran upstairs and risked their lives so that others might live; when rescuers rushed into smoke and fire at the Pentagon; when the men and women of Flight 93 sacrificed themselves to save our nation's Capital; when flags were hanging from front porches all across America, and strangers became friends. It was the worst day we have ever seen, but it brought out the best in all of us. - Senator John Kerry*

# This Week's Prayer Guide

## Shut-ins:

**Those in need of Healing:** Bill & Hildegard 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, 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**

**Please pray for all students and teachers as they return to school.**

**Pray for those who have lost family or friends in service to our county.**

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## Announcements

### 9-6-2020

--Mike Adsit has completed all his treatment and is doing well. We appreciate continued prayers for Bill and Hildegard. Andy and Jill

--Cemetery and grounds cleanup is schedule for Saturday September 12 at 8 am. If anyone wants to keep cemetery decorations, please have them removed before then. Rain date is September 19.

## What is Happening This Week at Schwer

Today Jr. Youth group & FLY 6:30 pm

Monday **Labor Day**

Tuesday Men's Bible Study 6:30 am

Wednesday Adult Bible study on Live-feed & Facebook 7 pm

Thursday Faith Circle 1:30 pm

Friday **Patriot Day**

Prairieview carry-out fish fry 11-2 and 4-7

Saturday Cemetery & grounds cleanup 8 am rain date 9-19

Sunday S/S 9 am Worship w/ communion 10 am \$ General Fund

Jr. Youth group & FLY 6:30 pm

--Mission Festival is Sunday September 20. Pastor Jim Johnson will be the speaker this year. Morning Worship will begin at 10 am. Potluck lunch at 11:30 am. Afternoon Service will begin at 1 pm. offering for the day will be divided between Home/World Missions.

-- Attendance on August 30 was 70

**--Bless those who have served and continue to give their lives defending our country.**

**Old Testament Lesson: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15** The men of Israel took captive 200,000 of their relatives, women, sons, and daughters. They also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Samaria. **9** But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded, and he went out to meet the army that came to Samaria and said to them, "Behold, because the LORD, the God of your fathers, was angry with Judah, he gave them into your hand, but you have killed them in a rage that has reached up to heaven. **10** And now you intend to subjugate the people of Judah and Jerusalem, male and female, as your slaves. Have you not sinned against the LORD your God? **11** Now hear me, and send back the captives from your relatives whom you have taken, for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you." **12** Certain chiefs also of the men of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against those who were coming from the war **13** and said to them, "You shall not bring the captives in here, for you propose to bring upon us guilt against the LORD in addition to our present sins and guilt. For our guilt is already great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel." **14** So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the assembly. **15** And the men who have been mentioned by name rose and took the captives, and with the spoil they clothed all who were naked among them. They clothed them, gave them sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them, and carrying all the feeble among them on donkeys, they brought them to their kinsfolk at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria.

**Epistle Lesson: Galatians 3:15-22** To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. **16** Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ. **17** This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. **18** For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise. **19** Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. **20** Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one. **21** Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. **22** But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:23-37** Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! **24** For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it." **25** And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" **26** He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

**27** And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." **28** And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." **29** But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" **30** Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. **31** Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. **32** So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **33** But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. **34** He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. **35** And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' **36** Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" **37** He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Here ends the reading of God's Word.

**Congregation sings: God be prais - ed for His glad tid - ings.**

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--Prairieview Lutheran Home is sponsoring a carry-out fish fry on Friday, September 11, from 11 am - 2 pm and from 4 - 7 pm. These dinners can be paid for by free-will donation. Want to help serve or fry fish? See details on the bulletin board for details, worker requirements and forms.

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

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

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### A Prayer for All Americans

*"O God, whose name was on the lips of the men who founded this nation, and on the lips of men who died for it...be with us yet. Guide us through this period of crisis, confusion, and insecurity. Keep us steadfast in remembering the truths our forefathers lived by. Restore our innocence, renew our vision, enter our hearts, and keep us brave. Give us, as Americans, the strength to do Your work and to make this country worthy of Your blessing. Amen."*

