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**THE VINE &
BRANCHES
13 SEPTEMBER 2020**

“WELCOME!” TO OUR VISITORS

As brothers and sisters in Christ, the members of St. John’s appreciate having you join us for the Divine Service this morning. We offer to you our sincere greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please, if you have not done so already, take a moment to sign our guest registry located at the back of the sanctuary. We give thanks to God for having this time of worship together this morning and ask that you come back soon and visit us again. God richly bless your time with us today.

ROMANS 15:4

“FOR WHATEVER WAS WRITTEN IN FORMER DAYS WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, THAT THROUGH ENDURANCE AND THROUGH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES WE MIGHT HAVE HOPE.”

HOUSEKEEPING

Please consume coffee, drinks, and food in the fellowship hall— *not in the sanctuary during the Divine Service.* Also, don't use the hymnal racks as trash receptacles. Thank you very much!

COURTESY

As God's people, we are extremely blessed that God calls us through His Word and Sacraments in His Church. *He does not,* however, promise to reach us directly via our cell phones and other electronic devices during the service. Please be so kind as to take time to make sure yours is turned off before the start of the Divine Service.

ISSUES, ETC.

Essential exercise for the Christian Mind...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Fear of Death, The Vocation of Police Officer, Holy Cross Day, 3rd Century North African Bishop Cyprian of Carthage and more.

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ASSISTING THIS MONTH

Head Elder Ray Burklund
Ushers Roger Triplette
Cory Holm

Acolyte Dash Richards
Alt. Acolyte Tommy Markussen

Altar Guild Val Olson
Vicki Spahn
Cindy Wecker

Fellowship Tom and Vicki Spahn

Greeters Sept. 6, Sharon Kelly
Sept. 13, Curt & Val Wood
Sept. 20, Lee & Kathy Sheldon
Sept. 27, Robert Hughes

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard each Sunday morning on KOGA (930 AM) beginning at 8:05 a.m., and every Sunday afternoon on KJLT (970 AM) starting at 2:00 p.m. Next Sunday, September 20, Rev. Dr. Zeigler gives the message entitled, "**I Stand at the Door**" Jesus is the Guest who will become the Host for all who trust in Him." New Series "Households of Faith" (Luke 24:13-35)

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

LeeAnn Hinrichs	Leanne Rowe
Robert Hughes	Jill Markussen
Vareena Kasten	Roy Sparks
Chick Kampfe	
Beeb Kampfe	



LESSONS NEXT SUNDAY

Old Testament 1 Ki. 17:8-16
Epistle.....Gal. 5:25—6:10
Holy Gospel Mt. 6:24-34



PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

Heather Adams	Bob Mercer
Chantell Bendorf	Gayle Mercer
Randy Bendorf	Martin Nelson
Robin Cobaugh	Carissa Pedersen
Donnie Dethlefs	Vicki Pedersen
Julee Dethlefs	Ron Richards
China Dixon	Ashley Shinkle
Kendyl Fosher	Cody Stickley
Greg Gifford	Bonnie Suhr
Jessamine Gonzales	Winnie Suhr
Lois Hansen	Ed Trausch
Rhys Hartman	Jacque Triplette
Gayle Hinrichs	Micheala Williams
Marilyn Holdorf	Mike Wyatt
Rev. Kasten	David 'Ryan' Zingg
Suzanne Lassiter	The Maseberg & Springer Families
Jim Lueck	
Sue McGreer	

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sept 132 Chr 32:1–22
Hosea 1:1—14:9
Col 1:1–23

Sept 142 Chr 33:1–25
Jonah 1:1—4:11
Col 1:24—2:7

Sept 152 Chr 34:1–4, 8–11,
2 Chr 14–33
Nahum 1:1—3:19
Col 2:8–23

Sept 162 Chr 35:1–7,
2 Chr 35:16–25
Zeph 1:1—3:20
Col 3:1–25

Sept 172 Chr 36:1–23
Philemon 1–25
Col 4:1–18

Sept 18Neh 1:1—2:10
Haggai 1:1—2:23
1 Tim 1:1–20

Sept 19Neh 2:11–20; 4:1–6
1 Tim 2:1–15

THE WEEKLY PLANNER

Today	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:45 a.m.	Education Sunday Brunch
	3:00 p.m.	Pastor Oetting's Installation – Hyannis, NE
M	11:30 a.m.	LWML Lunch @ Front Street
T	7:00 a.m.	Devotions
W	5:30 p.m.	Youth Instruction
Th	7:00 a.m.	Devotions
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

THE GREEN STEM -- ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome into membership today the Holm family! Cory, Tori, Caden, Audrey, Chase and Addison. May God richly bless them as they share their God-given talents within the congregation. A brunch will be held immediately after the Divine Service as a reception for the Holm family; as well as for **Education Sunday**, marking the start of each of us returning to study God's Word together—*both children and adults.*

Pastor Oetting installation is this afternoon at Shepherd of the Hills in Hyannis, NE. Service begins at 3:00 p.m. (MT). Everyone is invited.

If you have not already done so, please return your bottle for the Baby Bottle Boom-a-Rang Campaign for the Ogallala Women's Resource Center. Thank you.

Contributions to the Big Springs Food Pantry can be placed inside the box located the narthex, under the coat rack.

We have been blessed with the opportunity to continue Live Streaming our Sunday morning services. A sign up on the sheet posted under the church calendar as you enter the sanctuary from the narthex. A one month sponsorship is \$100, or weekly sponsorships for \$25. Ask if you have any questions.