

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Ed Clifford; Ashlyn

**JOIN US FOR AN ADOPTION SHOWER** and cake reception to welcome Aaron and Josiah Mullet TODAY, September 27, at 11:00am. If you wish to bring a gift, books, puzzles, family games, or gift cards would be most appreciated.

**REV. & MRS. MICHAEL SCHEMPF** will be joining us in worship next Sunday, October 4. We are regular supporters of their mission work in Uganda. Rev. Schempf will be preaching and making a special presentation during the Bible study hour.

**CHURCH COUNCIL & ELDER ELECTIONS** will be coming soon. There are several positions available. Interested in serving? Contact Pr. Mullet, Renel Alarie, or Mike Spencer for more information.

**THE TRUNK-OR-TREAT** has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 1, to avoid conflict with the town-wide activities on October 31. More details to come!

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Psalms of Comfort and Hope

**THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS:** Jesus in the Old Testament

**CALENDAR**

Sun. Sept. 27	8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:00am Bible Study (Psalms of Comfort) 9:00am Sunday School 11:30am Confirmation
Wed. Sept. 30	7:30pm Holy Communion (St. Michael & All Angels)
Thu. Oct. 1	7:30pm Bible Study (Jesus in the OT)
Sun. Oct. 4	8:00 & 10:00am Holy Communion (Rev. Schempf preaching) 9:00am Rev. Schempf Mission Presentation 9:00am Sunday School
Sun. Oct. 11	9:00am Voters' Meeting

## INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY DEVOTIONS

These suggestions can help you and your family stay connected to the church year and focus on what we hear, sing, and pray together on Sunday. Each week looks forward to the next Sunday. Pick three days this week to do a short devotion. Each day you might do this:

1. Read one reading and the “Thinking About.” How do the readings fit together? What themes do you see?
2. Sing or read the hymn. Ask Pr. Mullet to borrow a hymnal. You should be able to find it on YouTube if it’s unfamiliar!
3. Pray the Collect of the Day and the Lord’s Prayer.

### THIS COMING SUNDAY IS: October 4 / Mission Festival

**OT:** Isaiah 62:1-7

**GOSPEL:** Luke 24:44-53

**EPISTLE:** Romans 10:11-17

**HYMN:** LSB 824

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:** Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### THINKING ABOUT THE READINGS

*“You are witnesses of these things.”* (Luke 24:44-53). Jesus’ words to the disciples are words to all Christians. All that we have seen and heard of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection is now ours to proclaim to the world. Everything that is written about Jesus must be fulfilled. We who put the LORD in remembrance are called to take no rest as we make this proclamation (Isa. 62:1-7), for it is God’s desire that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. That truth—and the power to convert souls to saving faith—is found in God’s almighty Word. *“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”* (Rom. 10:11-17). For this reason we support missionaries who preach and teach at home and abroad, we conduct outreach efforts in our own communities, and we share the gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone we meet according to our vocations. Help us to do this, Heavenly Father!