

ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020

IN OUR PRAYERS: Ed Clifford; Ashlyn

WELCOME TO SEM. SCOTT & MRS. CHRISTINE WOODHOUSE! We are excited for them to join our family of Faith for the next couple years. Scott is installed as our fieldworker today.

NEW BIBLE STUDY ARRANGEMENTS are in place due to increasing attendance. 6-8th grade will meet in the “kitchen room”; high school students in the youth room; adults, in the fellowship hall. What a blessing to have so many studying the Scriptures together!

REV. TOM DUNSETH OF EPHPHATHA DEAF MISSION SOCIETY will join us next Sunday, October 18. He will preach for both services, give a presentation on deaf ministry, and show part of our liturgy in sign language! Join us for this special day!

CHURCH COUNCIL & ELDER ELECTIONS will be coming soon. The following positions are up for election: President, Vice President, Elder (1), Trustee (1), and Secretary. Contact Pr. Mullet, Renel Alarie, or Mike Spencer for more information. **Nominations should be arranged and submitted by the end of October!**

THE TRUNK-OR-TREAT is Sunday, November 1, from 3-5 pm and will be followed by a potluck supper. You can sign up by the doors to decorate your car and to bring a side dish or dessert.

THANK YOU! The support through the adoption process and the wonderful shower last month are truly a blessing to us. Thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement, and gifts. We so appreciate you all.

-Pastor, Megan, Aaron, and Josiah

CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 11	8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:00am Voters' Meeting 9:00am Sunday School 11:30am Confirmation 6:30-8:00pm Youth Group
Wed. Oct. 14	7:30pm Worship
Thu. Oct. 15	1 - 6pm Blood Drive 7:30pm Bible Study (Jesus in the OT)
Sun. Oct. 18	8:00 & 10:00am Holy Communion (Rev. Tom Dunseth preaching) 9:00am Ephphatha Mission Presentation 9:00am Sunday School 11:30am Confirmation

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 18 / Feast of St. Luke

OT: Isaiah 35:5-8

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-9

EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 4:5-18

HYMN: LSB 810

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THINKING ABOUT THE READINGS

The eyes of the blind are opened! The ears of the deaf are unstopped! Lame men leap like deer and the tongue of the mute sings for joy. (Isa. 35:5-8). These signs, promised through God’s prophets, will be brought about by the Messiah. So it is throughout Jesus’ earthly ministry that His preaching and teaching is accompanied by signs and wonders, confirming the power of God’s almighty Word. Now as then Jesus sends apostles before Him to prepare the way. The seventy-two (Luke 10:1-9), St. Paul and St. Luke (2 Tim. 4:5-18), and even pastors and missionaries today are sent by the Lord Himself to preach the truth of God’s Word, to baptize, to teach, to deliver the Lord’s Supper, and to care for God’s people on earth until the great and glorious day when our Lord Jesus returns.