



NORTHDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH TAMPA, FL OCTOBER 20, 2019

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"WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD'S WORD"

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Northdale Lutheran! We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:

- Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
- ♣ Help us be more welcoming by signing the guest registers in each row.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience: A Quiet Room is available for the whole service for young children in the back of the sanctuary. Please make use of this room if your child becomes loud in worship.
- Everything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder.

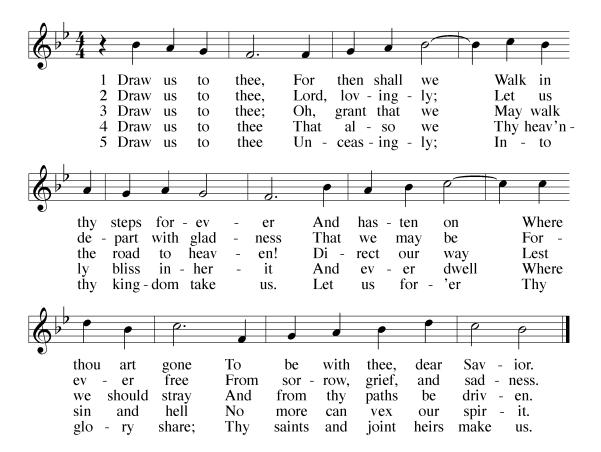
WORSHIP THEME

Real wealth is found in heavenly treasure. Earthly riches are not a reward for doing good, but rather an opportunity to do good.

CALL TO WORSHIP

DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING HYMN, CW #170, "DRAW US TO THEE"



Text: Friedrich Funcke, 1642–99; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: ACH GOTT UND HERR (447 447) As hymnodus sacer, Leipzig, 1625, alt.

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

(The name of the triune God and the sign of the cross remind worshipers of their baptisms.)

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins,

asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride, For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

(The use of the keys is that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners" [The Small Catechism, First: What is the use of the keys?]. See John 20:21-23.)

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the

word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of

the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY Kyrie

(Kyrie is the Greek word for Lord. The expression "Lord, have mercy" is one of the oldest worship responses in the Christian church.)

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you

all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are

lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of

heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

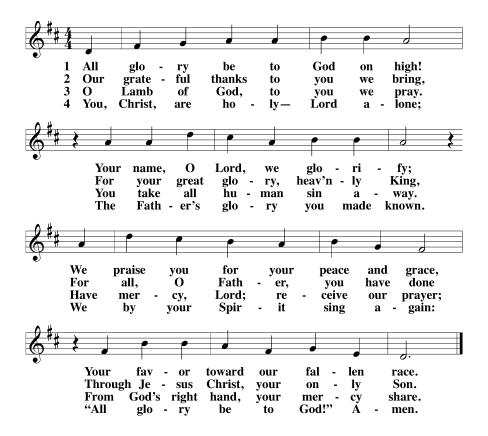
C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



SALUTATION

(This greeting has deep roots in Christian worship and marks the beginning of the Word section and the Sacrament section of the service.)

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

BE SEATED

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON: ECCLESIASTES 5:8-20



The rich man loved his wealth more than doing the will of the Lord: helping those in need. Hoarding of wealth for one's own pampering manifests the poverty of one's soul. Here is also comfort for the righteous poor. Though not blessed with wealth in this life, they will have good things forever in paradise.

If you see the poor oppressed in a district, and justice and rights denied, do not be surprised at such things; for one official is eyed by a higher one, and over them both are others higher still. ⁹The increase from the land is taken by all; the king himself profits from the fields.

¹⁰Whoever loves money never has enough;

whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income.

This too is meaningless.

¹¹As goods increase, so do those who consume them.
And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them?

¹²The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep.

¹³I have seen a grievous evil under the sun:

wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners,

¹⁴or wealth lost through some misfortune,

so that when they have children

there is nothing left for them to inherit.

¹⁵Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart.

They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.

¹⁶This too is a grievous evil:

As everyone comes, so they depart, and what do they gain, since they toil for the wind? ¹⁷All their days they eat in darkness, with great frustration, affliction and anger.

¹⁸This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. ¹⁹Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. ²⁰They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

PSALM OF THE DAY, PSALM 146



I will praise your name for - ev-er, my King and my God.



Refrain

Praise the LORD, O my soul.*

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in <u>princes</u>,* in mortal men, who cannot save.

Blessed is he whose hope is in the <u>LORD</u> his God,* the maker of heaven and earth.

Refrain

The LORD gives food to the <u>hungry</u>,* the LORD sets <u>prisoners</u> free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind,*
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

The LORD watches over the <u>out</u>cast* and sustains the fatherless and the <u>wid</u>ow.

The LORD remains faithful forever.*

He upholds the cause of the oppressed.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON: I TIMOTHY 6:6-16

Godliness with contentment leads the faithful steward to a life marked by faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Content with our needs, we make faithful use of the Lord's blessings to carry out his kingdom work. Use of money for God's loving purposes, avoids the love of money itself.

But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹¹But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10, 11 cf. NIV)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 16:19-31

This lesson serves as the Sermon Text for today.

M: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 16.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

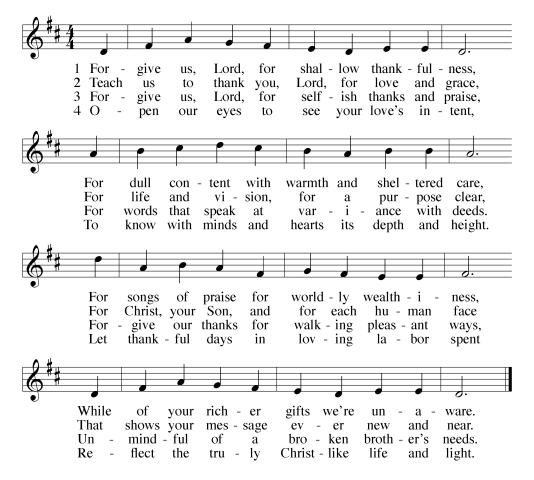
³⁰ " 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN, CW #482. "FORGIVE US. LORD"



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SERMON TEXT: LUKE 16:19-31

SERMON

CLING TIGHTLY TO THE BLESSINGS THAT MATTER MOST

THANKSGIVING

PLEASE STAND

THE NICENE CREED

(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word. Christians composed the Nicene Creed in the fourth century to defend the Bible's teachings that both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are true God, equal to the Father in one eternal, undivided Trinity.)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian* and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

Please sign the Friendship Register in each of the pews and pass it to those sitting next to you.

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to His Word and in thanks for the many ways he has blessed us. We have joined together as a congregation to use these offerings to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world through the work of our Synod. Your gifts moved by the Holy Spirit out love for God and his blessings are welcome.

Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online. You can certainly ask if you have any questions.

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: O Lord God, we thank you for the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ your Son and for all the promised graces we have received through him: that in his obedience to death on the cross we have been granted cleansing pardon for all our sins; that in his resurrection we have the promise of life everlasting; and that in his ascension to the right hand of your majesty we have the assurance of his intercession for our every need.

C: Help us that we may so truly believe and trust in him, and so faithfully love and serve him, that in all thought, speech and action we may imitate his obedience and humility.

M: Rebuke our selfishness and subdue our self-indulgence.

C: Enlarge our sympathies, deepen our hope, and confirm us in faith.

M: Dwell in our homes, O Lord, and let the trust of our families be centered in you alone that no difficulty, trial or adversity shall be able to daunt them or take from them the conviction that you are their helper in every time of need. Relieve the afflictions of the weary and sick, and dry the tears of the troubled and sorrowful.

C: Lead them to look to you as the unfailing spring of all healing and hope.

Special prayers of thanksgiving or intercession may be spoken here

M: All these things, and whatever else we should have asked, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

you will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread;

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us;

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Northdale Lutheran practices Close Communion. We ask that only members of Northdale Lutheran or another WELS/ELS congregation partake of the sacrament today. If you have questions about becoming a member to partake of the sacrament, please speak to pastor after worship.



PREFACE

(The words of the Preface mark the beginning of the Sacrament section of the service and lift the worshipers' hearts in praise. The opening sentences are among the oldest in the Christian liturgy.)

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

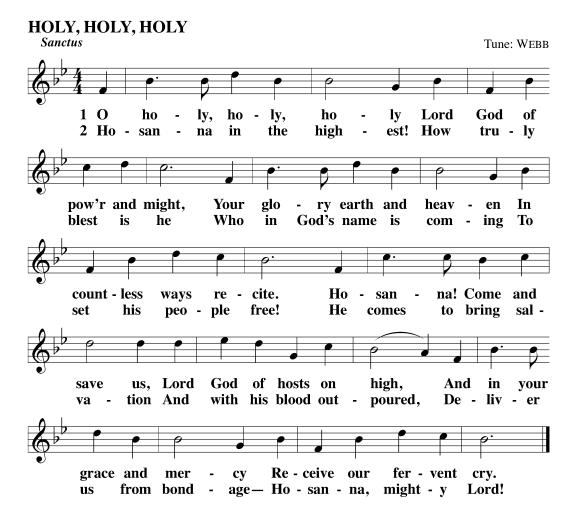
C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M:

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Jesus took bread and gave thanks [Matthew 26:26].)

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(As he speaks the Words of Institution, the minister both proclaims the words of Jesus to the congregation and sets apart the bread and wine for the Lord's use. The sign of the cross reminds us of Christ's death.)

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



BE SEATED

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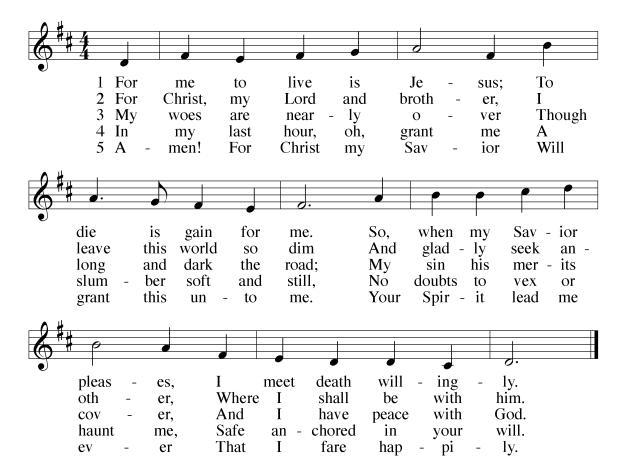
(The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith.)

GUESTS: SO THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SPEAK WITH THE PASTOR BEFORE COMMUNING WITH US.

MEMBERS: WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE "PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION" ON PAGE 156 IN THE FRONT OF THE HYMNAL.

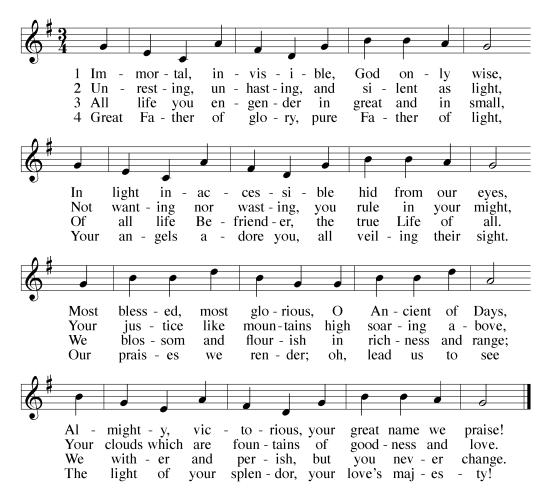
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

CW #606, "FOR ME TO LIVE IS JESUS"



Text: Ein schön geistlich Gesangbuch, Jena, 1609, st. 1-4, abr.; unknown, st. 5; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1-4, alt.; unknown, st. 5, alt.

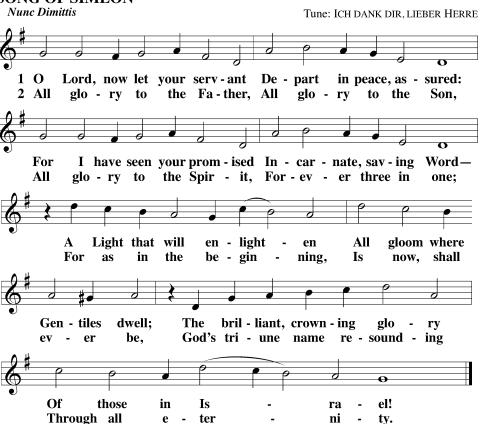
Tune: Christus, der ist mein Leben (76 76) Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615, alt.



Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, abr., alt. Tune: St. Denio (11 11 11 11) Welsh folk tune, alt.

PLEASE STAND





FINAL PRAYER

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

BE SEATED



10 FOR 10 ENCOURAGEMENT VIDEO

Copies of today's sermon and last week's sermon can be found on the table in the narthex on the way out of church. You can also find them on our website at www.northdalelutheran.org. In addition, all of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website. We also e-mail out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please e-mail Pastor Vann at pastor@northdalelutheran.org and let him know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.

Announcements:

Open Forum Today: Pastor Vann will be holding an open forum during the Bible Study hour to present the call he received to serve as pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam, WI. He will present the details of the ministry at Good Shepherd. We will also have the opportunity to do some evaluation of our ministry here at Northdale. We encourage you to be present. While we have had to do this many times over the past few years, it is always a beneficial process for us. Please plan to join us for this open forum.

<u>Call Received:</u> Pastor Vann is currently holding a call to serve as pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam, WI. Pastor appreciates your thoughts and prayers as he deliberate this call.

<u>Newsletters:</u> Because of our tight budget, we have chosen to place the monthly newsletters in your mailboxes at church instead of mailing them home. We will also be posting them to the website so that you can have access to them there.

Fall Festival: Our Northdale Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 2. We are looking forward to another great event like we had last year. The event will run from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help the day of the event and people willing to donate items and money to help support this event. We are also asking you to help us promote this event. There is

already an event posted on our church Facebook page. Please share this post with your friends and on your timeline. Ask others to share it on theirs! The more people we have sharing this event the more people we are able to invite. Sign up sheets will be on the office in the school during the week and on one of the tables in the entryway to the church on Sunday.

Called Staff

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This Week:

Monday (10/21): 6:30pm - School Marketing Team Tuesday (10/22): 6:30pm - Bible Information Class

Wednesday (10/23): 7:00pm - Catechism

Thursday (10/24) 6:30pm - Financial Advice Team

7:30pm - Elders

Sunday (10/27): 8:00 & 10:30am - Worship

9:15am – Teen Bible Study9:25am – Adult Bible Study

Serving Today

Music: 8:00—Rachel Wilson Music: Dane Mattes

10:30—Nick Koren Ushers: 8:00—Brian Busch

Ushers: 8:00-Brian Busch 10:30-Joe Picone & Kim Schacker

10:30—Joe Picone & Kim Schacker Acolyte: 8:00—Daniel Busch

Acolyte: 8:00—Mateo Amaya 10:30—Micah Vannieuwenhoven

Serving Next Week

10:30—Aryssa Kingsborough Elder: David Mosakowski

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Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.—38 10:30 a.m.—67 Total: 105

Yearly Average 103

% of Members in Worship: 42%

Financial Information

Contributions for 10/13 \$2,752.00

Online Contributions through 10/13: \$2,234,66

Contributions budgeted: \$4,423.08

Contributions budgeted to date: \$66,346.20 Contributions received to date: \$60,512.19 Ahead or (Short) through 10/13/19: (\$5,834.01)

Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00

Received Last Week: \$391

Total received to date: \$314,510.72 Projected Completion date: March 2020