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VERBUM DOMINI MANET IN AETERNUM

Latin for "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever," this motto of the Lutheran branch of the Protestant Reformation comes from 1 Peter 1:25. Frederick the Wise, ruler of Saxony and one of Martin Luther's earliest and most influential supporters, had the VDMA symbol sewn into the right sleeve of the official garments worn at his court. The symbol also appeared on banners, flags, swords, and uniforms, representing the unity of the Lutheran laity in standing firm in their faith.

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

TRUTH IS MIGHTIER
THAN ELOQUENCE;
THE SPIRIT
STRONGER THAN
GENIUS; FAITH
GREATER THAN
LEARNING.

— MARTIN LUTHER

THE BEAUTY OF STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship has to do with how we manage our time, talent, resources — basically our entire lives. It's a beautiful concept when properly understood. Here are the basics of good stewardship:

God is the source of all creation, including our lives. God is the primary owner of all that exists.

We are blessed by being given the task of managing well all that we have influence over: our lives, our abilities, our minds and bodies, our time, our part of the earth, our finances, our children, our church buildings, our automobiles, etc.

Although we can make decisions regarding each of the above, ultimately we are responsible to God. Sooner or later, we must give an account of our management of God's creation and of God's gifts.

When we properly use the talents, resources and property that God allows us to manage, we find great joy. Think of planting a garden which soon overflows with colorful flowers, wonderful vegetables and flavorful herbs, etc. God gave us the plot of ground, God gave us the seed, God gave us the wisdom and strength to bring forth such beauty, such good things to see or eat, or smell. Yet we did the work, with God's help, to make it a reality. Like Adam we tilled it and kept it. But God gave the increase. God's provisions and our labor brought the garden to its fulfillment.

Good stewardship enables us to do something positive and wonderful with the money God has allowed us to have. What feels better than knowing one has managed money well? Our bank account, our checkbook and our portfolio tell the story. When money is handled well, we have enough for ourselves and are still able to give to God's work.

That is the beauty of stewardship.



2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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ALL SAINTS DAY

On November 2, 2025, we will celebrate All Saints' Day in church. This is the time when we celebrate the communion of all Christians, around the world and throughout the ages. It is our custom to remember by name those who have been baptized and those who have died this year. (The funerals and baptisms handled by the church this year will automatically be listed.)



If you would like to have loved ones remembered by name during the worship service on November 2nd, please contact the Church Office at 201-262-0138 or email christinparamus@hotmail.com by October 27th.



Patrick, Noyes "Bart" Bartholomew, Dolores Brickman, Charlie Brown, Tony Calise, Karin Carlough, Mike Chapman, John Claebsen, John Cutler, Bryant Rodriguez Cyriax, Carol Daley, Carol Doyle, Amber Faison, Krista Fuchs, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Fred Hesse, Pat Kelly, Dennis & Jennifer Kruk, Kaitlyn Kruk, Carol & Hugh Lally, Dolores Lowack, Marie Lupinski, Linda McFate, Jennifer Pinto, Doris Robinson, John Schaefer, Cathy & Roger Schramm, Tina Smith & Family, Dave Slieth, Marge Tomaselli, the Vega Family, Devin Vega and Janice & Dave Wedderman

Those who can't be with us... Carol DeMott, Al & Barbara Frielink and Irma Weishaupt

BIBLE QUIZ

The book of Jonah tells the story of a prophet who ran from God, faced a storm, and learned about God's mercy. Which of the following statements is true?

- Jonah told the sailors he was running from God, and they threw him overboard.
- The fish that swallowed Jonah washed up on the shores of Joppa.
- Jonah preached in Nineveh for forty days and forty nights.
- After the city repented, Jonah rejoiced and built an altar to the Lord.



OCTOBER

Volunteer Schedule

OCT 5	10:00am
Lay Assistant	Pat Berinato
Usher	Linda Comery
Altar Guild	Lore Braun
OCT 12	10:00am
Lay Assistant	Bill Jaichner
Usher	Margarete Denicola
Altar Guild	Lore Braun
OCT 19	10:00am
Lay Assistant	Chris Nilsen
Usher	Lori Mercer
Altar Guild	Linda Polise
OCT 26	10:00am
Lay Assistant	Carrie Ralston
Usher	Linda Polise
Altar Guild	Gina Lally
Counter	Bill Jaichner

BIRTHDAYS

Gabrielle Denicola	10/9
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OCTOBER 2025

Church (CH)
Fellowship Hall (FH)
Family Room (FR)
Office Building (OB)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
5 Worship/Blessing of the Animals Service (CH) 10:00am	6	7 Canoe and Kayak Club (FR) 6:30 - 9pm	8	9	10	11
12 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	13	14	15	16	17	18 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
19 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Council Meeting (OB) 11:15am	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Reformation Sunday Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	27	28	29	30	31	

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF AND COUNCIL

Pastor	Rev. Jonathan Westerlund	Inward Ministry Team	Outward Ministry Team
Office Administrator	Debbie Geerlof	Christian Education	Pam Sakala
Sexton	Bob Sakala	Shepherd	
Director of Music Ministries	Michael Wittenburg	Worship & Music	Chris Nilsen
President	Chris Nilsen		
Vice President	Bill Jaichner		
Council Secretary	Pam Sakala	Administrative Team	
Treasurer	Chuck Young	Financial	Chuck Young
Recording Financial Secretary	Pat Berinato	Property	Bill Jaichner