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Order of Service - Divine Service: Setting 3 - LSB 184

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Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ! It's exciting to have you with us in the sanctuary, on our Facebook page or on FM 90.5.

Supporting the Ministry of Grace is a task God gives us as a loving response to what He has done for us. For your financial support, in addition to the offering plate during worship, we have a drop box in the entryway as well as on our Facebook and website (see above) allowing you to give online.

As We Gather: Rather than staying in one place and having His learners come to Him, He went from place to place with disciples or followers who listened to the truths He taught as they went along. Whether we hear the Gospel teachings of our Lord in the same setting week by week and year by year or find ourselves in a variety of worship locations and settings, we, too, find blessing in hearing Him as did His first followers every time we gather around His Word. May we be blessed in our daily lives as we place our faith in Jesus!

Mission Of The Month....Lutheran education is a trademark of our synod's understanding of what makes the Church strong. We are blessed to have CLS nearby and our mission jar in the narthex gives us the chance to support students from Grace that attend Central. With the state now providing Educational Savings Accounts in addition to the funds Grace provides, finances should not be a factor now in making a decision to send your child to CLS. Contact the school office at 223-5271 for more information.

"Survive & Thrive" Bible Study: We are taking a break for the summer, but plan to return again next fall. If you have a topic you would like to explore next year, please contact Pastor this summer.

Greeting Cards for every occasion are on the table in the NE corner of the entry with an assortment for you to purchase for \$.50 each. Proceeds will be used for mission purposes. Check them out!

It's That Time Again!: The annual Blainstown Sauerkraut Days is a time that we at Grace take the opportunity to witness to the community via a float in the parade. This year we are excited that the youth group is partnering with us. Any students in 6th through 12th grade are encouraged to get involved! **Planning meeting on Tuesday 8/12 at 6:30p.m.** and float building begins Monday 8/25. Everyone is invited!

You're Invited... to the Installation of the new pastor, Rev. Thomas C. Van Hemert at St. John Lutheran in Marengo on August 17th at 3:00 p.m. A dinner will follow the Installation Service.

Start Planning! Following Labor Day, we will once again hold Midweek Confirmation Classes every Wednesday from 3:30 - 5:00 and Sunday School every Sunday at 9:00. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor.

- **Midweek:** Children going into grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to study God's Word, learn the contents of the Small Catechism and be provided with opportunities to grow in their faith.
- **Sunday School:** PK through 8th grade are invited to learn more about God through Bible Stories and other activities.

Ice Cream Social: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Luzerne, is having an ice cream social today (8/10) from 4:30-6:30 pm. Homemade ice cream, sandwiches and desserts will be served. A free will offering.

Women's Bible Study/LWML Meeting this Tuesday (8/12) at 4:30. All women are invited to join together to study God's Word. The LWML meeting will follow Bible Study at 5:30 as we support local, regional and international missions that share the Gospel.

School Supplies for Norway School: Once again we will be gathering school supplies for those that are in need of assistance. A list of supplies needed are posted on the bulletin board. Please bring your items to church before August 24th. Thank you!