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Order of Service - Divine Service: Setting 4 LSB 203

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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 our Facebook and website so you can give online.

As We Gather: From an early age, many of us learned that persistent pestering is rude, as parents make this clear to children who repeatedly ask for the same things over and over. We are thankful that our heavenly Father never grows weary of our asking Him for what we need, no matter how repetitive our requests may be. As we see in Jacob's persistent proclamation, "I will not let You go unless You bless me" (Genesis 32:26), in Paul's exhortation to continually persist in what we have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14), and in Jesus' parable of the persistent widow (Luke 18:1-8), we know we can bring all things to our heavenly Father persistently in prayer, trusting through it all that His will would be done.

Mission of the Month... goes to missionaries, Chuck and Karen Tessaro. See their newsletter on the bulletin board in the entry. We support them as we follow God's desire that we... "Go therefore and make disciples of ALL NATIONS..." Matthew 28:19.

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!

Thank you Pastor Lemke for leading worship and Bible Study today! We truly appreciate your sharing of the Gospel each time you are here!

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. You are invited to a special evening service at St. John Lutheran Church in Keystone on Monday, October 20th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether or not you have personally experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. We will turn to God's Word for comfort as we do a rite of remembrance for all who mourn.

CLS Fall Brunch will be Sunday, October 19th from 9 am to 1 pm. Come and enjoy pancakes, eggs, fruit, ham, sausage and donuts. Free will donation with supplemental funds provided by Thrivent. St. Stephens Nimble Fingers Quilters have donated a quilt for a raffle.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Van Horne) - Beef & Pork Dinner will be held today, October 19th from 11:00 - 1:00. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Lutheran Living Communities Annual Meeting. As a supporting congregation, any member of the congregation is invited to the Davenport campus on October 23rd for lunch. If you are interested in attending, contact the corporate office at (319)472-4211.

Sr & Jr Youth Activity: All youth (6th – 12th grade) are invited to join St. John Youth at a bonfire and a hayrack ride, along with food and time in God's word on Sunday, October 19th from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Scott & Becky Thompson's farm -2469 - 71st St., Newhall.

Hy-Vee receipts are a way of supporting the children of the Benton Community Norway school. The school can turn these in for needed school supplies. A labeled box is located in the entryway.

Trunk or Treat is coming! We will be offering an evening of fun for the family. There will definitely be treats for the children and we will also plan to offer food, snacks and a drink for all who come. Mark your calendar for Halloween night.

Jr. Choir will be singing in church next Sunday, October 26th. Please encourage all children to join the choir!