

Readings for the Week of September 19
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 19

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54
 James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37

Monday, September 20

2 Kings 5:1-14 James 4:8-17 Psalm 139:1-18

Tuesday, September 21

2 Kings 11:21—12:16 James 5:1-6 Psalm 139:1-18

Wednesday, September 22

Jeremiah 1:4-10 John 8:21-38 Psalm 139:1-18

Thursday, September 23

Exodus 18:13-27 Acts 4:13-31 Psalm 19:7-14

Friday, September 24


Deuteronomy 1:1-18 Acts 12:20-25 Psalm 19:7-14

Saturday, September 25

Deuteronomy 27:1-10 Matthew 5:13-20 Psalm 19:7-14

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FaithWorks Food Pantry
 Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm Thursdays 5:00-7:00pm
ELCA Cluster Community Meal
 Sundays 4:30pm
 Living Faith Lutheran Church - 2915 Wright Avenue, Racine

OFFICE HOURS  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am-2:30pm
 Wednesday, Friday: 7:00am-1:00pm
 Located at: 2915 Wright Avenue, Racine
 Phone: 262.637.5671

Weekly Journey deadline: Tuesdays at Noon
 October Journey deadline: September 20
 Articles and photos may be sent to: diane@livingfaithracine.org

The Weekly JOURNEY

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Rally Day Thank You!

Special thanks to everyone who helped to make Rally Day a fun morning for kids of all ages - and I mean all ages! The Sundae Bar and treats, Candy's Face Painting Creations, and all the games made for a great celebration. Our Sunday Schoolers went home with bags of prizes. I think the Toilet Paper Toss was the favorite for Sue Oertel!



Godly Play and JAM

Godly Play 4K – 2nd grade and JAM (Jesus and Me) 3rd – 5th grade meets every Sunday in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

If you know of any children who would like to join us, please bring them with. All are welcome!

A Special Call for LWR Baby Care and Health Kits

In response to the critical need for LWR Baby Care and Health Kits due to the recent disasters around



the world, we have asked the community to join Living Faith in completing as many kits as we can. Please see the list of needed items in *The Journey*. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase additional items.

The deadline for donations will be September 30. You can bring your items on Sundays or give Candy a call 262-637-5671 to set up a time/date for drop off.

Thanks for sharing your blessings in so many ways!

Living Faith Offering/Giving Analysis

	Actual	Budget	Shortfall
37 Weeks	220,237.82	252,340.00	(32,102.18)
Sep. 12, 2021	5,142.00	6,820.00	(1,678.00)

The FaithWorks Food Pantry Needs YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to stock shelves, assemble boxes, bag produce, carry boxes to cars and drive. Please give Margaret or June a call with questions. We need volunteers to fill in for regulars, we need regulars, and prayers!

Margaret 262-939-7086 June 262-672-1526



Please Pray for the Call Team



Please pray for the Call Team: Bob Reinders, Joy Webb, Kristie Cushman, Tom Isaacson, Chuck Frahm, and Karin Langlois

Ephesians 4:11-13 – [Christ] also gave apostles, prophets, missionaries, as well as pastors and teachers as gifts to his church. Their purpose is to prepare God's people to serve and to build up the body of

Christ. This is to continue until all of us are united in our faith and in our knowledge about God's Son, until we become mature, until we measure up to Christ, who is the standard. (God's Word Translation)

The Call Team will receive their first names for prospective pastors from the Synod and begin scheduling interviews this month. Pray for them to leave room for the Holy Spirit to guide them in the discernment of the gifts in the candidates God may send. Their task is not simply a matter of "hiring" someone, but of allowing the Spirit to work in and through them (and our congregation) to build up the church.

Worship/Activity Bags

If your little ones need a little something to do during the service, please feel free to grab a Worship/Activity Bag located in the Narthex, under the Welcome Table. Please return at the end of the service.



Let's Get Moving Continues!



"Let's Get Moving" is an hour-long gentle "chair based" exercise program and is a fun way to improve your health and flexibility. The program is led by licensed instructor Arlene Verborg and is open to men and women, church members, friends, relatives, and folks from the community. Stop in for a "free trial visit" with no obligation.

Dates: September 22, 29, October 6, 13

Time: 11:00am - 12 Noon

Location: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 for all sessions

Stop in, sign up and pay on the day you start. We will be wearing masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Questions? Call Alice Frahm at 262-886-5810.

Quilters

The quilters are looking for donations of cotton fabric or donations so they can buy fabric. They are always looking for people to join them on Monday mornings at 9am.



QUILTING

Call Cyndy at 262-634-8006 for more information.

Take Part in Communion from Your Home!



If you're watching Living Faith church services via Facebook or our website and would like to participate in communion, the pre-packaged communion elements that are used at church can be delivered to you. If you're interested, contact the church office at 637-5671.

Altar Flowers

Honor a special occasion or place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one. Living Faith is working with Flowers by Eileen, who will provide an arrangement for as little as \$25.00. Call the church office or fill out the long yellow sheet to sign up.

