

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024

Prelude— <i>Elevation</i>	PRESCOBALDI
Anthem— <i>Lord of Our Life</i>	FLEMMING
Postlude— <i>Melita</i>	DYCHES
Hymns:	
Opening— <i>O God, My Faithful God</i>	ELW 806
Psalmody— Congregation will read	<i>Celebrate</i> Insert
Sermon— <i>Spread, Oh Spread, Almighty Word</i>	ELW 663
Closing— <i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	ELW 810

<i>Sunday</i>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
<i>(September 15)</i>	9:45 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	3:00 pm	Fall Saxe-Gotha WELCA Mtg.
Monday	9:00 am	Lutheran Men
	6:00 pm	Lydia Circle
Thursday	7:00 pm	Handbell Practice
<i>Sunday</i>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
<i>(September 22)</i>	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:30 am	Holy Communion

The flowers today are given by Melba Murphy to the Glory of God and in honor of our church and members, and in memory of Mary Withrow.

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF SCWELCA SAXE GOTHA FALL CONFERENCE MEETING -- St. Stephen/Lexington Please try to attend the Fall Meeting this afternoon from 3 to 5 pm. Registration begins at 2:30 pm. It would be wonderful to have at least one from each Circle attend. Carpooling can be arranged. Sharon Shealy and Cathy Milejezak will be on hand to talk about our Convention Tanzania 'Shed Shed.'" State officers and board members will also be there. St. Stephen is located in downtown Lexington off N Church Street. Parking is available in the lot behind the cemetery on Butler Street. Please let Linda Griffith know if you need a ride!

Tuesday Bible Study will resume in October. Time: 10:30 am in the Conference Room.

SERVERS	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<i>Greeters</i>	.... <i>Melba Murphy</i>	<i>Horace & Betty Meetze</i>
<i>Lector</i>	.... <i>Melba Murphy</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
<i>Worship</i>	.... <i>Melba Murphy</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
<i>Ushers</i>	.... <i>Jim Garner</i> <i>Gary Black</i>	<i>Bill Aull</i> <i>Gail Marcum</i>
<i>Tellers</i>	.... <i>Beth Cleland &</i> <i>Linda Hill</i>	<i>Pam Hanfland &</i> <i>Gail Marcum</i>
<i>Offering</i>	.... <i>Steve Nivens</i>	<i>Gail Marcum</i>
<i>Pickup</i>		
<i>Property</i>	.... <i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Bill Aull</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	.... <i>Isma Boland &</i> <i>Melba Murphy</i>	<i>Charles & Ruth</i> <i>Nicholson</i>

OFFERING	Last Sunday	Total for September
General	\$33,375.29	\$35,677.29
Online General	\$ 461.26	\$ 717.52
Total	\$33,836.55	\$36,394.81
Building Maint. & Prop. Imp.	\$ 195.00	\$ 715.00
Online BMPI	\$ 107.64	\$ 3,589.65
Total	\$ 302.64	\$ 4,304.65

OSLC Annual Congregational Meeting will be at 10:30 am on November 17.

Mark your calendars for "Welcome Back" Sunday, September 29! Our young adults have had a very busy summer, and we're thrilled that they're back! They will be leading our worship service in the Fellowship Hall that Sunday followed by lunch. Hope you'll plan to join us! Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.

Lutheran Men will be having breakfast together on Monday the 16th at the Lizard's Thicket on Augusta Road.

If you are interested and willing to serve on **church council** for a two year term, please contact Rebecca Fingerlin or any church council member. Thank you for your consideration in serving in this important role in our church.

God's Helping Hands current needs are for canned tuna, canned chicken, sugar, cooking oil, ramen noodles, and Mac & Cheese.

Those on our **Prayer list** below have special prayer needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone's name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church office so the name can be removed. Names on the prayer list are left on for two months, but may be extended upon request.

Greg Chapman

Jeannie Chapman

Katie Doble

Jim Graham

Anne Moye

Steve Rucker

Willette Satterwhite

Marie Shealy (National Health Care)

Jane & DeLeon Wallace

The family of Mary Withrow