



Midweek Message

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 15th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in person or livestream via our Facebook page as we are called to welcome the children, the powerless, the marginalized—the least among us whom Jesus puts in front of us—serving and honoring them as if they were Christ himself.

COME JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday, September 22nd Following Worship

All children ages preschool through grade 5 are invited to join us directly after worship one Sunday each month. Classes will run from about 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. with a Bible story, an art project, music, activities, and snacks.



JOIN US FOR ADULT FORUM

Sunday, September 22nd Following Worship

Topic: Modern LGBTQIA+ Lingo presentation by Sahara Kruidenier.



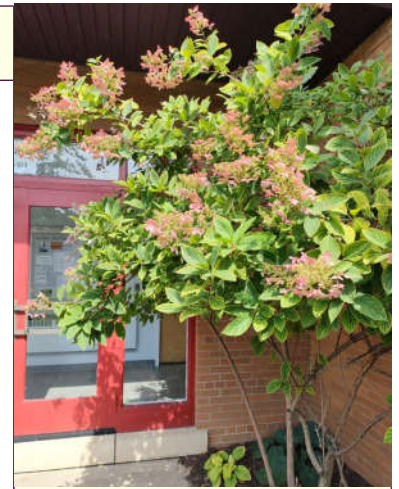
Please join us in Reissig Hall following worship for coffee, tea, treats, and lively discussion. We plan to have a forum on the second and third Sundays of each month. If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers - or if you would like to present a topic - please contact Margy Peet or Susan Touhsaent.

BBQ PULLED PORK FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 5th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

You can skip cooking dinner! Come to our easy, drive-through Pulled Pork Barbecue and get a full, delicious meal for just \$15. You'll get pulled pork, corn, coleslaw, a roll, and a cookie for dessert! All proceeds will benefit the Brighton Habitat Coalition of Churches.

There is a signup sheet in the narthex if you would like to volunteer to help with this event.



Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at www.atonementrochester.org

October Celebrations

Birthdays

- 6 Eric Domroes
Ed Heise
- 9 Dick Browne
- 11 Alyssa Jones
- 14 Eva Conde
- 19 David Wilkinson
- 21 Sarah Bogumil
Jack Teter
- 23 Lindee Krapf
- 29 Diane Christianson
- 30 Vanessa Tassone
- 31 Margaret Kaminsky

Anniversaries

- 13 Thomas & Carol Schmitt
- 29 Amy & David Irish

*If we have missed your special date,
please let us know so that we can
update our records.*

NEW DIRECTOR AT LCLC



So thankful that we finally have a new
Executive Director at
Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center!

Welcome, Kaitlyn Blend!



HELP YOURSELF TO A T-SHIRT



There are approximately a dozen, new 'Live Generously' t-shirts hanging on the coat rack across from the Pastor's office beside the Conference Room. They were given to us by Thrivent and there is a range of sizes, from Youth to Adult. Please feel free to take one (or two).

September

*The fairest time of all may be
September's golden days.
Press on, though Summer waneth,
and falter not for fear,
for God can make the Autumn
the glory of the year.*

LOOKING FOR UPDATES

Through the month of September, we will be collecting updated information for addresses and phone numbers for Atonement's Directory. If you have moved, or have changed your phone number, please be sure to let us know so that we can include it in our October Directory update. You can drop a note in the office, or Email office@atonementrochester.org, or let Pastor Gail know.

CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS

"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther

[Bartók Contrasts: Sebes, Mvt 3. Hawley, Nebel, McKiggan](#) Bela Bartok wrote this piece for the jazz clarinetist Benny Goodman in 1938, soon after coming to the US (he had been harassed out of Hungary by the Nazis). It's not jazzy, especially, but collects Hungarian and Romanian folk dances. The very opening features the violinist playing a purposely mistuned violin in a technique called "scordatura."

[Vaughan Williams: 3 Choral Hymns: III. Whitsunday Hymn](#) Miles Coverdale was an English church reformer who translated some of Luther's extraordinarily popular hymns into English in 1535, soon after they were published in Germany. That was also the year he published the first translation of the Bible into English. This is a setting of one of those Lutheran hymns, for Pentecost ("Whitsunday" in England), by Ralph Vaughan Williams, from 1929.

Choir Practice

The choir meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
You are welcome to join us!

R.I.T. LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL

Many thanks and much appreciation for the donations of food and to our volunteers who assisted with serving the meal: Rob White, Jean Seager, Bob and Susan Touhsaent, and John and Lin Macholz.

Breakfast for dinner was a hit, and continues to be one of the favorite meals among the students!



NEWSLETTER FEATURE: "I Spy: Atonement Edition"

"Slowing down reminds you that the journey is supposed to be fun." -A. Bancroft



We've gathered some photos from in and around Atonement for you to look at. See if you can identify where it's from and find it when you're here. It could be inside or outside of the building on our campus. How many can you identify and find?



Christ In Our Home

Now Available

Christ In Our Home devotional booklets for Oct/Nov/Dec are now available. You can pick one up in the church office or on the table in the narthex.

LET US PRAY

*It's impossible to be devoted to the Jesus of the Scriptures – while refusing refugees,
demonizing immigrants, vilifying people of color, worshiping political power,
and neglecting the poor.*

-John Pavlovitz

*If we're willing to see children terrorized because of a false rumor about Haitian
immigrants, we should ask who abducted our conscience, not someone's pet.*

-Russell Moore

From the Southern Ohio Synod of the ELCA

Let us join in prayer for the city and people of Springfield, Ohio, facing
continued hatred and threats of violence within their community:

God of peace,

In a world so world so wired and interconnected,

*Our anxious hearts are pummeled by an endless barrage of troubling news, hate speech,
bomb threats, and bigotry.*

We are daily aware of more and more hostility, horror and injustice.

But you are neither anxious nor overwhelmed.

You carry the full weight of the suffering of the world all the way to the cross.

You carry it still.

Remind us that you are present with us.

Justice and mercy, healing and redemption are the work you are doing in the world.

Guard us from walling off our hearts.

*Move each of us to respond with compassion, to be extensions of your presence that is
already there.*

Give us wisdom in the face of trouble.

*Give us discernment to know when to act, when to speak out, when to place our anxiety at
your feet, and when to pray that your kingdom of peace be present now in the world. Amen.*

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Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

