Welcome to



24 September 2017 16th Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Matthew 20.1-16 and our response is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 27.1-9

Hymns: Opening #115 Prayer #554 Closing #475 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Men's Study – Tuesday – 7:00pm – Exploring the Old Testament

Women's Bible study- Tuesday, - 6:30pm - Ephesians.

Bible Study – Thursdays – 10:30am or &pm– Luther & the Reformation

Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk, October 7th Percival's Island.

Windy Roost Fall Stew (Kurtz' farm) October 8th beginning at 3:00pm.

85 doz. cookies due by October 9th! Info sheets at the Welcome Center.

The Church has decided to support the Arrington's mission to the Arab nation in Israel at \$200 a month. But we want not only to send them money; we want to lift them up in prayer daily. Please put their picture card in a prominent location to help remind you. Steven and Savannah will also be mailing us regular updates that Pr. Tom will pass on to everyone. May God's Name and Word be proclaimed through them!

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Sermon Notes Keeping the Faith *Because* of Circumstances

Philippians 1

1. Nothing is	vs. 12-14.
2.	_ works out – vs. 19-20
3. Because Christ is the	! vs. 20-26
He will be Exalted – vs. 20 He will be Emulated – vs. 22	2-26

(Wasted, Everything, End)