Weekly in the Word Opportunities

Sunday

Sunday School	8:45 am
Worship Service	10:00 am
Hallelujah Exp.	(2nd & 4th Sundays)
B.Y.G. (6th – 12th).	(**resumes Sept. 13**)

Wednesday

KC Jam (**resumes Sept. 9**)

Head 2 Heart (**resumes Sept. 2nd**)

Adult Choir Practice (**resumes Aug.26th**)

BIBLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

♦ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.

♦ All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to join in communion today.

♦Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
– AUGUST 23, 2026

Look to God; pay attention to him. Everything else in creation will disappear but he will remain. This eternal God has also looked toward us and has a purpose for us. He will see it through to completion. So we may commit ourselves to the Lord, trusting him to transform us according to the purposes of his will.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE — BARB ZEVENBERGEN

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WORSHIP THROUGH HYMNS & SONGS OF FAITH
"Nearer My God to Thee" (Attached)

WELCOME & PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GOD'S WORD
RUTH 2:1-6 & 17-23, HEBREWS 13:2-9

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING THE GOSPEL
MATTHEW 1:1, 13-17 (NLT)

MESSAGE –
ORDINARY LIFE: WHAT'S UP AT THE BARLEY HARVEST?

WORSHIP THROUGH HYMNS & SONGS OF FAITH
"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" (LBW #423)

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER
BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
(Attached, v. 1, 2, & 4)

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE — BARB ZEVENBERGEN

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Today's Readings:

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. **2** *And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter."* **3** *So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech.* **4** *And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they answered, "The Lord bless you."* **5** *Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?"* **6** *And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab.*

17 *So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley.* **18** *And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied.* **19** *And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz."* **20** *And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers."* **21** *And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'"* **22** *And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted."* **23** *So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.*

--- *Ruth 2:1-6 & 17-23*