***Celebrating the Richness of God’s Grace***

***Proclaiming the Kingdom: beginning in Chisago County***

*+ Please stand if you are able*

*To enhance our worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship with Song (please stand or sit as you wish)

Cradle Rocking Sandy Gaudette

+Hymn #601  *Thy Word is a Lamp*

Bible Reading Mark 10:13-16

Message Pastor Dale

+Hymn #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Blaine Lloyd Leaser

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Offering

+Offering Response #191 vs 1 *Jesus Loves Me*

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

+Hymn #141  *Children of the Heavenly Father*

+Benediction

+Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, October 15**

4 – 6p Community Meal – Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City

6:00p Bell Choir

**Tuesday, October 16 Newsletter Deadline**

9:15a Women’s Bible Study – lounge

7:00p Trustees – lounge

NO Finance

8:00p Church Council - lounge

**Wednesday, October 17**

NO Wednesday Evening Activities – MEA Weekend

**Thursday, October 18**

Men’s Unidos en Cristo begins, ending Sunday, October 21

**Friday, October 19**

Pastor’s Day Off

NO Club Rock – MEA Weekend

**Saturday, October 20**

**Next Sunday, October 21 Laity Sunday/Mission Sunday-WYAM**

9:00a Worship-Tom Ervasti preaching

10:15a Fellowship

**Stewardship Sunday October 28:** A time when we make our Commitments and Pledges to God and this Church for the coming year. Please be in prayer for direction regarding your contributions next year.

 Last week’s offering: $4,247 Budgeted Weekly: $3,561

Monthly giving (October): $4,247 Budgeted Monthly: $15,429

Attendance last Sunday: 100

**Children at First**

* ‘Worship Bags’ are in the foyer for children to borrow
* A Nursery for babies and toddlers is available every Sunday

**Please Pray For:** Cole Anderson; Doris Brand; Sandy Danielson,   
Brad Elshaug, Brian Elshaug

**“To-do” List:** The Trustees have posted a “To-do” list in the fellowship hall of projects that need to be done around the building. Choose a project and cross off when completed. Please contact Lloyd Jones, 651-213-3110 if you need any materials to complete a project.

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

**Fellowship:** Join us for coffee & treats in the fellowship hall following the service.

**Our Mission Focus this month: Youth With A Mission – Erik & Ele Brohaugh.** Youth With A Mission is a global movement of Christians from many cultures, age groups, and Christian traditions, dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world. Also known as YWAM (pronounced “WHY-wham”), we unite in a common purpose to know God and to make Him known.

**Baptism:** Receiving baptism this morning is Blaine Lloyd Leaser, born July 20, 2018, son of Sarah & Marc Leaser. Grandparents-Denny & Deneen Leaser, Todd & Debbie Heilig. Great Grandparents-Barbara Paetznick, Bruce & Pauline Heilig, Bill & Judy Lewandoski.

**Cradle Rocking #96:** This event is based on a Swedish custom of rocking babies one year and under in a cradle while children sing songs over them. Being rocked today is Hunter James Deitner, born Nov. 10, 2017, son of Rebecca & Andrew Deitner; Tess Kay Sandgren, born March 20, 2018, daughter of Sarah & Rob Sandgren; Blaine Lloyd Leaser, born July 20, 2018, son of Sarah & Marc Leaser. Blessings!

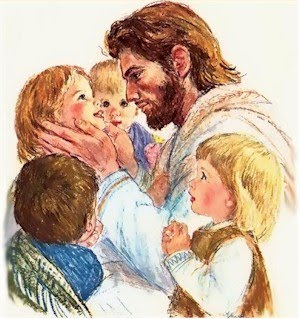
**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** It’s Operation Christmas Child time again! The youth will be collecting items for shoeboxes. You’ll find all the details of what to donate on the table in the hallway, or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box). There will be a box in the foyer for your items. Our Shoebox Packing Party will be on Wednesday, November 14th from 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. ALL are welcome!

**Volunteer at OCC Processing Center**: Millions of shoeboxes are collected during National Collection Week, the third week in November every year. Before these special gifts can bring hope and joy to children around the world, each one has to be carefully inspected and made ready for overseas shipment by volunteers like you. You can help prepare shoeboxes for delivery by volunteering at the processing center. About 80,000 volunteers serve annually at the processing centers. We have 2 dates of opportunities for volunteer groups. Volunteers must be age 13 and older.

**Friday, November 23,** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm-10 openings OR **Saturday, December 15,** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm-20 openings. Register Deadline is November 18th. Contact Kari Caldwell at [jkcaldwell5@gmail.com](mailto:jkcaldwell5@gmail.com) or call Church Office and leave your name, email address and date you want to register for.

**Snow Shoveling:** The Trustees are making a call list of people to help with shoveling off the sidewalks on Saturdays and Sundays this winter.

If you would be able to help, contact Lloyd at 651-675-7261.

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***October 14, 2018***

***9:00 a.m.***