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I have fought the good  
fight, I have finished the  
race, I have kept the faith

## ST. LUKE, THE EVANGELIST

October 18, 2009

(*Lutheran Service Book*, - )

Preservice Music	<i>Von Gott will ich nicht lassen</i>	J. S. Bach
Prelude	<i>O Grosser Gott</i>	J. Maunteht
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P.	The Ninth Commandment	
C.	<b>You shall not covet your neighbor's house.</b>	
P.	What does this mean?	
C.	<b>We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.</b>	
P.	The Tenth Commandment	
C.	<b>You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maid-servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.</b>	
P.	What does this mean?	
C.	<b>We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.</b>	
Hymn	<b>These Are the Holy Ten Commands</b>	<b>581</b>
1	These are the holy Ten Commands God gave to us by Moses' hands When high on Sinai's mount he stood Receiving them for our good. Have mercy, Lord!	10 "You shall not crave your neighbor's house Nor covet money, goods, or spouse. Pray God He would your neighbor bless As you yourself wish success." Have mercy, Lord!
11	You have this Law to see therein That you have not been free from sin But also that you clearly see How pure toward God life should be. Have mercy, Lord!	12 Our works cannot salvation gain; They merit only endless pain. Forgive us, Lord! To Christ we flee, Who pleads for us endlessly. Have mercy, Lord!

## Service of the Word

Introit

*Ps. : - ; antiphon: Luke : -*

P. Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise  
| from the dead,\*

and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his  
name to all nations, beginning from Je- | rusalem.

C. **It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\***  
**to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;**

P. to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,\*  
and your faithful- | ness by night,

C. **to the music of the lute | and the harp,\***  
**to the melody | of the lyre.**

P. For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;\*  
at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

C. **How great are your works, | O LORD!\***  
**Your thoughts are | very deep!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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| from the dead,\*

and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his  
name to all nations, beginning from Je- | rusalem.

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P. Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing  
medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the dis-  
eases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve  
You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. **Amen.**

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in

the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes <sup>8</sup>And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

Gradual 8:15 Bless the Lord, O My Soul M. Ippolitoff-Ivanoff  
*(Ps. , selected verses)*  
 11:00 Ps. 91:11; 103:1 J. Muth

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 4:5 18 ESV

As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. <sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. <sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon. <sup>10</sup>For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. <sup>12</sup>Tychicus I have sent

to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. <sup>15</sup>Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house	you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”	
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#### SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Presiding Minister	Rev. Charles St-Onge
Organist	Cantor Janet Muth
Choir (8:15)	MLC Adult Choir
(11:00)	MLS 5th-8th Grades
Instrumentalists (8:15)	clarinet: Michael Staub, Linda Steinbrueck

Monday  
Deut. 18:1-22  
Matt. 14:22-36

Tuesday  
Deut. 19:1-20  
Matt. 15:1-20

Wednesday  
Deut. 20:1-20  
Matt. 15:21-39

#### Daily Lectionary



Thursday  
Deut. 21:1-23  
Deut. 22:1-24:9  
Matt. 16:1-12

Friday  
Deut. 24:10-25:10  
Matt. 16:13-28

Saturday  
Deut. 25:17-26:19  
Matt. 17:1-13

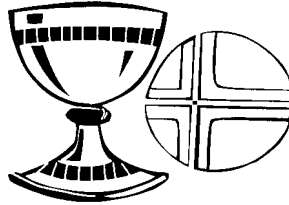
Sunday  
Deut. 27:1-26  
Matt. 17:14-27  
Matt. 11:20-30

*Search the Scriptures*

## Communion Information

Memorial Lutheran Church is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and confess the same teachings. Members in good standing of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations and those who belong to congregations that are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS are welcome to commune.

We believe that we are given a great responsibility to distribute the holy body and blood of Christ only to those persons who are members



of our confessional fellowship (1 Corinthians 10 and 11) lest the sacrament be taken for

harm. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that for their spiritual welfare we practice closed communion. For those who do not receive the sacrament this day we ask that you continue to pray that through

the power of the Holy Spirit our Lord would through the truth of His Word destroy all the walls that yet divide us. If you desire to learn more about this teaching of the church, please speak with one of the pastors.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN

**WELCOME** - In the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, we welcome you. We encourage our visitors to worship with us often and to let us know if we can be of service. If you do not have a church home, the pastors will be happy to talk with you about membership here at Memorial. Please sign our Rite of Friendship booklet prior to leaving this morning so we may acknowledge your presence, and also pick up one of our visitor information packets on the east narthex wall table.

**THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS** that grace our chancel are given to the glory of God by Wayne and Arlene Murray in celebration of their October birthdays and by Ravi and Claudine Bhandari in thankfulness for God's blessings and in celebration of their 2nd wedding anniversary on 27 October.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. High School Class meets in the youth room with Pastor St-Onge. Middle School Class meets in the church library with Mr. Jeffers. Elementary School Classes (1st-5th grades) meet in the Music Suite with Cantor Muth for Sunday School Choir which lasts fifteen minutes. Students are then picked up by their teacher and will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. to the Commons. **NOTE:** Arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. so not to miss or interrupt choir practice. Preschool age children (and Kindergartners) meet in room 113 in the Sunday School hallway for opening with Mrs. Lamberson. Children follow their teachers to class and are picked up in the Sunday School hallway promptly at 10:45 a.m. **NOTE:** Arrive on time so teachers attending late service may arrive on time for church. Two year olds,

bring a parent and join Ms. Patti in Room 116.

**GROWING IN CHRIST:** Today in Sunday School we study “Elijah Is Taken to Heaven.” Enoch and Elijah were taken into heaven alive. Jesus, who is our Enoch and our great Elijah, ascended alive into heaven for us and our salvation. *You might discuss, “Why was Elisha concerned about Elijah’s departure from earth? In what way was Jesus’ ascension into heaven different from Elijah’s?”*

**JR. CONFIRMATION** meets today from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the church library.

**THE CHURCH NURSERY** is available for children up to three years. It is located in the blue nursery room in the building north of the sanctuary. Do not bring your child to the nursery if he/she has had a fever within the last 24 hours, has a cough or might be contagious.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Life Renewed is taught by Pastor Day, Paul Lodholz and Albert Allen and meets in the school gym at 9:45 a.m. today.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION** meets today at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Murray by email at [smurray@mlchouston.org](mailto:smurray@mlchouston.org), for questions regarding the class or to register for the next class beginning January 31.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. The class is studying 1st and 2nd Peter.

**BAGELS AND BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**HANDBELL AND ADULT CHOIRS:** Handbell Choir meets on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. and the Adult Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Call Cantor Muth, 713.782.6079, if you are interested in joining.

**MEMORIAL MOMENTS** is a daily devotion written and distributed by Pr. Murray. To join the mailing list, log on to [www.memorialmoments.org](http://www.memorialmoments.org) and put your email address in the sign-up box provided.

**DYING TO LIVE:** Join Pr. Murray Sundays on KKHT 100.7 FM at 7:00 p.m. Programs are available on demand at: [www.mlchouston.org](http://www.mlchouston.org) and by podcast at iTunes.

**WORSHIP TIPS:** The church’s service of word and sacraments is an experience that is radically different from every other communal experience. The church service is not (and should not be) entertainment, like the “Tonight Show.” It will not (and should not) reinforce our cultural prejudices. So the habits we gain from our entertainment culture should not be imported into the church’s activity and life, but be resisted. We also need to be concerned about our fellow worshippers and their ability to concentrate on the Word of the Lord. A suggestion to what our demeanor should be during church services is listed below. The ushers, elders, pastors, and all your fellow believers appreciate your longstanding commitment

for dignified and faithful services here at Memorial Lutheran Church and School.

Please be alert for guests and visitors in case they need help following the service. Greet them at an appropriate time.

STEWARDSHIP EVERY SUNDAY: It is "God, for whom and through whom everything exists. "This sentence in our reading for today sums up the doctrine of God's creation and preservation. It also points out again for us that God is the owner and ultimate ruler over all things. And if Christ is our brother, then we are all God's children, and, as it says elsewhere, "heirs of salvation." An heir receives the property of the father. God, in His grace, has already distributed to you a good portion of His property. You have gifts and talents that allow you to be a productive person and earn a living and serve others. You have possessions to manage. You have the message of salvation to share. As you live your life, these, and all the other manifestations of God's grace in your life are on loan from the Owner. The proof is that they are all "recalled" (the Greek term used when the rich man in Luke 12 died) by God at the time of death. So, while we live, let us make the best use of what God entrusts to us to manage.

PASTOR ST-ONGE'S BLOG can be found at [houstonbelief.com](http://houstonbelief.com). Click on blogs and look for Lutherant and his picture. Or go to [www.chron.com/channel/houstonbelief/commons/lutherant.html](http://www.chron.com/channel/houstonbelief/commons/lutherant.html)

TRUTH ALIVE! RADIO: Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m. on 100.7 FM (The Word-KKHT). Join Pastor Dave Schultz and his guest, as they take your calls to discuss the biblical truth. Call 1.800.808.5548 with your comments or questions.



*Plan to give the gift of life  
at MLC on November 1.  
Sign up in the  
Commons today!  
You'll be glad you did.*

**Blood Drive**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NIGHT:  
WEDNESDAYS UNTIL NOVEMBER 18**

5:30 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.  
Dinner & Fellowship

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Classes  
*Formula of Concord led by Pr. Murray  
Defending the Faith led by Pr. St-Onge*

7:30 p.m.  
Vespers

Volunteer to provide a meal.  
Contact Brenda Stancik, 713.782.6079.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS  
REFORMATION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 25**

**To celebrate we're having a  
Congregational Barbeque!**

The congregation will bring sides and everything else will be provided. If your surname begins with:

**A-Ha** Bring a dessert  
**He-N** Bring a salad  
**O-Z** Bring a side

### LWIM EVENTS

**October 18** - Drop off begins for the October 24 Rummage Sale. All items must be placed on the gym stage behind the curtain. If your items get left anywhere else, they may not make it into the sale.

### BIBLES FOR OUR PEWS

Notice that there is something missing in the pews? The Bible. The board of elders would like to have a set of Bibles put into our church pews for people to use for their devotions. We will be purchasing the large-print Concordia Pew Edition of the Bible. This is a hardcover ESV bound to match the Lutheran Service Book.

A complete set of Bibles (180) will cost about \$2,000. Each Bible will cost a little more than \$11 each. Every Bible will have a book plate in it indicating that it is from Memorial Lutheran Church. If you would like to fund any or all of this worthwhile project, please put a check in an envelope marked Bible project and drop it in the offering basket. VDMA: The Word of God Endures Forever.

### THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE

You may order the NEW "Lutheran Study Bible" at a substantially discounted price. Your order will be discounted 25-35%, depending on the edition being purchased. This pricing is only valid for orders placed before October 31, 2009. For more information on the Bible and available accessories, please visit the CPH website at [cph.org/lutheranbible](http://cph.org/lutheranbible). At our booth in the Commons, you will find knowledgeable people to answer your questions and assist you with your selection.



It is time again for the Annual Memorial Lutheran School Fall Festival on Friday, November 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the gym and outside on the school's back field.

Advance tickets (discounted through Thursday, November 5th): \$4.00 for 20

Tickets sold only at the Festival November 6th: \$5.00 for 20 (singles: \$.25)

#### Silent Auction Items Needed

**Cake Walk and Decorating Contest** (contact Julie Day if you can bake or buy a cake)

Contact Julie Day at 713.303.7804 or [Julie.day@lyondellbasell.com](mailto:Julie.day@lyondellbasell.com)  
to donate items or to volunteer your service.

**Join our school for fun, fellowship and "All You Can Eat" great food!**

## THE PEP CLUB

*(PEP IS People Enjoying People)*

The PEP Club is taking The Woodlands Water Taxi just for the fun of it! This is a great relaxing ride with the chance to take the sights of The Woodlands Waterway®, a 1.4 mile long corridor lined with shops, restaurants, business and fabulous scenery.

The Water Taxi is enclosed and has handicap features so it is safe and accessible for all of our seniors.

November 2, 2009

Departure at 9:15 a.m.

Cost for Water Taxi: \$2.50 per person

Lunch: Lupe Tortilla's Mexican Restaurant

Cost for Lunch: varies

Your R.S.V.P. to Florence Brimberry, 713.780.7017 or Charlie & Carol Mitschke, 713.782.0198 is very important for scheduling our outing, so please respond today.

## DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS

We are asking for your help in serving our less fortunate brothers and sisters in our Houston community at Memorial Lutheran Church this Thanksgiving Day. To make this a success, we need the help of the entire congregation. We, at Memorial, are abundantly blessed and this is a small way of sharing God's many blessings. To volunteer, make a donation, or for more information, see Wayne Murray at the table in the Commons between worship services or contact him at home, 281.240.9644, or by email at [wamurray9@hotmail.com](mailto:wamurray9@hotmail.com).

## YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY - "JESUS WILL BE THERE, WILL YOU?"

Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Empire Café (1732 Westheimer at Elmen St.) Hosted by Kristin Coyle with Pastor St-Onge.

For information email Pastor St-Onge at [cstonge@mlchouston.org](mailto:cstonge@mlchouston.org)

## MLC'S YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS HAVE SPOKEN!

Sunday, November 1 after late service was most people's first choice for a trip to the Corn Maze at [Dewberry Farm](#). is \$11. We'll meet in the youth room at 1:00 p.m. If you go to late service and want to have lunch, there's Subway, Dominoes, and James Coney Island across the street. You can eat there or get something and bring it back to the youth room.

PLEASE RSVP ASAP (how's that for acronyms?) to let me know if you are going. Let me know if you can drive and whether you can bring anyone with you, as well. I hope to see you there!



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## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 18 - 25

### TODAY:

8:15AM Divine Service  
 9:45AM Adult Bible Class, Sunday School  
 Adult Instruction  
 11:00AM Divine Service  
 5:00PM Jr. Confirmation  
 7:30PM MLC Basketball

### MONDAY:

8:30AM MLS Chapel  
 9:00AM English for Beginners

### TUESDAY:

6:30AM Bagels & Bible Study  
 7:15AM Tuesday Eucharist Service  
 9:00AM English Conv. & Pronunciation  
 10:00AM Bible Study  
 7:00PM Young Adult Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY:

No School K-8th, Childcare open;  
 Parent Conferences  
 9:00AM English for Beginners  
 5:00PM Confession & Absolution  
 5:30PM CEN Dinner & Fellowship  
 6:30PM CEN Classes  
 7:30PM Vespers

### THURSDAY:

9:00AM English Conv. & Pronunciation  
 5:00PM Adult Handbell practice  
 7:00PM Adult Choir practice

### FRIDAY:

9:00AM English for Beginners

### SATURDAY:

LWIM Rummage Sale  
 7:30AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast  
 8:00AM Men's Bible Study Class  
 7:00PM Youth Sabbath

### SUNDAY:

8:15AM Divine Service  
 9:45AM Adult Bible Class, Sunday School,  
 Adult Instruction  
 11:00AM Divine Service  
 12:30PM Congregational Barbeque  
 1:30PM American Heritage Girls  
 5:00PM Jr. Confirmation  
 7:30PM MLC Basketball

Attendance: Oct. 11: 2009/431 2008/342 2007/289

Tuesday Eucharist: 12

Offering Oct 11: \$13,370

Through Oct. 11:

Year-to-date Budgeted Offerings: \$721,436

Year-to-date Actual Offerings: \$691,628

Amount above/(below) Budget: (\$29,808)

### ELDERS ON DUTY

**Early:** Joel Kuhlmann      **Late:** Brian Guske  
 David Smith                      Mark Tackett

### USHERS ON DUTY

**Early:** Charles Corbin      **Late:** Jason Ogden  
 Steve Emshoff                  David Payne  
 Greg Renzelman                David Dasari  
 Neil Matthys                      Bill Bahr  
    Jonathan Bahr

### ALTAR GUILD

**Early:** Shirley Ford      **Late:** Claudine Bhandari  
 Janet Taylor                      Dorothy Williamson

### ACOLYTES ON DUTY

**Early:** Nathan Hunt      **Late:** Jason Ogden