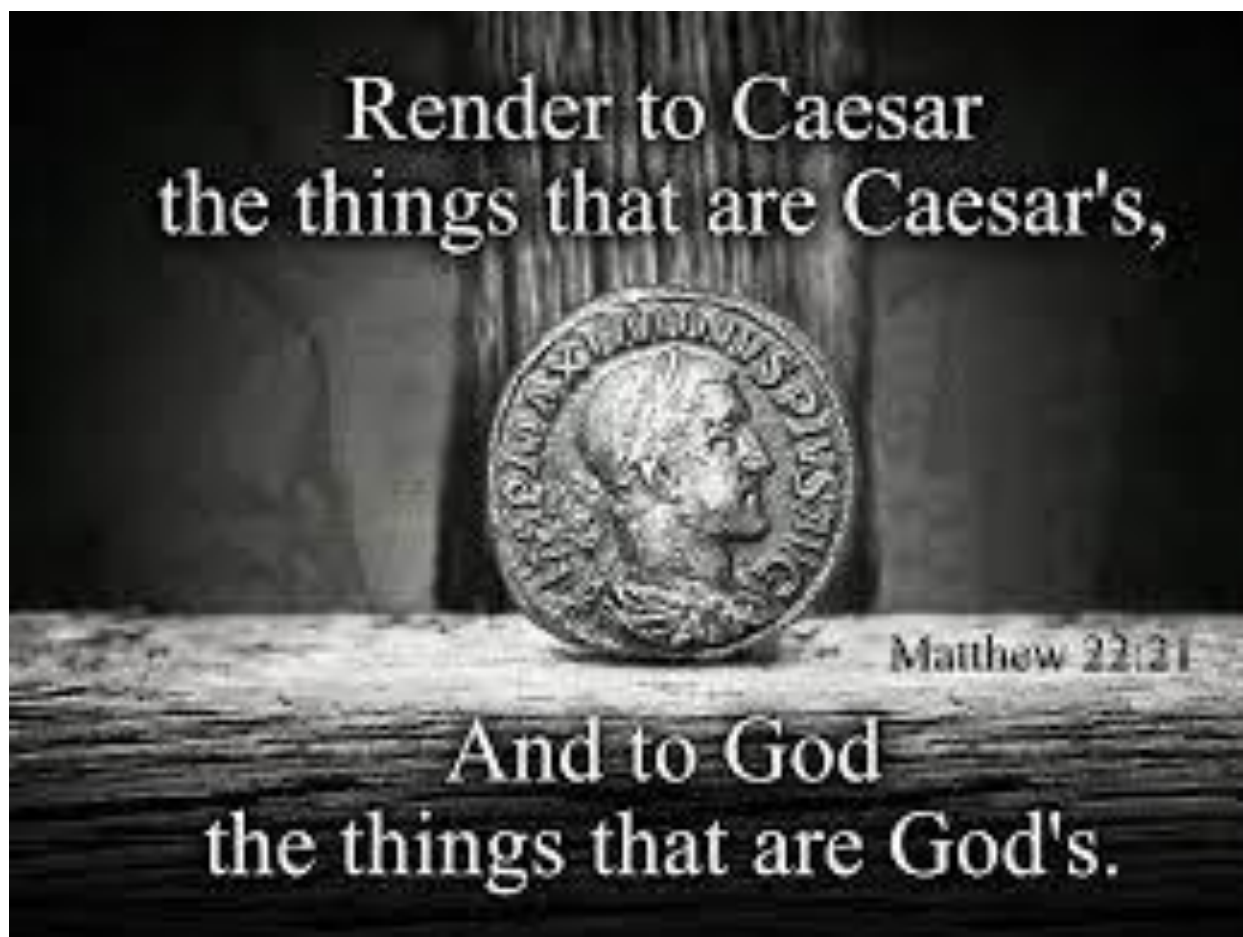


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*Sunday, October 29, 2023*  
*The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

**Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please talk to him (734-658-5735).

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## **SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

**OPENING HYMN: #221 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"**

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684)

221

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered  
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est  
 3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from  
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and



all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till your Spir - it breaks our night  
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;  
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we your Word may trust,



Now to seek and love and fear you, By your teach - ings,  
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to  
 Help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your  
 Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.  
 God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.  
 peo - ple rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
 low must wan - der, Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–84, st. 1-3; *Geistreiches Gesang-Büchlein*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1-3, alt.; unknown, st. 4, alt.

Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER (78 78 88) Johann R. Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

**STAND**

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

**O LORD, OUR LORD**

  
C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in

  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,

  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;

  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

  
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

  
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BE SEATED**

## THE WORD

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 45:1-7

**45** Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped,  
to subdue nations before him  
and to loose the belts of kings,  
to open doors before him  
that gates may not be closed:

<sup>2</sup> "I will go before you  
and level the exalted places,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,

<sup>3</sup> I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and the hoards in secret places,  
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

<sup>4</sup> For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I name you, though you do not know me.

<sup>5</sup> I am the LORD, and there is no other,  
 besides me there is no God;  
 I equip you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup> that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
 and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
 I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup> I form light and create darkness;  
 I make well-being and create calamity;  
 I am the LORD, who does all these things.

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*Refrain*



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

*Psalm tone*



Sing to the LORD, praise his name;\*  
 proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations,\*  
 his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;\*  
 tremble before him, all the earth. **Refrain**

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;\*  
 let the sea resound, and all that is in it;



let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.\*

Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;

for he comes to judge the world in righteousness\*

and the peoples in his truth.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***

**and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. Amen. *Refrain***

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a**

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia! (Ephesians 2:10a)

**STAND**

## **GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:15-21**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. <sup>16</sup> And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup> They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

***BE SEATED***

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #421 "All Depends on Our Possessing"**

## All Depends on Our Possessing



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
 2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
 3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
 4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing  
 5 If on earth my days he length - en, He my wea - ry



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
 joys has led me, Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
 and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
 hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.  
 soul will strength - en; All my trust in him I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are  
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
 I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er— As God wills, so  
 Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing, Like a stream a -



not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.  
 guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.  
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
 be it ev - er— I to him com - mit my way.  
 way is glid - ing; Safe I an - chor in his grace.

Text: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, Nürnberg, 1676, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN (887 887) Johann Löhner, 1645–1705, alt.

**SERMON**

**STAND**

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son  
of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from  
true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from  
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin  
Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and the (+) life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

**M:** God of our salvation, You deliver Your Son's work through Your Word in power and in the Holy Spirit. Strengthen the Church's pastors to proclaim Your truth. Increase the faith of all who hear, that they may respond in love, steadfast in their hope. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** God of all truth, from the rising of the sun to its setting, You make known Your salvation in Christ. Bless fathers and mothers as they teach their children Your Word and Your ways. Let them know that there is no God besides You and so rejoice in Your faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** God our Father, You appointed Cyrus as Your instrument to return Your people to Jerusalem. Uphold the authorities of our nation in wisdom and integrity, that we might live in peace with a good conscience. Grant that they would make salutary use of the taxes we render, and lead us to recognize them as Your instruments, honoring them as You command. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** O Lord, our help comes from You, who made heaven and earth. You preserve our life. Have mercy on all who are afflicted. Keep them from all evil and shade them from all harm. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Almighty God, guard those who travel. Keep their going out and their coming in. Protect them from every trouble, prosper their journey according to Your will and make their homecomings joyful. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** True and living God, You have turned us from idols to serve You and live. As we await Your Son's return in glory, grant that we would faithfully receive Him at this altar with repentance and joy. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**M:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare. **C: Amen.**

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done**

on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from (+) evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **BE SEATED**

*Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.*

**NOTE:** *Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

### **STAND**

## **THE SACRAMENT**

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



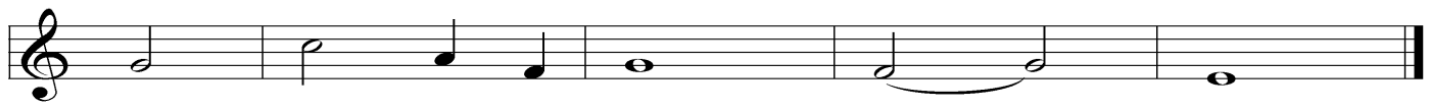
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

**DISTRIBUTION**

## **DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “I Sing as I Arise Today”**

1 I sing as I arise today, I call on my Creator’s might:

The will of God to be my guide, The eye of God to be my sight,

2 The word of God to be my speech, The hand of God to be my stay,

The shield of God to be my strength, The path of God to be my way,

3 The work of God to be my joy, The house of God to be my rest,

The grace of God to be my song, The praise of God to be my best.

4 I sing as I arise today; I cry out my Redeemer’s name:

Lord Jesus Christ, my hope, my all, Today and evermore the same.

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## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**#240 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”** Text: W. Chalmers Smith(1824-1908)

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 All life you en - gen - der in great and in small,  
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 Not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule in your might,  
 Of all life Be - friend - er, the true Life of all.  
 Your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight.



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,  
 Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,  
 We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;  
 Our prais - es we ren - der; oh, lead us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise!  
 Your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 We with - er and per - ish, but you nev - er change.  
 The light of your splen - dor, your love's maj - es - ty!

Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, abr., alt.  
 Tune: ST. DENIO (11 11 11 11) Welsh folk tune, alt.

**THANKSGIVING**

**STAND**

**THANK THE LORD**



**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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Communion Assistant: Steve Wendland

Organist: Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Jim Cutler

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

- 1:00 PM Trunk or Treat

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir Practice

Sunday - 9:30 AM Reformation Divine Service

- 10:45 Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Thea Bude; Ushering – Team 3

**Altar Flowers** are donated to the glory of God by the Schimizzate family in honor of the birthdays of Jim Cutler and Ed Jacobi.

## **Announcements from Michigan Lutheran Seminary (Saginaw)**

### **MLS Band/Shadows Concert**

Join the MLS concert band and Shadows for an exciting evening as they present their fall concert! The band will perform songs chosen to create the feeling of watching a movie, with inklings of adventure, romance, action, and more. Shadows will sing and dance to a song from a movie as well! The journey begins at 6:30 pm on October 29 in the chapel. The concert will be livestreamed on the YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/@MichiganLutheranSeminary](http://www.youtube.com/@MichiganLutheranSeminary)

### **MLS Presents: Oklahoma!**

Tickets are now on sale for Michigan Lutheran Seminary's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" Join us on November 11-12 for this classic musical full of cowboys, farmers, romance, and fearless optimism. You'll enjoy familiar songs like "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're in Love," and "Oklahoma." Purchase tickets in advance at [mlsem.org](http://mlsem.org).

### **MLS Blood Drive**

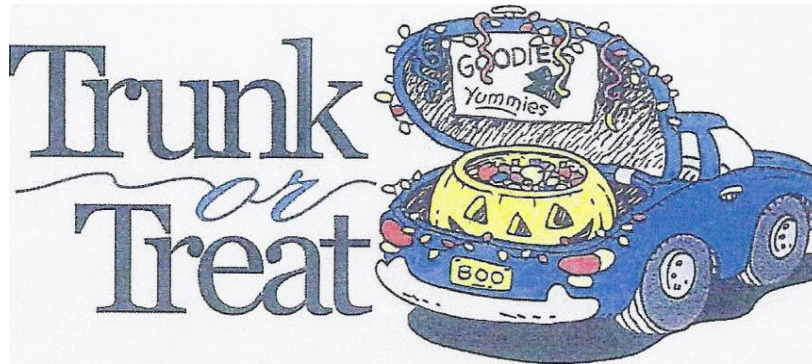
The MLS Student Council is working with the American Red Cross to host our fall 2023 blood drive on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. Interested adult donors can sign up by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and searching MLS SAGINAW.

**TRUNK OR TREAT- is today** Sunday, October 29 from 1:00 to 2:30pm. (Cars should arrive by 12:45pm) Please join us in decorating your trunk and passing out treats! Cars can be decorated as elaborately or simply as you want (just please - nothing too scary). There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up to help us plan how many cars to expect. If you are unable to join us but would like to donate additional treats to be passed out, that would also be appreciated! Any questions please contact Rebecca Lohrmann [lohmannr@yahoo.com](mailto:lohmannr@yahoo.com)

**Martin Luther College** (New Ulm, Minnesota) is accepting applications for a full-time **Director of Alumni Relations** and part-time **Assistant Coaches** in **baseball** and **tennis**.

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**COME ONE, COME ALL!!!**  
**1 PM - 2:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th**

Looking for fun, safe, friendly activities  
For your children?

St. Peter's invites you to our  
**Trunk or Treat event**

**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

Children will go trunk to trunk collecting treats in a safe, friendly  
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**GAMES, TREATS & MORE**

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