

Mark your calendars:

- September 24: Confirmation (grades 6-8) parent meeting @ 6:30pm at First Lutheran Church in Hunter
- September 28: 9:30 at Kirkebo
- October 5:
 - Turkey Dinner @ St Williams Church in Argusville 11am-1:30pm
 - Fall Festival @ Dilworth Lutheran Church 11:30am-1:30pm

**Perley Parish
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 21, 2025**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (LBW #408 all vss.)

Welcome and Announcements:

- Nora council meeting today
- 16th Annual Fall Festival at Dilworth Lutheran Church on October 5th
11:30am-1:30pm: Pork Loin Dinner & Raffle Prizes

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, or Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 113 (read responsively)

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and for evermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, **who looks far down on the**

heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, **to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.** He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 16:1-13 **Glory to you O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: **We Give Thee but Thine Own (LBW #410 vss. 1, 2, 5, 6)**

Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, whatever that gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O, Lord, from thee.*

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the people God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us.

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. 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

Meal

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Amen

Words of Institution

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. **Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.** Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Prayer after Communion:

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen**

Sending Hymn: **Rise Up, O Saints of God (LBW #383 all vss.)**

Dismissal: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God.**