

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD.**

8th Sunday after Pentecost 30th July 2017.

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

Matthew 13:44-52.

HYMNS: 188, 400, 173, 186, 191.

INTROIT: Psalm 125.

P Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which will not be shaken,

C but will remain steady for ever.

P As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

C so the LORD surrounds His people both now and forever.

P For the sceptre of the wicked man will not rest on the land allotted to righteous people,

C with the result that righteous people do not stretch out their hands to injustice.

P Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,

C and to those who are upright in their hearts!

P However, when people turn aside to their crooked paths,

All the LORD will lead them away with evildoers. May peace be on Israel!

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.... **Amen.**

READINGS:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7:6-9.

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52.

Grace, mercy and peace be to you from our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Sermon text Matthew 13:44-50

44 “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and, because he was glad, he went and sold everything that he had, and bought that field.

45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dealer looking for fine pearls. **46** When he found one very expensive pearl, he went away and sold everything that he had, and bought it.

47 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was thrown into the sea and gathered all kinds of fish. **48** When it was full, they pulled it up onto the shore, sat down, and collected the good ones into containers, but they threw the bad ones away. **49** It will be like that at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate wicked people from righteous people **50** and throw them into the fiery furnace. There they will weep and grind their teeth.

51 Have you understood all these things?” - They answered, “Yes.”

52 He told them, “Therefore, every scribe who has been instructed for the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings new and old things out of his treasure.”

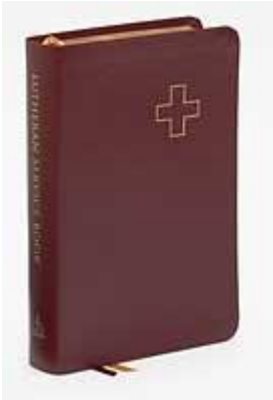
Lord sanctify us by your truth, your Word is truth. Amen.

500th Anniversary celebrations of the Lutheran Reformation 2017

*MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY 22nd September at Marburg. *Time to be advised.* Feature, "The Luther Movie", bring a friend, bring your neighbour.

*REFORMATION HYMN SINGING SATURDAY 21st of OCTOBER bring/share at Minden arriving at 5pm to start the meal by 5.30pm.

*REFORMATION BRING/SHARE COMBINED SERVICE on the 29th October at 10am AUSBIGNY Darling Downs. There will not be a local Service here in our Parish as I will be Preaching there on the day.



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>Divine Service 6th August (Green)

9am St John's Minden

Readings : Psalm 136:1-9

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-5

Bible Study bring and share, trivia on Nahum

Epistle: Romans 9:1-13

LSB Hymns: 648, 699, 684, 743, 642HC, 924.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21.

> Just a reminder to those who have copies of the LSB hymnal to bring them to a Minden Services to help out with numbers.

> Divine Service 13th August (Green)

9am Our Saviour Lowood.

Readings: Psalm 18:1-9

10th Sunday of Pentecost

Old Testament: Job 38:4-18

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

Hymns: 524, 578, 301, 420, 291, 513.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33.

> Mid week Bible study on August the 17th at Lowood 10am bring and share, Trivia on the book of 1 John.

> Our next Seminary meeting will be on the 9th of September at Troys rd at 10am.

> Our next CoC meeting will be held at Troys Rd 10am on Saturday the 22nd at 10am.

> New re printed copies of God's Eternal Word Bibles are now available for purchase at \$65 each. Please see Pastor.

> For those who have asked for a bank account to place their offerings electronically:

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