

IN NOMINE JESU CHRISTI

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

Who can you trust? ***"Would you buy a used car from that man?" "I don't know if I trust him/her."*** This world of ours is built on trust. We trust our parents to take care of us. We trust our spouses to remain true to us. We trust our government to protect and defend us. Business depends on the trustworthy payment of bills and delivery of merchandise.

But how many times are we disappointed? How many times is our trust found to be misplaced? Parents too often think only of themselves and especially now in this scrolling, online all the time world. Spouses too often are untrue, disrespecting the one to whom they pledged their trust. Despite valiant and continuing efforts, our government simply cannot prevent every act of evil that is attempted against our nation and cities and countryside are awash in crime. We need only say ***"AI", "X", "Meta",*** etc. to see that the pursuit of power and wealth trumps all other considerations.

The Bible says ***"Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men who cannot save. When their spirit departs they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing."*** (Psalm 146:3-4) In other words, trusting in people brings **guaranteed** disappointment. That's because we are all sinners, powerless in ourselves to counteract the evil of our natures and the wiles of the devil and even our own inclinations. Who can you trust? Trust Jesus!

"He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the widow, but He frustrates the way of the wicked." (Psalm 146:7-9)

Friend, trust Jesus. He's the only one who has power to heal you, strengthen you, forgive you, and give you eternal life. His plans cannot be thwarted by time or men. He stands at your door today and knocks. Won't you let Him in? He can be trusted implicitly. He will lead you into all the truth by encouraging you to worship in His Father's House. He will forgive and empower you to forgive those who sin against you in your life by giving you Himself, His very body and blood in the Lord's Supper. He will be with you in every triumph and in every disappointment. Trust Jesus and let Him give you power to Tell the Good News about Jesus to others by the conduct of your life. See you in Worship. God Bless you. Pastor Loewe.

The Lutheran Hour is aired each Sunday at 7 a.m. on WPOS-FM (102.3) or you can visit RealAudio on the Internet at www.lhm.org. Hear the broadcast available to our military at: www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm. For October we invite you to tune in and listen to hear messages on the following topics:

October 5

"Every Age Has a Stage"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

Every age has a stage, not just a stage of life, but also a stage on which to perform and to serve.

(Numbers 8:23-26)

October 12

"When a Cakewalk Becomes a Crucible"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Forgiveness isn't a formality with God. Forgiveness is formative. It changes us.

(Numbers 14:30-31)

October 19

"God's Help Dwells in Us"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo S nchez

The Holy Spirit is the Helper who comes to dwell in and with us, to encourage and empower us.

(Numbers 11:29)

October 26

"Worn In"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Are you feeling worn down or worn out? Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ.

(Numbers 20:13)

Bedford VETERANS Center

OCTOBER COLLECTION

CANNED MEALS

EXAMPLES

SpagettiOs Stew Chili Chunky Soups

Ramen Noodles Chicken & Dumplings

SERVICES

OCTOBER 5

I-TEC	Dave Mulligan
MUSIC	SOS
DEACONS	Jay Reaume & Tom Miazgowicz
ALTAR CARE	Carol Kiefer & Diann Miller

OCTOBER 12

I_TEC	Dave Mulligan
MUSIC	Reverend Ron Diener
DEACONS	Dave Mulligan & Keith Fischer
ALTAR CARE	Carol Kiefer & Diann Miller

OCTOBER 19

I-TEC	Dave Mulligan
MUSIC	SOS
DEACONS	Jay Reaume & Tom Miazgowicz
ALTAR CARE	Carol Kiefer & Diann Miller

OCTOBER 26 REFORMATION DAY

I-TEC	Dave Mulligan
MUSIC	SOS
DEACONS	Keith Fischer & Dave Mulligan
ALTAR CARE	Carol Kiefer & Diann Miller



BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

1	Dan & Ginny French
2	Morgan Llewellyn
5	Pat Haupt
6	Dawn Shock
7	Loren McDonald
12	Mary Adams
12	Jacob Reaume
14	Gloria Smithers
15	Steven Higgins
16	William & Carol Kiefer
16	Jay & Ginny Reaume
17	Jennifer Gossett
20	Whitney Haupt
22	Betty Loewe

