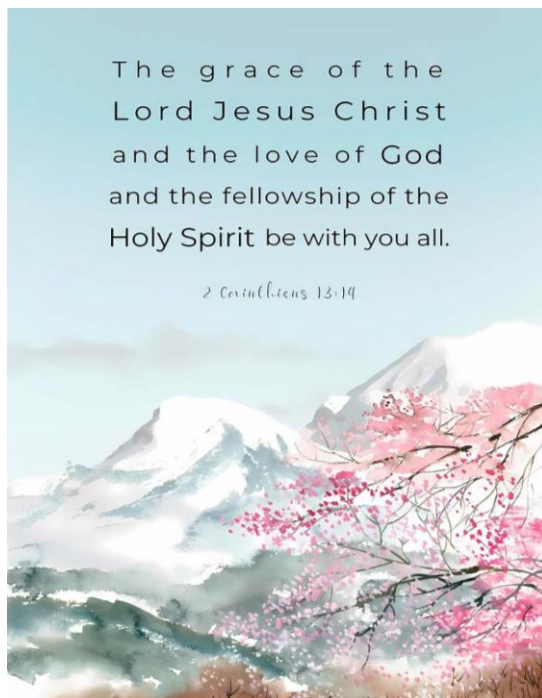




EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Nov. 22 & 23, 2025

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY! The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. Jesus’ service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining *“the distinction between the righteous and the wicked.”* He truly is *“the King of the Jews,”* who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: Numbers 6: 22 – 27, Luke 24: 50and/or Memorize: 2 Corinthians 13:14

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ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for “Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement” (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, “Automating My Giving” or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

HEARING LOOP

Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don’t have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 23rd Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✙ Preparation ✙

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - Blue 25 - Glorify Thy Name

**Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

**Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love You,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

**Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

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The sign of the cross ✙ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C** Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 134; antiphon: Psalm 33:8

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the LORD!
May the LORD bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!
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.

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Kyrie

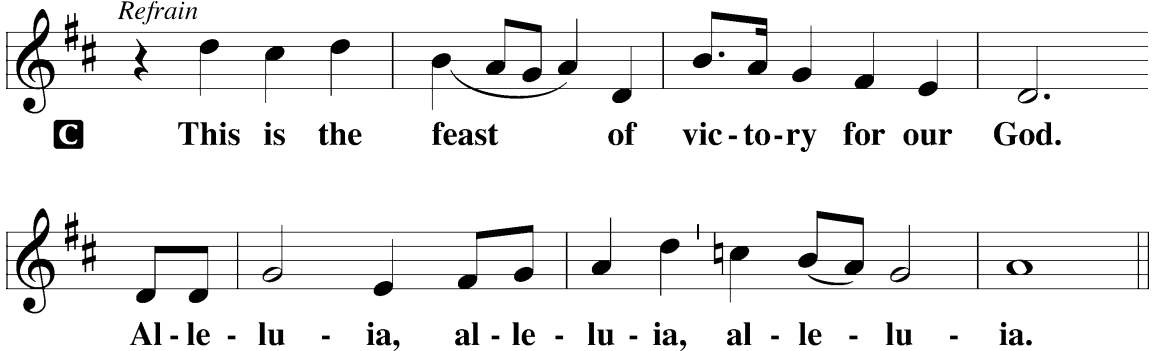
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- P** In peace let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have mercy.
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have mercy.
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have mercy.
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have mercy.
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.
C Amen.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.' and the second line to 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O LORD, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Kelly Brainard-Nichols in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13–18

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evil-doers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his Name.

¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

- ³though its waters roar and foam,
 though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
 God will help her when morning dawns.
- ⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
 he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- ⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
 how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- ⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
 he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
 he burns the chariots with fire.
- ¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God.
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the earth!”
- ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:13–20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all

things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse of the Day

Luke 23:43

All: Alleluia. Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

C Glory to You, O LORD.

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?” ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 924 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
 3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling

joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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Sermon

"Ending Strong"

*Numbers 6:22-27, Luke 24:50,
2 Corinthians 13:14*

MEMORY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 13: 14

¹⁴“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and Offertory

LSB 159

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

Stand

Preface

LSB 160

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the LORD.

P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You

a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

**All: Holy, holy, holy LORD God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Our LORD

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the LORD's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, LORD Jesus.**

P O LORD Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD's Prayer

**All: 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.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Sit

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymn - Lord Keep Us Steadfast

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and
by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal
Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

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Distribution Hymn - Blue 73 - The Greatest Thing

1. The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.
I want to know You more;
I want to know You more.
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.
2. The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.
I want to love You more;
I want to love You more.
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.
3. The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.
I want to serve You more;
I want to serve You more.
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165

All: LORD, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Announcements

Stand

(11 a.m. only) Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments

Closing Hymn -LSB 917 -Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.

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- P** Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
 - C** Congregation
 - L** Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
 - A** Assisting minister; an Elder, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader
 - A/L** First worship leader on Saturday/Second worship leader on Sunday
 - All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
 - △** Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity
 - ✙** The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Nov. 23-30, 2025
(at church unless noted)

- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 PM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM
 Musical Rehearsal, 12:30 PM
- Monday: No Pickleball today
 No Women’s Bible Study, will resume in January
- Tuesday: No Bible Study, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday: Pickleball, 9 – 10:30 AM
- Thursday: Thanksgiving Day, Church Office Closed
- Friday: Carry up items from the basement, 6 PM
- Saturday: Carry up items from the basement, 10 AM
 Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM
 Musical Rehearsal, 12:30 PM

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with you this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, Gary Paradise & Bob Jauch for their work in the office and building. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many “angels” in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

SERVING ON NOVEMBER 29 & 30

SATURDAY EVENING: Nola Trost, Glenn Banke, JoAnne VanBuren

EARLY CHURCH: Karyl Hammond, Scott Norris, Deborah Adams, Vince & Tracy Romano, Fred Salvagni, Lisa Serron

LATE CHURCH: Tammy Beattie, Jill Persson, Bob & Sandy Smith, Andy, Amanda & Ian Reding, Kathey Drennan, Jacki Scheib, Katherine Costigan, Gary & Colleen Paradise, John & JoAnn Pilecki, Ron Chapman

WHAT’S HAPPENING

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS

Next Sunday, Nov. 30th, is the first Sunday in Advent. Several people in our congregation have shared their heartwarming stories and thoughts about Christmas for our Advent Devotion Booklet. If you would like to receive a devotion booklet, please sign up on your connection cards and we will be sure to get one in your mailbox. Let us know how many (total) you would like. Feel free to share with friends. This is a wonderful way keep Christ at the center of Christmas!

WE DID IT!



Our goal was to send 120 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each box full of fun things but most importantly classes about Jesus and His love for them. We sent 141! You all did amazing work for Jesus!

It took our whole church family to make this happen, thank you Jared for leading this with me, making the poster and counting items constantly!

Thank you all for praying over the boxes to be a blessing for the child that receives it; paying for lessons; sponsoring shipping; packing boxes, and shopping (there was a LOT of shopping!) Thank you to all who helped pack the truck as well and to Dave Chrisman for delivering them again this year!

Thank you to all who have committed to "Sponsor a box." If you have not yet turned in your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. If you can't remember how many boxes you sponsored, reach out to me or Lisa. Please remember to note "OCC Boxes" on your check. Thank you for your support as we witness to the world as instructed by our Lord Jesus!

GLOVES NEEDED!

Do you have a glove from last winter that lost its mate? Sunday School and Camp-in-Daigua could use knit (stretchy) gloves from craft projects. Please leave them in the box on the counter by the coat rack. Thank you!



THE COLD IS HERE! CAN YOU HELP?



Do you like to knit or crochet? With the temperature dropping, many of our neighbors may be without hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to keep them warm. We would like to make enough to fill a bag then donate that bag full to CCIA, Family Promise, Happiness House and similar places. Please check your connection card to let us know we can count on you. There is yarn available for your project. Thank you.

“DINNER CHURCH”

Dec. 10 @ 6 PM

Plans are moving forward for our first outreach Dinner Church on Dec. 10 at 6:00. With help from Thrivent, we will serve a nice Christmas dinner. If you can think of anyone to invite, that would be great! We will also have signs out front welcoming anyone from the neighborhood. Come have a warm time of fellowship and learn a little more about a different way to share the Gospel.



Sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door to let us know you'll come!

FAMILY PROMISE HOLIDAY ANGELS



Once again, we have committed to making this a merry Christmas for a family in need! Would you like to be a part of that? Family Promise has shared with us “a family” for whom we can provide gifts. Please check your connection card if you are interested in participating. JoAnne VanBuren will contact you to let you know what is needed. Or you may contact JoAnne directly at 398-2987 or Joannevanburen1@gmail.com.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SIGNUPS

Once again, this year, we are looking for families or friend groups to sign up to read a short devotional and light the candles on the Advent wreath at each of the weekend worship services as well as Christmas Eve. If you are interested, **please sign up on the Wittenberg Door for the service and weekend you would like to light candles.**



CAMP-IN-DAIGUA MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Starting this weekend, we will have Camp-in-Daigua SWAG (Shirts, Wearables, And Gifts) available for pre-order. Our first order will go out November 15th and will be ready around Dec. 1st. Please call/text Cathie Geske at (585) 369-5696 form more details, or talk to her after service. Thanks for supporting, and advertising, our new outreach ministry!



MANY OPPORUTNITIES TO HELP WITH THE BAZAAR!



One of the popular parts of the Bazaar is the lunch. We're looking for people who love to **make homemade soups** to add some zest to the day. If you're willing to do this, please sign up on the Wittenberg Door.

We are still collecting **things for our sale**, both white elephant and newly crafted items! Please remember that we cannot accept: TV's, computers or computer equipment, exercise equipment and items for babies that might have a recall such as cribs & car seats. For this sale, because we need the space to set up tables for the café, we will not be accepting large furniture. Please be sure that items are clean and in good condition with all their parts. Thank you.



Put this on your calendar! Fri, Nov. 29 @ 6 PM and Sat. morning, Nov. 30 @ 10, we will **carry things up from the basement**. Sign up on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card to let us know you can help and please be sure we have your phone number.

We also need people to help to **set up and work at the sale and café**. Please sign up on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card to say you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Wittenberg Door to **purchase food items** for the café.



And we will need **baked goods** for the bake sale.

Another way to help? **Hang a poster** somewhere that you frequent – there are some on the Ushers' Table.

If you have access to a social media calendar, please consider adding the sale to the calendar. Let's get the word out! Monies from these sales are used to purchase things needed for the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – CHRISTMAS MUSICAL, 12/6 & 7

Join us for our delightful Christmas Musical, "Joy to You and Me" on Saturday, Dec. 6 @ 5:30 PM or Sunday, Dec. 7 @ 11 AM. (Early worship will be offered on that weekend.) Come join the fun! Bring your friends and family for a delightful time of enjoyment. Free will offering will be received.



SAVE THE DATE FOR CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PREPARATION, 12/8



On **Monday, Dec. 8** we'll be shopping for and putting together our Christmas food baskets for 55 families. We'll shop at 4 PM (load food onto trucks) and put the baskets together at 5:30 PM. Plan to stay for pizza! Be sure to put the date on your calendar. It's a fun night with great impact! You can sign up on your connection card or on the sheet on the Wittenberg Door.

LITTLE LAMBS SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE DEC.13/14 & 20/21

Plan to shop at the "Little Lambs Boutique" that will be in the Gathering Space the weekends of Dec. 13/14 and 20/21 to support the Roxann Muller Scholarship Fund! Hand-made crafts and sweets will be on sale each weekend. Your **FREE WILL OFFERING** will be gladly accepted!



COMING SOON – NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES BEGINNING IN JAN!



The Sunday Bible **class led by Bob Smith** will be studying the Gospel and end times as discussed in 1 and 2 Thessalonians. These Epistles are among the earliest writings in the New Testament. In them, Paul teaches believers to be steadfast and encourages them to continue living lives pleasing to God, despite opposition and persecution. He also teaches about the

second coming of Christ. Our study will help us understand the foundational teachings of the church and their enduring relevance for Christians today.

New Bible Study beginning January 4th, 2026- **Sandy Voigt's Class-**

We are immersed in a society that idealizes quick results and stimulating experiences. The Christian life, however, calls us to be- NOT tourists, but pilgrims-disciples committed to the long journey of faith. This six-week study, leading up to Lent, is that journey with **Eugene Peterson's book "A Long Obedience In the Same Direction"**. Join us on this journey , based on the "Psalms of Ascent"- sung by all faithful Jews as they traveled towards Jerusalem. Books will be ordered. **Let either the office or Sandy Voigt know by 12/14/25- the cost of books is \$14.**

Women's Bible Study will resume in January with a study of the Parables. Watch your bulletin for more details.

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

"Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

Have you come to the 'end of yourself?' If so, you are in the perfect place to truly pray. When our own strength, wisdom, and resources are exhausted and we discover that we must rely entirely on God, prayer is not merely a last resort ... it is the ultimate resource. Falling to our knees in prayer is a humble admission of our complete dependency on Him. At the end of ourselves, we find the beginning of God's limitless power and grace. Bring your empty hands and broken heart to Him. He is waiting with open arms.

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 Corinthians 12:9

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

****Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know**

CCIA UPDATE

Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta (anything type except for spaghetti), Cereal, Canned veggies and fruit. The need is greater than ever. Please be as generous as you can. If you would like, Tammy Beattie can do the shopping for you! Just put your gift in an envelope in Tammy Beattie's mailbox marked "CCIA". Or, you can certainly shop yourself! *Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!*



ONTARIO CARES POP-UP FOOD PANTRY



There will be pop-up food pantries held at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Dept. Barn, 5440 Route 5 & 20, Canandaigua (use the Buffalo St. entrance) on the following Mondays beginning at 10 AM and lasting until the food is gone:

SERVING OUR LORD

The Ministers

Rev. Steven R. Geske, Pastor

Rev. Don Muller, Pastor Emeritus

Lisa Serron, Office Manager

Linda Benivegna, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Cheney, Music Director

Doc Tessendorf, Building Coordinator

Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Preschool Teacher

Lisa Brahm, Custodian, Preschool Aide

Cathie Geske, Summer Day Camp Director

The People of Good Shepherd

Office: 394-2760, x303; Cell: (585) 465-0620

(585) 430-4966

Home: 802-3479; Office: 394-2760 x300

Office: 394-2760 x301

(585) 489-4202

Home: 208-1620; Off: 394-2760

Home: 596-9964; Off: 394-2760

Home: 526-5267; Off: 394-2760

Camp Cell: (585) 792-8810; Off: 394-2760

SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND, NOV. 22 & 23

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Kathy Chapman
A/V	Glenn Banke
ALTAR CARE	Lisa Serron

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Nola Trost
A/V TEAM	Jim McGuire
LECTOR	Brian Edwards
ALTAR CARE	Hope Murray
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Gayle Hendershot
USHER	Melanie McGuire
GREETERS	Leslie Smith

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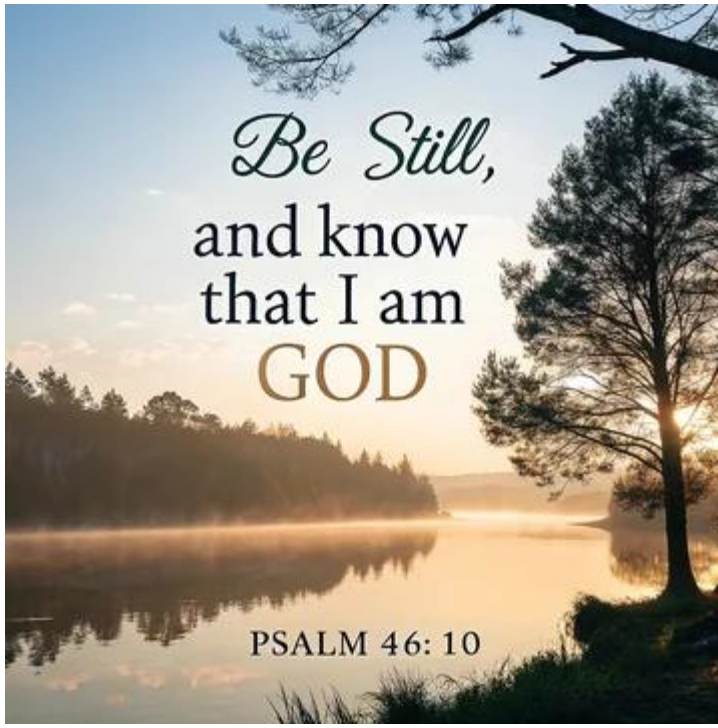
SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Jenny Tessendorf
ASSISTING MINISTER	Cindy Hemingway
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Jill Persson
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Andy Reding
ACOLTYE	Addy Modzel
ALTAR CARE	Tammy Beattie
KID'S WORSHIP	Kelly Brainard-Nichols
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jared Reding
USHERS	Merrick Tessendorf-Khan
GREETER	Kathey Drennan, Hugh Shipley
HOST	Doc Tessendorf
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Fred Salvagni/Sandy Voigt

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE **Nov. 29 & 30**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
	11 AM	Worship/Holy Communion



THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Nov. 22 & 23, 2025

**If you have placed someone on the prayer list, please let us know if they need to be removed. We would love to add their names to the prayers of rejoicing or pray for their family if they have passed away. Thank you.

Connected to Good Shepherd directly: Bill & Judy Ballway, Gary Paradise, Steve Hemingway, Jean Bucher, Terry Henninger, Steve & Barb Schneider, Joe Benivegna, Brian & Bev Edwards & Family, Bev Carlson, Maryanna Chard, Jim Wicker, Marlene Pawlukewicz, Bill Fuge, Fran Beswick, Dorothy Castle, Leon & Theresa Pfuntner, Bart & Deborah Adams, Sharon Ridley, Karen Schumacher, Kathey Drennan, Donna Allhusen, Jonathan Allhusen, Karen Lenz, Tierney Bristol, Mary Ann Menge, Delores Furnum, Pam

Rood, Shirley Perryman Scott Haynes ;Bob Mut, Carl Persson, Marcus Battaglia, Judy Ballway, Ron Baley, Tammy Beattie,

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship: Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames, Ruthee Krop, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli & Wendy Carrier, family & friend of Mullers, Bill Rifenburg, Deb Reding, Larry Almeter & Jak, friends & family of Andy & Amanda Reding; Wes Utter, Steve Cochrane, Charlene Johnson, Steve Chochran & Cheryl, family & friends of Don & Gayle Hendershot; Connie Pruden, John Dlugos & Violet, daughter & friends of the Bart & Deborah Adams; Alex, grandson of Ken & Barbara Barnes; Donna & Jonathan Allhusen, daughter & son of Mary; Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; Lin S., Mike L., & Kathy Fox, friends & family of Sandy Voigt; Joyce Willard & Justin Molina, family of Charlotte Chrysler; Jackson Coston, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli, Kitty Braddon & Roy Blythe, friends of Bill Fuge; Dawn Lucas, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; Sara Romano, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; Chris Shepherd & Mary Persson, friend & mother of Jill Persson; Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; Paige Bianchi, s-i-l of Mike & Stephanie Cheney; Blain Tiller, Mark Carey, Gerry & Joanne Beattie, Teresa Carey, family of Tammy Beattie; Sydnee, Dale Tomlin, Ben Cramer, friends & family of Pete & Kerri Ellison; Bev Wicher, wife of Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher (Eastern District President Emeritus); Stan Klimeczko, brother of Mike; Ernie Cratsley, Theresa Thompson, Arlene Lead, family and friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Derek Pittenger, son of Dave & Sandy; Lorna Frennette & Lalia Nichols, aunt & mother of Cliff & Kelly Nichols; Garrison Ball, son of Rev. Mark (St. Paul, Hilton) and Leslie Ball; GH, friend of many; Chelsea Ellis, daughter/step-daughter of John & Cindy Marino; Mike Tigue & Linda Chapman, friend & family of Chapmans; Joe Lewis, father of Jay Powell; Ronda Stiles, friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Sue Wagner & Mathais, friends of Gary & Colleen Paradise; Brian Torres, friend of Richard & Sudy Landholm; Anne Flannery & Emmett, cousin & friend of Annie Roxburgh; Bob Bassage, brother of Bev Edwards; Charles Bucher, brother of Jean Bucher; Nora Swatly, sister-in-law of Fred Salvagni; Lucy Stanley, aunt of Cindy Hemingway; Kathy Harris, friend of Nola Trost; Kian, friend of Hannah Battaglia; Annie McGee, friend of Greg Quinn; Alan Vossler, friend of Steve & Cindy Hemingway; Phyllis Granger, friend of Zagata's and Hemingway's; Pat Kropp, mother of Cathie Geske; Ben Edwards, son of Brian & Bev Edwards; Judy Brainard, mother of Kelly Brainard-Nichols; Jeff Trumbull, friend of Gail Herman; Susan Gillespie, friend of Mark Serron;

In our prayers today we remember: ED PEIFER, friend of Mark& Jane Zagata; SYBIL WRIGHT, daughter of Mary Anna Chard; VICK RAUSCHER, cousin of Gary Paradise