

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 • 9AM

*25th Sunday after Pentecost • Thanksgiving Sunday • Bread of Life Liturgy
Congregational Meeting 12:15pm*

INTRODUCTION

Every gathering for worship has elements of thanksgiving. When we are nourished with God's bounty in holy communion, when we partake of Jesus' word that gives life to the world, and even when two or three of us simply join our hearts in prayer to make our requests known to God, we do so "with thanksgiving." Let us give thanks to God, who is good and whose mercy endures forever.

PRELUDE

Arioso J.S.Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION AT THE FONT

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN hymnal, #883, *stand*

All People that on Earth Do Dwell



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make. We are his folk, he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his



praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - jice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.



▣ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ▣ Christ, have mer - cy.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANGEL TREE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS

Debbie Ragucci

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Randy Schaefer, Lector

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Pew Bible pg. 180

The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. As they bring their offerings, worshipers remember and proclaim God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALMS: Psalm 100 Pew Bible pg. 541

Lector: ¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. ²Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Congregation: ³**Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

C: ⁵**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 4:4-9 Pew Bible pg. 1073

Paul urges the Christians at Philippi to rejoice, to be thankful, and to dwell on everything worthy of praise.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION hymnal pg. 216, *stand*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible pg. 957

Our Thanksgiving-themed worship today is a good time to reflect on this interaction of Jesus and the one thankful man.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Where Is the Tenth?

Pastor Bob Stelter

Today's sermon manuscript is available at www.faithloves.org, the Faith Lutheran Church website.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

APOSTLES CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

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

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Gracious God, you give talents and gifts to all your people, and you equip the church to serve. Turn us from fear and self-serving ways, that we use our talents to glorify you and encourage our neighbor. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: You have been our dwelling place from one generation to another. Sustain the life of the planet; protect farmlands and harvests. Direct all people in wise stewardship of all the earth's resources. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You call us to honesty and integrity. Instill these values in the hearts of all nations and their leaders. Free any who are oppressed, expose all corruption, and bring redemption to victims of injustice. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Where there is sickness or sorrow, bring healing, and where there is loneliness, reveal your love in community. We remember before you. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A. We pray for the faith formation ministries of our church. Give to all children, youth, and adults who study your word the breastplate of faith and love. Shape us by your love and show us how to encourage one another. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Gracious God, you are faithful in all generations. For the promise of life and rest and for the witness of those who have died in faith we praise your goodness.

C: Your mercy is great.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

MEAL

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

Alicia Randisi-Hooker, cello; Lynn Kszos, flute

For All Good Things J. Paul Williams

OFFERTORY *With One Voice, pg. 35, stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Congregation: Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: 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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *With One Voice, pg. 36*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Holy, mighty & 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.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
*“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
*“This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor: With one voice, we pray:

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

Lamb of God *With One Voice, pg. 439*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION *When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal, #879
For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n.



Christ, our God to you we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*
Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, Now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS Jane Dakolios November 19-December 2
Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Pastor: In worship, our hope has been renewed; our faith has been rekindled; and our life has been restored

Congregation: We leave this place forgiven, that we might forgive; strengthened, that we might serve; and rooted in the love and promises of God.

P: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #840, *stand*

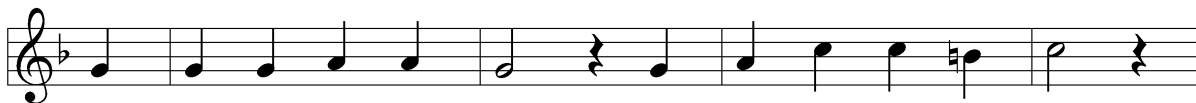
Now Thank We All Our God



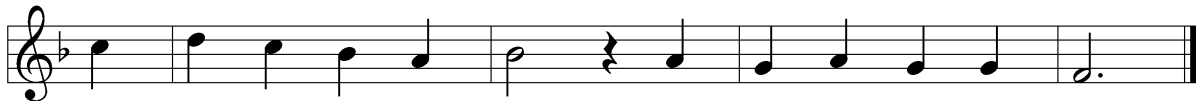
1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: The worship is concluded, now the service begins.

Congregation: We go to love God, love others, serve.

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Sonata in E minor Antonio Vivaldi

Flowers on the altar are given by **Darla & Alan Berdal** in honor of their granddaughter, Ruby.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Please write notes of encouragement on the sheets in the narthex and bring \$10 Starbucks & Walmart gift cards to Greg Bohlken. We will send on 11.27.2023. Let us know if you have a college student to include, please provide Their name & address.

HELP US PREPARE — BABIES ARE COMING! Please use the Amazon wish list link below as we update changing tables, handwashing stools in our nursery.

TINYURL.COM/FAITHNURSERY

NEW LINKS FOR FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



facebook.com/faithlutheranknoxville

youtube.com/@faithlutheranknoxville



instagram.com/faithlutheranknoxville

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

225 Jamestowne Boulevard, Farragut, TN 37934 ▪ 865.966.9626 ▪ www.faithloves.org

Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Tellico Village
Founding Congregation of Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry ▪ Stephen Ministry Congregation
Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

Dr. Bob Stelter — *Pastor*

Greg Bohlken — *Ministry Associate*

Lynn Rognsvoog — *Organist*

Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*

Lisa Stelter — *Worship Graphics*

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Sandra Bohlken — *Contemporary Worship Leader*

Trace Taylor — *Sound Technician*

Tiffany Bryson — *Nursery Caregiver*

Kim Frasch — *Quiet Music Ministry*

Mary Boring — *Office Manager*

Phylis Garrison — *Publications*

Barbara Birkholz — *Financial Secretary*

Mildred Fenske — *Prayer Chain Coordinator*

Alicia & David Brondos — *Missionaries*

WELCOME! *As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.*

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism, our ministries and considering membership? Contact Greg Bohlken at greg@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live in the sanctuary or online at:

[YouTube.com/@FaithLutheranKnoxville/stream](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranKnoxville/stream)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY — 10:15AM

Adult Sunday School, led by *John Woods*.

Confirmation Class

Children's Sunday School grades 5 & under

Teen Sunday School grades 6-12. *youth room*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, 12:15pm.

WEDNESDAY MUSIC REHEARSALS

HANDBELLS, 5:30pm ♦ CHANCEL CHOIR, 6:30pm

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS

Thursdays, 6pm & Sundays, 10:15am

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 and to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary during Christmas! To remember or honor a loved one place your \$15 donation in an envelope and remember to note your loved one's name on your envelope.

2024 FLOWER CHART has been posted by the library.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Marj West
Assisting Minister	William Halsey
Lector	Randy Schaefer
Communion Ministers	Mary Bales, Doug Bales, Carol Schaefer, Rob Blackburn
Greeters	Debbie Ragucci, Anthony Ragucci
Ushers	Darla Berdal, Alan Berdal
Offering Stewards	Gary Mount, Gary Dakolios

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Monday: November 20, 3-6pm

CURRENT NEEDS

Jelly (20oz plastic bottles) • **Syrup** (24oz plastic bottles)

• **Tea bags** (20—48 count) • **Coffee** (1lb ground)

• **Monetary donations for a ham or turkey.**

Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes are in the narthex.

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CELLO RECITAL, today, 3pm

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY November 26 is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, celebrating Christ's messianic kingship & sovereign rule over all creation.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH Next Sunday, **November 26, 12:15pm.** With many hands, it should only take about an hour to prepare for Advent and the joyous Christmas season!

SALVATION ARMY VISITS Tuesday, **November 28, 5pm.** We need large & extra large men's boxer briefs and women's size 8 briefs. Contact Michael Lee at 865-405-6585 or Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945.

COOKIE WALK & CRAFT FAIR! Saturday, December 2, 8-noon. Sign up now to bake & help!

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES

December 6

<https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed120623>



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **YOUTH 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH** We'll meet with youth groups at Peace Lutheran Church **today** for activities and fun!
Noon-2pm: 3rd-5th grades (pack lunch)
3-4:30pm: 6-12th grades.
- **CANDY MAKING TIME! Sunday, Nov. 26, Noon-3pm.** Youth & adults gather to make candy & sell at the Cookie Walk. Bring candy recipes, ingredients & supplies.
- **COOKIE WALK YOUTH CANDY SELLERS NEEDED** – join us **Saturday, December 2, 8am-Noon.**
- **FIRST WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP** **December 6.** Sign up online, meet in the Youth Room 5:15pm & eat dinner together.

Giving: 11.12.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 9,416

Offerings Year to Date \$522,709

Walk by Faith as of October 31 \$754,570



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to donate now on our secure webpage.



PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shannon Allred, Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Calderone, Amy Canapa, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Chuck Crosby, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Leo Hebert, Eric Johnson, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Anne Loyacano, Patricia Mabry, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Bob Moore, Joe Morelli, Joe Poole, Lynda Primka, Toby Rosenbaum, Ken Savitz, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Susan Vanacore, Nick Vanacore, Danny Willis.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

FRIENDS: Jenna Barbee, Jane Barnes, Caroline Beavers, Beckwith/Gobel families, David Berdal, Valborg Berdal, Wilma & Vince Bermel, Marsha Bode, Dee Bohn, Mar Lou Bowling, Sharon Brokenshire, Leslie Ann Brown, Noah Bryant, Mrs. Buchanan, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleve, Wanda Coffey, Jan Colangelo, Marybeth Connor, Jenna Cormany, Virginia Corona, Pam Covington, Lisa Cox, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Lois Douglas, Brandy & Brian Duke, Edington family, Joe Elmore, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Ken Fitzgerald, Jordan & Tyler Fordiani, Becky Franklin, Anne Galazin, Garber family, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Ann Harville, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymer, Indy Jones, Jeremy Ketterling, Donna Knick, Anthony Koran, Barb Korsmo, Rob Keiser, Anthony Koran, Alexis & Taylor Lee, Ruth Loche, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Paul Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Becky Moore Larsen, Bob Moore, Julie Moore, Reneé Morrow, Lee North, Dennis Oellig, Steve Penney, Fred Pleasant, Ray Reason, Sylvia Ridenour, Susan Roig, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Terry Serrano, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Mark Syler, Kevin Tatro, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Lynda Welter, Brigitte Williams, Virginia Williams, Andrea Wilson, David Wright, Susan Wymer, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Anne, Brian, Caleb, Darcy, Daric, Hannah, Jim, Jodi, John, Lily Ann, Lily, Mary, Michael *and those we name to You.*

UNITY: Today's Congregational Meeting.

JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Antonia, Kevin & Felix Roberts; Kristen, Chris & Cora Joy.

SAFETY & BLESSINGS: Olivia Parrott departing November 28 for U.S. Air Force training in Linguistics and Intelligence.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF: Milton Creighton, Jim Kilgore, Audrey Meland, Teresa Rozanski, Maret Hebert, Brian Bibee, Robert DeBoo.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Denisha, Tara, Stephanie, Sarah, Janelle, Cowboy James, Rick, Bill, Reggie, Bowman, Brandon, Jwann, Eddie, Scott, Roy, Francine King, Brandon, John, Brad

PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

LEARNING & PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: William Bales at Concordia (Fort Wayne, IN) Seminary.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Pro-Tem Michael Burk and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Nathan Goodall, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

COUNCIL

Ted Primka
President

Laura Beardsley

Doug Goins
Vice President

Ritchie Case

David Wyatt
Secretary

Adam Edwards

Alan Berdal
Treasurer

Alice Pigott

Rick Smenner

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19-26, 2023

Sunday, November 19 Thanksgiving Sunday

9:00am **Congregational Meeting**
Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
Children's Sunday School *5th Grade & under*
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Confirmation Class
Adult Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am **Contemporary Worship**
Noon **Youth Event at Peace Lutheran Church**
12:15pm **Congregational Meeting**
3:00pm **Cello Recital**
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Monday, November 20

Noon **Via de Cristo Reunion Group** *library*
3-6pm **Food Pantry open**

Tuesday, November 21

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *zoom*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, November 22

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
4:00pm Staff meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, November 24

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, November 25

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, November 26 Christ the King Sunday

9:00am **Traditional Worship** *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
Children's Sunday School *5th Grade & under*
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Adult Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am **Contemporary Worship**
Noon **Youth Candy Making**
12:15pm **Greening of the Church**
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11.

Tuesday: Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18.

Wednesday: Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Esther 7:1-10; Matthew 24:45-51. • **Thursday:** Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11.

Friday: Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9 • **Saturday:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50.

Christ the King Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.