

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023; Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**9:00 a.m. Divine Service**

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**Divine Service Three; LSB 184**

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is  
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of  
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

### **NOTES TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT OSL:**

Five crosses can be seen on the surface of the altar when it is stripped bare. One cross on each of the four corners and one in the center. They symbolize the five wounds inflicted upon Jesus on the cross—wounds in his hands, feet, and side.

**Prelude**

**"Peace in Our Time"**

**Bell Choir**

### **Opening Hymn: "Lord of Our Life" #659**

1 Lord of our life and God of our salvation,  
Star of our night and hope of ev'ry nation:  
Hear and receive Your Church's supplication,  
Lord God Almighty.

3 Lord, be our light when worldly darkness veils us;  
Lord, be our shield when earthly armor fails us;  
And in the day when hell itself assails us,  
Grant us Your peace, Lord:

2 See round Your ark the hungry billows curling;  
See how Your foes their banners are unfurling  
And with great spite their fiery darts are hurling,  
O Lord, preserve us.

4 Peace in our hearts, where sinful thoughts are  
raging,  
Peace in Your Church, our troubled souls assuaging,  
Peace when the world its endless war is waging,  
Peace in Your heaven.

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### **+ Confession and Absolution +**

**Invocation**

**LSB 184**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

## Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

LSB 185

- P** Upon this your confession, ... name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

## + Service of the Word +

### Introit

- Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!\*
- In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!**
- Enter not into judgment with your | servant,\*
- for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.**
- I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;\*
- I ponder the work | of your hands.**
- I stretch out my | hands to you;\*
- my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.**
- Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!\*
- Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!**
- For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!\*
- In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

- Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!\*
- In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!**

### Kyrie

LSB 186

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 1:7-16

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud.

"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.'

Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."

The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.**

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*

**in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

## Epistle

### 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

LSB 190

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

### Mathew 25:14-30

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.**

### Hymn of the Day "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" #508

1 The day is surely drawing near  
When Jesus, God's anointed,  
In all His power shall appear  
As judge whom God appointed.  
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,  
And flames on flames shall ravage earth  
As Scripture long has warned us.

2 The final trumpet then shall sound  
And all the earth be shaken,  
And all who rest beneath the ground  
Shall from their sleep awaken.  
But all who live will in that hour,  
By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,  
Be changed at His commanding.

3 The books are opened then to all,  
A record truly telling  
What each has done, both great and small,  
When he on earth was dwelling,  
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,  
And all be known as they have been  
In thoughts and words and actions.

4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord  
And sought but carnal pleasures,  
Who here despised His precious Word  
And loved their earthly treasures!  
With shame and trembling they will stand  
And at the judge's stern command  
To Satan be delivered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe  
And for my sin was smitten;  
Within the Book of Life I know  
My name has now been written.  
I will not doubt, for I am free,  
And Satan cannot threaten me;  
There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be  
And through His blood and merit  
Read from His book that we are free  
With all who life inherit.  
Then we shall see Him face to face,  
With all His saints in that blest place  
Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
But hasten our salvation;  
We often tremble on our way  
In fear and tribulation.  
O hear and grant our fervent plea:  
Come, mighty judge, and set us free  
From death and ev'ry evil.

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**Sermon "Servants in the Kingdom of Heaven"**

**Offering**

(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

**Offertory**

**LSB 192**

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**Prayer of the Church**

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

Our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table: 1) Baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Savior from sin; 2) who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Christ; 3) and repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He loves and forgives, and with His help intend to amend their sinful life. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a differing confession from that of our congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak to the pastor prior to communing.

**Preface**

**LSB 194**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly...evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

**LSB 195**

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**LSB 197**

## Pax Domini

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymns:

“Wake, Awake”      Bell Choir

“One Thing’s Needful”    #536

1 One thing’s needful; Lord, this treasure  
Teach me highly to regard.  
All else, though it first give pleasure,  
Is a yoke that presses hard!  
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving,  
No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.  
This one thing is needful; all others are vain—  
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

2 How were Mary’s thoughts devoted  
Her eternal joy to find  
As intent each word she noted,  
At her Savior’s feet reclined!  
How kindled her heart, how devout was its feeling,  
While hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing!  
All earthly concerns she forgot for her Lord  
And found her contentment in hearing His Word.

3 Wisdom’s highest, noblest treasure,  
Jesus, is revealed in You.  
Let me find in You my pleasure,  
And my wayward will subdue,  
Humility there and simplicity reigning,  
In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training.  
If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine,  
The blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine.

4 Nothing have I, Christ, to offer,  
You alone, my highest good.  
Nothing have I, Lord, to proffer  
But Your crimson-colored blood.  
Your death on the cross has death wholly defeated  
And thereby my righteousness fully completed;  
Salvation’s white raiments I there did obtain,  
And in them in glory with You I shall reign.

5 Therefore You alone, my Savior,  
Shall be all in all to me;  
Search my heart and my behavior,  
Root out all hypocrisy.  
Through all my life’s pilgrimage, guard and uphold  
me,  
In loving forgiveness, O Jesus, enfold me.  
This one thing is needful; all others are vain—  
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

Text: Johann Heinrich Schröder, 1667–99; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt.  
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**“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior” #627**

1 Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior,  
Turned away God’s wrath forever;  
By His bitter grief and woe  
He saved us from the evil foe.

2 As His pledge of love undying,  
He, this precious food supplying,  
Gives His body with the bread,  
And with the wine the blood He shed.

3 Jesus here Himself is sharing;  
Heed then how you are preparing,  
For if you do not believe,  
His judgment then you shall receive.

4 Praise the Father, who from heaven  
To His own this food has given,  
Who, to mend what we have done,  
Gave into death His only Son.

5 Firmly hold with faith unshaken  
That this food is to be taken  
By the sick who are distressed,  
By hearts that long for peace and rest.

6 Agony and bitter labor  
Were the cost of God’s high favor;  
Do not come if you suppose  
You need not Him who died and rose.

7 Christ says: “Come, all you that labor,  
And receive My grace and favor:  
Those who feel no pain or ill  
Need no physician’s help or skill.

8 “For what purpose was My dying  
If not for your justifying?  
And what use this precious food  
If you yourself were pure and good?”

9 If your heart this truth professes  
And your mouth your sin confesses,  
You will be your Savior’s guest,  
Be at His banquet truly blest.

10 Let this food your faith so nourish  
That its fruit of love may flourish  
And your neighbor learn from you  
How much God’s wondrous love can do.

Text: John Hus, c. 1369–1415; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546; (sts. 1–2, 4–5, 7, 9): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (sts. 3, 8): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006; (sts. 6, 10): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001, alt.

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**“What Is the World to Me” #730**

1 What is the world to me  
    With all its vaunted pleasure  
When You, and You alone,  
    Lord Jesus, are my treasure!  
You only, dearest Lord,  
    My soul’s delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest.  
    What is the world to me!

2 The world seeks to be praised  
    And honored by the mighty  
Yet never once reflects  
    That they are frail and flighty.  
But what I truly prize  
    Above all things is He,  
My Jesus, He alone.  
    What is the world to me!

3 The world seeks after wealth  
    And all that mammon offers  
Yet never is content  
    Though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good,  
    Content with it I’ll be:  
My Jesus is my wealth.  
    What is the world to me!

4 What is the world to me!  
    My Jesus is my treasure,  
My life, my health, my wealth,  
    My friend, my love, my pleasure,  
My joy, my crown, my all,  
    My bliss eternally.  
Once more, then, I declare:  
    What is the world to me!

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## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

## Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

**P** 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.

## Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

## Closing Hymn "Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure" #654

1 Your kingdom, O God, is my glorious treasure,  
My pearl of incomparable worth.  
Its value exceeds every standard of measure,  
Surpassing the wealth of the earth.  
Lord, give me Your grace and the power of the Spirit  
To value this treasure aright  
That, never allured by the world, I inherit  
Your kingdom of glory and light.

2 Your kingdom, O God, is alive with the power  
Your Word and Your Spirit bestow.  
Like yeast, they affect the whole measure of flour,  
Enabling Your kingdom to grow.  
Empower me, Lord, as I live Your commission,  
Though humble my service may be,  
And bring every planting to perfect fruition,  
A mustard seed grown to a tree.

3 Your kingdom, O God, is a field for the growing  
Of seeds that Your mercy has sown;  
But still in our midst is the enemy sowing  
The weeds that imperil Your own.  
Sustain me, O Lord, till Your day of returning  
And harvest me homeward at last,  
To shine in the homeland that quiets all yearning,  
Where sorrow and danger are past.

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**+To God Alone be the Glory+**



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**Beginning Sunday, November 19, 2023****Trinity 24**

- Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
  - Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:15 From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
  - Psalm of the week: Psalm 67
  - Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- Hymn of the week: 790 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

## Bible Stories for the Week:

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>The Flow of Blood and a Girl Is Raised—Matthew 9:18-26</b>	
Monday	The Birth of Samson—Judges 13:1-25	Ephesians 5:15-21
Tuesday	Samson’s Philistine Wife and His Riddle—Judges 14:1-20	Ephesians 5:22-33
Wednesday	The Foxes, Torches, and the Jawbone of a Donkey—Judges 15:1-20	Ephesians 6:1-9
Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving: The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19</b>	Philippians 4:6-20
Friday	Remember How the Lord Has Led You—Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Proverbs 4:20-27
Saturday	The New Heavens and New Earth—Isaiah 65:17-25	1 Thess. 5:1-11

**Next Week’s Readings:**

**Ezekiel 224:11-16, 20-24**

**1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**Sunday School Lesson Summaries**

## Unit 1

*God Creates a World and Kingdom*

## Lesson 11

Today we will study “A Judge Leads.” God called Gideon to lead His chosen people against their Midianite enemies. God leads Gideon to reduce his army from 32,000 men to a mere 300. Reassured by the Lord, Gideon moves forward with God’s improbable plan. Armed with only torches and trumpets, Gideon’s mini army defeats the mighty Midianite force without lifting a sword. Discuss ways God can use even small groups of people to accomplish great things.



**Scrip** – The ELC will once again be using the sale of Scrip for their 2023 fundraiser. For those of you unfamiliar with Scrip, the simple explanation is Scrip is gift cards. The church purchases gift cards at a discount and gets to keep the difference between the face value and the purchase price. For example, you would purchase a \$100 Cabela’s card from the church, we would pay \$92 for that card and the daycare/preschool keeps the \$8 difference. It may not sound like a lot but, multiplied by several users, it adds up. (Not every store offers the same discounted rate – some are more, and some are less.) There is a wide variety of stores (over 500) to choose from with denominations ranging from \$10 - \$100.

You can pick up an order form from Brenda or in the church office. Return the order form along with your check (cards must be paid for at time of order) by **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. The last two years we raised over \$800 to help pay for the new playground equipment. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Brenda or Sherry in the church office.

**Crow River Singers** – will be giving a concert on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at New Journey UCC and again on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, both in Hutchinson. Admission fee is \$9 for those 12 and over. (Pastor Grein, as well as Jason and Paula Coyle, are members!)

**Christmas Marketplace** - All members of the congregation are invited to join the OSL Women's Guild in collecting cash donations for the Christmas Marketplace for the Concordia Theological Seminary at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Donations will be used to purchase gift cards and provide cash to purchase merchandise and gas for seminary students. Donations need to be collected by tomorrow, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please forward cash or checks to Linda Butzin or place in her mailbox with checks made out to OSL Guild and indicate in memo line for Christmas Marketplace.



## Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

800 Bluff St NE, Hutchinson

# Cookie & Candy Sale



**Saturday, December 2<sup>d</sup>**  
**9:00 am-11:00 am**  
(or until sold out)

\$8.50 per pound

- \*Bring your own container/lids
- \*Choose your cookies/candies
- \*Weigh & pay
- \*Pack up your cookies
- \*Your Holiday baking is done for the year!

Forget your own containers? You may purchase a platter/container from us!

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

### **Sunday (11/19) Loose Offering - Lutherans for Life**

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera

### **Monday (11/20) Pastor's Day Off**

8:00 a.m. Bible Study - The Gospel of John  
9:00 a.m. Quilting

### **Tuesday (11/21)**

9:30 a.m. ELC Chapel  
6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

### **Wednesday (11/22)**

5:30 p.m. Bells  
6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

### **Thursday (11/23) Thanksgiving**

### **Friday (11/24) Office/ELC Closed**

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera

### **Saturday (11/25)**

### **Sunday (11/26) Loose Offering -Seminarian**

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM  
8:00 a.m. Choir  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Pastor:** Rev. John Grein  
**Organist:** Shirlee Landskroener  
**Elder:** Mark Bening  
**Acolyte:** Rachel Sauter  
**Ushers:** Group 3  
**Altar Guild:** Roxann Siedschlag/Karen Grein

**Next Week Worship Leaders**

**Elder:** Keith Messner  
**Acolyte:** Emery Blumhoefer  
**Ushers:** Group 3  
**Altar Guild:** Roxann Siedschlag/Karen Grein

**Happy Birthday This Week To:**

Tuesday, 11/21 Barbara Pischke  
Wednesday, 11/22 Russell Berge, Sue Mackedanz, Janet Mraz

**Happy Anniversary This Week To:**

Thursday, 11/23 Jason & Paula Coyle 32 Years