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THANKFUL**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2022**  
**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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*Worship Service:*  
Sundays at 9:00 am

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in November**

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

*The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us* ..... **LSB 514**

*Stand*

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 39:4–5, 7–8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10*

The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing;

**everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.**

They shall obtain gladness and joy,

**and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

**let me know how fleeting I am!**

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

**Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath!**

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

**My hope is in you.**

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

**Do not make me the scorn of the fool!**

**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.**

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*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 65:17-25*

“Behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.  
No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.  
They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.  
Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING** *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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 25:1-13*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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**SERMON HYMN**

*Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* ..... **LSB 516**

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

“Keep Watch” *Matthew 25:1-13*

*Stand*

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*Come, Let Us Eat* ..... **LSB 626**

*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise* ..... **LSB 680**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ..... **LSB 641**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* ..... **LSB 515**

Divine Service, Setting four from Lutheran Service Book

## Happy Birthday!

25<sup>th</sup> Ron Dlouhy

26<sup>th</sup> Naomi Friedrichs & William McKinney

27<sup>th</sup> Darin Tisdale

..... <i><b>This Week at Our Savior</b></i> .....			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	20	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	21	4:00 PM	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	22		
Wednesday	23	1:30 PM	'Sunday Readings' Bible Study
		5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
		7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	24		<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
Friday	25	9:00 AM	Quilting
Saturday	26		
Sunday	27	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 PM	Sunday School and Bible Study
..... <i><b>And Coming Up at Our Savior</b></i> .....			
Wednesday	30	6:00 PM	Supper
		7:00 PM	Midweek Service
Friday	2	8:00 PM	Care & Share Meeting
		9:00 AM	Decorate the Church
Sunday	4		Deadline for Poinsettia Orders! See insert.



**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT** If you were unable to present your stewardship commitment forms during the November 13 service, it's not too late! You may still

submit your forms by giving them to Donita, placing them in her mailbox (Huegel), or dropping them by the church office. Marsha will soon begin organizing your Service Opportunities responses, and we don't want anyone to be left off the list for the coming year. If you have questions, contact Donita at (319) 330-5626.

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, NOV 27<sup>TH</sup> ADVENT I  
 Jeremiah 23:5-8, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 21:1-9  
 Psalm: 24  
 Hymns: 332, 359  
 Communion Hymns: 798, 349, 672



**St. Nick's Christmas Club** If you missed last week's deadline, you'll be happy to know the elves are still accepting monetary donations! Each child receives pants, a shirt, socks, underwear/or diapers and a gift.

**Envelopes are available from the ushers.** You may choose to sponsor a family and do the shopping yourself or choose to simply make a donation in the envelope and place in the offering.

We are always **looking for more elves** to help us. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to call Mary Ervin. 521-8600



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE –Please bring your contributions for the Thanksgiving 2022 Food Bank by our Thanksgiving Eve Service and they will be delivered to the Newton Salvation Army foodbank for local distribution. Steve Shelton has arranged for a \$250**

Thrivent match which will provide further assistance.

Items needed include:

*Canned Sweet Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Boxed spaghetti  
 Cereal  
 Oatmeal packets*

*Boxed Potatoes  
 Corn  
 Spaghetti sauce  
 Soups*

*Pork & Beans  
 Pineapple slices  
 Tuna & Tuna Helper  
 Spaghettios*



**There are sign-up sheets in the narthex:**



CAROLING / CHILI SUPPER DEC 11



DECORATING THE CHURCH DEC 2