

KEEP WATCHING, WAITING
AND PURSUING

After the Heart of Jesus!

BEHOLD

THE
BRIDEGROOM
COMETH...

I CAN HEAR THE
SOUND OF RAIN

Watch therefore, for ye know neither
the day nor the hour wherein the Son
of Man Cometh.

Matthew 25:13 kjv

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 12, 2023 AT 8:00 AM

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship Service:
Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

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

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Steve Shelton

Elder: Jary Boger

Media: Julie Dlouhy

Altar Guild: Mary Ervin

Piano: Ophie Hart

2nd Elder: Ron Dlouhy

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

[P] 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.

SERMON HYMN

The Bridegroom Soon Will Call UsLSB 514
(to the tune of LSB 644)

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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CLOSING HYMN

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

OSL Education Opportunities:

- Sunday School:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*
- Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al
- Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*
- OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

Holiday Schedule

- Thanksgiving Eve: 11/22 at 7p
- Midweek Advent Services: 12/6, 12/13 and 12/20 at 7p
- Decorate the Church: 12/1 at 9a
- Caroling: 12/10 at 3p, Chili Supper to follow.
- Christmas Eve: Divine Service at 9a w/Children’s Program
- New Years Eve: Divine Service 8a

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	12	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	13	9:00a	Quilting
Tuesday	14	6:30p 6:30p	Elder's Meeting Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday	15	9:00a 1:00-2:30p	Quilting (adjourns at noon) Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	16	10:15a	OSL West (Pastor Brandt)
Friday	17		
Saturday	18		
Sunday	19	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Sunday School



Marsha is on vacation thru 11/15. and Doug DeJong will be monitoring the office email and snail mail as well as be our contact point for changes to prayers or other business.

Happy Anniversary

11/17 Michael & Patsy Weddell



Happy Birthday to

11/12 Jacob Ervin & Tim Huegel

11/14 Sheila Benac

11/17 Kieran Roby & Sharon Pritchard

11/18 Teresa Morgan

11/19 Rick Hartz

Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Maxine Udelhoven, who is hospitalized at Mercy One in West Des Moines
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for issues relating to A Fib
- ✝ Madison Parmenter, daughter of Tim and Donita Huegel, deployed on the missile carrier, USS Antietam until possibly December.
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, continuing her recovery from foot surgery in skilled care at Park Centre
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Mark Jackson, Carol Twedt's brother, diagnosed with cancer.
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay



Please let Marsha know if you have an addition
or update to the Prayers for the congregation.

*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact
Pastor David Brandt at 641-990-6741
or revdtb@gmail.com.*

ATTENTION
CALL MEETING!
ALL VOTING MEMBERS AND
THOSE DESIRING TO
BECOME VOTING MEMBERS

The first Call Meeting will be held Sunday,
November 19th at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Please make plans to attend this event to
issue a call to one of the men on our list
to be our next pastor!

OSL Call Committee

OSL COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12

During worship service today, each household will have the opportunity to return their completed stewardship forms. If you've forgotten or misplaced your forms, please see Donita before the service for a replacement. You may also return your packet to the church office at your convenience throughout the coming week. If you did not receive a stewardship envelope, please contact Donita at (319) 330-5626.