



THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 19, 2023 AT 8:00 AM

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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

2<sup>nd</sup> Elder: Ron Dlouhy

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### 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 25:14-30*

**[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.

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**SERMON HYMN**

*Praise and Thanksgiving* .....**LSB 789**

**SERMON** by Pastor Picard

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**DISTRIBUTION**

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*Alleluia! Let Praises Ring* ..... **LSB 822**

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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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

## ***This Week at Our Savior***

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	19	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a 1:00p	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Call Meeting
Monday	20	4:00p	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	21	6:30p	Council Meeting
Wednesday	22	7:00p	CANCELLED Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard Thanksgiving Eve Service (Pr. Brandt)
Thursday	23		
Friday	24		
Saturday	25		
Sunday	26	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Sunday School

**Thanksgiving Eve Service 11/22 at 7 p.m.  
Happy Thanksgiving to all!**



*Happy  
Anniversary*

11/19 Robert &  
Kellee Kemp



Happy Birthday  
11/19 Rick Hartz  
11/25 Ron Dlouhy  
11/26 William McKinney

### **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



We are decorating the church  
December 1st at 9 a.m. Your help is  
needed (and much appreciated!)

**TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS AND  
THOSE DESIRING TO  
BECOME VOTING MEMBERS**

The first **CALL MEETING** will be held Sunday,  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Tom Jessen, who is recovering from a fall, at Skilled Nursing in Park Centre
- ✝ Maxine Udelhoven, who is recovering at home in Altoona
- ✝ 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
- ✝ 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



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact*

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**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT** If you were unable to present your stewardship commitment forms during the November 12 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.