



**LAST SUNDAY OF THE  
CHURCH YEAR  
NOVEMBER 23, 2025  
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD*  
1900 N. 4th Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208**



Office phone: 641.792.1084  
Office e-mail: oursavr@windstream.net  
Website: www.oursavlutheran.com  
*Worship Service:* Sundays at **9:00 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.

### **SERVING IN NOVEMBER**

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Manz  
**Ushers:** Randy Ervin & Hayden Dunkerson  
**Greeters:** Doug & Jo Ringger  
**Fellowship:** Dlouhy's, Jessen, Woebbeking  
**Elder:** Ron Dlouhy  
**Media:** Julie Dlouhy  
**Altar Guild:** JoAnn Bringolf & Pat Shelton  
**Acolyte:** Rylee Harkin  
**Piano:** Ophie Hart  
**Organ:** Joy McGinley

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Manz 417.876.7099  
Email: [pastormanz@gmail.com](mailto:pastormanz@gmail.com)  
**President:** Randy Ervin 641.521.8700  
**Elders:** Ron Dlouhy 641.831.9649  
Doug Woebbeking 641.521.5645  
Tim Huegel 641.831.3689

### **PASTOR MANZ' OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Monday	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday	Off

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*.....LSB 821

*Please stand as you are able..*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** p. 184

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**KYRIE** p. 186 🎵

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** p. 187 🎵

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** p. 189 🎵

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Malachi 3:13–18*

“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. “They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

**GRADUAL**

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

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

**C Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*Colossians 1:13–20*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

**C Thanks be to God**

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** *p. 190* ♪

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 23:27–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

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

And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not

what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

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

**APOSTLE’S CREED** *p.192*

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

*Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle.....LSB 454*

**SERMON**

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY** *p. 192*

*Sit*

**OFFERING**

*Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *p. 193*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE** *p. 194* 🎵

**SANCTUS** *p. 195* 🎵

**LORD’S PRAYER** *p. 196*

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** p. 197

**PAX DOMINI** p. 197 

**AGNUS DEI** p. 198 

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*.....LSB 650  
*Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*.....LSB 813  
*Come Unto Me, Ye Weary*.....LSB 684  
*When to Our World the Savior Came*.....LSB 551

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS** p. 199 

**THANKSGIVING** p. 200

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION** p. 201-202

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head*..... **LSB 647**

**Acknowledgments**

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2025 Concordia Publishing Ho

**OSL Education Opportunities:**

**Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 10:30-11:30am, leader – *Pastor Manz* Currently studying the book of Amos.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Manz*

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

**UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST**

- **November 24 @ 9:00a**    **Decorate the Church**
- **November 26 @ 7:00p**    **Thanksgiving Eve Service**
- **November 30 @ 9:00a**    **Hanging of the Greens Service**
- **December 2 @ 6:00p**      **Men's Group**
- **December 3 @ 1:00p**      **Bible Study**
  - **@7:00p**            **Mid-Week Service**
  - **@ 7:30p**            **Confirmation**

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (Proper 29C)

23 November 2025

Malachi 3:13–18

Colossians 1:13–20

Luke 23:27–43

## **Jesus Christ Reigns, Enduring the Cross — Its Scorn and Shame**

The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. “They shall be mine,” He says, “and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him” (Mal. 3:17). Jesus’ service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining “the distinction between the righteous and the wicked” (Mal. 3:18). He truly is “the King of the Jews” (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith “weep for yourselves and for your children” (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He “is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation” (Col. 1:15). “All things were created through him and for him” (Col. 1:16), and “all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell” bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself “by the blood of his cross” (Col. 1:19–20).

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT** If you were unable to present your stewardship commitment forms during the November 9 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. Mickey 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.



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

November 23 – Mickey Van Baale  
November 25 – Ron Dlouhy  
November 26 – Will McKinney  
November 27 – Darin Tisdale  
November 28 – Bryleigh Boger



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

November 27 – Carolyn & Donald  
Little



### **Acolyte for November & December:**

November – Rylee Harkin  
December – Makenna Dunkerson

**As mentioned during the special Voter's meeting, please consider attending an Informative Session on Charitable Giving Strategies.**

Following the 9:00 AM service on [Sunday, December 7](#), Matt Kneifl (Edward Jones advisor) will share several ways to **maximize the impact of your charitable gifts**. He'll touch on strategies such as:

- Giving highly appreciated stock
- Utilizing Donor-Advised Funds
- Leveraging Qualified Charitable Distributions

These techniques can help you **increase generosity while reducing taxes**, making your gifts go further for the causes you care about. Take these strategies back to your own financial advisor for further discussions and planning. Don't miss this opportunity to learn ways to give more effectively!

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

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	23	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Acolyte – Rylee Harkin
Monday	24	9:00a	Decorate the Church
Tuesday	25		
Wednesday	26	1:00p 7:00p	Bible Study w/Pastor Manz Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	27		Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Friday	28		(Office Closed)
Saturday	29		
Sunday	30	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	“Hanging of the Greens” Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Acolyte – Rylee Harkin

### **DIRECT DEPOSIT OPTION FOR FINANCIAL TITHING**

Interested in monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or annually direct deposit offerings from you retirement account or other investment accounts? If so, after discussing the options with your financial institution, please let Donita and/or Sue know that you have a plan in place. We ask only that you do not set it up for weekly direct deposits. See Donita or Sue with any questions. Thank you!

It is that time of year again where the members of OSL get the privilege to sponsor families from the St. Nicks Christmas Club as we have done since 2009. This will be the 15<sup>th</sup> year that we been donating to so many that are in need. One year we were able to help 58 children. This year we will be taking donations November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us time to be ready when the book is available for adopting families to start shopping. We are always looking for cheerful elves to help with the shopping. What would you have to buy you ask? Each child gets an outfit, socks, under garments or diapers, and an item from their wish list. Also, anyone that is in need of a winter coat, boots, mittens, hats we always purchase as I feel this is a necessity. There is no set dollar amount for you to spend on a child as each child's needs are different. If this is something you would be interested in please contact me. It is a good feeling knowing that you helped out a family that may not have had much this holiday season. LWML would like to thank each and every one of you for your support towards our missionary projects.

Mary Ervin

For the month of November, OSL will continue a longstanding tradition of food collection for our local Food Pantry. We have in the past focused on bringing the donations on or near the Thanksgiving service, but to make things a little easier, donations can be brought any time during the month of November up until Thanksgiving. There are so many in our community that are in need of these donations and we're grateful that we're able to contribute to our local pantry with our donations. Look for the collection box in the narthex after the first of the month.



# Remember in your prayers.....

- Stephanie Wellik, who is under hospice care.
- Carole Zimmerman for skin cancer.
- Esther Shulz for recovery from surgery on her leg.
- Jan Tolson, who fell recently and broke her wrist.
- Dianne Breckenridge, who has multiple health issues.
- Tom Tisdale, who is awaiting further answers from Mayo Clinic on his health issues.
- Carol Twedt's friend Roxie, for health issues.
- Marva Doerring, who is in long term Skilled Care at Newton Village.
- Nancy Janssen who is in Valley Vista.
- Steve Ford, brother-in-law of Jo Moses, who has blood cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Jane Allen, who is fighting breast cancer.
- Prayers for our farmers and a bountiful harvest.
- Prayers for those who have lost their SNAP benefits.
- Prayers for those who have been affected by the shutdown of the Federal Government.
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

## Our Missionaries

Rev. James & Angela Sharp & Family – Puerto Rico  
Pastor Carl & Chenhsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
Cody & Aurelie Mock & Family - Latvia



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact  
Pastor Manz at 417.876.7099  
or [pastormanz@gmail.com](mailto:pastormanz@gmail.com)*

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