

"Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living: for all live to him." Luke 20:38 NRSV



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

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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
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Greeters: Doug & Jo Ringger
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Elder: Ron Dlouhy
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Acolyte: Rylee Harkin
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PASTOR MANZ' OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Light of Light, O Sole Begotten.....LSB 914

Please stand as you are able..

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1–15

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the

oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

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

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is

out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:27–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

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

There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. And the second and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. Afterward the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of

Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate.....LSB 540

SERMON

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CLOSING HYMN

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise..... **LSB 917**

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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 (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Manz*

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

- **November 9** **Commitment Sunday**
- **November 11** **Pastor and Church Office Closed**
- **November 11 @ 6:30p** **Trustee’s Meeting**
- **November 16 @ 10:00a** **Special Voter’s Meeting**
- **November 24 @ 9:00a** - **Decorate the Church**
- **November 26 @ 7:00p** – **Thanksgiving Eve Service**
- **November 30 @ 9:00a** – **Hanging of the Greens Service**

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(Proper 27C)

9 November 2025

Exodus 3:1–15

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

Luke 20:27–40

The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection

Christians live as “sons of God, being sons of the resurrection” (Luke 20:36), for the Lord our God “is not God of the dead, but of the living” (Luke 20:38). “Those who deny that there is a resurrection” (Luke 20:27) neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know “that the dead are raised” (Luke 20:37). For the Lord, who was and is and is to come, knows Israel’s sufferings and has “come down to deliver them” (Ex. 3:8). Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God’s chosen people, by which He is “remembered throughout all generations” (Ex. 3:15). In contrast to that sacred remembrance of His name, St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who “takes his seat in the temple of God” (2 Thess. 2:4). That lawless man preaches and practices the activity of Satan. Christians, however, are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine “with the breath of his mouth” (2 Thess. 2:8). By His preaching, “stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught” (2 Thess. 2:15). Hear, receive and believe God’s promise of love, comfort and good hope.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a special Voter’s Meeting following worship next Sunday, November 16. Please plan to attend.

New Officers Elected at the October 21, 2025, Voter’s Meeting:

Elders: Ron Dlouhy has been elected to a new 2-year term. Jary Boger has been elected to a 2-year term.

Trustees: Joel Tool and Reese Jones.

Foundation Board: Rick Hartz, Chris McKinney, and Jon Harkin.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

November 11 – Hanna Boger

Joe Hernandez

November 12 - Jacob Ervin

Tim Huegel

November 13 – Matthew Tipton

November 14 - Sheila Benac



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

November 10 – Jon & Anna Harkin



Acolyte for November & December:

November – Rylee Harkin

December – Makenna Dunkerson

OSL COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 9

During worship service today, each household will have the opportunity to return their completed stewardship forms. Pastor Manz will welcome us to the altar to place our stewardship offerings in a designated basket. 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.

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	9	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship and Commitment Sunday Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Acolyte – Rylee Harkin
Monday	10		
Tuesday	11	6:30p	Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday	12	1:00p 6:30p 7:00p-8:30p	Bible Study w/Pastor Manz Choir Practice Confirmation
Thursday	13		
Friday	14		
Saturday	15		
Sunday	16	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship Service Special Voter's Meeting 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!

Calling all past *and new* OSL singers! The Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday Nov 30 has a couple opportunities for the OSL choir, so I'd like to gather for Wed rehearsals to prepare for these songs - I promise they'll be *easy songs* or hymns to learn or refresh. We have met on two Wednesday nights for rehearsals, and will meet again this **Wednesday night, Nov. 12 at 6:30pm.** To help my planning, *if you could let me know asap if you can or can't participate* - catch me after church, or call/text at 641.521.3473. Julie Dlouhy

Get ready to warm up those beautiful voices!

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