

The Thread



Reformation Day (Observed) ~ October 27th, 2024

Lectionary Summary:

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Revelation 14:6–7

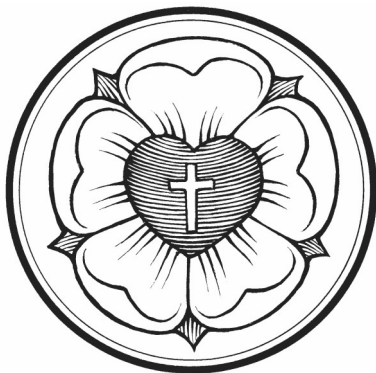
Romans 3:19–28

John 8:31–36

or Matthew 11:12–19

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and “remain in the house forever” (John 8:35). For He is “a friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people” (Rev. 14:6), “the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law” (Rom. 3:21), “that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, “whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith” (Rom. 3:25), “you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:31–32).



Sunday Divine Service - 9:00 am
Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 am

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MEMORY VERSE

*In him you also, when
you heard the word of
truth, the gospel of
your salvation,
and believed in
him, were sealed
with the promised
Holy Spirit.* EPHESIANS 1:13



Live Broadcast

If you are unable to join us for church today, don't miss the opportunity to listen to our service live this morning at 9:00 a.m. on 103.9 FM WXAN. The radio broadcast re-airs on Sunday evenings at 9:00 p.m. You can also view the livestream or recording on our YouTube channel.

Church Announcements:

Bible Study Snacks: A big thank you to LWML for providing treats this month. If you would like to volunteer to provide snacks on a future Sunday, you can sign up on the bulletin board in the church basement.

Sunday Bible Study: We've begun a new topic of study. *Concordia's Bible History* provides an exploration of the major events in the Bible and connects them to the teachings of the Small Catechism and church hymnody. Combining these elements with thought-provoking questions for discussion will bring a wealth of riches each Sunday to encourage us in the faith and to enrich our understanding of our place in the history of God's love and care for His creation.

Wednesday Bible Study: There will not be Bible study this Wednesday. We continue with our study of Lutheran liturgy and hymnody on November 6th.

Trunk-or-Treat: Trunk-or-Treat will be Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5:00–8:00 pm. Contact Theresa Karg 618-534-8175 if you can participate. You will need to arrive at 4:30 pm that evening to get your car ready. Donated candy or prizes would be appreciated, any donations can be dropped off near the mailboxes in the church or in the church/school office.

Food Collection Drive; Church vs School: Immanuel Lutheran Church and School will be hosting a food collection drive, September 29–October 27. All food will be donated to the Murphysboro Food Pantry, just in time for Thanksgiving. While all foods are welcome, the MFP has requested the following items:

Ground Cinnamon, Garlic Powder, Canned Pumpkin Puree, Marshmallows, Jiffy Cornbread Mix, Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup, Shelf-Stable Pie Shells, Stuffing Mix

LWML: The next LWML meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

Important Dates in the Church:

28 October — St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

31 October — Reformation Day

1 November — All Saints' Day



School Announcements:

Our first quarter parent-teacher conferences took place this past week. I am happy to report that all conferences went well.

The classrooms celebrated on Friday with Fall/Halloween parties. The students had a costume parade around the neighborhood before beginning their class parties. Thank you to all the families who donated items and/or their time to make these parties a success!

Save the Date: PTL's annual chicken and dumpling fundraiser will be held on Sunday, November 10.

The food collection ends on Sunday, October 27. An announcement will be made on Facebook Monday afternoon.

– Veronica Manwaring, Principal



PTL's Chicken and Dumpling Dinner

Sunday, November 10, 2024

10:30am - 12:00pm

(or until sold out)

Carry-out Only

Enter double glass doors under portico between church and school

\$12 per meal which includes:
chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes,
green beans, roll, and a dessert

\$12 for a 1 quart container of chicken and dumplings
MUST be pre-ordered by Friday, November 1

*If ordering 5 or more meals, please pre-order by
Friday, November 1*



Daily Lectionary Readings:

Join in the congregation's daily devotional life with this week's readings.

Date	Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading
10/27	Deuteronomy 29:1–29	Matthew 18:21–35
10/28	Deuteronomy 30:1–20	Matthew 19:1–15
10/29	Deuteronomy 31:1–29	Matthew 19:16–30
10/30	Deuteronomy 31:30—32:27	Matthew 20:1–16
10/31	Deuteronomy 32:28–52 <i>Deuteronomy 33:1–29</i>	Matthew 20:17–34
11/1	Deuteronomy 34:1–12	Matthew 21:1–22
11/2	Jeremiah 1:1–19	Matthew 21:23–46

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KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE
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Stewardship Thoughts:

Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.”

The Law of God is good — it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

Prepare for Worship Next Week:

3 November

All Saints' Day (Observed)

Hymn of the Day:

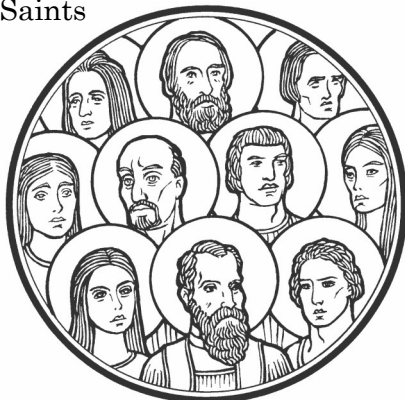
LSB 677 For All the Saints

Readings:

Revelation 7:2–17

1 John 3:1–3

Matthew 5:1–12



A great big word of love.

A word that you often hear used in the church is the word “redemption” (pronounced ree-DEMP-shun). All of the events in Jesus' life work together to form God's plan of redemption.

What does “redemption” mean?

The word “redemption” is a very important word used to describe what Jesus has done for us. Redemption comes from the root word “redeem” which means “to buy back.” God's plan of redemption was His plan to buy us back from sin, death and the power of the devil. This all happened when Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the Law perfectly and died on the cross in our place. He payed the high price for sin, and He bought us back! But He didn't stop there. He overcame death for us and rose from the dead to prove it! What a great Redeemer we have!



Parents:

What our God has done for us in Jesus reflects the Fatherly love He has for all people. As parents, we share this love with our children through the means our Lord has provided: Word and Sacrament. This is where we receive the real fruits of redemption.



Service Participants - This and Next Week

Sunday, October 27th, 2024

Organist: Corey Williams

Elder: Jeff Streuter

Ushers: Bryan Hollmann, Orval Rowe, Josh Proctor, Scott Maloney, Charlie Homan, & Henry Phillips

Altar Guild: Paula Wheeler & Jean Winters

Acolyte: Jackson Fager

Greeters: Loraine Cramer

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024

Organist: Landon Hicks

Elder: Jeff Streuter

Ushers: Bryan Hollmann, Orval Rowe, Josh Proctor, Scott Maloney, Charlie Homan, & Henry Phillips

Altar Guild: Patti Proctor

Acolyte: Eli Pittman

Greeters: Kevin & Rhonda Ice & Alberta Reiman

Offering Income from last week:

October 20th, 2024:

Regular Offerings \$ 3,661.00

Loose Plate \$ 2,060.09

Total Offerings \$ 5,721.09

Restricted Funds:

Disaster Relief \$ 100.00

Attendance:

October 20th, 2024: 128



Anniversaries:

† 10-20 Tony & Michelle Cramer

Birthdays:

† 10-27 Leah MacFarlane

† 10-28 Judy Dempsey

† 10-28 Jim Zobel

† 10-31 Richard Arbeiter

† 11-1 Carly Dooley

† 11-2 Bryan Hollmann

† 11-2 Tyerrance Estel

† 11-2 Xiomara Flores

Baptismal Anniversaries:

† 10-27 Jason Jarrett

† 10-27 Carsyn Karg

† 10-28 Jeffrey Lee

† 10-30 Len Novara

† 11-1 Richard Arbeiter

† 11-1 Andrew Novara

† 11-1 Veronica Manwaring

Immanuel Families:

† Roger Draves

† Scott & Valerie Draves

† Steven Draves



Comfort, health, recovery:

† Those in the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, & Healthcare

† David Arbeiter

† Brenda Miesner

† Norman Beckman

† Nelda Miesner

† Leah Carter

† Wilma Nelson

† Ben Dallas

† Don Porter

† Valerie Draves

† Jeff Presutti

† Tina Doaen

† Amanda Reinhardt

† Paul Estel

† Sarah Reitzel

† Terry Estel

† Becky Streuter

† Annette Etherton

† Alice Svanda

† Jane Gilbert

† Brenda Todd

† Cindy Gregory

† Evie Todd

† David Gregory

† Richard Weber

† Marilyn Imhoff

† Sue Williams

† Virginia Lewis

† Beth Zobel

† Ron Manwaring

† Carol Zobel

† Rev. Ted Mayes

Let us pray at all times in the Spirit with boldness and confidence — making supplication for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).

✠ Pastor Christian



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| 11-1 Carly Dooley | 11-15 Eli Fager |
| 11-2 Bryan Hollmann | 11-15 Bryar Mueller |
| 11-2 Tyerrance Estel | 11-17 Alice Svanda |
| 11-2 Xiomara Flores | 11-18 Staci Rowe |
| 11-5 Rose Spradling | 11-18 Devin Eovaldi |
| 11-6 Luella McComb | 11-20 Nathan Weber |
| 11-6 Henry Phillips IV | 11-21 Carl J. Karg |
| 11-9 Jodi Boese | 11-21 Bryce Mueller |
| 11-9 Andrew Novara | 11-22 Jean Clough |
| 11-10 Ruby Pulcher | 11-22 Ray Miesner |
| 11-12 Shakur Karg | 11-23 Caylee Jarrett |
| 11-12 Jackson Lattan | 11-23 Michelle Cramer |
| 11-14 Kimberly McRoberts | 11-24 Jacob Baird |
| 11-14 John D. Voss | 11-24 Emma Hicks |
| 11-15 Norman Beckman | 11-28 Gabriel Davidson |

Altar Guild

Patti Proctor

Ushers

Rick Fager
 Jeff Streuter
 Chuck Closson
 Kevin Boester
 Mike Boese

Organists

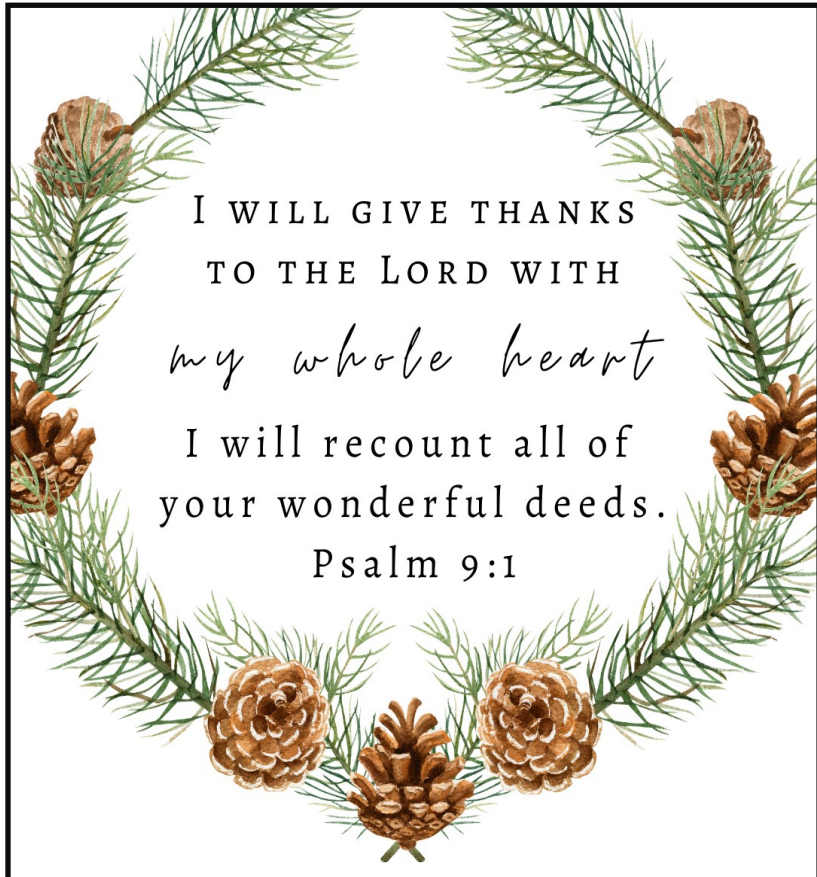
11-3 Landon Hicks
 11-10 Corey Williams
 11-17 Landon Hicks
 11-24 Corey Williams
 11-27 Corey Williams

Elders

11-3 Jeff Streuter
 11-10 Mike Clough
 11-17 Bryan Hollmann
 11-24 Charlie Homan
 11-27 Bryce Muller

Acolytes

11-3 Eli Pittman
 11-10 Abigail Beckman
 11-17 Parker Closson
 11-24 Gage Pittman



I WILL GIVE THANKS
 TO THE LORD WITH
my whole heart
 I will recount all of
 your wonderful deeds.
 Psalm 9:1



- 11-8 Andrew & Kari Winters
 11-18 Brett & Emily Newton
 11-19 Larry & Cheryl Reinhardt
 11-25 Jeff & Becky Streuter



NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor's Day Off	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends All Saints' Day 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday School	4 6:30 pm Elders Mtg.	5 No School - Election Day 6:30 pm School Board Mtg.	6 8:30 am Chapel 10:30 am Bible Study	7	8 Pastor's Day Off	9
10 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am-12:00 pm Chicken and Dumpling Dinner	11 No School/Office Closed - Veterans Day 6 pm PTL mtg 6:30 pm Board of Directors mtg.	12 5:00 pm LWML mtg.	13 8:30 am Chapel 10:30 am Bible Study	14	15 Pastor's Day Off	16
17 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday School	18 6:30 pm Voters Meeting	19	20 8:30 am Chapel 10:30 am Bible Study	21	22 School Noon Dismissal Pastor's Day Off	23
24 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday School	25	26 8:30 am Chapel 2 pm Annual School Thanksgiving program	27 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service Thanksgiving Break No School	28 Thanksgiving Day! No School/Office Closed	29 Thanksgiving Break No School/Office Closed	30