

The Thread



Last Sunday of the Church Year ~ November 24th, 2024

Lectionary Summary:

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Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:1-13

By Faith We Are Prepared for Christ's Return

"The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:1-11). The arrival of the bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. *"For you know neither the day nor the hour"* when the Son of Man is to return. (Matt. 25:1-13). The lamps are the Word of Christ. The oil in the lamps is the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to create and sustain the flame of faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in baptism, preaching, and the supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of oil. The flame of faith endures to the end. By God's grace they are received into the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, the new heavens and the new earth created by the Lord for the joy of His people (Is. 65:17-25).



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

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MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



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: You can sign up to provide snacks on a future Sunday on the bulletin board downstairs.

11/24 – *TBD*

12/1 – Bonnie Stoffel

Thanksgiving Eve Service: We will celebrate Thanksgiving with the Divine Service on Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Advent Midweek Services: Advent Midweek services this year will be held on December 4, 11, and 18. We will gather for a meal at 5:30 p.m. and Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m.

Advent Meals: If you would like to use your Thrivent Action Team to help fund one of the Advent meals please contact the church office. We still need one for both December 11 & December 18.

Wednesday Bible Study: There is no Bible Study this Wednesday. We will resume Wednesday Bible Study on December 4.



Christmas Cookie Walk

8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

[or until completely sold out]

Saturday, December 14th

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1915 Pine Street, Murphysboro / cafeteria
cookies, candies, breads, holiday treats



benefit sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League

I School Announcements:

The students celebrated the 2nd Quarter of school with three different stations on Friday: creating a Thanksgiving themed craft; playing a Thanksgiving themed PE game; and building and eating an ice cream sundae with fall toppings.

ILS is selling Stonie's snack sticks and summer sausages. All proceeds will go towards the scholarship program. If you'd like to order any of these items, please let me know or call our office.

As you begin decorating for Christmas, if you find items you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to the Christmas Attic. Our 5th-8th grade class will be having a Christmas Attic sale on Saturday, December 7, along with a bake sale. Everything will be a freewill offering. All proceeds will go towards their Spring field trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. Please donate and save the date to come shop the sale.

Veronica Manwaring, Principal

Immanuel Lutheran School

CHRISTMAS ATTIC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
8AM-12PM

Come shop gently used Christmas items,
along with a Bake Sale

FREE WILL OFFERING

Donations of gently used Christmas decorations
will take place from November 25-December 5
NO CHRISTMAS TREES

Weekly Small Catechism Readings:

The following chart may be used to pray through the entire Small Catechism weekly.

Sunday <i>Before Divine Service</i>	Christian Q & A
Sunday <i>After Divine Service</i>	Table of Duties
Monday	The Ten Commandments
Tuesday	The Creed
Wednesday	The Lord's Prayer
Thursday	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Friday	Confession
Saturday	The Sacrament of the Altar

Important Dates in the Church:

29 November — Noah

30 November — St. Andrew, Apostle

Stewardship Thoughts:

1 Thessalonians 5:8 — “But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.”

Our salvation is secure in Christ: He has done it all to save us. Therefore, our hope is secure and our faith in Him is certain. And what goes with faith and hope? Love. Our good works of love flow forth from the certainty of our faith. Our giving back to the Lord's work comes from what He has first given us.

Prepare for Worship Next Week:

1 December

First Sunday in Advent

Hymn of the Day:

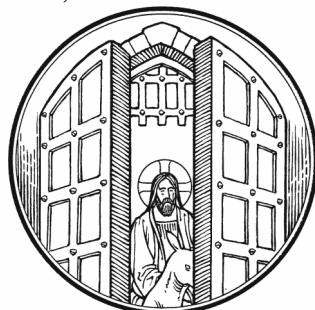
LSB 332 Savior of the Nations, Come

Readings:

Jeremiah 23:5–8

Romans 13:8–14

Matthew 21:1–9



Daily Lectionary Readings:

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

Date	Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading
11/24	Daniel 4:1–37	Revelation 21:1–8
11/25	Daniel 5:1–30 <i>Daniel 7:1–8:27</i>	Revelation 21:9–27
11/26	Daniel 6:1–28 <i>Daniel 9:1–27</i>	Revelation 22:1–21
11/27	Isaiah 1:1–28	1 Peter 1:1–12
11/28	Isaiah 2:1–22 <i>Isaiah 3:1–4:6</i>	1 Peter 1:13–25
11/29	Isaiah 5:1–25 <i>Amos 1:1–9:15</i>	1 Peter 2:1–12
11/30	Isaiah 6:1–7:9	1 Peter 2:13–25

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KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE
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What is the “Sunday of the Fulfillment”?

The Sunday of the Fulfillment, which is the last Sunday in the Church Year, is the day we celebrate and look forward to the coming of our Lord Jesus on the Last Day in time.

Why do we celebrate it?

Have you ever had to wait for a really exciting gift that you've always wanted? What was it like when you finally received the gift? The waiting may have been difficult, but when you finally received the gift, it made all of the waiting seem “fulfilled” or complete. As Christians, we are eagerly waiting for our Lord Jesus to return. When he returns, as Scripture says, He will take His people to be with Him in His glorious Kingdom forever. Now that is something to celebrate and be excited about!



Parents: At home, discuss with your children what will happen when Jesus returns. Take time to read through portions of Matthew 24 and 25. Remind them that in Baptism Jesus makes us His people. Through faith in Him, we live as Christians patiently awaiting His return.



Service Participants - This and Next Week

Sunday, November 24th, 2024

Organist: Corey Williams

Elder: Charlie Homan

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

Altar Guild: Patti Proctor

Acolyte: Gage Pittman

Greeters: Rick & Cindy Fager

Sunday, December 1st, 2024

Organist: Landon Hicks

Elder: Bryce Mueller

Ushers: Forrest Miesner, Bruce Mueller, Craig Mueller, Kent James, Brad Jarrett & Steve Draves

Altar Guild: Judy Baird & Paula Wheeler

Acolyte: Jackson Fager

Greeters: Terry & Jan Estel

Offering Income from last week:

November 17th, 2024:

Regular Offerings \$ 2,760.00

Loose Plate \$ 2,173.00

Total Offerings \$ 4,933.00

Attendance:

November 17th: 83



Anniversaries:

† 11-25 Jeff & Becky Streuter

Birthdays:

† 11-24 Jacob Baird

† 11-24 Emma Hicks

† 11-28 Gabriel Davidson

Baptismal Anniversaries:

† 11-24 Kyler Karg

† 11-25 Shakur Karg

Expectant Mothers:

† Bethany Campbell

† Michelle Cramer



Comfort, health, recovery:

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

† David Arbeiter

† Rev. Ted Mayes

† 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

† Breyton Forby

† Brenda Todd

† Jane Gilbert

† Evie Todd

† Cindy Gregory

† Richard Weber

† David Gregory

† Sue Williams

† Marilyn Imhoff

† Beth Zobel

† Dan Kuenker

† Carol Zobel

† Virginia Lewis

† Ron Manwaring

Immanuel Families:

† Alicia, Frankie, Aurelia & Xiomara Flores

† Pam Foley

† Danyel Foster

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

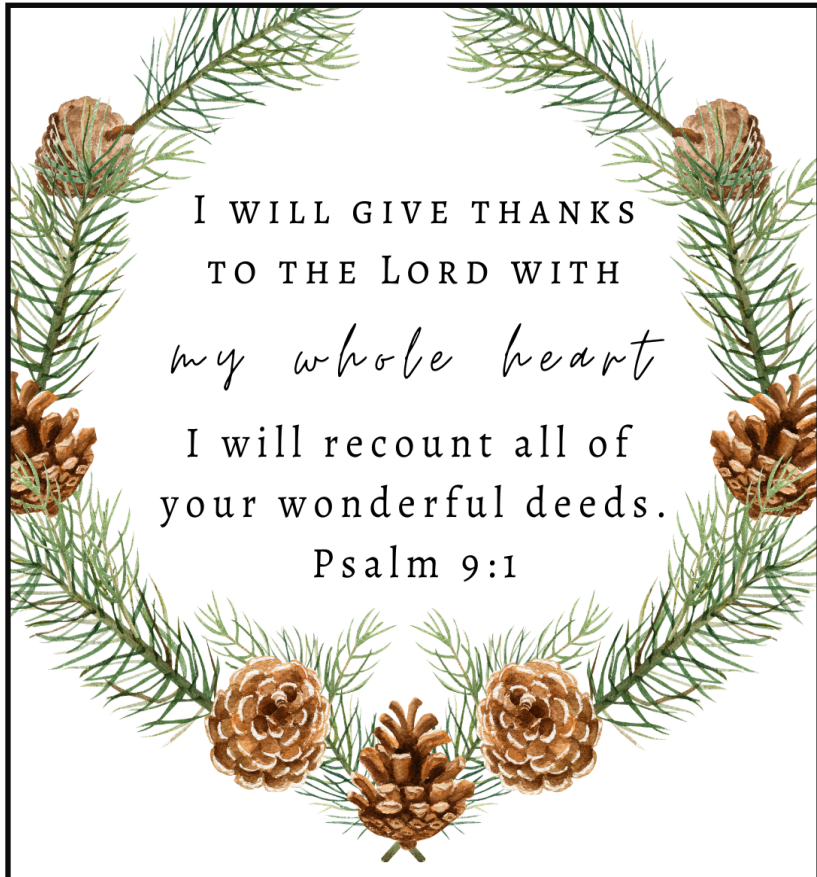
11-3 Landon Hicks
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 11-24 Corey Williams
 11-27 Corey Williams

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



- 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