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## REMINDER:

*Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>!  
Set your clocks BACK one hour Saturday night before bed.*



## **November Worship Schedule**

Nov 3 – 24<sup>th</sup> **Sunday after Pentecost w/HC (All Saints' Day)**

Nov 10 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost w/HC

Nov 17 -- 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost w/HC

Nov 24 -- Last Sunday of the Church Year w/HC

Nov 28 -- Thanksgiving Day w/HC – Thanksgiving (10 AM)



# From Pastor Matthew's Desk

## *Giving Thanks in All Circumstances*

November is here and that means the Thanksgiving holiday is on the horizon. For some, it's been a great year with good things. But for others, it's been a tough year full of changes and challenges--losing loved ones, health issues, etc. Behind turkey and all the trimmings, someone may hopelessly ask, what is there to be thankful for?

Well, at the close of Paul the apostle's first letter to Christians living in the city of Thessalonica, he wrote these words: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). It's that phrase in **bold** that captures our attention: "give thanks in all circumstances." Huh? What in the world is Paul talking about? How are we supposed to give thanks in all circumstances, especially the circumstances that bring disruption, difficulty, even death?

Note that Paul doesn't say "give thanks for all circumstances," but "give thanks in all circumstances." There is a difference between the two. It goes without saying that our hearts and minds are not moved to give thanks for circumstances that bring trouble, hardship, or heartache. But can we see, even in the midst of these difficult circumstances, blessings that have emerged like fragile seedlings poking up through the rubble and decay? The Lord promises that "all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). God is more than able to transform trouble, hardship, and heartache into blessing. All of this does not come about naturally, but through faith. It is through the eyes of faith that we are able to see and discern blessings present, even in adversity and sorrow. This is what Paul is talking about when he says, "give thanks in all circumstances."

Will Thanksgiving be different this year? Give thanks in all circumstances. Did the presidential election go as I hoped it would? Give thanks in all circumstances. What do the days ahead hold for us? Give thanks in all circumstances. It is as Paul writes in another passage of Scripture: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). For the Christian, Thanksgiving is not a one-day event in late November. Rather, it is an on-going, daily offering of ourselves, our time, our possessions – all that we are and have – to the Lord, giving thanks in response to his mercy and grace.

Even if all the material goods we possess (which aren't really ours in the first place – they are just on loan to us from God to manage) were taken away, our relationship with that gracious God remains intact, all through the redeeming life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. So, let us offer thanks and praise to God for the deeper and richer blessings in life that go far beyond material goods. Let us offer thanks and praise to God in all circumstances.

Have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving!

# The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod LCMS Stewardship Ministry - November 2024

## *The consequences of shallow thankfulness*

**Can you imagine a Thanksgiving dinner without turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and pumpkin pie? I know I can't! To not have these on the menu, or worse, to run out of them with the family around the table, would be a culinary sin of epic proportions. An attempt to serve bratwurst and hamburgers in place of the standard fare would ring hollow and seem totally inappropriate and out of place. It isn't that the food would be bad; brats and burgers are pretty tasty. But not for Thanksgiving — they just don't go together!**

**This month, as we continue to walk through the stewardship hymn, "Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness" (LSB 788), we turn our attention to verse three. Here, William Watkins Reid, Sr., the man who penned this text, draws attention to some things that do not go along with faithful, thankful stewardship.**

### *Forgive us, Lord, for selfish thanks and praise ...*

**We see this often with small children. They greedily snatch the candy out of a grandparent's hand, savagely destroy the wrapper, and attempt to stuff the entire delicacy in their mouth in one bite, only to have a parent say, "Tell grandma thank you." This is followed by the pro forma thanks that is uttered between chocolate chews. It isn't really thankfulness; it is simply checking a box to keep mom or dad off their backs.**

We never really outgrow this either. Our shallow thankfulness takes the form of feigned humility when praise is being offered. **We are thankful that our admirers noticed and called us out: "Look at me! Aren't I special?" No thought at all is given to the fact that the Lord was the One who gave us the ability and opportunity for accomplishment. Our false blush is really only masking our selfish, credit-seeking gain. Once again, we find ourselves idolatrously thanking ourselves.**

### *For words that speak at variance with deeds ...*

What carries more weight: words or action? The steward who gives voice to the Gospel in the Divine Service but then lives like a pagan in the world does great damage, not only to others but to the Gospel itself! This is the consequence of failed stewardship. It is idolatry that separates the steward from the Lord.

Worse yet, it also impacts others negatively. When the failed steward is the reference point outside the Christian community, there are those who want no part of being Christian or following the Christ they claim. We see this play out in the impact of overt political activity among Christians based on governing policy as opposed to fidelity to the Word of God. When our lips and our lives are **out of sync, like what used to happen with old movie projectors, the impact isn't funny — it obscures the Gospel!**

### *Forgive our thanks for walking pleasant ways unmindful of a broken brother's need ...*

Our creature comforts often become an obstacle to faithful stewardship. This is true of both individual and corporate stewardship. Financial stewardship is often limited by our desire to be comfortable and have the latest toys and gadgets. Congregational stewardship is often limited by the desire to focus on what is best for the congregation as opposed to how resources might be best stewarded to reach the community with the Gospel.

When we see someone in need, or broken by the world, we often look at them as freeloaders. We admonish them to get a job. We insist that they learn our language, learn our customs, and make them their own. But this gets in the way of seeing every human being the way that Jesus sees them. Remember, that broken person is one for whom Jesus went to the cross to die and rise. When we are unmindful of these needs, our shallow thankfulness also stands in the way of the Gospel.

This stanza reminds us of the challenge we face. Our hearts are master idol-makers. Our shallow thankfulness threatens our souls and hinders others from seeing Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Stewardship is serious business. It is a task for which we were created. In our sinful failings, we are never relieved of these duties. In our Baptism, we are restored to be stewards of the Gospel. Our faithful stewardship is all about that Gospel.

Forgive us when our thanks are shallow, O Lord! In this month of Thanksgiving, grant us the grace to offer heaping helpings of this stewardship so that others may see Jesus!



## Operation Christmas Child

The Board of Social Ministries is sponsoring *Operation Christmas Child* again this year. In Christian love and spirit, please consider giving a shoebox to a child overseas who may not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas season.

### Here is what you do:

- Find a Shoebox - You can use any empty shoebox or shoebox-sized plastic container. Operation Christmas Child also has red and green preprinted boxes that are available. If wrapping your gift, be sure to wrap the box and lid separately so that it can be easily opened without ruining the wrapping. It is preferred that you secure your shoebox gifts with rubber bands vs. tape. This way gifts can be processed more efficiently at their Processing Centers.
- Girl or Boy? - Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy and the age category: Age groups are 2 - 4, 5 - 9, 10 - 14.
- Fill with Gifts - **Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with a pump or stuffed animal, an outfit of clothing to wear, a small musical instrument (such a harmonica or woodwind recorder) then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.**
- Pray - Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo. If you choose to enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group and your name and an address, the child may write back.
- Follow your box Labels — A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online using the Follow Your Box feature on the label and receive a label to follow Your Box and discover the destination of your shoebox gift. If you use a basic label, remember to include \$10 (per box) for shipping (checks make payable to Samaritans Purse /Operation Christmas Child).
- Drop-Off - Bring your filled shoeboxes to Church until Sunday, November 17, 2024.

Below is a list of items to make it easier for you to purchase items to fill the shoeboxes: **Start with a quality "wow" item such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens the box. Then fill the remainder of the shoebox with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.**

Toys - Play cars/trucks/boats, foam balls, finger puppets, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, Slinky, Etch-A-Sketch, interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries), plastic tools, plastic dinosaurs.

Personal Care Items – Comb/hairbrush, toothbrush, washcloth, bar soap (packaged or in a container), adhesive bandages (colorful ones -- do not include liquid antibiotic ointment), reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, (consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, markers, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space).

Clothing and Accessories – Shirts and pants, Pillowcase dress (loose-fitting sundress), underwear, shoes and socks, Flip-flops, sunglasses, hat/scarf/mittens, tote bag/purse, hair bows, friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread).

Craft and Activity Items – Pencils/pens, small manual pencil sharpener, colored pencils w/case, Crayons, markers, coloring pads, coloring books, picture book, notebooks, glue stick (do not include liquid glue), small adhesive tape, watercolor set, Playdough (consider adding plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils the child can use with the playdough), stickers, building blocks.

Do Not Include – Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



# THE LUTHERAN HOUR

WCCO 830 AM Radio

Heard each Sunday morning at 6:05 am

Hosted by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler (unless otherwise noted)



November 3 "Working the System" (Genesis 33:8)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's Law--a "system" that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us.

November 10 "My Name Is Now Yours" (Genesis 35:10-11)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word.

November 17 "Album-Worthy" (Genesis 35:3)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

If everything you've ever thought or done was captured in a photo, how many of them would you save for all to see? Hear how God redeems all our snapshots--even those that don't seem "album-worthy."

November 24 "Jesus Sees What's in the Heart" (Mark 12:41-44)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe

Jesus sees what's in our hearts. What's in His heart? God saw that we needed a Savior.

## Mark your Calendars! ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 8<sup>th</sup>

Following the 10 am Worship Service:  
Please Plan to Attend!



*"The world is full of nice people. IF you can't find one, be one."*

## OCTOBER OFFICIAL ACTS

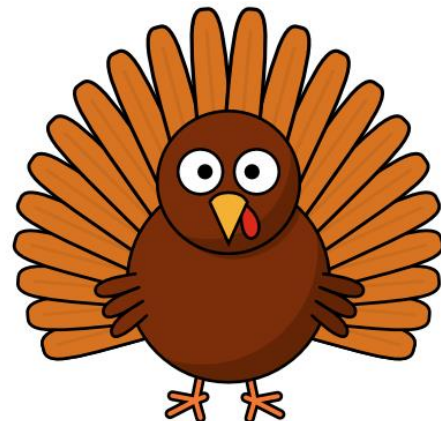


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### Please Note:

Thanksgiving Day Service,  
November 28 will be held at 10 am  
Bring the whole family.

We look forward to seeing you!  
No 5:30 pm Bible Study that evening.



### Accessible Transportation

East Side Neighborhood Services provides transportation for people 60+ living in North, Northeast, and Southeast Minneapolis and St. Anthony Village.

We are open for medical, social and shopping trips. We are also available for small group outings. Accessible transportation available. Not sure if you qualify or if your destination is part of our service area? Please call and check. You may be pleasantly surprised.

Cost: Suggested donations based on income.  
Available: Monday through Friday, 8am - 4pm  
Call: Reservation line 612-787-4012

## Time of Grace

Time of Grace TV program airs globally via various outlets, but you can also search topics and watch the program at [timeofgrace.org/tv-program](http://timeofgrace.org/tv-program). Each episode is a 30-minute study of God's Word with Pastor Mike Novotny. Pastor Mike Novotny has served God's people in full-time ministry since 2007 as a pastor in Madison and now Appleton, Wisconsin. He also serves as the lead speaker for the Time of Grace television program and contributes to the written resources of Time of Grace Ministry.

**Sundays KARE (NBC 11) 10:30 am**  
**[www.timeofgrace.org](http://www.timeofgrace.org)**

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*If you have Thrivent Insurance,*  
***don't forget Thrivent Choice Dollars!***

Call 1-800-Thrivent (1-800-847-4836). When asked for subject, say "Choice Dollars". When asked for a choice, press 1. Then answer the next question with your birth date. A Thrivent representative will answer, tell them you want to direct your choice dollars to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3014 NE McKinley St, Minneapolis.

*Thank you for your generous giving!*



## Daily Devotions from The Lutheran Hour Ministries

With several ways to read and listen, you can get your daily dose of Scripture when you need it.

Visit **[lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://lhm.org/dailydevotions)** to subscribe for email delivery to your inbox, sign up for the podcasts, or download the app for your mobile device – all for **FREE!**



## **Simply Giving Program**

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## Main Street Living North

Main Street Living is an hour-long Lutheran television program that airs new episodes each Sunday morning. The Twin Cities program is broadcast at 9 a.m. Central time on WFTC channel 29/9-2. Each Sunday, viewers enjoy a 30-minute remastered episode of "This is the Life," a popular Lutheran Hour Ministries series from the 70s and 80s. The episode is followed by a modified Lutheran worship service—led by a different local pastor each week.

Main Street Living (Twin Cities) is endorsed by the [Minnesota South District](#) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; however, the program receives no funding from the District. It is totally funded by viewers and congregations of the WFTC viewing area.



## Did you know Gloria Dei’s has an eGiving provider?

You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

If you have questions or need assistance with our mobile app, you can find step-by-step instructions on our website under “GIVE.”

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD SHELF

*Food Panty*



*Thanks*

**High demand items are** 100% juice; low sugar cereal; canned chicken, salmon or pork; low sugar canned fruit; soups (low sodium); dry or canned beans; granola bars and dried fruit; rice (white, jasmine, or brown); salad dressings; condiments and spices. Hygiene items: toothpaste; toilet tissue; shampoo; bar soap; deodorant. **NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY, please.**

Several food shelves in our area allow visitors to choose their food instead of taking what they’re given. This model eliminates waste and ensures guests receive only the food they truly need and will use. **No Junk Food, please,** in the Twin Cities, all the food is monitored for its nutritional value. This ensures that the food shelf visitors only receive food that is good for them. They monitor the value based on a nutrition assessment guide provided by United Way.



The Evangelism Team is planning a special event for the holidays and needs your help collecting glass jars (no lids necessary). Between now and the beginning of December, please save any glass jars you might otherwise recycle. They can be any size, think salsa, spaghetti sauce, jelly, etc. However, jars must be glass, no plastic. Thank you!!

## 2024 Collection of Leaves and Bundled Brush

The yard waste collection season goes through the end of November to accommodate late-dropping leaves. Your garbage day in the week of November 25 – 30 will be your last pickup of leaves, brush and other yard trimmings for 2024. There will be no additional service after your last scheduled pickup.

Yard waste must be in compostable bags – paper (Kraft) or compostable plastic – or unbagged in a reusable container 32-38 gallons in size, at least 26 inches high, with sturdy handles. Yard waste is not allowed in City-provided containers. Set all yard waste next to your cart by 6 am on your pickup day.

Leaves > less than 40 pounds

Brush > less than 40 pounds, less than three feet long; branch size less than three inches in diameter, must be bundled with string or twine (NO tape or wire)

For information visit [minneapolis.mn.gov/solid-waste](http://minneapolis.mn.gov/solid-waste) or call their offices at 612-673-2917 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday – Friday.

***Don’t rake leaves into the street; it’s against the law and damages our lakes!***

Fall Street Sweeping | Mid-October to mid-November

Cars must be moved so crews can clear debris and leaves from the streets. Signs will be posted at least 24 hours before towing begins. Signs will specify the day of the week that parking is banned and read “No Parking 7 am to 4:30 pm.”

**Don’t get Towed!** Find out when your street is scheduled for sweeping: check the schedule at [minneapolis.mn.gov/streetsweeping](http://minneapolis.mn.gov/streetsweeping). If you have questions about street sweeping, call 311.

# Around Our Community

Sauerkraut Supper and Quilt Raffle - November 2 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Grace Lutheran Church of NE will have their annual Sauerkraut Supper and Quilt Raffle on Saturday, November 2, 5 pm. Take out available 5:30-6:30 pm. Pork loin, sauerkraut, rutabagas and more. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$12 for children ages 12 and under. A family ticket is available for \$50 with a two-adult limit. Grace Center for Community Life, 1500 Sixth Street NE. The entrance doors for the supper are on the Sixth Street side, door #2 or the Fifth Street side, door #3. Call 612-788-2444 or go to [gracenempls.org/supper](http://gracenempls.org/supper) for tickets.

Partial proceeds will go to the Little Kitchen Food Shelf.

## **Neighborhood Fix-It Hub, November 12 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Learn to fix your broken stuff for free at the library. Every other Tuesday, 4-7 pm, last items accepted at 6:30 pm. Upcoming dates: Nov. 12, Nov. 26. Work with a friendly, skilled volunteer to try to fix your broken household stuff, gain confidence and new repair skills and incorporate sustainability into your life. This event is family friendly. If volunteers are limited, there may be a limit on the number of items that can be worked on each week. Volunteers are needed to assist with repair and sewing. If you are interested in lending a hand, contact Nancy Lo at [nancy.lo@hennepin.us](mailto:nancy.lo@hennepin.us) or 612-348-9195.

## **FREE Community Dinner at St. Timothy's; November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm – 6:30 pm**

Join St. Timothy's on Tuesday, November 12, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm (or until the food is gone) for their drive through community dinner. All are welcome! Please spread the word! St. Timothy's Lutheran Church is located at 825 51st Avenue NE, in Columbia Heights.

## **Free Community Dinner at Faith UMC - November 14 @ 5 pm - 6 pm**

Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, will hold a free community dinner every second Thursday of the month from 5-6 pm. Everyone is welcome. Upcoming dates are November 14 and December 12.

## **Tommies Tonight featuring Nur-D – November 14 @ 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Tommies Tonight, the talent show that helps pay for Edison student activities, will be presented Thursday, November 14 at Thomas Edison High School, 700 22nd Avenue NE.

5 pm: student social and talent show; 6 pm: doors open and Cafe Cairo food truck arrives; 7 pm: Barb, **Everyone's Favorite Neighbor, welcomes Nur-D** to perform. Pay-as-you-can tickets at the door. Donations encouraged. All proceeds benefit Edison student activities. Text "Edison" to 44321 to donate.

## ***St. Maron Lebanese Bake Sale & Country Store***

St. Anne's Club at St. Maron Maronite Church, 602 University Ave. NE, will hold its annual Lebanese bake sale and Country Store Saturday, November 16, 11 am–5 pm and Sunday, November 17, 9 am–12 pm. Sumboosick, baklava, macaroons, meat and spinach pies and Mishtah Zaatar bread (Manoushe) will be on sale. Pre-orders encouraged. The Country Store features unique items and bargains. 612-379-2758.



# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Gloria Dei Lutheran Church</b> 3014 McKinley Street NE, Minneapolis 612-781-1989 <a href="http://www.gloriadeilcms.org">www.gloriadeilcms.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@gloriadeilcms.org">info@gloriadeilcms.org</a></p>					<p><b>1</b> 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10 am - 12 pm Living Word Worship &amp; Fellowship  6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>
<p><b>3</b> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Day Observed 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship  6 pm NA <u>Daylight Savings Time Ends!</u></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  7 pm AIAnon (upstairs) 7 pm Beginners AIAnon (downstairs)</p>	<p><b>5</b> ELECTION DAY Find your polling place <a href="https://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/where-to-vote/">https://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/where-to-vote/</a></p>	<p><b>6</b> 11 am Bible Study</p>	<p><b>7</b> 5:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8</b> 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10 am - 12 pm Living Word Worship &amp; Fellowship  6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>
<p><b>10</b> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship  6 pm NA</p>	<p><b>11</b> VETERANS DAY  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  7 pm AIAnon (upstairs) 7 pm Beginners AIAnon (downstairs)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 11 am Bible Study  Salvation Army Christmas Tree Set Up (lobby)</p>	<p><b>14</b> 5:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>15</b> 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10 am - 12 pm Living Word Worship &amp; Fellowship  4 – 5 pm Living Word Board Meeting 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>
<p><b>17</b> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship  6 pm NA Last Day for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  7 pm AIAnon (upstairs) 7 pm Beginners AIAnon (downstairs) Deliver Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box</p>	<p><b>19</b> 5 pm GDLC Council Mtg</p>	<p><b>20</b> 11 am Bible Study</p>	<p><b>21</b> 5:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>22</b> 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10 am - 12 pm Living Word Worship &amp; Fellowship  6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>
<p><b>24</b> Last Sunday of the Church Year 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship  6 pm NA</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  7 pm AIAnon (upstairs) 7 pm Beginners AIAnon (downstairs)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 11 am Bible Study</p>	<p><b>28</b> 10 am Thanksgiving Service w/HC  NO 5:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>29</b> 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>30</b> 10 am - 12 pm Living Word Worship &amp; Fellowship  6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>

# November Special Occasions



## Happy Birthday

2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Harris  
 14<sup>th</sup> Betty Hietala  
 17<sup>th</sup> Chris Hadrath

## Happy Anniversary

### NOVEMBER SERVANTS

**ELDERS: Karmon Christopherson**

**Please sign up for Ushering and Altar Care on the sign-up sheets on the front Lobby bulletin board. Thank you!**

#### Counters

3<sup>rd</sup> Shirley Holzinger and Verlayne Sather  
 10<sup>th</sup> Sandy Westling and Tom Haris  
 17<sup>th</sup> Dale Raschke and Wade Billmeyer  
 24<sup>th</sup> Al, Pam and Aaron Morelli  
 28<sup>th</sup> Tom and Patty Lyrenmann

#### Candles

3<sup>rd</sup>  
 10<sup>th</sup>  
 17<sup>th</sup>  
 24<sup>th</sup>  
 28<sup>th</sup> Sandy Westling – Thankful for all God gives us!

#### Flowers

3<sup>rd</sup>  
 10<sup>th</sup>  
 17<sup>th</sup>  
 24<sup>th</sup>  
 28<sup>th</sup>

***If you sign up for flowers and/or candles after the newsletter is published, please let the Office know. We want to make sure that flowers are ordered and you are properly acknowledged in the bulletin notes. Thank You!***





THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

## THE LORD'S PRAYER — NOVEMBER 1-13

This month, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) gives thanks for God's abundant grace we have received through Jesus Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection. In all things we give thanks for His love and mercy.

*Give thanks as you pray:*

- 1.** Give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Ask Him to empower Christians to follow their example of faith and good works.
- 2.** Give thanks for the saints on earth. Pray that His Church might continue in the true faith and proclaim the saving Good News.
- 3.** Thank God that He is our heavenly Father. Rejoice that God invites us to believe that He is our true Father and we are His true children.
- 4.** Thank God that His name is holy. Rejoice that all can trust in the Lord, for His Word is truth.

- 5.** Thank God for His Kingdom. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would provide workers for the harvest field.
- 6.** Thank God for His will. Pray that His will is done. Not ours.
- 7.** Thank God that His will is done on earth as it is in heaven. Pray that God would keep us firm in His Word and faith until we die.
- 8.** Thank God for daily bread. Pray for all those who are hungry today.
- 9.** Thank God for forgiveness. Repent. Rejoice that your sins are forgiven by Christ.

**10.** Thank God for forgiveness. Pray for the strength to forgive those who have sinned against you.

**11.** Thank God that He leads us out of temptation. Ask God to lead you in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**12.** Thank God that He delivers us from evil. Rejoice that Jesus has won the victory over sin, death and the power of the devil.

**13.** Thank God that He hears our prayers for Jesus' sake. Rejoice that God promises to hear our prayers as a loving Father.



# NOVEMBER *Pray For Us Calendar*

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND THE APOSTLES' CREED — NOVEMBER 14-30

This month, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) gives thanks for God's abundant grace we have received through Jesus Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection. In all things we give thanks for His love and mercy.

*Give thanks as you pray:*

**14.** *Thank God that He is the God who saves. Pray that all might fear, love and trust in Him alone.*

**15.** *Thank God that His name is trustworthy. Call upon Him in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.*

**16.** *Thank God for Sabbath rest. Hold His Word sacred. Gladly hear and learn it.*

**17.** *Thank God for your parents. Thank Him for all those in authority. Pray for the strength to obey.*

**18.** *Thank God for your neighbor, that you might help in any need.*

**19.** *Thank God for Christian marriage. May all learn to love as Christ loves His Church.*

**20.** *Thank God for what He has provided for you. May all learn the secret of being content.*

**21.** *Thank God for the people in your life. May we speak well of them and explain everything in the kindest way.*

**22.** *Thank God for your home. Rejoice and be content in what He has provided for you.*

**23.** *Thank God for the people God has provided in your life.*

**24.** *Thank God for the Ten Commandments. Pray for strength to rejoice in His will and to walk in His ways to the glory of His holy name.*

**25.** *Thank God for creation.*

**26.** *Thank God for His Son Jesus Christ.*

**27.** *Thank God for the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. Rejoice that Christ's death has purchased and won you from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil.*

**28.** *Thank God for the promise of Christ's return. The Church prays, Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*



**29.** *Thank God for the Holy Spirit, who calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.*

**30.** *Thank God for St. Andrew, apostle. St. Andrew, Peter's brother, heard John's cry to "Behold the Lamb of God" and followed Jesus.*

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