

## YOU ARE EXPECTED TO READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

—Colossians 3:16

Without looking at the table of contents in the front of the Bible, how easily could you find Paul's letter to the Romans, or the prophecy of Daniel, or the book of Judges? Who are the four evangelists? Do you know who the first king of Israel was? What was the name of Jesus' hometown? Who led the Israelites over the Jordan River and into the Promised Land? How well do you know the Bible?

As Christians, we believe that the Holy Bible is actually God's Word. He is the author, and therefore, the Bible is infallible (incapable of failure) and inerrant (without error), that is to say, everything in it is true. This is why we call it the *Holy Bible*. And within the Bible is everything you need to know in order to be saved. In fact, this Word is "the power of God for salvation" (Romans 1:16). The Bible is not simply a collection of stories, proverbs, and commandments. It's not a history book. But the word itself has the power to change hearts, forgive sin, and bestow life to the dead. In this way, it's unlike any other book. In essence, every other book in the whole world contains just words on a page, but the words on the pages of the Bible are spirit and life (John 6:63).

And yet, so many Christians have never read it. Many claim to love the Bible, they even have one sitting on their bookshelf, and yet, they themselves don't actually read it. They don't know what's in there. They couldn't tell you very much about the Bible. The most important book that's ever been written is seldom read by the very people who supposedly hold it so near and dear to their hearts.

If any of this convicts you, good. Repent and read your Bible.

We should be reading the Bible every day, so that every day is blessed and made holy by God. In the Large Catechism, Martin Luther writes:

We Christians ought to make every day such a holy day and devote ourselves to holy things, that is, to occupy ourselves daily with God's Word and carry it in our hearts and on our lips... God's Word is the treasure that makes everything holy. By it all the saints have themselves been made holy. At whatever time God's Word is taught, preached, heard, read, or pondered, there the person, the day, and the work is hallowed, not on account of the external work but on account of the Word that makes us all saints (Large Catechism, Ten Commandments, 89, 91-92).

Imagine all of the words you consume in one day, from the television, radio, social media, the internet, and even from conversations with family and friends. So much of what our ears hear is either unproductive or, even worse, evil. We are daily being catechized by the world in its practice to speak of only "anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk" (Colossians 3:8). We need to combat these unholy words with God's holy word, lest we talk, think, and act just like the world. The word of the Lord sanctifies us, setting us apart in order that we might shine his Light in the darkness that surrounds us.

So, let's read the Bible. But how do we do that? Let me make some suggestions:

First, you have to commit a time and even a place for this. You can't just wake up one morning and say, "I'm going to read the Bible today," because more than likely, you'll never do it. Instead, you have to purposefully carve out a time of the day, every day, in which you will set aside everything else going on to devote yourself to God's Word. You should also find a good place where you can do this, whether in your favorite chair, at the kitchen table, or in bed. Reading the Bible takes a conscientious effort.

Second, you should have a plan on what you will read in your Bible. It's perfectly okay to start at the beginning in Genesis and work your way all the way through to Revelation. However, even if you do that, you should try to read the same amount every day, so that you can get through the whole Bible in a timely manner. If this is what you want to do, I suggest you also set aside enough time to be able to read the Bible slowly. The goal shouldn't be to just get through the Bible as fast as you can in order to say you read the whole thing. The goal is to let the word dwell in you richly, and that often requires a careful read.

With that being said, if reading the Bible is new to you, I wouldn't suggest you read the whole thing just yet. Instead, I would tell you to start with the daily reading plan that our congregation uses and prints in the Family Altar Sheet every week and also every month in the newsletter, including this one. This reading plan offers a Psalm, an Old Testament Reading, and a New Testament Reading every day, and this cycle repeats itself every year. If you were to follow this, you would get through much of the Bible in a year. This same reading plan can be found in a book called *The Treasury of Daily Prayer* that has the three readings printed out for you every day, along with some other devotional materials. We have a copy of this book in our church's library in the fellowship hall. Check it out.

Lastly, when you read your Bible, you should also pray. These two go hand-in-hand. First, we hear from God, and then, God hears from us. Our prayers should always be a response to our Lord's word instead of a one-way conversation, where we speak and wait for him to give us what we ask. Instead, God's Word is his gift, which prompts us to cry out to him. So not only carve out the time to read the Bible but also to pray, often using the words you just read to form and shape your prayers.

Imagine if you read the Bible and prayed every single day. How wonderful every day would be. I know this because that's what God's Word does. It makes us and our day holy, that is, different from an average day that is void of our Lord and his saving Word. Don't go any day without him. Don't go any day without reading the Bible.

But when you fail to do this, repent and return. Don't give up. Don't be frustrated by the tall task of reading the Bible. You won't be perfect at it, but the more you try, the more you commit your time and energy to it, the more natural it will become and the more fruit will come from it. You will never regret reading the Bible.

This concludes my threefold expectation for our congregation: 1) attend the Divine Service every Sunday, 2) tithe, and 3) read the Bible every day. I encourage you to look back at each of these articles in our newsletters, which can be found on our website ([gracefairgrove.org](http://gracefairgrove.org)), and consider how you can meet these expectations. All three of them require a sacrifice on your part, even as we find strength to accomplish all things through the sacrifice of God's Son.

In Christ,

Pastor Haller

**Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## SHUT-IN ADDRESSES

Continue to pray for those who can't be with us on Sunday mornings.

**Jean Adams**

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Reese, MI 48757

**Don Carpenter**

Tuscola County Medical Care Facility  
1285 Cleaver Rd.  
Caro MI 48723

**John & Ruth Ann Kajjala**

6004 Gilford Rd.  
Fairgrove, MI 48733

**Pat Starkey**

Heritage Hill  
1430 Cleaver Rd.  
Caro, MI 48723

## November Divine Services

*(services with Holy Communion)*

*Sunday, November 2, 2025*

The Feast of All Saints  
Matthew 5:1-12

*Sunday, November 9, 2025*

The Third to Last Sunday of the Church Year  
Matthew 24:15-28

*Sunday, November 16, 2025*

The Second to Last Sunday of the Church Year  
Matthew 25:31-46

*Sunday, November 23, 2025*

The Last Sunday of the Church Year  
Matthew 25:1-13

*Wednesday, November 26, 2025*

The Eve of Thanksgiving Day  
Luke 12:13-21

*Sunday, November 30, 2025*

The First Sunday in Advent  
Matthew 21:1-9



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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 James LaPouttre
- 16 Brandt LaPouttre
- 20 Chelsea Worden
- 21 Ashley Bublitz  
David Weber
- 23 Charity Hanby
- 27 Thomas Reid
- 28 Lillian McAlpine
- 29 Jean Adams  
Mary Masker
- 30 Joanne Hills

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 David & Helene Weber

**NEXT VOTERS MEETING:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026 @ 11 AM**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Private Confession and Absolution is available Saturday, November 15th, from 9 to 10 am in the sanctuary or anytime by appointment.

## —STEWARDSHIP—

Church Anniversary  
Building Fund

Thanksgiving Eve  
Wellspring – Bethesda Homes Projects

November Coffee Money  
Seminary Student

The Stewardship Board's Special Mission from October through December will be for Family Promise of Tuscola County, a nonprofit organization that helps homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. They provide shelter, meals, and support services such as job training and childcare, with the ultimate goal to empower families to regain their independence and secure permanent housing.

For those willing to support, specific envelopes can be found on the display table in the fellowship hall.



In an effort to enhance the Divine Service, Ladies Aid has posted a flower chart for families or church boards wishing to participate. Please consider signing up to beautify the altar sometime this year...

1. Sign up for a Sunday on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
2. Inform the Ladies Aid members for that month (see newsletter) to schedule the dropping off of flowers.
3. Have flowers at the church by Saturday or early Sunday morning for your week.

## —EVANGELISM & MERCY—

- The church directory has been sent in, and then the board will review it for corrections. Once revisions are made, the final draft will be printed and distributed to those who had pictures either taken or submitted.
- There will be a giving tree in the narthex this Christmas. Donations are being collected and given to the Akron-Fairgrove Elementary School. Items to be collected will be posted in the next newsletter.
- A Game Night will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026 at 6:30 pm. Popcorn, hot chocolate, and coffee will be provided. You are welcome to bring a snack to share.

## —LADIES AID—

- The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook may be ready by Christmas.
- A new Altar Flower chart will be on the bulletin board for 2026.
- Holly Winter joined our Ladies Aid.
- Gary Hecht is going to donate some Christmas decorations.
- Thank you cards were read from our three new communicant members – Brandt, Henry, and Charles – for their gifts from the Ladies Aid.
- We will have the first Advent meal on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



# CHRISTIAN TRAINING

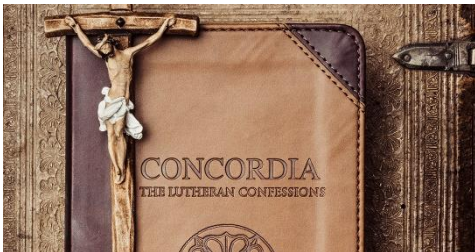
## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

	Sunday School	Adult Bible Study
11 to 11:45 am	Lesson	Revelation
11:45 am to noon	Music	Luther's Large Catechism

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL BE SINGING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS & CAROLS**

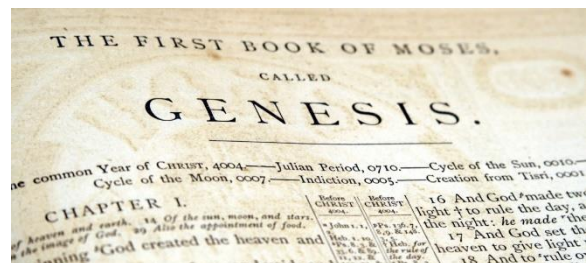
## THE MEN'S STUDY

Saturday, November 15th, 7:30 to 9 am  
breakfast + prayer + the Lutheran Confessions



## WEDNESDAYS AT GRACE

9:30 am      Matins  
10 am        Bible Study

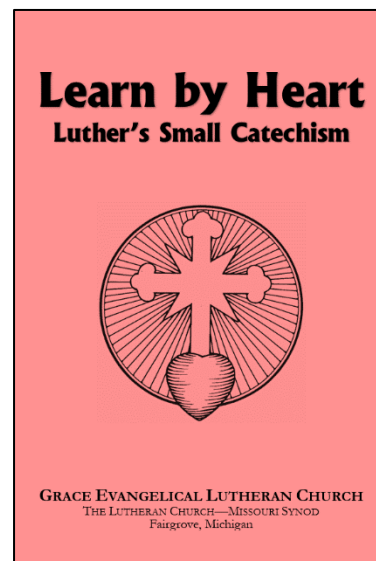
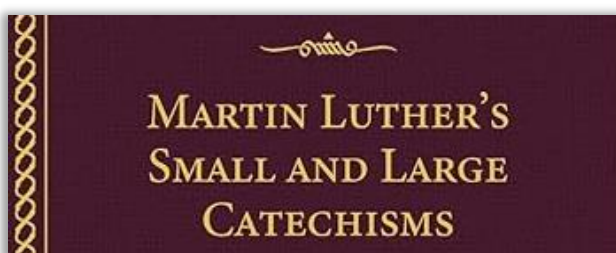


## JUNIOR HIGH CATECHESIS

Wednesdays, November 5th, 12th, 19th at 7 pm  
Saturday, November 22nd at 10 am  
Creed Oral Exam due December 3rd

## HIGH SCHOOL CATECHESIS

Sunday, November 16th  
6 to 8 pm at the Haller Household



“Learn by Heart” booklets are available to everyone on the table near the south entrance of the church building. Use this tool to learn Luther's Small Catechism by heart.



# A HOLY CONVERSATION

## Confessing the God of Genesis and Revelation

The major issues of our day revolve around the first chapters of Genesis. Is life precious? Will we stand up for the unborn? What is marriage? What does it mean that we are created male and female? How shall we think about the transgender issue? Some say these are simply social issues, but they go to the heart of the gospel. When we stand up for the unborn, we confess Christ who made his home in Mary's womb. When we confess the truth of marriage, we confess Christ who gave his life for his bride the church. We are called to be faithful, and the truth of our faith must be confessed by our speaking and by our lives.

### Saturday, November 8th

9:30 am	Matins
10:15 am	Session 1
11:30 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Session 2

**THE SPEAKER:** Dr. Peter Scaer serves as professor and chairman of the Exegetical department at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. He is deeply involved in life issues and serves as president of Allen County Right to Life. He is a founding member of Shepherds United, an ecumenical Christian group formed to defend life, natural marriage and religious liberty. He speaks out on the issues that affect both our Church and society, always placing the focus on Christ, who gives us life and defines for us what it means to be truly human.

**SIGN UP ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL BULLETIN BOARD**



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# THE DAILY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

“God’s Word is the treasure that makes everything holy. By it all the saints have themselves been made holy. At whatever time God’s Word is taught, preached, heard, read, or pondered, there the person, the day, and the work is hallowed, not on account of the external work but on account of the Word that makes us all saints.”

—Martin Luther, The Large Catechism, 91-92

<b>November 1st</b>	Psalm 150	Deut. 34:1-12	Matt. 21:1-22
<b>November 2nd</b>	Psalm 118:22-24	Jeremiah 1:1-19	Matt. 21:23-46
<b>November 3rd</b>	Psalm 15	Jeremiah 3:6-4:2	Matt. 22:1-22
<b>November 4th</b>	Psalm 110	Jeremiah 5:1-19	Matt. 22:23-46
<b>November 5th</b>	Psalm 38:9-22	Jeremiah 7:1-29	Matt. 23:1-12
<b>November 6th</b>	Psalm 118:25-29	Jeremiah 8:18-9:12	Matt. 23:13-39
<b>November 7th</b>	Psalm 121	Jeremiah 11:1-23	Matt. 24:1-28
<b>November 8th</b>	Psalm 143	Jeremiah 20:1-18	Matt. 24:29-51
<b>November 9th</b>	Psalm 147:1-11	Jeremiah 22:1-23	Matt. 25:1-13
<b>November 10th</b>	Psalm 24	Jeremiah 23:1-20	Matt. 25:14-30
<b>November 11th</b>	Psalm 143:1-10	Jeremiah 23:21-40	Matt. 25:31-46
<b>November 12th</b>	Psalm 137	Jeremiah 25:1-18	Matt. 26:1-19
<b>November 13th</b>	Psalm 116:12-19	Jeremiah 26:1-19	Matt. 26:20-35
<b>November 14th</b>	Psalm 53	Jeremiah 29:1-19	Matt. 26:36-56
<b>November 15th</b>	Psalm 51:10-19	Jeremiah 30:1-24	Matt. 26:57-75
<b>November 16th</b>	Psalm 54	Jeremiah 31:1-17	Matt. 27:1-10
<b>November 17th</b>	Psalm 148:1-6	Jeremiah 33:1-22	Matt. 27:11-32
<b>November 18th</b>	Psalm 22:1-5	Jeremiah 37:1-21	Matt. 27:33-56
<b>November 19th</b>	Psalm 20	Jeremiah 38:1-28	Matt. 27:57-66
<b>November 20th</b>	Psalm 118:19-29	Daniel 1:1-21	Matt. 28:1-20
<b>November 21st</b>	Psalm 114	Daniel 2:1-23	Rev. 18:1-24
<b>November 22nd</b>	Psalm 111	Daniel 2:24-49	Rev. 19:1-21
<b>November 23rd</b>	Psalm 39:4-12	Daniel 3:1-30	Rev. 20:1-15
<b>November 24th</b>	Psalm 41:7-12	Daniel 4:1-37	Rev. 21:1-8
<b>November 25th</b>	Psalm 48:9-14	Daniel 5:1-30	Rev. 21:9-27
<b>November 26th</b>	Psalm 75	Daniel 6:1-28	Rev. 22:1-21
<b>November 27th</b>	Psalm 66:16-19	Isaiah 1:1-28	1 Peter 1:1-12
<b>November 28th</b>	Psalm 102:13-17	Isaiah 2:1-22	1 Peter 1:13-25
<b>November 29th</b>	Psalm 118:19-24	Isaiah 5:1-25	1 Peter 2:1-12
<b>November 30th</b>	Psalm 123	Isaiah 6:1-7:9	1 Peter 2:13-25

# GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Voter's Meeting ~ October 12, 2025

Aaron Reinbold called the meeting to order. Pastor Haller opened the meeting with a reading and devotion based on our Old Testament reading from Proverbs 25 and ended with prayer.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT ~ Mary Masker

- Roll call was taken with 27 present and 8 excused. Jacob and Charity Hanby were added as voting members.
- Minutes reviewed from July voter's meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Diane Spencer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joanne Hills. Motion carried and approved to accept the meeting minutes.

## TREASURER'S REPORT ~ Mary Masker

- Checking account balance as of September 30, 2025 was \$15,342.09.
- Waiting for statements from Church Extension to update CEF fund balances
- Still waiting on response from IRS about incorrect tax number.

## CHURCH PROPERTIES ~ Steve Reinbold

- Regular board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30pm, so next meeting will be November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Power washed siding on north side of fellowship hall to remove green mildew.
- Replaced both faucets in women's bathroom and faucet in men's bathroom.
- Removed and squared up man door in shed because it was binding and wouldn't open.
- Disposed of old organ pedals and old broken trash can.
- Parsonage needed furnace fan, motor and thermostat replaced.
- Replaced light switch in north fellowship hall entrance.
- Orkin treated for bees and will seal up entry point on east side of church in fascia. Need to inform them we still had some bees in the windows today during service.
- Checking window seals for repairs and replacements.
- Planning to clean carpet in fellowship hall before A Holy Conversation in November.
- Planning for winter snow removal and salting.

## ELDERS ~ Joe Bublitz

- Continue discussing contacts with delinquent members.
- Planning A Holy Conversation for November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussing Synod Convention preparations for next year.
- Preliminary Tuition Assistance for this school year, we will be paying 75% for all attending, but still waiting on final totals from Valley and Trinity in consideration of church worker discounts.

## EVANGELISM AND MERCY ~ Diane Spencer

- Church directory has been mailed out and waiting for proof.
- Planning a game night for January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Will have Giving Tree again this year, with items possibly going to the elementary school.

## LADIES AID ~ Diane Spencer

- Thank you to all those that helped serve for Leslie Reinbold's funeral dinner.
- Holly Winter joined as new member.
- Church cookbook still in process.
- Thank you to those signing up, providing flowers for the sanctuary and 2026 calendar will be up soon.
- Ladies Aid will be serving the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent dinner.
- Next meeting will be on November 6<sup>th</sup>.



## **STEWARDSHIP ~ Joanne Hills**

- October and December coffee money goes to Good Samaritan / November to seminary student, Ian Habicht who is now in his 4<sup>th</sup> year.
- October thru December special collections: Mission envelope to Luther Classical College /Church Anniversary to building fund /Thanksgiving Eve to Bethesda home /Christmas Eve Choir program to Wellspring Lutheran Child & Family Services and Candlelight to our General Fund /Christmas Day to Lutheran Heritage Foundation and New Year's Eve to POBLO.
- Stewardship board 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Special Mission collections will go to Family Promise of Tuscola County and Thrift Shop.

## **FELLOWSHIP ~ Tracey Reinbold**

- Last two summer potlucks were successful. July 20<sup>th</sup> was the surprise for Pastor Haller's Anniversary and August 23<sup>rd</sup> was hosted by the Haller's for the church picnic with pork and brats.
- Easter Breakfast preparations are underway and volunteers filled the needed items.
- Sunday school kick-off was on September 14<sup>th</sup> with ice cream sundaes provided.
- Harvest Dinner is planned for October 26<sup>th</sup> with a traditional Thanksgiving meal at 5pm.
- We only have three Advent dinners. Ladies Aid is serving December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> are open.

## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK ~ Laura Starkey**

- Planning for Higher Things, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 in St. Louis, MO. Renting a 15 passenger van with rental cost estimated at \$1329.72, which is the price for a week but may be able to negotiate price through Enterprise. Conference is called "Dying Church, Rising Hope." Early Bird pricing begins November 1<sup>st</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup> and important to sign up before the rate increases February 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>. Hoping children from upper middle school through high school will join us.
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> has been chosen for an open skate for pre-school on up at the Saginaw-Bay Ice Arena in Saginaw. Skate rental is \$4.00 and admission for our youth will be covered. Adult admission is \$6. Please sign up on sheet in fellowship hall, RSVP no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT**

- Jr High Catechesis has 16 catechumens from 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, using the *Learn by Heart* booklet.
- High School Catechesis has 5 catechumens and studying Luther's Large Catechism.
- Deegan Walstead was confirmed on June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- First Communion was celebrated on July 20<sup>th</sup> with Charles Bender, Henry Bender and Brandt LaPouttre.
- Wednesday morning bible study at 10am is currently studying Genesis 36. Sunday bible class is studying Revelation 16 and the Large Catechism.
- We had Summer Sunday School for the younger children and beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>, we started with three classrooms: Preschool/Kindergarten with 5 students ~ 4 moms teaching. 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade has 6 students ~ Dan and Tracey Reinbold teaching. 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade has 12 students ~ 4 dads teaching.
- October 18<sup>th</sup> is Saturday Men's Study from 7:30-9am with Private Confession to follow from 9-10am.
- Pastor Haller performed Christian burial for Leslie Reinbold on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- We now have a Homeschool Co-op with four families. Five moms and Pastor Haller are teaching. Need volunteer babysitters. Working on a Policy Handbook and hoping to invite the community next year.
- LCMS Convention scheduled for July 18–23, 2026. Pastor Haller chosen for circuit pastoral delegate.
- Holly Winter is our volunteer help in the church office. Hunter Reid built a new computer for the office.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Kitchen Remodel – Want to get 3 bids. Looking at Amish cabinets for custom build.
- Church Sign – Brandon Worden has updated quote from Legacy in Mayville for \$12-\$13,000. Higher than previous quotes due to rising costs and lack of contractors available to commit to job. Brandon motioned to add \$5000 additional to come from Church Properties Ground Improvements budget to the already approved amount of \$8000 from building fund, approved at the April voter's meeting. Dan Reinbold 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Sign will be a permanent two-sided sign similar to the already approved design and could be completed in next few months. Motion carried less one vote. Motion approved.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Sarah Hall moved to accept the list of Nominations for the LCMS Convention 2026 as presented by Pastor Haller. Dan Reinbold 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried and approved.
- Motion by Joanne Hills and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Spencer to accept the presented list from Stewardship board of Special Missions collections and Coffee Money collections for 2026. Motion carried and approved.
- Dan Reinbold moved and Sarah Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the proposed 2026 budget as presented.  
Elders: Added to health insurance for rising costs. | Aaron Reinbold asked for a motion that the Elder's Tuition Assistance budget be used to yearly fund the Tuition/Education Designated Fund and the Elders oversee this fund. This would allow donations for tuition. Also include the CEF Lutheran Education Savings Fund be closed and combined with this designated fund as well. Jason Hall supported motion and Stephen Bender 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion carried and approved. | Increased 2026 Tuition Assistance as only able to pay 75% tuition with 2025 budget. Joe Bublitz motioned to add \$10,000 to 2026 Proposed Tuition Assistance to pay 2025 shortfall. Sarah Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Friendly amendment to only add \$7000 to 2026 Proposed Tuition Assistance and use amount now in designated and CEF fund toward shortfall. Motion carried and approved. |  
Stephen Bender motioned to raise Pastor's Salary by 3.5% and Sarah Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Friendly amendment to round up to an increase of \$2358 for a total 2026 salary of \$69,720. Motion carried and approved. | Revised Elders Proposed Budget with increased change of \$13,508 for total of \$161,020.  
Church Properties: Sewer usage cost up | Insurance cost up | Internet/phone cost down for budget increase of \$885 with Proposed Budget total of \$35,095.00  
Fellowship: Proposed increase to budget, \$300 for rising paper product costs. Total Proposed Budget \$1100.  
2026 Proposed Budget: Amended to change of \$14,693 and Total of \$214,740. Motion carried and approved.

Next Parish Planning meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Next Voter's meeting will be held January 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am after church and fellowship.

Motion to adjourn made by Dan Reinbold and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sarah Hall.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Mary Masker,

Secretary/Treasurer

# **Serving Our Lord in the Month of November**

## **Elders for November**

Aaron Reinbold & Daniel Reinbold

## **Ladies Aid for November**

Joanne Bigham & Joanne Reinbold

## **Sunday, November 2, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Sarah Hall, Sandra Goodrich, Hannah Haller

*Propers Choir:* Sunday School Children's Choir

*Acolyte:* Erwin Reinbold

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Chelsea Worden

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Pamela Ill

*Middle School Sunday School Teacher:* Stephen Bender

## **Sunday, November 9, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Renee Hecht, Joanne Hills, Beth Hoppe

*Propers Choir:* Hannah Haller, Hunter Reid, Sarah Reid

*Acolyte:* Noah Reinbold

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Ashley Bublitz

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Laura Starkey

*Middle School Sunday School Teacher:* Brandon Worden

## **Sunday, November 16, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Pamela Ill, Sarah Reid, Joanne Reinbold

*Propers Choir:* Jacob & Charity Hanby

*Acolyte:* Wayne Seeley

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Gabriella Reinbold

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Hannah Haller

*Middle School Sunday School Teacher:* Steven Reinbold

## **Wednesday, November 23, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Tracey Reinbold, Diane Spencer, Laura Starkey

*Propers Choir:* Daniel Reinbold, Gabriella Reinbold, Winston Reinbold

*Acolyte:* Brandt LaPouttre

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Jennifer Bender

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Nicole Seeley

*Middle School Sunday School Teacher:* Aaron Reinbold

## **Sunday, November 26, 2025**

*Propers Choir:* Sarah Hall, Aaron Reinbold, Amelia Reinbold

*Acolyte:* Charles Bender

## **Sunday, November 30, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Cindy Voss, Helene Weber, Chelsea Worden

*Propers Choir:* Olivia Hargash, Joanne Hills, Mary Masker

*Acolyte:* Winston Reinbold

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Chelsea Worden

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Jennifer Bender

*Middle School Sunday School Teacher:* Stephen Bender

\*\*If your name is not on the refreshment list and you would like to serve, please contact the church office.

\*\*If you're not able to serve on a particular Sunday, please call someone to replace you.

# NOVEMBER 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p><i>The Feast of All Saints (observed)</i></p> <p>9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study 1:15 pm Youth Skate</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7 pm Elders</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm J.H. Catechesis</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10 am Ladies Aid</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am to 1:30 pm A Holy Conversation</p>
<p>9</p> <p><i>The Third to Last Sunday of the Church Year</i></p> <p>9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30 pm Properties</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 am Quilters</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm J.H. Catechesis</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:15 am Matins 9:45 am to noon Homeschool Co-op</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30 am Men's Study 9 to 10 am Private Confession</p>
<p>16</p> <p><i>The Second to Last Sunday of the Church Year</i></p> <p>9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study 6 to 8 pm H.S. Catechesis</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm J.H. Catechesis</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:15 am Matins 9:45 am to noon Homeschool Co-op</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10 am to noon J.H. Catechesis</p>
<p>23</p> <p><i>The Last Sunday of the Church Year</i></p> <p>9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9 am Quilters</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm Divine Service</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Day of Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p><i>The First Sunday in Advent</i></p> <p>9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study</p>						