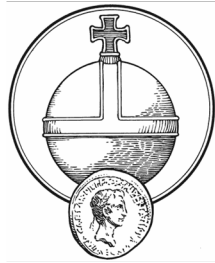


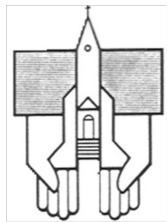
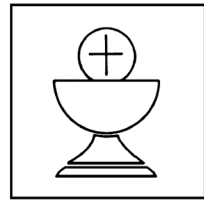
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For 12 November 2023
TRINITY XXIII

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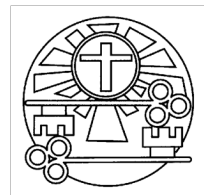


Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



OLD TESTAMENT

Behold, a king will reign in righteousness,
 And princes will rule with justice.
 A man will be as a hiding place from the wind,
 And a cover from the tempest,
 As rivers of water in a dry place,
 As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.
 The eyes of those who see will not be dim,
 And the ears of those who hear will listen.
 Also the heart of the rash will understand knowledge,
 And the tongue of the stammerers will be ready to speak plainly.
 The foolish person will no longer be called generous,
 Nor the miser said to be bountiful;
 For the foolish person will speak foolishness,
 And his heart will work iniquity:
 To practice ungodliness,
 To utter error against the LORD,
 To keep the hungry unsatisfied,
 And he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.
 Also the schemes of the schemer are evil;
 He devises wicked plans
 To destroy the poor with lying words,
 Even when the needy speaks justice.
 But a generous man devises generous things,
 And by generosity he shall stand.

EPISTLE

Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

PHILLIPIANS 3:17-21

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HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"

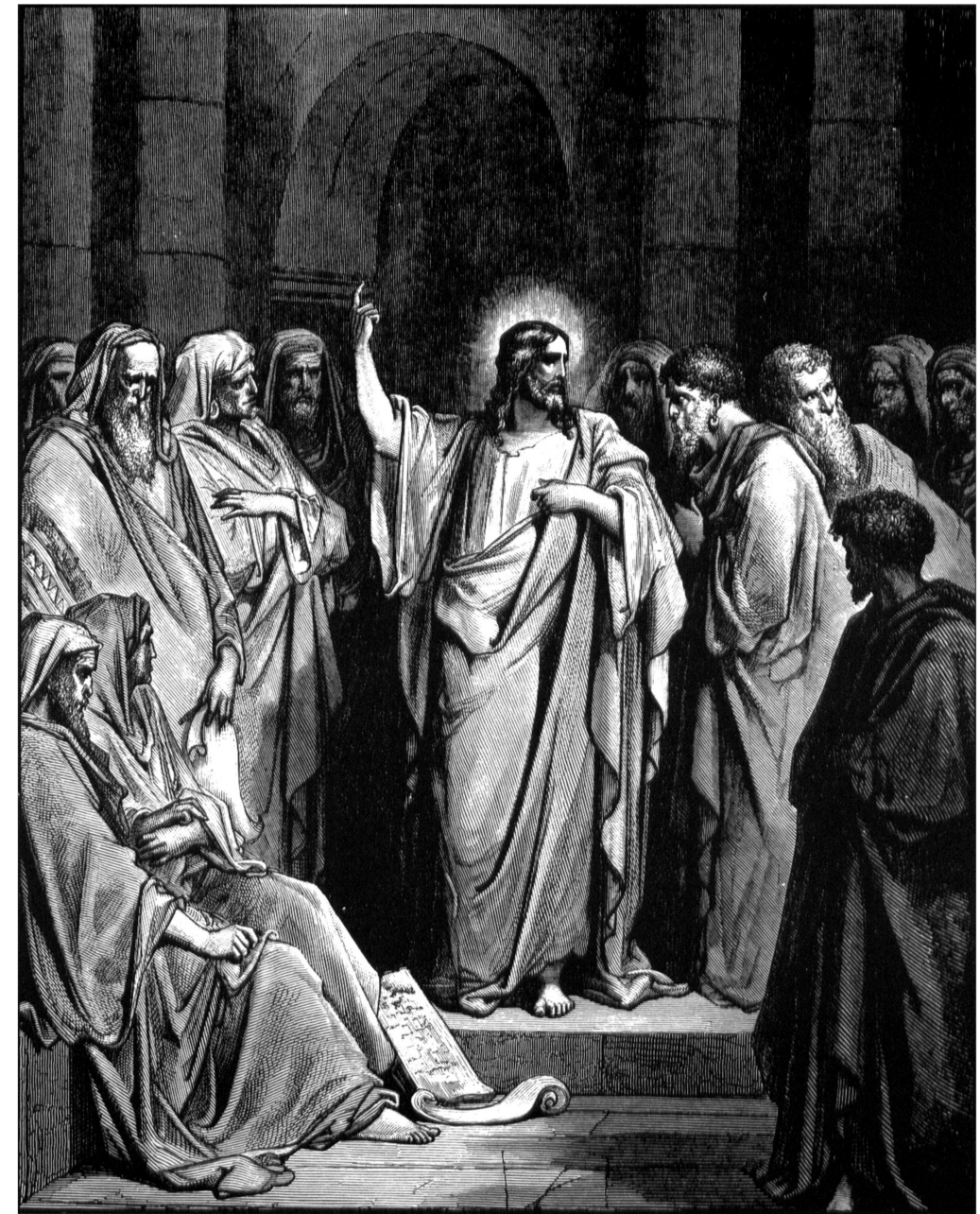
But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? Show Me the tax money."

So they brought Him a denarius.

And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?"

They said to Him, "Caesar's."

And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.



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For
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Trinity XXIII



THE LADIES OF LWML will be hosting a baby shower for alexandria Tate right after women's bible breakfast next Saturday, November 18th at 11:30AM. All women of the church are invited. She has about everything she needs but can always use diapers and baby wipes. We will meet at 9:00AM that morning to decorate the parish hall. Please come help us decorate if you can. She is having a **BOY**.

We are Updating Our Member Photo Wall in the church narthex. Please see Darline Rappe to get a photo made or to update yours

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today	(12 November)
10:30AM	Divine Service
11:45AM	Youth Confirmation
11:45AM	Church Council Meeting
11:45AM	Coffee Hour
Tue.	(14 November)
10:00AM	Matins & Bible Study
Sat.	(18 November)
10:00AM	Women's Bible Breakfast
6-8PM	Office Of The Keys/Confession
Sun.	(19 November)
9:00AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM	Divine Service
11:45AM	Youth Confirmation
11:45AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Serving Today</u>	
Altar Guild:	Julie Thayer
Acolyte::	Liam Willard
<u>Serving Next Sunday</u>	
Altar Guild:	Karen & Randy Notestine
Acolyte:	Alex Hitt

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION

CARD. Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You can fill out one per family.

NURSERY ROOM is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance November 5.....96
 General Fund Income.....\$7800.25
 Building Fund.....\$120.00
 Altar Guild.....\$40.00
 General Fund weekly difference from Budget\$3299.42
 The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4500.83 to sustain it.
 Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

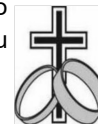
- 13 Nov. - Psalm 133 & Zechariah 1-5
- 14 Nov. - Psalm 134 & Zechariah 6-10
- 15 Nov. - Psalm 135 & Zechariah 11-14
- 16 Nov. - Psalm 136 & Malachi
- 17 Nov. - Psalm 137 & Matthew 1-2
- 18 Nov. - Psalm 138 & Matthew 3-4



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Luke & Holly Flansch in loving memory of their son Nathaniel .



Birthdays This Week
 Thomas Mehl 11/14



Wedding Anniversaries This Week
 Charles & Sandra Wegner 11/16

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.



If You Are Interested In Joining The Choir, Please see Margie Beyersdorf. The choir will be practicing for the coming Advent Season.

.Church Council Meets Today right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

Minutes From the October 8th Church Council Meeting are posted on the bulletin board next to the church office for the congregation's review.

Women's Bible Breakfast is next Saturday, November 18th at 10:00AM. All women of the church are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.



The Ladies Of LWML will once again be teaming up with The Cumberland County Department of Social Services providing toys and/or gift cards to children in foster care. The congregation is invited to participate. The toys this year that they could use most are: Baby dolls, doll houses, games, bicycles, stuffed animals, footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, educational toys, cars, trucks, action figures, Lego's, Barbie dolls, coloring books, just to name a few. Please do not donate any small toys as they can be a choking hazard to small children. You can also donate gift cards as well. They prefer that the toys are not wrapped but you can put them into gift bags. We ask that you bring the toys/gift cards to the church no later than Sunday, December 3rd so we can get them to DSS. There are over 900 children in foster care here and Cumberland County who have been removed from their families because of abuse,



Mark Your Calendars For Voters Assembly Meeting will be Sunday January 20th right after worship service. We will be voting on the new church budget for the coming year and also we will be voting on the church officers that will be serving for the year 2024. If you would like to serve on the church council, please contact our Council Chairman, Wesley Price. All voting members are urged to attend. We must have a quorum.

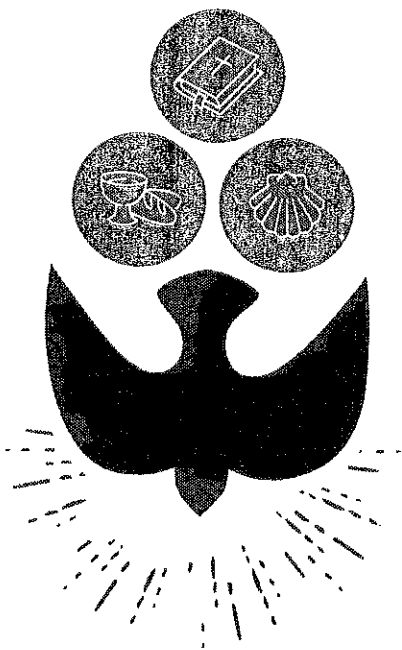


THE LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be Saturday, December 2nd here at the church in the parish hall. We will meet at noon. The main dish will be catered by Luigi's. All ladies of the church are invited. We ask that you bring a salad and or breadsticks and/or a desert to share. You may also bring your Fine China Place Setting. If you are planning to attend, please sign your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please by your name let us know what you will be bringing to share. We will meet at 10:00AM that morning to decorate the parish hall and the church's Christmas trees.

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**Another great big
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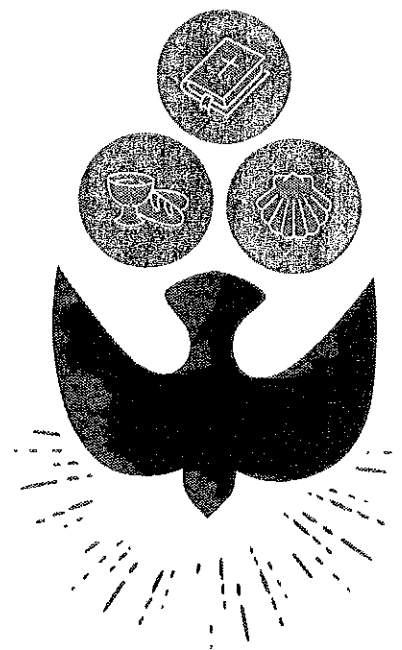
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Church Paraments: Today church paraments are now **green**. The church paraments are now **green**. This season is sometimes referred to as the "green meadow" season. This is because there are several weeks in the Trinity season; also, the Sundays to come emphasize and teach us about growing and maturing as believers of Jesus Christ.

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Parents: God appointed Moses to lead His people into freedom and the Promised Land. The future trek will not be easy and the Israelites will be doubtful. But God kept his faithful promise of a Savior—which began by freeing his people from slavery. In this account, God reveals who He is. And we can be confident in teaching our children the same; God is the one true God. It is also important to note, Moses did not think he was worthy and lacked the ability to lead God's people. We may also feel that way in sharing the gospel. It doesn't matter! God can use anyone to plant the seeds and show His glory.

Ideas for this week: In Exodus 3, God states "I AM who I am." With your child(ren) compare this to Jesus in the New Testament as He states numerous "I am" statements. Passages include: John 6:35, John 8:12, John 10:11, John 11:25, John 14:6.

Reminder: We invite ALL children grades Pre-k through 6th grade to join us! Sunday School starts at 9am in the sanctuary. Please be on time.

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