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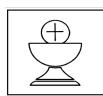
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For 16 November 2025 TRINITY XXII

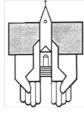
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's 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.



PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD: Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You may fill out one per family.

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

<u>NURSERY ROOM</u> is available for children 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair In the room. The room also has speakers to hear the service.

OLD TESTAMENT MICAH 7:15-20

"As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt, I will show them wonders."

The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might;
They shall put their hand over their mouth; their ears shall be deaf.
They shall lick the dust like a serpent; they shall crawl from their holes like snakes of the earth. They shall be afraid of the LORD our God,
And shall fear because of You. Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage?

He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.



EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace. For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Holy Gospel on reverse side.

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HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 18:21-35

Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

"But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

"So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."



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FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

DAILY LECTIONARY

16 Nov. - Psalm 136 & Malachi

17 Nov. - Psalm 137 & Matthew 1-2

18 Nov. - Psalm 138 & Matthew 3-4

19 Nov. - Psalm 139 & Matthew 5-6

20 Nov. - Psalm 140 & Matthew 7-8

21 Nov. - Psalm 141 & Matthew 9-10

22 Nov. - Psalm 142 & Matthew 11-12



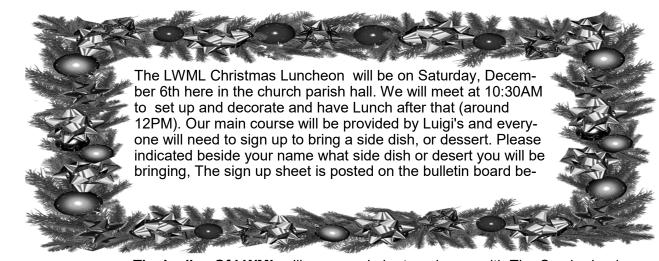
ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Members ORLC.



Wedding Anniversaries This Week
Charles & Sandra Wegner 11/16

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

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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 then Sunday, December 7th so we can get them to DSS. There are over 600 children in foster care here and Cumberland County who have been removed from their families because of abuse, neglect, or dependency. The holidays can be a very difficult time for many of these children. Thank you for helping.

<u>Church Council Meeting Minutes</u> from last weeks meeting are posted on the bulletin board next to the church office for the congregation's review,.

<u>Poinsettias:</u> Please sign up if you would like to purchase a poinsettia. The cost is \$10.00 Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Day Service. The sign up sheet is hanging up on the bulletin board next to the church office. Payment envelopes are provided.

<u>Altar Flower Chart</u> for 2026 is hanging up in the church hallway next to the church office. Please honor a loved one/remember an important event or celebrate an event by signing up to sponsor flowers. The price is \$40.00 for both bouquets per Sunday.

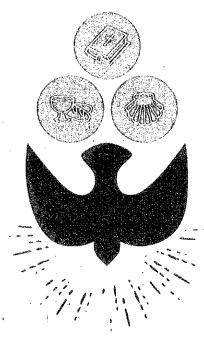
There Are Five Sunday's In This Month And You Know What That Means,

POTLUCK! Potluck will be November 30th right after worship service. Plan on staying for some good food. Please bring a dish to share.

H H H KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE H H H

Another great big word of love

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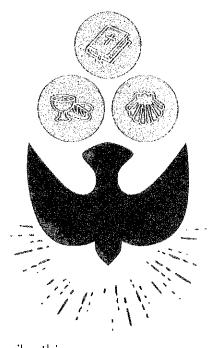


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