

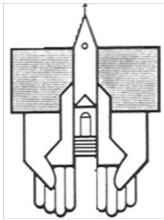


OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

For 9 November 2025
THE TWENTY-FISRT SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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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.**



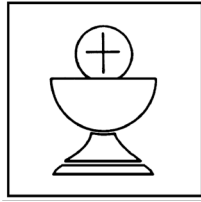
WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures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

NURSERY ROOM 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

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the third day.

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

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Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so. Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

EPISTLE

EPHESIANS 6:10-17

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 4:46-54

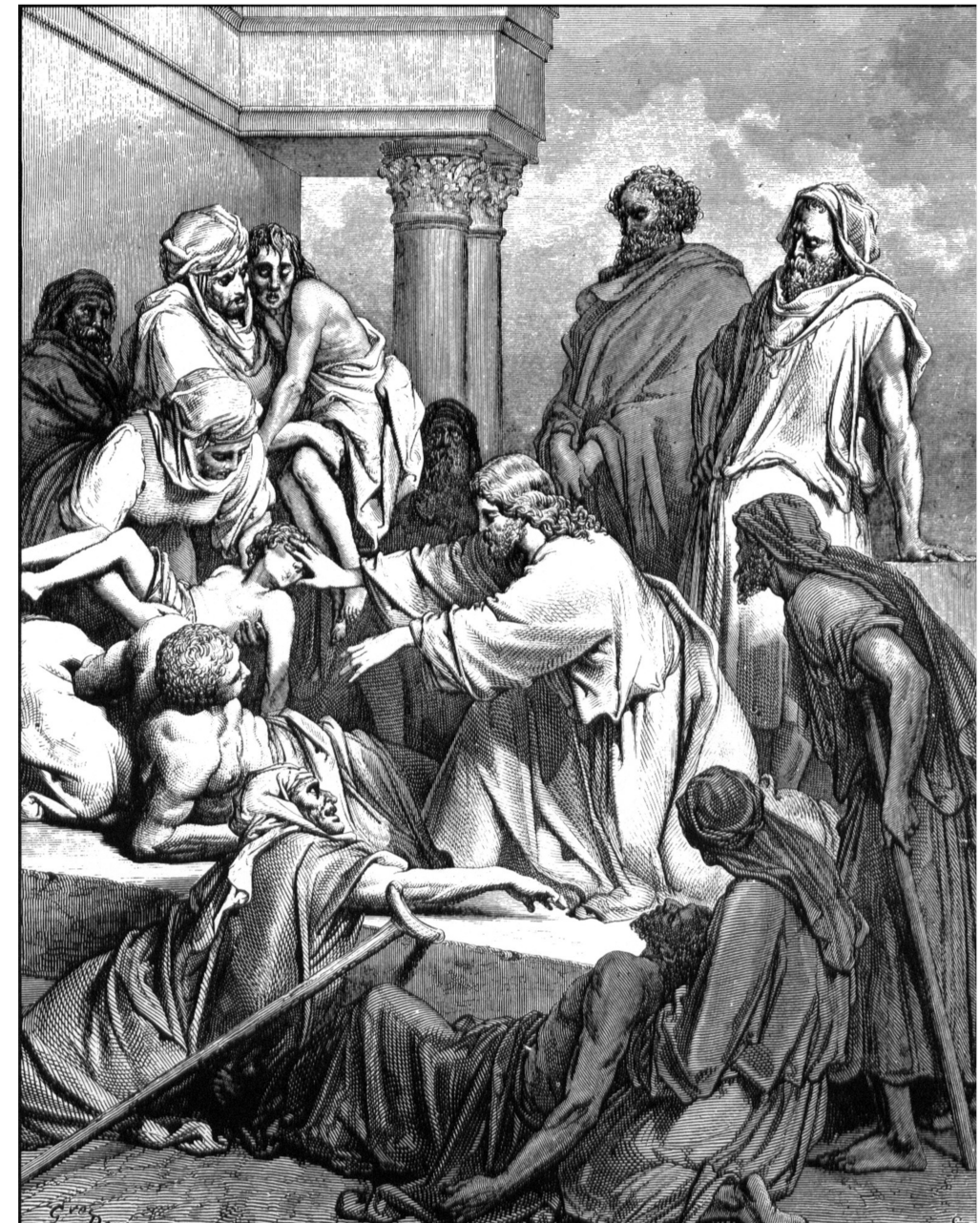
So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe.”

The nobleman said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies!”

Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your son lives.” So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, “Your son lives!”

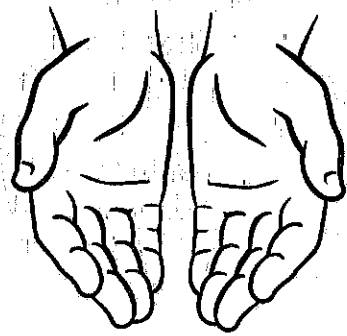
Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son lives.” And he himself believed, and his whole household.

This again is the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.



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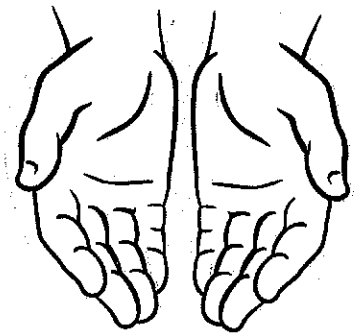
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Parents: Surrounded by the evil of this world, it can get so overwhelming and exhausting, that we may lose hope and begin to doubt that God is with us. The Israelites felt it too. Thankfully, the Hebrew people received freedom from slavery to the Egyptians and a new life in the Promised Land. And God has delivered us from death by Jesus' blood! Talk with your child(ren) about these big feelings of potential doubt and feeling scared. Jesus takes all our sin and doubt to the cross!

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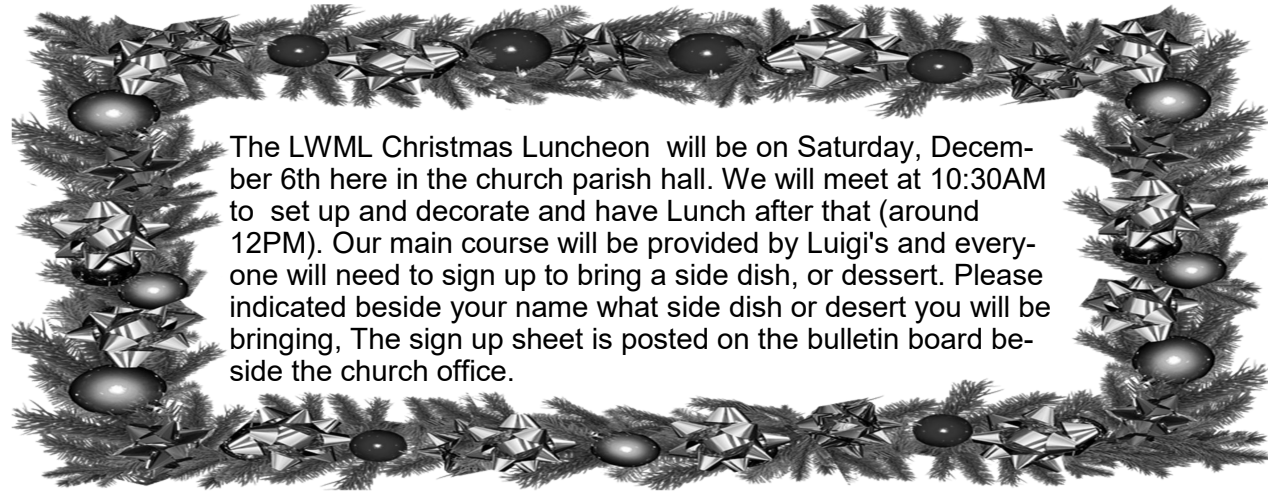
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FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance November 2.....93
General Fund Income.....\$5180.00
Altar Guild.....\$85.00
Building Fund.....\$100.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget\$751.46
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4828.54 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.



The LWML Christmas Luncheon will be on Saturday, December 6th here in the church parish hall. We will meet at 10:30AM to set up and decorate and have Lunch after that (around 12PM). Our main course will be provided by Luigi's and everyone will need to sign up to bring a side dish, or dessert. Please indicated beside your name what side dish or desert you will be bringing, The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board beside the church office.

DAILY LECTIONARY

09 Nov. - Psalm 129 & Nahum
10 Nov. - Psalm 130 & Habakkuk
11 Nov. - Psalm 131 & Zephaniah
12 Nov. - Psalm 132 & Haggai
13 Nov. - Psalm 133 & Zechariah 1-5
14 Nov. - Psalm 134 & Zechariah 6-10
15 Nov. - Psalm 135 & Zechariah 11-14



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 500 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.

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



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Women's Bible Breakfast is next Saturday, November 15th at 10:00AM. All women are invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Altar Flower Chart 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.

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



Birthdays This Week

Ronald Tate 11/11