



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 9:45 AM
HOLY COMMUNION
First & Second Sunday of the Month



One of the best-known and most-beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the "Shepherd Psalm." There we learn that the Lord is our Shepherd. And since He is our Shepherd, we will not want. We will not suffer want because the Lord, our Shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our Shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we actually suffer from want, that the Lord, our Shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord's sheep. When do we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd? When we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving His gifts in church on Sunday (in violation of the First and Third Commandments). When we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we don't know what the future will bring (even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters).

We live as though we are not the Lord's sheep when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves. We act this way because our minds are set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We act this way because we have stopped hearing the call of our Shepherd, which comes through His Word. Through the Word of God, the Shepherd calls us to Himself. Through the Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through the Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead us to our true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here's the Good News: the Lord is your Shepherd, even and especially for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The Lord is your Shepherd. Let us live as His sheep
- From LCMS National Mission



NOVEMBER 2026 Worship Assistants



Date

Organist

Lower
Greeters

Usher 1

Usher 2

Elevator

Acolyte

Elder

Nov. 1 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Rick & Shannon Robertson	Alan Dux	Greg Weers	Paisley Steinmeyer	Austin Steinmeyer	Mike Lofing
Nov. 1 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Steve & Judy Zimmerman	Spencer Wurm	Nate Behrends	Jacob Nippert	Owen Diller	Bob DeWald
Nov. 8 8:30 AM	Ella Moline	Dwight & Barb Schmidt	Dwight Schmidt	Dennis Wurm	Blaikley Hynek	Rorie Hynek	Kevin Ebke
Nov. 8 11:00 AM	Ella Moline	Wes & Linda Siebenneicher	Wes Siebenneicher	Tom Furrow	Owen Schmidt	Easton Schmidt	Brian Schmidt
Nov. 15 8:30 AM	Matthew Frerking	Lyle & Sherril Wegele	Andy Kettelhut		Mackenzie Peitzmeier	Wyatt Peitzmeier	Schaun Schroeder
Nov. 15 11:00 AM	Matthew Frerking	Glen & Shirley Rogers	Joel Austin		Kasen Pfingsten	Mason Schmidt	Jared Weers
Nov. 22 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Joel & Clarice Fredrickson	Ryan Nippert		Alecia Bedlan	****	Dennis Meredith
Nov. 22 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Greg & Melissa Neeman	Greg Neeman		Jacob Nippert	Edith Neeman	Mike Grummert
Nov. 25 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve	Barb Bedlan	Curtis & Alicia Arnold	Curtis Arnold			Kinsley Arnold	Gregg Roesler
Nov. 29 8:30 AM	Josiah Rabe	McKenzie & Maggie Layton	Bob Bauer		Dakota Zimmerman	Kinley Schoenrock	Mike Lofing
Nov. 29 11:00 AM	Josiah Rabe	Fritz & Patty Reese	Fritz Reese		Owen Schmidt	Mikki Lee	Brian Schmidt

Finance Committee

Nov. 1 - Carolyn Scherbarth
 Nov. 8 - Connie Schouboe
 Nov. 15 - Dave Bedlan
 Nov 22 - Tamara Weers
 Nov. 29 - Renae DeWald

If you are unable to be in attendance on the day
 you are scheduled to serve, PLEASE trade with
 someone on the list or anyone else you know.
 Thank you!



November Altar Guild

Connie Schouboe
 Judy Zimmerman



Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 PM,



Church Choir

The Church Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. We welcome new members and hope you will join us to sing God's praises!

The Youth Group will be collecting toys for "Stuff a Cruiser," in December. Walmart has toys on clearance so if you purchase toys and would like to bring them to the church, you may put them in the box by the steps.

THANK YOU!!!!



Children from Grades K-6th grade are **NEEDED** for the Community Christmas Cantata, which will be on Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 PM. Rehearsals start this week, Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30-7:00 PM at the Christian Church in Fairbury. For questions, contact Barb Bedlan at 402-587-1709.

MEETING

COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETING

Elders will meet on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 pm followed by the Church Council meeting at 7:30 pm. Reports are due in the office by Monday, November 2.

Teachers are needed for several different months for different grades starting in January. If you don't want to teach, would you consider being an Aide for the Preschool class? The Sign up sheet is in the back of the church by the Bulletin Board.

TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART

Heritage and Gardenside Worship will be held on Thursday, November 12. Heritage will be held at 10:00 am and Gardenside at 10:45 am. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

The Lincoln Lutheran Choir will be here to present the Concert "Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace" on Sun. Nov. 8, at 3:00 PM. The group is under the direction of Jon Marquez and accompanied by Kayla Wombacher. Our Grace Lutheran Choir will also be featured and joining the Lincoln Lutheran Choir on some selections! Make plans to attend and hear some wonderful music!

Grace Lutheran Board of Education

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our Grace Lutheran Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 8th at 12:00 noon with Turkey, ham and all the fixen's. There is a sign-up sheet in the upper narthex for you to sign if you are willing to bring a pie! **PLEASE sign up! Thank you!**



Christ is Coming! Advent Services will be held on Wednesdays in December, at 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM.



NOVEMBER 2026 at Grace Lutheran



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Worship Service 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM with Holy Communion Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM	Council reports due in office	Men's Breakfast 8AM Bible Break 12 Noon	Midweek Class 4:00-5:15 PM Choir- 7 PM			
Worship Services 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM with Holy Communion/ Sunday School & Adult Bible Class- 9:45/Thanksgiving meal - 12 NOON Cedarwood-1:30 PM Lincoln Lutheran Choir Concert 3PM	Quilt Tying 1:00 PM	Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Bible Break 12 Noon Elders- 6:30 PM Church Council- 7:30 PM LWML 1:30 pm	CASA 10:00 am Midweek Class 4:00-5:15 PM Choir- 7 PM	Heritage Service 10:00 AM Gardenside Service at 10:45 AM		
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