

All the nations will be gathered before the throne

MATTHEW 25:32

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Edinburg Lutheran Parish
St. Jacob's & Zion Congregations
November 22, 2026
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Remembering those who have requested prayer: Laurie Robinson, ...**we continue to further remember...** Robert Baker, Steve Baker, Harlynn Beckenstrater, Joan Bowers, Tom Burner, Steve & Linda Campbell, Leannah Comer, Donnie Cook, PG Coverstone, Roe Dias, Heidi Dove, Virginia Duncan, Todd Edgerton, Carla Eickenhorst, Virginia Estep, Landon Fadely, Diane Funkhouser, Lynette George, Chuck Givens, Harper & Luther Gochenour, Peggy Graff, Podge Green, Terry Grigsby, Belle Hamman, Martha Harlow, Mike & Rebecca Harlow, Tim Harlow, Betty Helsley, Ronnie Hoffman, Sonny Hovatter, Heather Kibler, Jim Lam, Brian Lear, Wade Ludwig, Keith Manich, Charlene Miller, Donna Mumaw, Jerry Newland, Linda Perry, Jerry & Judy Polk, Larry Polk, Karen Polk, Jamie Richard, Wanda Rinker, Sherrie Ritenour, Steve Ritenour, Sandy Ross, Karen Ryan, Peter Shoemaker, Ed Sine, Fallyn Stead, Keith Taylor, Judy Tharp, Jerry Walters, June Weatherholtz, John Wymer, and Christine Zuniga.

We remember the families of Doug Estep and Jimmy Reedy, whom the Lord called home last week. May the Lord draw close those who mourn, that they may come to know Jesus as the source of all life.

On the 4th Sunday of every month, we take time during our prayers to name everyone on our prayer list, asking for God's healing and mercy.

WORSHIPSCHEDULE

Next Sunday: November 29 + The 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 Worship will be a Service of the Word at St. Jacob's
9:45 Adult Sunday School meets at both churches.
11:00 Worship will be a Service of the Word at Zion

Call- in worship is always offered at the 11:00 service.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday. Our councils agreed to start the new church year by worshipping in their own sanctuaries for the first Sunday of Advent. **Please note: the schedule is the same as this week for that reason.**

Thanksgiving Eve worship: Come join us this Wednesday, November 20 at 7 PM at Christ UCC – Conicville. Pastors Katie, Stephanie Heishman-Litten and Steve Wood will lead a service of thanksgiving and reflection on Psalms 23, 100 and 107. Our thanks to Janet, who will also play for the service. Invite a friend...bring the family...to give thanks to the Lord!

Wednesday in the Word: will resume on December 2.

Zion Congregational Meeting TODAY: following the 11 AM service. Please stay for this important time of sharing the work of the church. The council will provide the recommended 2027 Budget, we'll elect our 2027 council members and vote on a necessary HVAC repair. Our thanks to Anna Givens and Sandra Green who are completing their terms.

St. Jacob Congregational Meeting: Sunday, December 6 we will take a vote on the recommended 2027 Spending Guide and elect our 2027 Council.

Holiday Fellowship! Come join us at Zion on Friday, December 4 from 6:30-8:30 for a fun evening of holiday games, and carol singing. Bring a snack or sweet to share and a "white elephant" gift for our exchange!

Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner: On Saturday, December 5 from 4-7 PM at St. Jacob's there will be a spaghetti dinner to help a family with medical expenses. Eat in or take out...$10...spaghetti, green beans, salad, dinner roll and dessert. Tis' the season to share His love!

Family Promise: Once again we are hoping to help our families out with food boxes for the holidays, with maybe a few "extras" to help carry them over. Deadline for Christmas is: December 17. If you would like to donate "Family-Size" frozen lasagnas, turkey, macaroni & cheese, pies (e.g.), stove top dressing, "slice & bake" cookies, seasonal candy..... bring them to our church kitchens and Pastor Katie will deliver them.



Christ the King Sunday

Edinburg Lutheran Parish

November 22, 2026

Welcome – On this last Sunday of the church year, we are reminded how time moves along. The pictures are of the Foltz field going up Cave Ridge Rd. over the course of the growing season.

Confession and Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. **Amen.**

— Silence is kept for reflection —

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- Declaration of Forgiveness -

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you

the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn # 855 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love – behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty, glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Apostolic Greeting

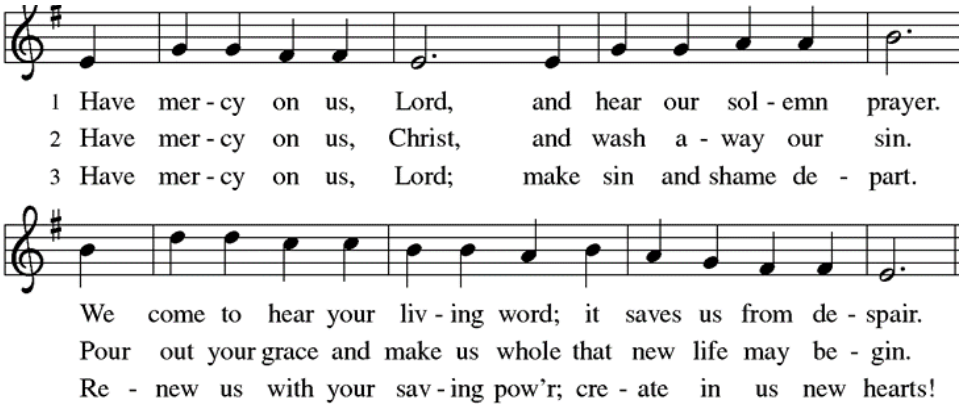
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



May 25, 2026

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise # 838 *Beautiful Savior*

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine!



June 27, 2026

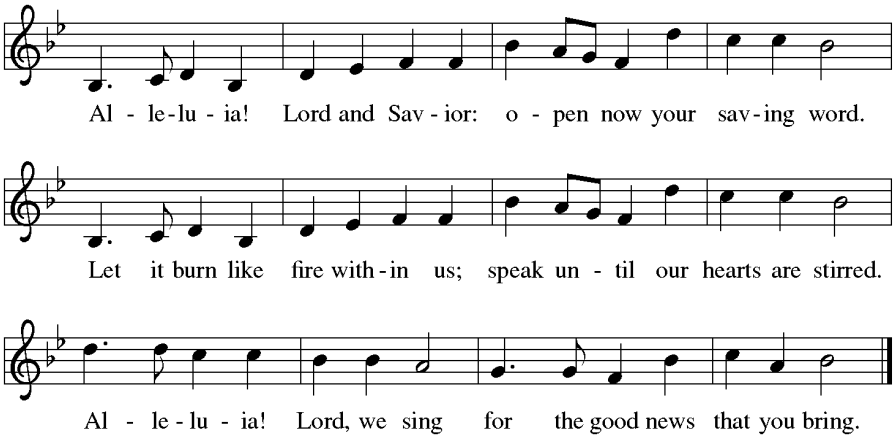
Prayer of the Day

Today's Readings Insert

God's Word

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95
Ephesians 1:15-23

The Gospel Acclamation



The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th Chapter, beginning with the 31st verse…
Glory to you, O Lord.

The reading of the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

August 23, 2026

Hymn of the Day # 707 *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your life-blood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice;
and with that hast freely given
blessings countless as the sand
to the unthankful and the evil
with your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you
gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness
melt our thankless hearts of stone
till our cold and selfish natures,
warmed by you, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed
'tis to give than to receive.

Wondrous honor you have given
to our humblest charity
in your own mysterious sentence,
"You have done it all to me."
Naked, sick, in prison, hungry --
in the least, your face we view,
saying by your poor and needy,
"Give as I have giv'n to you."

Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your life-blood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly,
hope, to stay our souls on you:
but, oh, best of all your graces,
with your love our love renew.

Offertory Prayer

God of field and forest, sea and sky,
You are the giver of all good things.
Sustain us with these gifts of Your creation,
and multiply Your grace in us,
that the world may be fed with Your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart O God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and
uphold me with Your free spirit.

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession



Hear Us, O God
Your Mercy is Great.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray…

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, + and give you peace. **Amen**

Sending Hymn # 719 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear Your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of Your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness,
from human grief and burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
Your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water giv'n for You
still holds the freshness of Your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the strong compassion in Your face.

O Master, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
oh, tread the city's streets again;

Till all the world shall learn Your love,
and follow where Your feet have trod;
till glorious from Your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.

Sending Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.



September 19, 2026



November 6, 2026



Today's Readings

Christ the King
November 22, 2026

Prayer of the Day

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

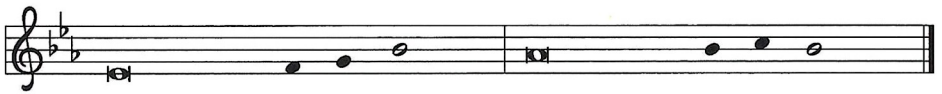
First Reading — Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. [12]As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. [13]I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. [14]I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. [15]I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. [16]I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

[20]Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. [21]Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, [22]I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

[23]I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. [24]And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

Psalm — Psalm 95:1-7a; tone 4



Come, let us sing | to the LORD;
let us shout for joy
to the rock of | our salvation.
[2]**Let us come before God's presence**
| with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout
to the | LORD with psalms.
[3]For you, LORD, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
[4]**In your hand**
are the caverns | of the earth;
the heights of the hills
are | also yours.
[5]The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands
have molded | the dry land.
[6]**Come, let us worship | and bow down,**
let us kneel
before the | LORD our maker.
[7a]For the LORD | is our God,
and we are the people
of God's pasture
and the sheep | of God's hand.

Second Reading — Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason [16]I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, [17]that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, [18]so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, [19]and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. [20]God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21]far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22]And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23]which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel — Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32]All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33]and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34]Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, [35]for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' [37]Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? [38]And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? [39]And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' [40]And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' [41]Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, [42]for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44]Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' [45]Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37.

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Thursday - Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Friday - Hebrews 1:5-14
Saturday - John 7:40-52
Sunday - 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Luke 1:46-55, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

December 21 - 27

Monday - Luke 1:46-55
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