Trinity Lutheran Church

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Matthew 22:14

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity October 24 & 25, 2020

Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!



I Cor.10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.



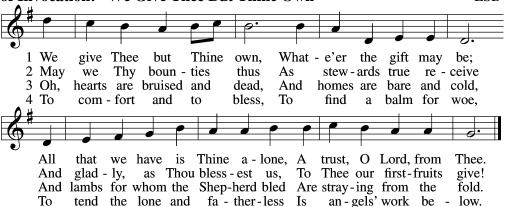
In our prayers: For health and healing: Benny (grandson of Donna Ohrt), Kaylee (cousin of Lynne Noffke's staff member), Dianne Baker, Evelyn Bauer, Raven Becker, Doris Benjamin (mother of Jane), Genevieve Berger, Lois Brenneisen, June Brown (mother of Pastor), Mike Bruner, Carolyn & Harley Buente (parents of Kris Van Doren), Dorothy Campbell (mother of Barb Kruse), Violetta Donovan, Maggie Grant (granddaughter of Diane Hart's cousin), John Hartman, Glen Hoffman (husband of Cassandra), Leslie Johnson (sister of Sherri Orr), Paul Johnson, Jeff & Jamie Jones (friends of Kamber Johnston), Grace Kruse, Bonnie Leschiner (cousin of Jackie Morrical & Connie Tranos), Darcy Lind (friend of Norma Bell), Young Jack Lochner (great grandson of the late Jack & Janet Lochner), Lisa Lorang (granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag), Melissa Madsen (niece of Kim Weerts), Donna Malone, Loy Malone, Marianne Mau, Darlene Minard, Pat Mogged (grandmother of Kamber Johnston), Tonya Mousehund, Lynne Noffke, Kevin Peterson, Verla Reutter (mother of Deb Weerts), Audrey Ruettger (mother of Lynne Noffke), Dorla Stevens (sister of Jackie Morrical), Kerrie Stone (member of the Hart/Shute family), Bill Tranos (husband of Connie), Deb Weerts, Donna Witheft, Merlyn Witheft, Tiffany Zirkle & unborn child Josie, and all those affected by the Covid 19 virus.

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE—LSB 184 + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

Hymn of Invocation: We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781



5. The captive to release,To God the lost to bring,To teach the way of life and peace,It is a Christ-like thing.

6. And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit (Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse) Psalm 48:1, 9–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

The Lord is righteous in all he has done to us,

for we have not obeyed his commandments.

Glorify your name, O Lord;

and deal with us according to your great mercy.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,

in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

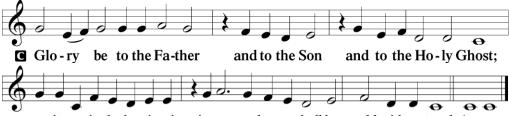
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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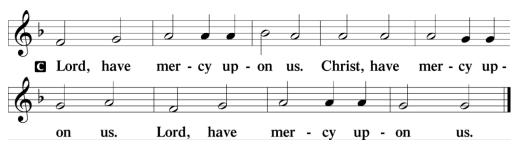
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as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

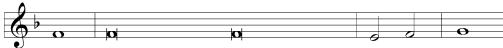
Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



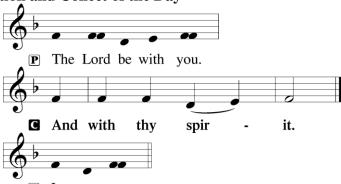
P Glory be to God on high: Q and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

1"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

6"Seek the LORD while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:15–21

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

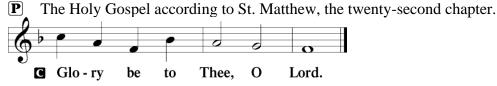
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- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



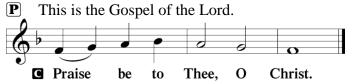
Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1–14



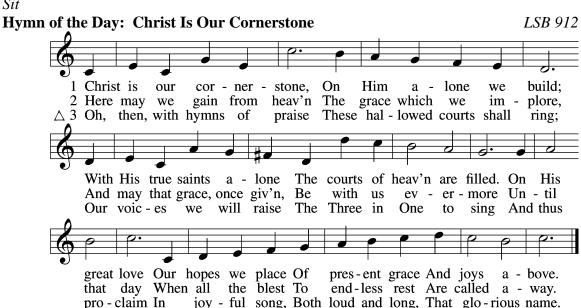
¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to

call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' 5But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."



Sit



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Sermon

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

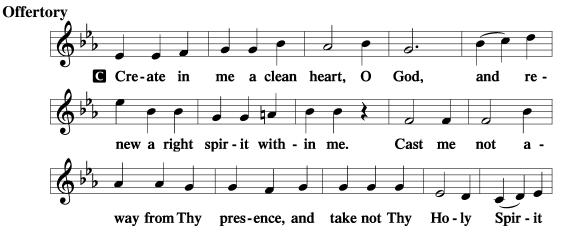
Stand

Nicene Creed

■ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.





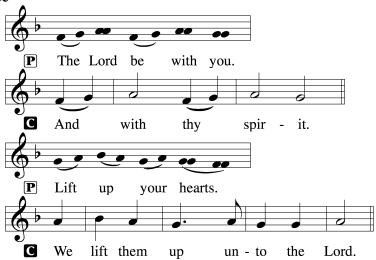
Prayer of the Church

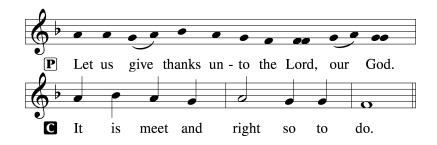
- Having confidence in our justification by grace through faith and having access to the Father in Jesus' name, let us turn our hearts in prayer on behalf of ourselves, the Church and all people according to their needs.

 After each petition
- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God and Father, we pray You to grant us all good things that will benefit us in body and soul and to prevent anything harmful to us or to our salvation. Teach us to live in contentment with Your will and purpose and in the freedom You alone supply to serve You with all our heart, mind, body and soul; all these things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

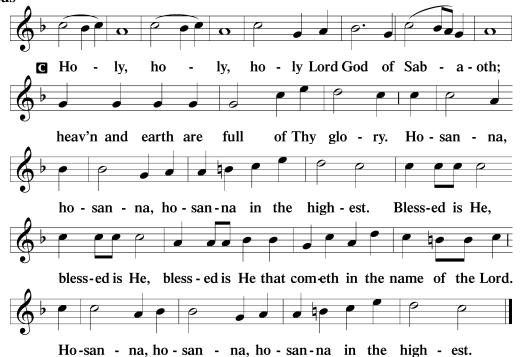
Preface





It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Lord's Prayer

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.

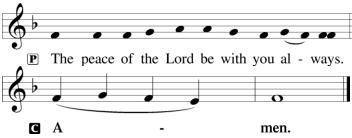


The Words of Our Lord

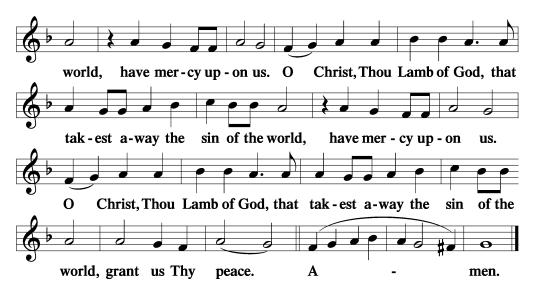
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

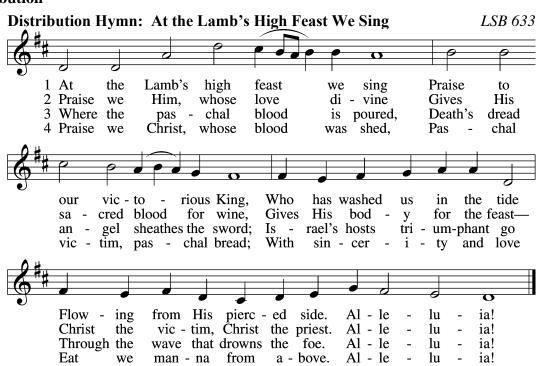
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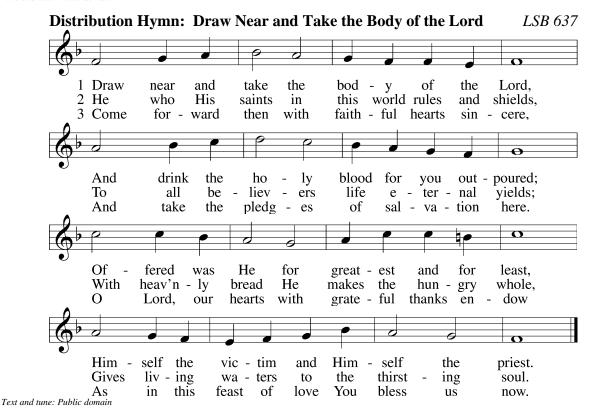
Sit **Distribution**



5. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

- 6. Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7. Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- 8. Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

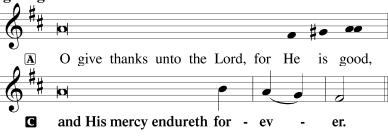
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Nunc Dimittis

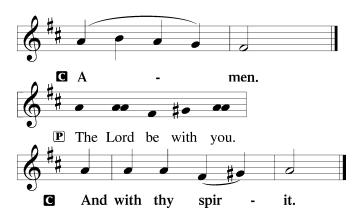


Thanksgiving

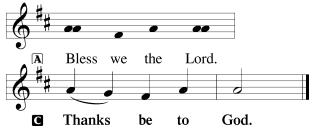


A Let us pray.

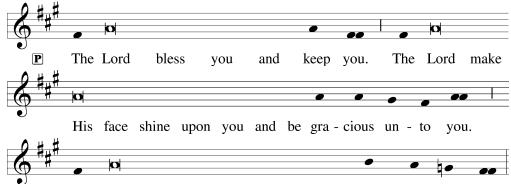
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benedicamus

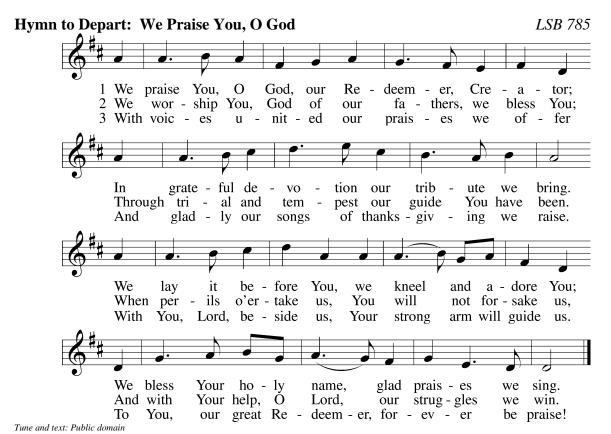


Benediction



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





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In Response to our Savior's Love						
Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	<u>Total</u>	Offerings: Operating	Missions	All Other Funds
October 11 th	19	36	55	\$1,305.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 140.00
October 18 th	22	33	55	\$1,880.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 65.00
Bible Class	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses \$5,000.00						\$5,000.00
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Mission commitments \$ 615.00						\$ 615.00

Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your offering envelopes, need envelopes issued, or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.

Announcements

<u>Altar flowers</u> are given to the glory of God by Norma Bell and family in memory of Ryan Denault

<u>Voters' Meeting with Elections</u> will be held this Sunday, October 25th at 10:45am in the Parish Hall. Pastor Appreciation will be celebrated, a discussion on the Vicarage home sale proceeds will take place, election of Council members and a Board of Education member are also on the agenda. Please join us for the meeting & Pastor Appreciation!

<u>Celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month this weekend</u>: We will honor Pastor Brown for Pastor Appreciation Month by serving individually wrapped treats (per his request!) this Sunday during the Voters' Meeting. Please join us for the meeting and wish Pastor continued blessings on his ministry. Social distancing will be practiced.

October Sunday School In-person Class Events:

5th & 6th Grade Classes (Junior LYF): Sunday, October 25th from 2-3 PM All classes will meet in the Parish Hall to start their event. Classes will meet in-person just once per month-plan to attend for a chance to see each other in person, and to share God's fellowship and His Word! Masks are required, and social distancing will be observed.

<u>November Sunday School Packets</u> will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall before the end of the month.

October 31st & November 1st: This year we will celebrate the Reformation at our service on Saturday, October 31st at 5:00pm. On Sunday, November 1st, we will celebrate All Saints Day.

<u>Trunk or Treat</u>: Weather permitting, Trunk or Treat will be held **outside** at Trinity on Saturday, October 31st from 4:00-6:00pm. **Our building will not be used. Per Council,** those that wish to participate please set up along Maple Street so we limit the use of our parking lot during Bible study and worship that day. Please follow CDC guidelines and practice social distancing.

<u>Herscher Council of Churches</u> has been postponed to Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00pm at the Herscher United Methodist Church.

<u>Martha Circle will be sending College Goodie Boxes early in November</u>. We are asking for donations of candy, treats, popcorn, supplies, devotionals, etc. to send to our college students. We have received information for 8 students. Please leave items in the large blue bin in the Parish Hall. Thank you in advance.

<u>For those staying home</u>: Copies of the weekly bulletin and sermon will be mailed to those that would like to receive them in paper form. Please call the church office 815-426-2262 and leave a message for Diane to be added to the mailing list. If you would like to receive them electronically, please email Diane at trinityher1@comcast.net and ask to be added to the email list.

<u>Online resources</u>: Services will continue to be on Facebook Live on Sunday mornings. Pastor also records a Sunday School lesson introduction each week posted on Facebook Live. Monday-Thursday, and Saturday at 8:00am a daily devotion will be on Facebook Live. On Most Mondays at 7:00pm a Bible study will be held on Facebook Live.

Church Website: trinitylutheranherscher.org

Bulletin: https://trinitylutheranherscher.org/weekly-bulletin

Facebook pages: Trinity Lutheran Church Herscher

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Little Lambs Website: littlelambsherscher.org

<u>LWML</u>: The information board will be on display through this weekend. Mites (spare change collected and sent to LWML for their missions) may be dropped off in the box on the table in the Parish Hall. These mites will be combined with others collected from Hannah Circle & Martha Circle and sent to the LWML. May God bless and use these mites to further the missions of the LWML.

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 10/2	5 8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion		
9:30am		Bible Study		
10:45am		Voters' Meeting & Pastor Appreciation		
	2:00pm	5 th & 6 th Grade Sunday School In-person Event		
	7:00pm	Confirmation		
Monday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
	7:00pm	Bible Study Online-Facebook Live		
Tuesday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
Wednesday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
	6:00pm	Vocal/music lessons		
Thursday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
	10:45am	Little Lambs Costume Parade		
Friday	10:40am	Little Lambs Costume Parade		
Saturday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
	4:00pm	Bible Study		
	5:00pm	Worship with Holy Communion (Reformation)		
Sunday 11/1	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion (All Saints Day)		
	9:30am	Bible Study		
	7:00pm	Confirmation		

Serving the Lord today: Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Cantor: Paul Johnson

Elder/Communion: Next Week

Karl Kruse (Sat.)

Mike Thomas (Sun.)

Kevin Kruse (Sat.)

Stan Schwark (Sun.)

Usher Captain: Gerald Brutlag (Sat.) Karl Kruse (Sat.)

Brian Noffke (Sun.) Mike Thomas (Sun.)

Altar Guild: Cheryl Brutlag & Pam Matern &

Barb Kruse Brian Noffke