



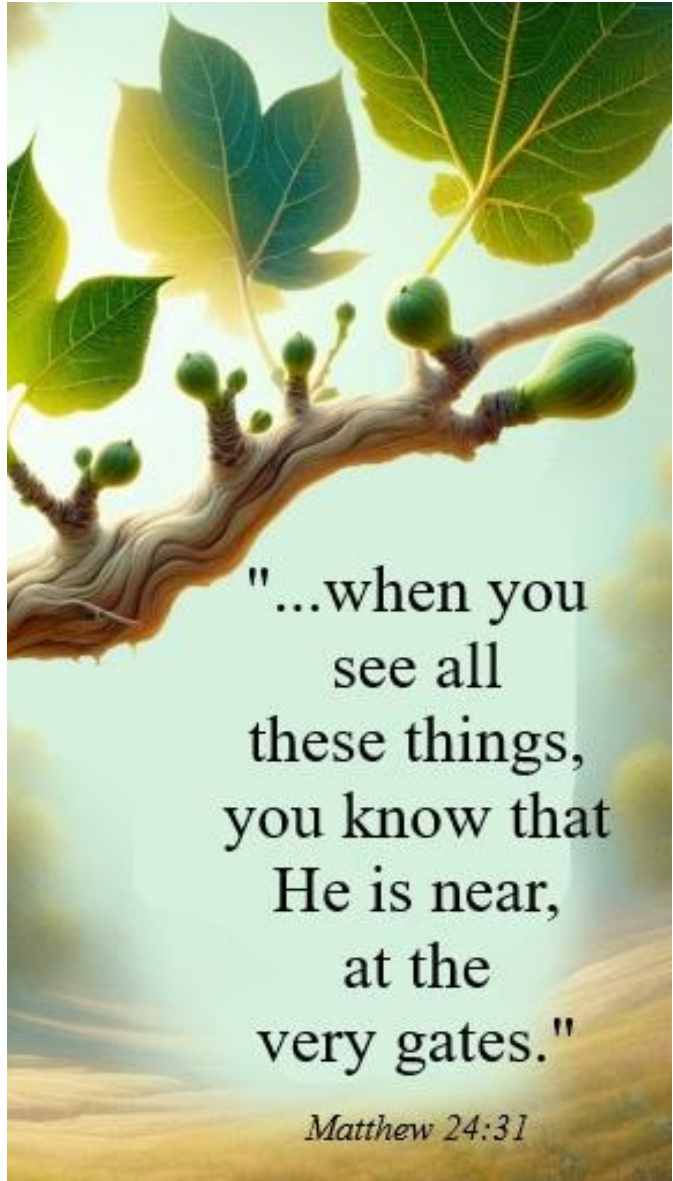
**Holy
Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

Our Mission:
To make Disciples
by Baptizing and
Teaching about Jesus.

Rev. Michael S. Taylor
Pastor

Rich Petsch,
Reader

Ed Podpora,
Elder



"...when you
see all
these things,
you know that
He is near,
at the
very gates."

Matthew 24:31

Wednesday of Pentecost 26

NOVEMBER 20, 2024



Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book before you go. Thank you for coming!

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

Opening Hymn LSB 657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Vss 1-3



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.

Confession and Absolution

Please 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. *LSB 186*

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

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, *Hebrews 10:22*

C **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **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.**

P 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. *John 20:19-23*

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 149

P ¹Praise YAHWEH! Sing to YAHWEH a | new song,*
his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

²Let Israel be glad in his | Maker,*
let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!

³Let them praise his name with | dancing,*
making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!

⁴For YAHWEH takes pleasure in his | people,*
he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.

⁵Let the godly exult in | glory,*
let them sing for joy | on their beds.

⁶Let the high praises of God be | in their throats*
and two-edged swords | in their hands,

⁷to execute vengeance on the | nations*
and punishments on the | peoples,
⁸to bind their | kings with chains*
and their nobles with fet- | ters of iron,
⁹to execute on them the judgment | written!*
This is honor for all his godly ones. | Praise YAHWEH!

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

P ¹Praise YAHWEH! Sing to YAHWEH a | new song,*
his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:
C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most gracious God and Father, we implore You to turn the hearts of all who have forsaken the faith once delivered to Your Church, especially those who have wandered from it or are in doubt through the corruption of Your truth. Mercifully visit and restore them that in gladness of heart they may take pleasure in Your Word and be made wise to salvation through faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:18–24

¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to YAHWEH, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says YAHWEH, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of YAHWEH. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says YAHWEH.

²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says YAHWEH, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares YAHWEH.

²⁴“And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 20:7–11

⁷And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal

C 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB 573 Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

1 Lord, 'tis not that I did choose Thee; That, I know, could
2 It was grace in Christ that called me, Taught my dark - ened
△ 3 Praise the God of all cre - a - tion; Praise the Fa - ther's
nev - er be; For this heart would still re - fuse Thee Had Thy
heart and mind; Else the world had yet en - thrall - ed me, To Thy
bound - less love. Praise the Lamb, our ex - pi - a - tion, Priest and
grace not cho - sen me. Thou hast from the sin that stained me
heav'n - ly glo - ries blind. Now I wor - ship none a - bove Thee;
King en - throned a - bove. Praise the Spir - it of sal - va - tion,
Washed and cleansed and set me free And un - to this
For Thy grace a - lone I thirst, Know - ing well that,
Him by whom our spir - its live. Un - di - vid - ed
end or - dained me, That I ev - er live to Thee.
if I love Thee, Thou, O Lord, didst love me first.
ad - o - ra - tion To the great Je - ho - vah give.

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Sermon

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

C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory

LSB 192

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

Psalm 51:10-12

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalm 1:36

C It is meet and right so to do.

P 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. 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

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

C 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

- P** 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.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. *1 Cor 11:26*
C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Rev. 2:20*

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. *LSB 197; John 20:19*
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. *LSB 198; John 1:29*
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. *LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.
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.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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

C Amen, amen, amen.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn 657 v 4

△ 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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PARISHSCOPE

Women's Bible Study... is held every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center. Please join us!

Preschool Board Meeting... will be held Thursday November 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Council Meeting... will be held Thursday November 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

LWML Nut Rolls... We will be baking nut rolls in the church kitchen as a fundraiser for Thanksgiving. There is an order sheet on the table in the narthex. The rolls will weigh approximately 12 ounces each & cost \$15.00. We will be baking four kinds: Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot and Cherry. If you are available to help make nut rolls, we are baking on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd starting at 8:00 a.m.** Any questions, please ask Carolyn in the office: 814-756-3426.



Lutheran Heritage Foundation... on Sunday Nov. 24th **Rev. Robert Marshall of LHF** will be here to speak about their mission translating and publishing books that explain the Bible for people in languages they can understand. Rev. Marshall will speak during Bible Study at 9 AM as well as the Communion service at 10 AM. Please come hear this vital message.

LWML votes to support Seminarian Zachary Tews... married to Dana and their one-year-old child Delaney. LWML will Zachary and his family throughout the 2024-2025 school year. Please pray for the Tews family, and write "Seminarian Tews" on your donation check to the LWML of Holy Trinity.

PARISHSCOPE

Choir Practice... will be held immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service in the front of the church near the piano. In addition to several songs to be sung during Advent services, we are practicing to sing for the residents of the Edinboro Manor on Thursday December 12th at 2:00 p.m., as well as the Preschool Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday December 19th. Please join us!

Fellowship/Ping Pong... continues every Monday evening at 6:00 pm.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study... will **NOT** meet Tuesday Nov. 26th in preparation of Thanksgiving.

LOOKING AHEAD...



Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service



Thanksgiving Eve Service... Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. is the perfect time to come together to give thanks for the blessings in our lives.

We will offer prayers of gratitude and share in the joy of uplifting hymns and music, then count our blessings over a piece of pie and fellowship in the Family Center. We're also collecting non-perishable food items for local families in need to be taken to the Northwest Food Bank all through the month of November. If you would like to bring a pie to share, sign the sheet on the table in the narthex. Spread the word, invite your family, friends and neighbors, and let's come together in the true spirit of Thanksgiving! We have so much to thank God for!

This service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and uploaded usually the next day to our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176 Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents. Join us in person whenever you are able.

Women's Bible Study... will **NOT** meet Thursday Nov. 27th after Thanksgiving.

Pastor Taylor... will be out of the office on Monday December 2nd for a Circuit Meeting.



Advent Soup Suppers... Each Wednesday in December at 6:30 pm we will be serving a light meal leading into the Midweek Worship Service at 7 PM in observance of Advent. The dates are Wednesday December 4th, 11th, and 18th. Our first Soup Supper of the Advent season will feature beef barley soup, rolls & butter, and brownies for dessert. Please come enjoy food and fellowship in preparation for the Christmas season.

Trustees' Meeting... will be on Thursday December 5th at 6 PM due to a very busy holiday calendar.

Preschool Christmas Program... You are invited to the annual Christmas Program presented on Thursday, December 19th. This year our Choir will begin singing at 6:30 p.m. leading into the Preschool program at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served immediately following in the family Center. Come meet the families & see what the kids are learning about the birth of Baby Jesus.



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service... will be Sunday December 24th at 7:00 p.m. Invite your friends and family to this joyful, intimate service to hear the angel's message to the shepherds: "Good News of great joy that will be for all the people: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord."

PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

Ken Counasse

Jane Hutchinson, Alice

Frndak's sister-in-law

Renee & Alyssa Isham

Pastor Blaine Jorg

Polly Klobusnik

Ken Lewis, Tammy

Podpora's Dad

Emily Marler (daughter of

Pastor & Susan Taylor)

Shelby, Tracy & Patricia

Metzenbacher

Jeff & John Metka

(Susan Taylor's brothers)

John Niemia

Linda (Stevens) Olmstead

Cindy Parobek

Avery Podpora

Ray & Carol Struchen

Russell Struchen

Virginia Taylor (mother of

Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge

Adam Crosby

Julie Evans

Christopher Fromknecht

Christina Guthrie

Violette Hosack

Nate Lawrence

Joe Moore

John Parmarter

Thomas Reiser

Timothy Reiser

Taylor Sisson

Jarrod White

Birthdays and Anniversaries...

Ted & Lisa Kelly (a) 11/23



Issues, Etc.
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MYTHS ABOUT LUTHERANISM SERIES...

Lutherans follow Martin Luther; Luther didn't go far enough; Lutherans don't have the Holy Spirit: all these are myths about Lutheranism. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller on debunking these popular myths. You can listen at issuesetc.org/lutheranmyths.



Christmas Gifts for Preschool Kids...

This Christmas season we would like to purchase a toy Noah's Ark set for each of our 26 preschool students to be presented to them by Santa Claus at their Christmas party. The ark we want to give them is on display in the narthex. We are asking that our congregation donate money to carry on this tradition. We are currently 90% to our goal. Please mark your donation **"Gifts for Preschoolers"** and place it in the offering plate, or drop it off at the church office. Any amount will help! Thank you for your generosity toward our students!

Schedule for Nov. 21 - 27:

Thurs. Nov 21

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

12:30 pm Preschool Board Mtg.

6:00 pm Council Mtg.

Friday Nov. 22

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday Nov. 23

8:00 am LWML Nut Roll Baking

Sunday Nov. 24 ~ Pentecost 27

Lutheran Heritage Foundation

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Communion Service

11:00 am Choir Practice

Monday Nov. 25

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday Nov 26

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

NO Bible Study this week

Wednesday Nov 27

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve

Communion Service & Fellowship

Temple Servants Sun. Nov. 24:

Reader – Debbie Bright

Ushers – John Niemia,

David Lindenmuth

Elder of the Day – Dale Klobusnik

Altar Guild – Carolyn Counasse

Liturgical Color—Green

