

## Old Testament

*Isaiah 51:4–6*

<sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

## Epistle

*Jude 20–25*

<sup>20</sup>But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 13:24–37*

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

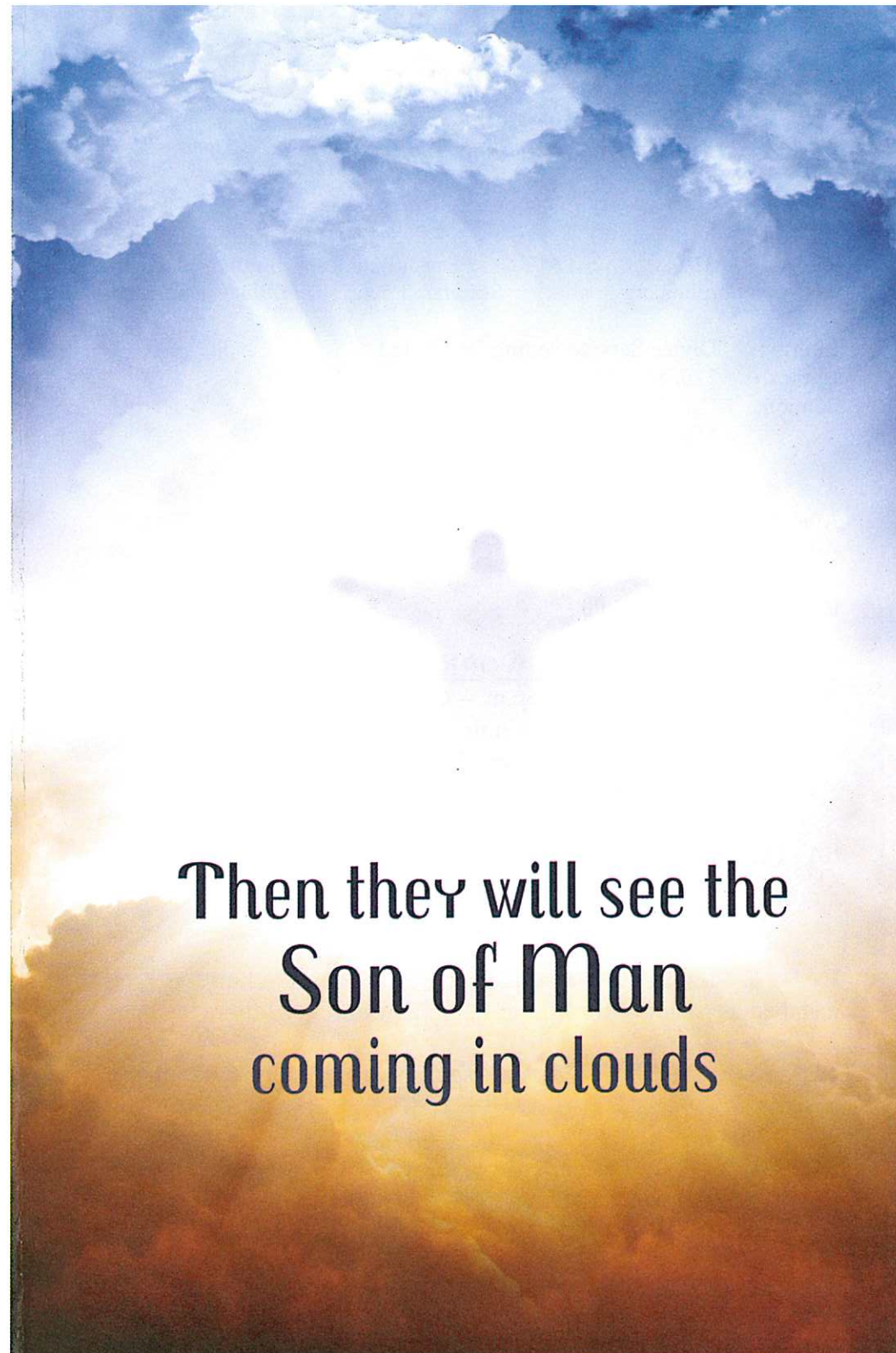
<sup>32</sup>“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

<sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake.

<sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”



**About the Cover:** Regarding Jesus' triumphant return on that final day, He says, "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds." Jesus had promised His followers that He would return in the same way He had left—in the clouds. We therefore look forward to His glorious return, when we will also join Jesus in His heavenly kingdom. This leads us to pray, "Come, Lord Jesus!" (Revelation 22:20).



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# LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 25, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151  
Hymns: 525, 516, 805, 515  
Sermon: "My Words Will Not Pass Away"  
Mark 13:24-37

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 11/14 (Wed.): 49	Comm.: 43	Offering: \$848.00
Attendance 11/18 (Sun.): 79	Comm.: 63	Offering: \$2,021.00
S.S. – 18	Staff – 6	B.C. – 4
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00	Scrip Profit: 11/18: \$75.25	

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (11/28) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. – Choir  
7:00 p.m. **Worship w/Comm.**  
8:00 p.m. – Council  
*Prep for Christmas Decorating*

SAT (12/1) 9:00 a.m. – Church Decorating

SUN (12/2) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class  
9:00 a.m. – **Worship w/Comm.**

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Rev. Thomas Schmitt as he is installed as pastor of St. Martin Lutheran Church, Chilton.

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Jim & Florence Behnke.

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Jerome Stecker for sharing the message of God's Word with us today!

**ADVENT MEALS** will be served on Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

**INSTALLATION AT ST. MARTIN, CHILTON** – Pastor Thomas Schmitt will be installed today at 3 p.m. as the new pastor of St. Martin, Chilton. All are invited. You can also see the newly renovated sanctuary.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will take place on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. This is for inside and outside. Please give of your time!

**BANNER MAKER SOUGHT** – Pastor Krueger is looking for someone to make a cloth banner for Life Sunday. It's a simple pattern. If interested, contact Pastor as soon as possible. Life Sunday is January 20.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SELLERS NEEDED** to help sell trees this year. Pick your time(s) and sign up on the bulletin board! Proceeds will go to "Food for the Poor" to build a house in the Caribbean or Latin America.

**LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY** is on Thursday December 13 at 12 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign-up by Dec. 9 so Ladies Aid can plan ahead for the meal.

**ALTAR GUILD** – We are in need of more helpers for the 2019 year. If interested, please contact the church office.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the card room.

**USHERING SCHEDULE SIGN-UP** for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board. Sign up is by month for either Wednesdays or Sundays. You can also sign up for any of the holiday services.

**KID'S CHRISTMAS AT LUWISOMO** – November 30 - December 2. Kid's Christmas is designed to give children grades 1–8 an opportunity to take time out of their busy December schedules to focus on the greatest gift ever given - Jesus Christ. We'll focus on the real meaning of Christmas, while enjoying outdoor activities and reinforcing the message of God's love. Visit [www.luwisomo.org/kids-christmas](http://www.luwisomo.org/kids-christmas) or call (920) 622-3350 for more information or to register.