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Children's bulletins are available for children ages 3-12. ~Ask an usher~

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
November 21, 2018 6:30pm

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom. **AMEN.**

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: O God, our merciful redeemer,

C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for + his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you!
Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God. **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn **ELW #883**
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

THANKSGIVING LITANY

P: We praise and thank our God

C: for all that we have been given!

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C: for earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes.

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C: for the blessings of life and faith and hope.

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C: for the Creator who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the Counselor who guides us.

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C: for family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.

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C: for God has blessed us beyond all expectations.

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C: for all blessings which compel us to reach out to those with less, to be of service to any in need, to keep company with the unwelcome, to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.

P: Let us pray,

C: Lord God, you have enriched us, saved us, loved us. Open our hearts and minds to your will that we may be free to share everything we have, to give away whatever holds us hostage in spirit, that we may always know that possessions are just that: things, lovely to have, but in the end only good for the good they can do in this world. Keep us always in that work, the work of Christ and Christ's kingdom, the kingdom of God. Amen.

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Choir Music

"Now Thank We All Our God"

First Reading

Joel 2:21-27

PSALM 126

P: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

C: Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

P: The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

C: Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.

P: Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

C: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel
SERMON
Hymn of the Day

Matthew 6:25-33
Pastor Dale Erickson
ELW #873
“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

Apostles’ Creed
Prayers/Peace
Offering
Offertory

Hymnal Blue Bookmark
ELW #182 “Let the vineyards...”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: You have given so much to us and all your people, O God. Now we give of ourselves back to you. These gifts – a small token of what we have – are given to further your work. Our hearts and our hands – a small portion of what we are – are offered to you for your work as well.
AMEN

The Great Thanksgiving Page 152
Eucharistic Prayer Page 110
The Lord’s Prayer Page 154 “Our Father....”

***Anyone who believes Jesus is truly present to forgive your sins,
is welcome at the table of our Lord.***

Communion Distribution (Kneeling/Standing at the rail)
“Lamb of God” Page 154
Distribution Hymns **ELW #689, #836, #858**
Post Communion Prayer Page 114

BLESSINGS FOR THANKSGIVING

P: May the Lord of all creation shower his blessings and favor upon you.
AMEN

P: May the Lord of harvest grace your Thanksgiving table with his presence and fill your loved ones with peace. **AMEN**

P: May the Lord of salvation guide you all your days until you come into the joys of his eternal kingdom. **AMEN**

P: And may almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **AMEN**

Closing Hymn
Dismissal

ELW #840
“Now Thank We All Our God”

**ST. LUKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
ELCA**



Wednesday, November 21, 2018 6:30pm
Thanksgiving Eve

Jenni Hogan, organist & choir dir. 627-1903
John Jaeger, guitarist 467-9094 Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

WELCOME to this Thanksgiving worship service! Please greet the friends and guests near you in the name of God, the provider of all we have.

Those serving the Lord:

Tonight

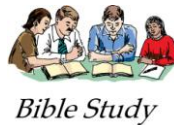
Reader: Val Helmer
Greeters: Jeff & Donna Parrish
Communion Set Up: Judy Rickert
Communion Servers: Val Helmer, Keith Kuhlow
Comm. Clean Up: Judy Rickert, Val Helmer
Ushers: Tom Hass, David Kohl

Announcements:



FLOWERS on the altar are given by Carol Wedepohl in honor of her birthday (November 25) and Thanksgiving. Blessings for many more happy years.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will NOT MEET Sunday due to Thanksgiving weekend. Please join us in December as we continue "Life Lessons from Luke".
November 25- NO STUDY



December 2- Believing in Jesus
December 16- Trusting God
December 30- NO STUDY
December 9- Persistent Prayer
Dec. 23- God's Love for People
January 6- True Worship

NOVEMBER'S SPECIAL offering is breakfast cereals, pancake mixes and syrup. ALL donations can be put in the marked can in the narthex and items will be given to the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry.

The ADVENT GIVING tree will be out Sunday for you to pick an ornament, purchase the food items and donate to the Falls Food Pantry. Our GOAL IS 200 items to share with the Sheboygan Falls community. **ADDED BONUS**-when you purchase any grocery, Walmart or Target scrip cards during Advent, the rebate will be used to purchase even MORE needed items to donate. **SCRIP ORDERS** will be taken the next **FOUR SUNDAYS**. Order forms are in the narthex. Contact is Laura Meyer 400-9462.

FREE CALENDARS are in the narthex compliments of Zimmer Westview Funeral Home and Ballhorn Chapels.

PASTOR ELIZABETH is on medical leave until November 23. If you need pastoral assistance while she is recuperating, please contact Andrea in the office.

DONATIONS for Sunny Ridge and Rocky Knoll are being taken until December 11. A detailed list can be found in your November's Bits & Preaches. There is a collection box in the library.

POINSETTIA ORDERS-Anyone wanting to order or donate poinsettia plants may do so by filling out the order form found in the narthex and returning to Andrea in the office. Orders are due November 25.



WARM CLOTHING-We have homemade hats & scarves for sale until Sunday Dec. 3. You may purchase them for your own use or you can purchase them and donate them back for a person that is less fortunate. Cost is \$3 each or 2/\$5. We are also taking donations of NEW socks. All donations will stay in Sheboygan County. Contact is Andrea Meyer 918-8352.



CHRISTMAS LOVE DISPLAY order forms are in Bits & Preaches. Purchase a light in memory or in honor of a loved one. All donations will be given to the St. Luke Capital Fund. Extra forms are by the ushers' station.



Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization invites you to their **GIVING TUESDAY OPEN HOUSE** on November 27th. Located at 1251 Geele Avenue, Sheboygan. Tour SCIO and Bridgeway to learn more about their programs that impact many families in Sheboygan. All personal donations given online or in person on Tuesday Nov. 27 will be matched up to \$8000.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday November 25
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, December 16
Children's Christmas Program
6:00pm
December 24
Christmas Eve Worship w/Holy Communion 5:00pm & 7:00pm
NO Christmas Day Worship

