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

SEASON OF PENTECOST
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2020 9:30am

Congregational Concerns

Special Music ~

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Greeting & Kyrie

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

C: And also with you.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

First Reading

Amos 5:18-24 Bulletin Insert

Psalm 70

Bulletin Insert (Responsively)

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Bulletin Insert

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13 Bulletin Insert

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

"The Time Will Come"

Pastor Chuck Turbin

Special Music ~

Apostles' 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
The Lord's Prayer
Offering

Offering Prayer

P: O God,

C: from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel make known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Benediction

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

P: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, Share the good news. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please wait to be ushered out- back to front.

Karen Bruinooge, organist 920-457-4285 Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

Friends in Christ, it's a joy to be with you today for worship! Please **WELCOME** one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Those serving the Lord:

TODAY

Reader: Cheryl Kohl

Ushers: Tom Hass

November 15, 9:30am

Pam Bogenschuetz

Chris Fenner, Jeremy Raml



Sunday, November 1 9:30am 41 Communed 41

Members celebrating a birthday this week:

Maria Kanzelberger November 8

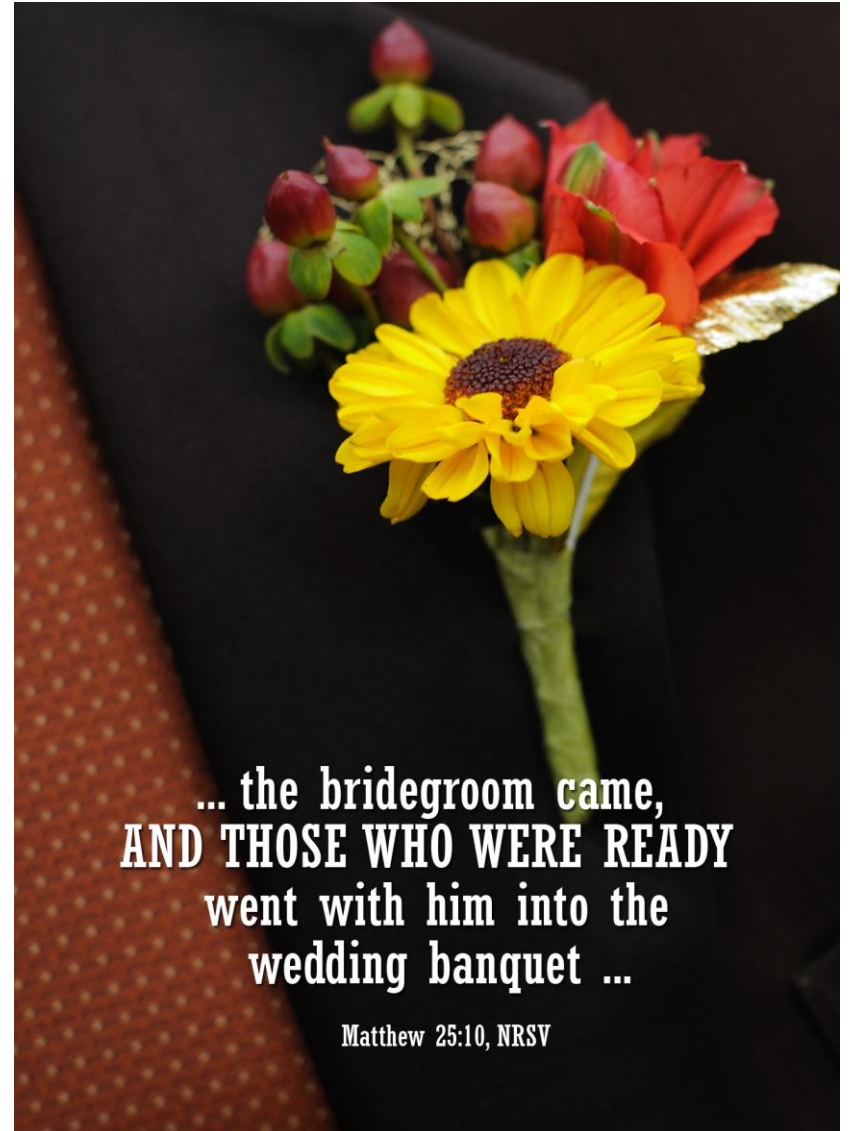
Bob Posey November 12

Connie Kline November 13

Roger Knutson November 14



ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



... the bridegroom came,
AND THOSE WHO WERE READY
went with him into the
wedding banquet ...

Matthew 25:10, NRSV

November 8, 2020 9:30am



Announcements

FLOWERS on the altar are given by Mark & Debbie Meyer in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary (November 6). Blessings on this couple for much health and happiness.

Confirmation students packed **SHOEBOXES** TODAY for a service event. If you would like to help with the \$9 shipping cost of each box, donations (marked shoeboxes) can be put in the offering plate until Sunday Nov. 15.



SCRIP ORDERS are being taken today. Order forms are in the narthex or you can sign up for online ordering. Start your Christmas shopping, plan for stocking stuffers, or just everyday purchases (groceries, gas, etc.) Questions, contact Laura Meyer. 400-9462

MET SURVEY QUESTIONS- You can either answer the survey online or the paper survey from your bulletin insert - you do NOT need to do both ways - pick your favorite method. There are extra copies of each question by the collection basket. All questions need to be returned/answered by TODAY.

COUNCIL will meet in the fellowship hall on Tuesday November 10 starting at 6:00pm. NOTE: the first 30 minutes is a closed session for budget planning.

LISTENING SESSION: Please join us immediately following the service on November 15, 2020 (approximately 10:15 am) for a 30 minute session. We will recap our survey questions and continue explaining the Mission Exploration Process we are going through as a congregation to calling a new pastor.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - November's featured item is canned vegetables and instant potatoes. Any non-perishable food item is welcome! Items can be put in the marked barrel in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the Sheboygan Falls food pantry.



There are **THANKSGIVING CARDS** for our shutins in the narthex to be signed. Please remember our members that aren't able to get out and attend services. A small gesture to warm the heart. ☺

LIVING LUTHERAN September-November editions and **WORD OF SEASON** October-December booklets are now available in the narthex.

DONATIONS for Sunny Ridge, Rocky Knoll, and Pine Haven are being taken until November 30. A detailed list can be found in your November's Bits & Preaches. There is a collection box in the narthex.

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 by November 22.



WARM CLOTHING-We have homemade hats & scarves for sale until Sunday November 29. 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 be used to buy socks and all clothing will stay in Sheboygan County. Contact is Andrea Meyer 918-8352.

CHRISTMAS LOVE DISPLAY order forms are in Bits & Preaches. Purchase **ORNAMENTS** for in memory or in honor of a loved one. All donations will be given to the St. Luke Capital Fund. If you need an order form, please contact Andrea in the office.

Wednesday November 25
Thanksgiving Eve 6:30pm
(Holy Communion)



Thursday December 24
Christmas Eve 4:00pm and 5:30pm
(Holy Communion)
Christmas Day- No Services

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

*****Aluminum cans** can be put in the barrel in the narthex. (Capital fund)

*****Soda Can Tabs** can be put in the container on shelf, in narthex. (Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee)

*****Empty Ink Cartridges** can be placed in the collection box by the office. (\$2 for each cartridge offsets office product costs) **Over \$250.00 in rebates for 2020. Used for office supplies and outreach items.**

*****Hotel Soaps, Shampoos & Lotions** can be placed in the collection box by the office. (Donated to Salvation Army) **MANY bottles of shampoo & conditioner collected for donation in December**

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO RECYCLE!!!