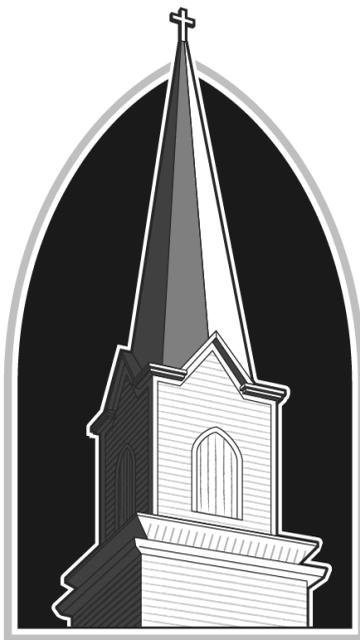


Sunday, November 4th, 2018

All Saints' Day (Observed)



SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

W I N C H E S T E R  T E X A S

Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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A Special Welcome to Our Visitors:

Welcome to St. Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about St. Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building is over 100 years old. Unfortunately, this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find St. Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Mission Statement:

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Divine Service Setting One with Communion

Prelude		Selected Music
Ringing of the Church Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Greeting		Pastor
Opening Hymn	<i>"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"</i>	LSB #733

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Read Together

Ps. 31:1– 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

*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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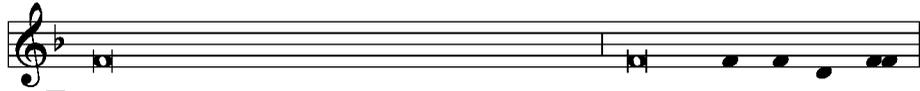
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



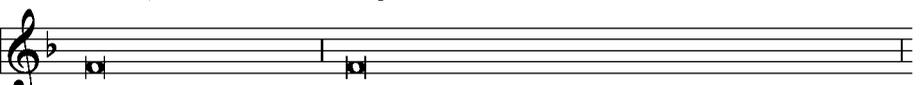
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



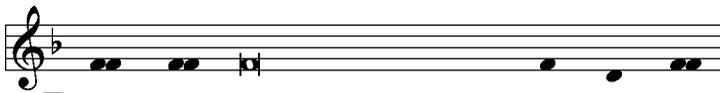
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - - - men.

Hymn of Praise

“This Is the Feast”



Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb — — — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he

said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 149

¹Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord 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 tambourine and lyre!

⁴For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.

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 fetters of iron,

⁹to execute on them the judgment written!

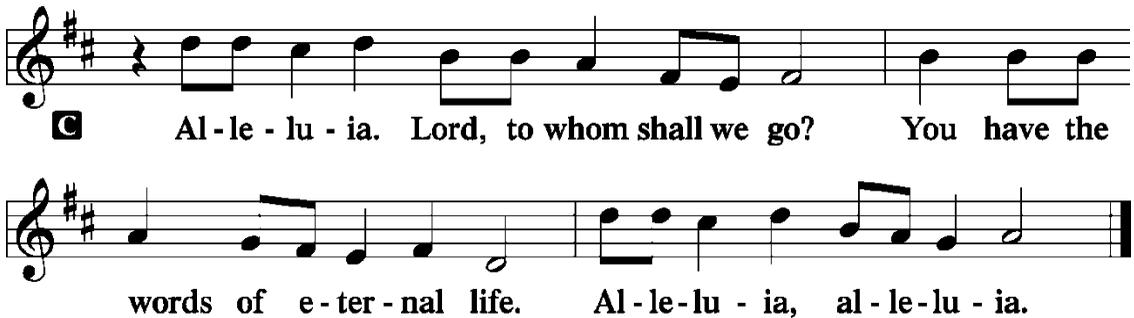
This is honor for all his godly ones.

Praise the Lord!

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

**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.**

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection of life eternal, we remember before the Lord our beloved fellow church members who have gone to their heavenly home during the past year:

James Charles Ephraim – February 13, 2018

Albert Walter Kilian – March 4, 2018

Elton Neal Prestridge – June 15, 2018

Joseph Benjamin Wilson – July 21, 2018

Gladys Violet (Prellop) Karisch – September 2, 2018

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

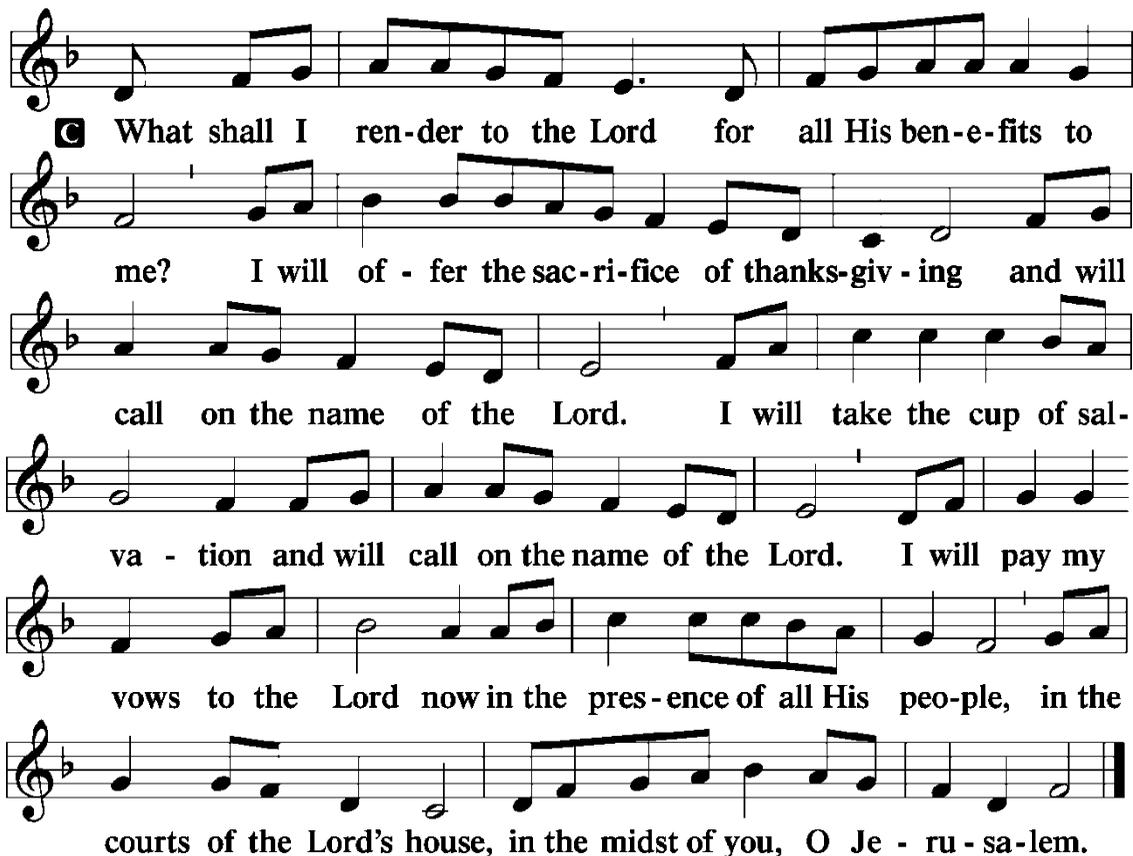
C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offering *(Please sign the attendance books as they are passed)*

Ushers

Offertory



♩ What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Holy Communion at Saint Michael's

This morning we are again privileged to participate in the miraculous Sacrament of the Altar! The Bible clearly teaches that the cup of blessing which we receive at the Lord's Supper is a participation in the blood of Christ and the bread which we break is a participation in the body of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). Paul also says: "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor. 11:28-29).

It is necessary, therefore, that we take the Lord's Supper seriously. At the Lord's Supper, we truly receive the real body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, in with and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins.

Partaking of the Lord's Supper is also a sacred sign of the unity of faith and doctrine of those receiving it together. Therefore anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a

confession of faith or denominational affiliation other than that of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Nate before partaking of the Lord's Supper.

If you will be communing today we ask that you examine yourself by asking:

1. Do I repent of all of my sins, admit that I am a condemned sinner, and need the forgiveness of God?
2. Do I trust that the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have earned my forgiveness?
3. Do I believe that the real body and blood presence of Jesus is miraculously united with the consecrated bread and wine of the Lord's Supper?
4. Do I intend to turn away from my sinful ways with the help of the Holy Spirit and live from now on in "peace along with those who call on the Lord?" (2 Timothy 2:22)

If your answer is "yes" to these questions; and if you are member of this or another LCMS congregation or have already spoken to Pastor Nate about receiving the Lord's Supper, then we invite and encourage you to join our fellowship at the Lord's Table.

If you will not be receiving the Lord's Supper this morning, you are still invited to come forward during the distribution. Simply leave your hands at your side when the pastor comes by with the bread, and he will give you a verbal blessing.

For those who are sensitive to alcohol, the cups in the center of the communion tray contain water with one drop of wine added.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own

testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

The Words of Our Lord

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."



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

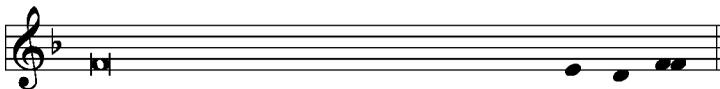
P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Announcements

Pastor

Closing Hymn

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

LSB #671

Postlude

Prayers at Saint Michael's

Members and Friends

- Linda Adams
- Betsy Anderson
- Marie Ashutabi
- Inez Brand
- Caleb Burton
- Kourtney Burton
- Steve Burton
- Clint Bushacker
- Sherry Cook
- Lera Ephraim
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Marian Fritsche
- Courtney Groce
- Darline Hamff
- Scott Herbert
- Glenda Herzog
- Stanley Herzog
- Morgan Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- Mary Lehmann
- Amy Lochte
- Romona Lopez
- Joe Mobley
- Gladys Musgrove
- Lillian Pietsch
- Laverne Schulze
- Pat (Nanita) Ramirez
- Emmett Stableno
- Mary Watts
- James Zoch
- Sandy Zoch
- Thelma Zoch

Serving in the United States Armed Forces:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky



Missionaries:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- Rev. Duane Meissner – LCMS International Missionary – Belize

Greeting You This Morning: are Daniel and Karen Kilian. Greeter next week will be Marceil Prestridge. (*Greeters need to be 20 to 30 minutes early to church to greet.*)

Altar Flowers This Morning: are given to the glory of God by Darline Warren in loving of Charlie Warren.

This Week's Events at Saint Michael's:

Today, Sunday, November 4th (*All Saints' Day Observed*)

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*

Monday, November 5th

- 9:00am – Quilting – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Board of Elders – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – WACA – *Zilss Hall*

Tuesday, November 6th (*Election Day*)

- 7:00am – Election Site– *Education Building*

Wednesday, November 7th

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Board of Missions – *Education Building*

Sunday, November 11th (*Veteran's Day*)

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
 - 10:15am – Sunday School, Bible Study and Youth Bible Study – *Education Building*
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Adult Choir: Saint Michael's Adult Choir will start up again next Thursday, November 15th at 6pm! Let's fill up the choir pews!

Children's Christmas Eve Program: Practice for the Children's Christmas Eve Program will begin during the Sunday school hour (10:15 am - 11:15 AM) on December 2nd and will continue through December 23rd. If your child and/or grandchild cannot make practice on December 2nd, but would still like to participate please contact Krystal Burton at krystalburton@gmail.com or 512-

921-2427. We hope to have lots of children ready to proclaim the good news on Christmas Eve!

Wurstbraten: Zion Lutheran Church and School in Walburg, TX (6001 FM 1105 Georgetown, TX 78626) invite you Monday, November 5th, for Wurstbraten. Serving is from 4:30pm – 7:30pm with Adult plates \$10 and children 12 and under \$6.00. To-go plates are available for \$10. Sausage by the pound is for sale today from 2-4pm. For more information contact the Zion Lutheran Church at 512-863-3065.

Dear St. Michael's Lutheran Church: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in Camp Lone Star's Journey Program. I had only been to their day camp before, so it was a great experience to stay overnight for a week. I had a lot of fun, made a lot of friends, and learned a lot about God. Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity! Sincerely, Lyndie Edson



Free Wednesday mornings?

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday beginning at 10:30 am.

Shadow Days

Shadow days are a great opportunity for prospective students to follow us for a day and experience what FLHS is all about. Parents, call us today at (979) 242-2889 to set up a shadow day for your child.

Thank you!

Everyone at FLHS is blessed by each gift that we receive from our supporters. It's not about the size of the gift, but the cheerful attitude that gives thanks to God (2 Corinthians 9:7). Whether your gift seems big or small, it is greatly appreciated and makes a bigger impact than you know!

Yard Signs Available

Show your support of FLHS by placing a single sided sign in your yard. There is no cost to you to obtain one! Come by and pick one up today!

End of Year Giving

In Proverbs 2:6, God's Word promises: "The LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Faith Lutheran High School exists to instill Christ's wisdom in His Word to prepare faithful leaders for tomorrow. Thank you for being a part of this mission through your prayers and financial support. The Board of Directors has set a goal of raising \$50,000 by December 31, 2018 to support the ministry of FLHS. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to further Lutheran education in our area. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Kueck at (979) 242-2889.