





# Zion Lutheran Church

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Divine Service

Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this season of Pentecost as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! May the Holy Spirit richly bless and be with us all. If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please let us know.

It is the mission of our church to share the love of Christ. Romans 5:5 says “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” May the Lord be with us as we hear the Gospel and receive the Sacraments for the strengthening of our faith and making disciples of all nations!

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

"Given and Shed for You for the Remission of Sins"

"Take eat, this is My body...Drink ye all, this is My blood"

"Let a person examine themselves, and so let them eat of this bread and drink of this cup" –

1 Cor. 11:28. I have examined myself whether: 1) I truly admit and repent of my sins; 2) I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the Bread and the Wine I receive His true Body and Blood; 3) I believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins; 4) and I promise with God's help to improve my sinful life.

As a worthy guest at Holy Communion, I will receive these blessings: 1) the forgiveness of my sins; 2) strength to lead a holy life; 3) give testimony of my faith.

If you have any questions about attending Holy Communion, please speak with the pastor or an elder.

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Saturday and Sunday, Nov 18 & 19, 2023

### Confession and Absolution

#### Hymn of Invocation: 804 O Worship the King

sts. 1–4



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;  
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.  
Tune: William Croft, 1678–1727  
Text and tune: Public domain

*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.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit - Psalm 122:1–2, 6–9

I was glad when they said to me,

**“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”**

Our feet have been standing

**within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

**“May they be secure who love you!**

Peace be within your walls

**and security within your towers!”**

For my brothers and companions’ sake

**I will say, “Peace be within you!”**

For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,

**I will seek your good.**

**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.**

I was glad when they said to me,

**“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”**

### Kyrie

*LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day: Proper 28 (Year A)

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7–16**

Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is near;  
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice  
and consecrated his guests.

And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—

"I will punish the officials and the king's sons  
and all who array themselves in foreign attire.

On that day I will punish

everyone who leaps over the threshold,  
and those who fill their master's house  
with violence and fraud.

"On that day," declares the LORD,

"a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate,  
a wail from the Second Quarter,  
a loud crash from the hills.

Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!

For all the traders are no more;  
all who weigh out silver are cut off.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,  
and I will punish the men  
who are complacent,

those who say in their hearts,  
'The LORD will not do good,  
nor will he do ill.'

Their goods shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them."

The great day of the LORD is near,  
near and hastening fast;

the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter;  
the mighty man cries aloud there.  
A day of wrath is that day,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

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.**

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

**in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

## Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.



**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



### Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14–30

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.’ His

master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day: 981 To Your Temple, Lord, I Come

5 While I listen to Your Law,  
Fill my soul with humble awe  
Till Your Gospel bring to me  
Life and immortality.

6 While Your ministers proclaim  
Peace and pardon in Your name,  
Through their voice, by faith, may I  
Hear You speaking from the sky.

7 From Your house when I return,  
May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say,  
“I have walked with God today.”

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## Sermon: I was glad . . . Psalm 122:1

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, enter not into judgment with Your servants, for no one living is righteous before You. Have mercy on those haunted by guilt and shame, and faithfully convince them of Your grace and holiness for them in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Teach us to do Your will, for You are our God. Strengthen pastors to meditate on all You have done and proclaim Your Word in its truth and purity, that Your good Spirit may lead us on level ground, holy and righteous before You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Father in heaven, You have made us children of the light and of the day. Bless our homes, especially parents as they teach their children Your ways, that Your people may walk as those armored in faith, love and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Holy God, a nation that despises You will be as a sacrifice to others, for it has rejected You as its strength and shield. Grant repentance in our land, that our laws may be just, our transactions honest and our love for others fervent. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty God, give ear to our pleas on behalf of the afflicted including Ginger, Kirk, Robyne, Joe, Mike, Jaime, Jake, Gina, Norman, Jeraldine, Connie, Lyle, Lenora, Jan, Bradley, Brenda, Paula, Kanbi, Bill, Bridget, Lyle, and Becky for Your name's sake, preserve their life and grant them healing according to Your will. In

Your righteousness, strengthen their faith through all trials and bring their souls out of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Holy God, You have not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Until the day of His coming in glory, grant that we may welcome Him at the altar, even as we are welcomed to Him, receiving His body and blood for our forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God of life, Your Son died for us so that, whether awake or asleep, we might live with Him. Receive our thanks for Your kindness to all who have died in the faith. Comfort those who mourn with the consolation that all who die in Christ live with Him forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God of grace, preserve us from the temptation to consider You a hard and unmerciful master. Keep us mindful that You give us every good thing in abundance, most of all a place in Your household; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Offering**

## Service of the Sacrament

*Stand*

### **Preface**

*LSB 208*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

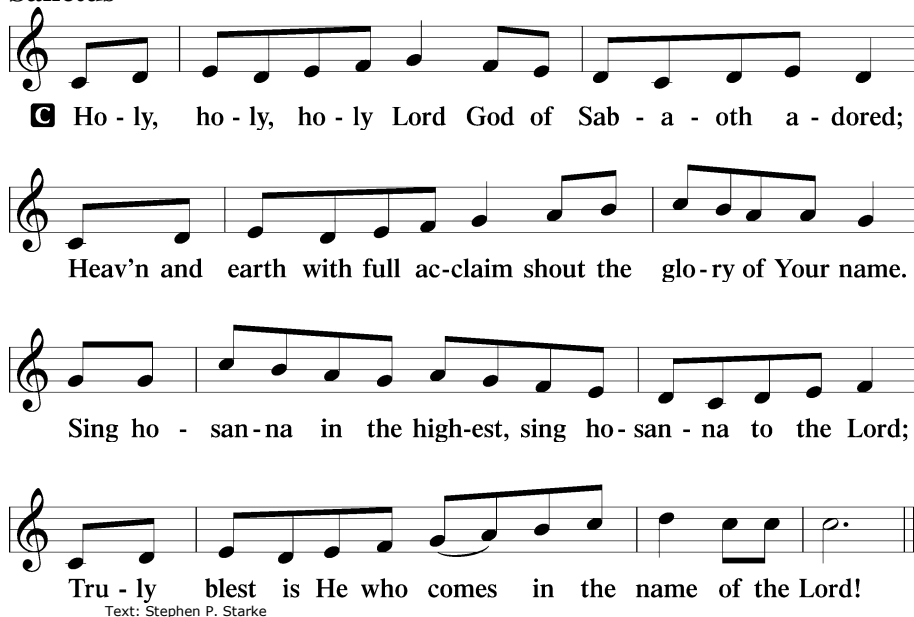
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Lord's Prayer

**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.”

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

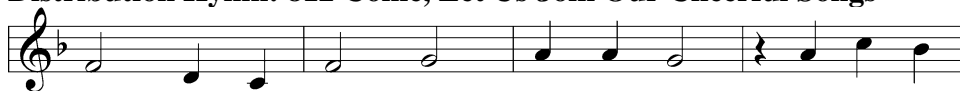
LSB 210

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.  
Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymn: 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels  
 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex -  
 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and  
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the



round the throne; Ten thou - sand thou - sand  
 alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb," our  
 pow'r di - vine; And bless - ings more than  
 sa - cred name Of Him who sits up -



are their tongues, But all their joys are one.  
 lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"  
 we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.  
 on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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Stand

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

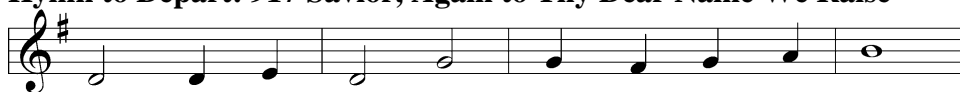
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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** Amen.

## Hymn to Depart: 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826–93

Tune: Edward J. Hopkins, 1818–1901

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### *God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others*

The Day of the Lord is “*near and hastening fast,*” and it will be “*a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation*” (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish “*the men who are complacent*” concerning His Word, “*who fill their master's house with violence and fraud*” (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: “*Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them*” (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are “*good and faithful*” stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and “*the master of those servants*” settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, “*God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ*” (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also “*put on the breastplate of faith and love*” in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).



About the Cover: Behold When the master returned, he expected that his property would have been used for its intended purpose. The third servant thought that storing it away was the safest form of management. However, it was given to be invested. Christ has given His Church His valuable Word, not to be stored away but invested in the lives of people. It will always accomplish its intended purpose because God's Word never comes back empty (see Isaiah 55:11). Jesus emptied Himself on the cross for our sake to bring us the richness of His forgiveness, life, and salvation.

**Those who have been hospitalized, homebound, in care centers or have special needs:** Ginger Koehn, Robyne Bunnell, Kirk Brandstrom, Joe Mason, Mike Houska, (brother of Richard Houska), Jaime Belcher, Jake Umiker (Pastor Hinckley's cousin), Gina Koehn, Norman Spreckels, Jeraldine Dominiack, Connie Bailey, Lyle and Lenora Pawlowski (Lori Lafferty's parents), Jan Spreckels, Bradley Haynes (Linda Mason's nephew), Brenda Bultsma (Barb Powell's sister-in-law), Paula Grussing, Kanbi Knippling, Bill Dahlman, Bridget Lake, (Karen Ristau's sister-in-law), Lyle DeHaai, and Becky Rybak.

***“Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security.” Jeremiah 33:6***

If you are sick, in need of prayer, encouragement, comfort, or basic needs and would like to be put in the weekly prayers please contact the church office or pastor!

## **EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Saturday, Nov 18**      **Guest Preacher Pastor Brad Urbach**  
**Divine Service 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, Nov 19**      **Divine Service 9 a.m.**  
**Sunday School 10:15 a.m.**

**Wednesday, Nov 22**      **Men's Bible Study 6:45 a.m.**  
**No Confirmation Class Today**

**Thursday, Nov 23**      **Thanksgiving Day**



**Saturday, Nov 25**      **Divine Service 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, Nov 26**      **Divine Service 9 a.m.**  
**No Sunday School, Bible Study, or Fellowship Time Today**  
**Private Event in Fellowship Hall 11 a.m.**

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

**This week:**      **Sasha Van Den Bosch, Saturday, November 18**  
                     **Alexis Shepherd, Sunday, November 19**

**Next week:**      **Rory Peterson, Saturday, November 25**  
                     **Leo Swanson, Sunday, November 26**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome to Pastor Brad Urbach**

Pastor Urbach is visiting us from Pierre today and we are very blessed to have him at Zion Lutheran, Chamberlain!

### **Congratulations to Ethan Swanson and Alexa Pierce**

Ethan and Alexa were united in Holy Matrimony in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, on Saturday, November 18, at 4:00, with Pastor Hinckley officiating. Blessings to the newlywed couple!

### **LWML Treats Dates and Groups:**

This Sunday, Nov. 19: Group 1 “Donuts”

Next Sunday, Nov. 26: No Official Fellowship Time Today, Happy Thanksgiving!

**NEXT WEEK’S LESSONS: Last Sunday of the Church Year: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 **Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, **Holy Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46.

## **LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING**

### **Attendance**

**Saturday, Nov 11                      18**

**Sunday, Nov 12                        79**

### **Offering**

**General Offering, Nov. 12                                      \$1,693.00**

**Simply Giving and Online Giving                                      \$1,975.00**

**Total                                      \$3,668.00**



**Lutherans  
For Life**

### **A Life Thought in the Church Year for November 19 –**

**Pentecost XXV (Proper 28A):** Many around us despair because the world pressures them into the violence and fraud (Zephaniah 1:9) of viewing death as a solution to difficulty. In the sanctity of every human life, we have riches to spare (Matthew 25:15).

Gospel hope and joy are not just for us to possess. Jesus brings us faith and life to proclaim and put into practice.

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Building Healthy Families: “Count your blessings, name them one by one -count your many blessings, see what God has done...” These lyrics written by Johnson Oatman in 1897 are still true today. Our blessings are bountiful, which we realize when we take time to notice, name and count them. Challenge your family members to do the same this week. What’s on your list? Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family from your friends at Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

## Main Street Living



**\*\* Due to NFL Football on FOX, Main Street and This is the Life will broadcast an hour earlier starting Sept 10th. The shows will return to 9:00 after football season.**

**Nov 19, 2023**

**8:00 AM - “Senior Citizen”** - A man struggles with purpose and a place in life after retirement.

**8:30 AM** - Rev. Thomas Brown, pastor at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Spearfish, presents a message titled “The Parable of the Talents.” This sermon is based on Matthew 25:14-



30. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Nov 26, 2023**

**10:00 AM** - “The Gift” - A daughter struggles with what to do with birthday gift money.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Don McKillop, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, presents a message titled “The Sheep and the Goats.” This sermon is based on Matthew 25:31-46. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).



**Happy Thanksgiving!**

## Birthdays

Nov 18 Katie Swanson

Nov 19 Romero Perry, Douglas Shaw

Nov 21 Thomas Schmidt, Thomas Swanson

Nov 22 Ginger Koehn

Nov 23 Blain Bairey

Nov 26 Wendy Peterson



## Baptismal Anniversaries

Nov 18 Lori Lafferty

Nov 19 Alison Mosel

Nov 22 Nova M. DeHaai, Wayne  
Monson

Nov 23 Brayten Hansen

Nov 24 Mark Klein, Noah  
Steinfeld

Nov 25 Tina DeHaai, Jeanette  
Nelson

Nov 26 Ophelia Chilson, John  
Swanson

