

The Beginning of the End >



All Saints' Day
Focus on the Future

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church | *Jordan, Minnesota*

November 1, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service, we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God’s holy and powerful word and celebrate his life-giving sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with him.

TODAY’S THEME

Childbearing is excruciating. Yet each day countless women willingly become pregnant. They know that pain can be endured if it is temporary, with happier times coming immediately after. Likewise, the time between Christ’s first and second coming is full of hardship, especially for believers. How do we bear it? We remember that it is temporary. Happier times are coming! That truth is crystal clear on All Saints’ Day. On this day we remember every saint who has gone before us. We have in mind all those who had faith in Jesus, both the heroes of faith in Scripture and all faithful Christian family members. They all endured hardship and pain. But no more. Now they enjoy perfect glory, peace, and joy. It’s the beginning of the end, and we endure by remembering all the saints, focusing on the future glory that waits us.

CLOSE COMMUNION

Following the guidance of Scripture, we invite those who are members of this congregation or one of our sister WELS congregations to join us as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper this morning. Those who are members of other church bodies are asked to speak with the pastor before attending the Lord’s Supper. With this practice, it is not our intent to judge hearts, but to remain faithful to the truth of God’s Word. Thank you for respecting our practice regarding the Lord’s Supper.

Pastor.....Jeremy Glowicki
Organist.....Noah Helke

953 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

CW 953

Stand

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

Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

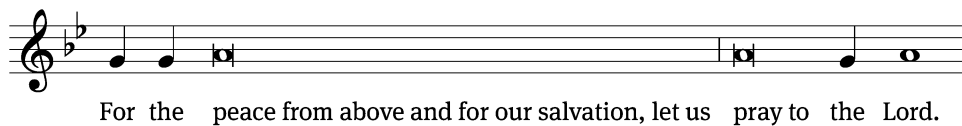
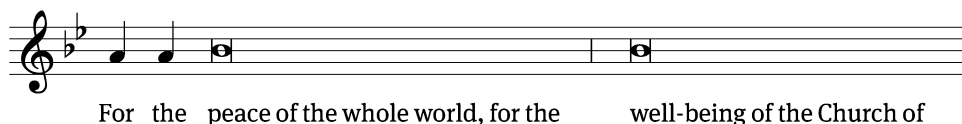
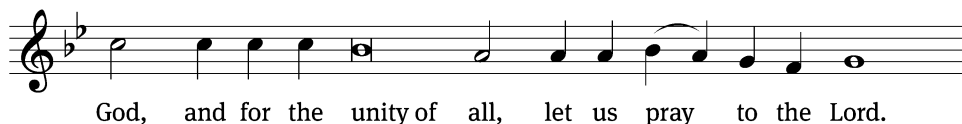
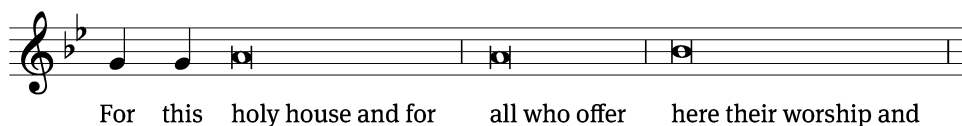
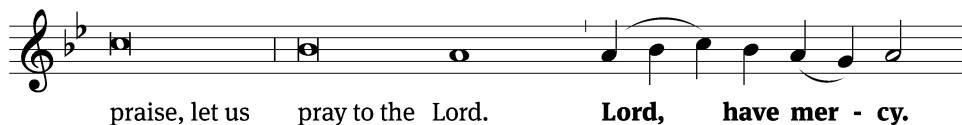
Absolution

CW 172

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

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Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

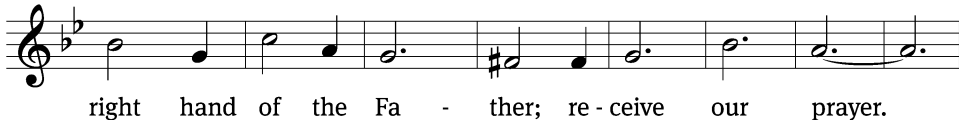
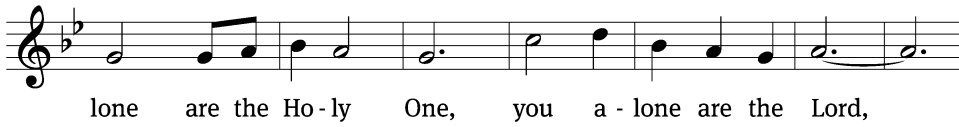
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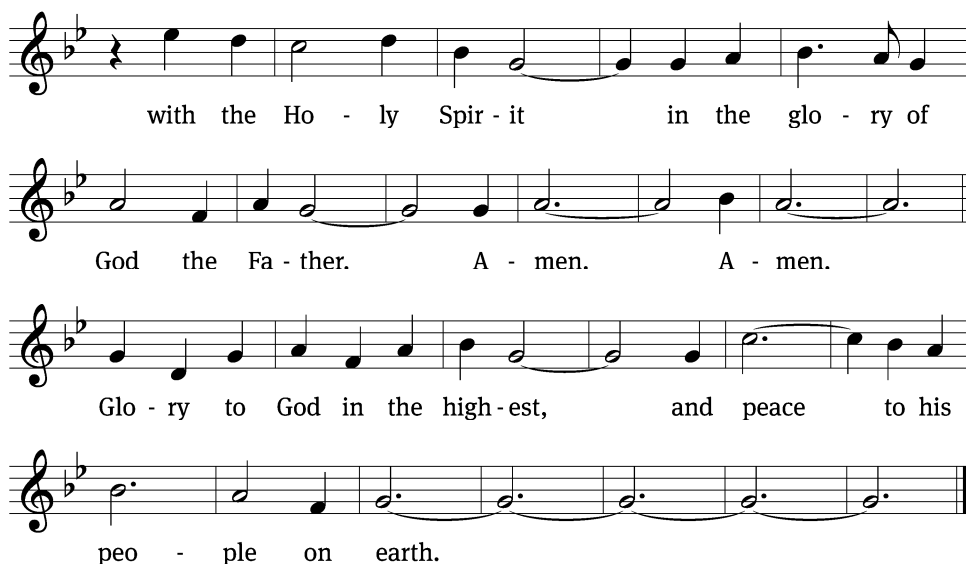
peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and





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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

St. John's vision lets us see all the saints in heaven as a picture of our own future.

After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. They called out with a loud voice and said: Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb. All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying: Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen. One of the elders spoke to me and said, "These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?" And I answered him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me: These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again. The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

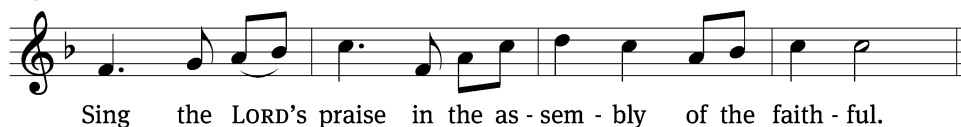
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

149B Sing the LORD's Praise in the Assembly

Psalm 149B

Refrain



Tone



Sing to the LORD a / new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful / people.
Let Israel rejoice in their / Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad / in their King.
Let them praise his name with / dancing
and make music to him with tim- / brel and harp. *Refrain*

For the LORD takes delight in his / people;
he crowns the humble with / victory.
Let his faithful people rejoice in this / honor
and sing for joy / on their beds.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

In love, God adopted us as his children, making us heirs of future glory.

See the kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are! The world does not know us, because it did not know him. Dear friends, we are children of God now, but what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he is revealed we will be like him, and we will see him as he really is. Everyone who has this hope purifies himself just as Jesus is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 7:15



Refrain



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

Choir - They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple.

Refrain

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Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

Sorrow, hardship, and persecution are temporary. Eternal blessings are on the way.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up onto a mountain. When he sat down, his disciples came to him. He opened his mouth and began to teach them. He said these things. Blessed are the poor in spirit, because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, because they will be comforted. Blessed are the gentle, because they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, because they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, because they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, because they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. In fact, that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

886 Blessed Are They

CW 886 sts. Ref-4

Refrain

Bless - ed are they which are called, bless - ed are
 they which are called, bless - ed are they which are
 called to the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.

Verses

1 Mul - ti - tudes, clothed in white robes, from ev - 'ry
 2 They'll nei - ther hun - ger nor thirst, death, sor - row,
 3 Bless - ing and hon - or, they cry, un - to the
 4 Ser - vant, saint, mar - tyr at rest, sanc - ti - fied,
 na - tion and tongue, stood be - fore God and the
 pain van - quished now, God wipes all tears from their
 Lamb that was slain, re - deem - ing us with his
 ran - somed, re - stored, thun-d'rous - ly sing a new
 Lamb at the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.
 eyes by the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.
 blood in the mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *Refrain*
 song of the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.

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A Responsive Reading of the Names of Those Who Have Entered Eternal Rest

I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;
And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (*John 11:25-26*)

Louise Lindquist

September 9, 2025

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (*Colossians 3:1-2*)

Gary Klingberg

December 27, 2025

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (*Job 19:25-26*)

Terry Morlock

July 11, 2026

Be faithful, even to the point of death.

And I will give you the crown of life. (*Revelation 2:10*)

Wayne Wormer

August 30, 2026

886 Blessed Are They

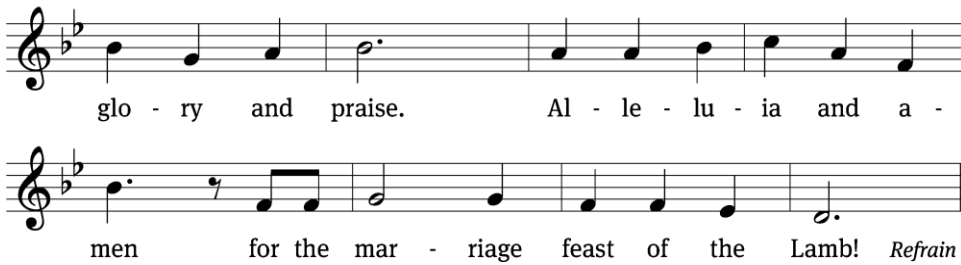
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called to the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.

Verses

5 Wor - thy are you, Lamb of God, to re - ceive



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Be seated

880 For All the Saints

CW 880

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

With grateful hearts, Lord,
We remember before you this day...
That great cloud of witnesses whose living trust in you, recorded in your Word, becomes an
example for us to imitate and follow.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us your blessing.

With grateful hearts, Lord,
We remember before you this day...
The reformers and confessors who faced the terror of church and empire but stood firm in
your truth because they were moved by grace, empowered by faith, and guided by Scripture.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their courage.

With grateful hearts, Lord,
We remember before you this day...

Your faithful followers of every age—among them our parents and grandparents and our mentors and models—whom your Spirit called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified to be your holy Church and by whose faithful words and deeds the gospel of your grace arrived also to us.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their resolve.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Those we have known who endured uncommon handicaps, chronic illnesses, and severe hardships yet followed you in simple faith and lived their lives with patience and persistence.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their joy.

Our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their reward.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Empower us, Lord, to carry on the work you gave to your people of the past, trusting your Son, holding to your Word, confessing your truth, loving the lost, reaching out with your love, until you call us, too, by your great grace in Jesus Christ, to join them where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy.

Amen.

Offering

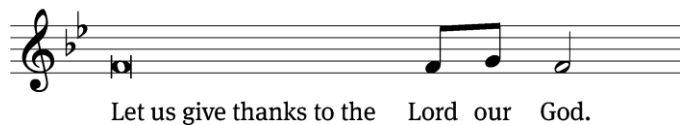
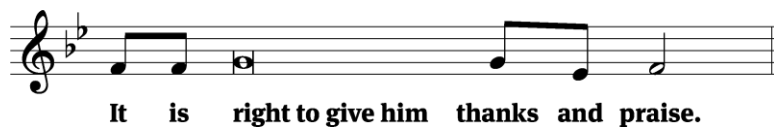
During the offering, please fill out the Friendship Register in the pew and pass it down to those sitting next to you.

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 183



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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in blessing his saints of the past has given us assurance and hope that, following their example, we may run the race marked out for us and receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
 God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. 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, ho -
 san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Words of Institution

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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Be seated

Distribution

797 I Know My Faith Is Founded

CW 797

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

837 When Will I Walk

CW 837

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News & Notes

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Andy and Donna Breeggemann in celebration of their 34th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you!

Committee Meetings

The next committee meeting is November 3 at 6:30 pm.

Roots Lawn Clean-Up

Our Roots Group would like to help with fall cleanup. If you could use help with your yard, please let Angela or Jeremy Kalal know. We'll make a plan and get you on our list for raking, light trimming, or plant cleanup.

Gertens Christmas Flowers and Greens

It's time to place your order for Christmas flowers and greens! A list of items available and an order form are located on the counter near the Fellowship Hall. All orders are due BY TODAY. Questions can be directed to Donna Breeggemann at (952)492-6561 or by email at donnabreeggemann@comcast.net.

Advent by Candlelight

Please join us for our annual Advent by Candlelight dinner on Sunday, December 6th. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Dinner is at 5 pm, with the program to follow. This event is open to all women and girls 7th grade or above. Feel free to invite family members and friends! You can either host a table or join someone who is hosting. Please register by November 29 if you are hosting.

Sing to the Lord Bible Study

The Lutheran Church is often called the "Singing Church". Martin Luther helped restore hymn singing to the congregation and others followed his example. What makes a good hymn? Are there more to the hymns we sing than meets the eye? Learn more starting November 22nd following worship in the Fellowship Hall.



Upcoming Events

We would love for you to be part of these special opportunities for fellowship, worship, learning, and service. A full calendar of events can be found on our website at spljordan.com

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>Tues, Nov. 3</i>	Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
<i>Thurs, Nov. 5</i>	Senior Fellowship	10:00 AM
<i>Sun, Nov. 8</i>	Fellowship Sunday	Following Worship
<i>Sun, Nov. 8</i>	Roots Yard Cleanup	12:30 PM
<i>Tues, Nov. 10</i>	Reflections Women's Bible Study	6:30 PM
<i>Thurs, Nov. 12</i>	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
<i>Sun, Nov. 15</i>	Congregation Budget and Elections Meeting	10:15 AM
<i>Thurs, Nov. 19</i>	Theology on Tap Mana Brewing	6:30 PM
<i>Wed, Nov. 25</i>	Thanksgiving Eve Worship	7:00 PM
<i>Sat, Dec. 5</i>	Jordan Dazzle Parade	6:00 PM
<i>Sun, Dec. 6</i>	Advent by Candlelight	5:00 PM

SERVING THE LORD

Acolytes	11/1 (Need Volunteer)
	11/8 (Need Volunteer)
	11/15 (Need Volunteer)

Ushers	11/1 Group 4
	11/8 Group 1
	11/15 Group 2

Media Booth	11/1 (Need Volunteer)
	11/8 Greta Newton
	11/15 (Need Volunteer)

Organist	11/1 Noah Helke
	11/8 Lois Zander
	11/15 Noah Helke

November Altar Guild
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Angela Ambroz •Nancy Stocker •Brenda Stocker

Service Group 3 Leader
•Dianne Jabs

December Altar Guild
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dianne Jabs •Lynn Sorenson

Attendance

Sunday 93

Monday 9

Total 102



Gifts to Our Lord

Received	\$2577
Online Giving	\$1340
Total	\$3917



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