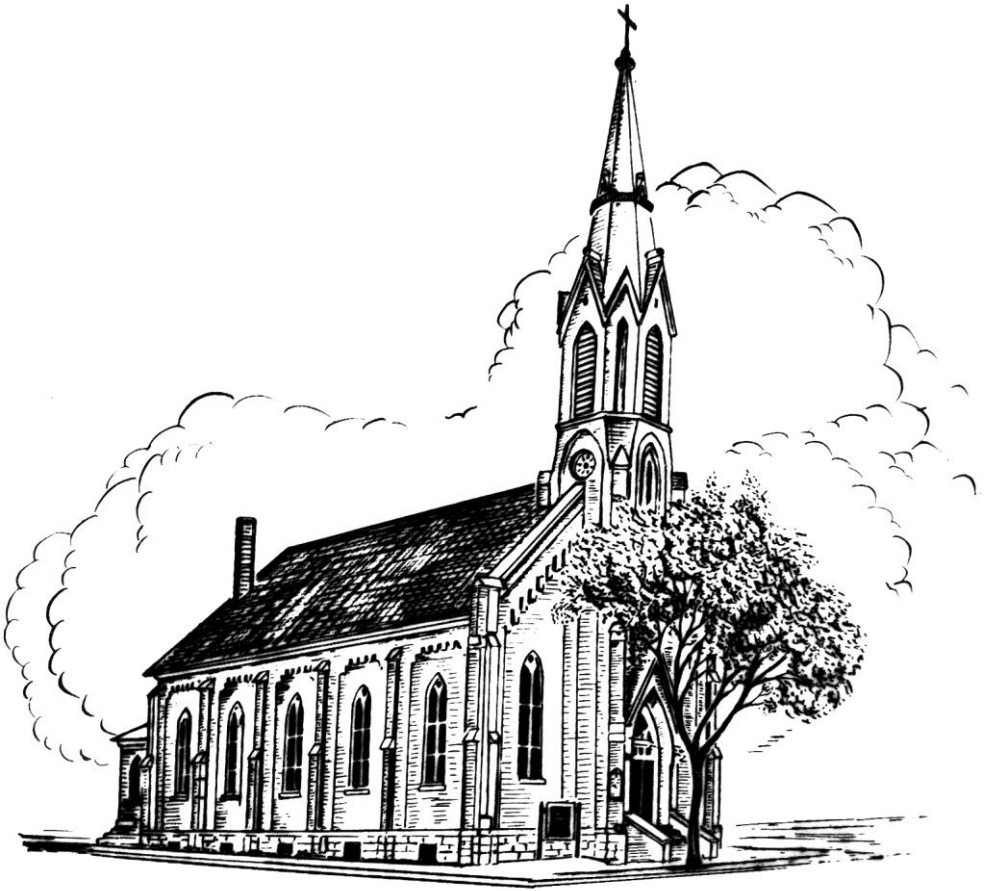


The Time of the Church  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Nov 9 & 10, 2024

## **Welcome to St. Paul**

We are **broken** and **blessed** followers of Christ providing a **home** for all who wander the weary road.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Our Mission**

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

## **Holy Communion**

**To Our Guests:** We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

**To Those Communing Today:** God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

The pastor will distribute the body of Christ followed by an usher with a tray of individual cups. The pastor will then follow with the Chalice.

Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

# Divine Service

Setting Four (LSB page 203)

## Prelude

### Confession and Absolution

*Stand as you are able and face the baptismal font*

*“Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned” (Large Catechism)*

*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.

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination*

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

*Sit*

# Service of the Word

## Entrance Hymn

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

LSB 738



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–53 Tune: Irish

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## Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy*



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

# Gloria In Excelsis

*Glory to God in the Highest*



**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 - shiped 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.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**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. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus 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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him, <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks.

And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup>And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, "The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

*After the reading*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 146

**A** Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**C** I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**A** Put not your trust in princes,  
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

**C** When his breath departs he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.

**A** Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

**C** who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;

**A** who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.

**C** The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of  
the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves  
the righteous.

**A** The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the  
fatherless,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**C** The LORD will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

## Epistle Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*After the reading*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand as you are able*

## Alleluia and Verse



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



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

## Holy Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the twelfth chapter.

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

<sup>38</sup>In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

*After the reading*

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

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

### Apostles’ Creed

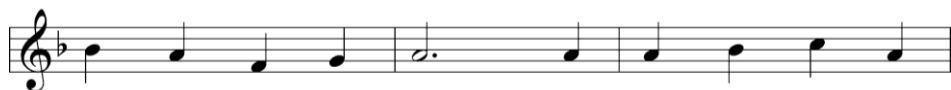
**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from 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.

*Sit*

### Hymn of the Day “The Temple Rang with Golden Coins” LSB 787



1	The	tem	-	ple	rang	with	gold	-	en	coins	The
2	A	wid	-	ow	came	with	cop	-	per	coins	And
3	When	Je	-	sus	saw	her	cost	-	ly	gift	And
4	At	last		He	brought	His	of	-	fer	-	ing
5	Lord,	help		us	all,	with	You,		to	yield	What -



rich in bright ar - ray Con - trib - ut - ed from  
of - fered them in praise. They were the last she  
knew she had no more, He praised a love that  
laid it on a tree; There gave Him - self, His  
ev - er love de - mands And free - ly give, as



gleam - ing hoards Their scales could scarce - ly weigh.  
had to give Or save for dark - er days.  
spared not self And called her rich, though poor.  
life, His love For all hu - man - i - ty.  
You have giv'n, With o - pen hearts and hands.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007

Tune: The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1562, London

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## Sermon

“Giving That Pinches”

Mark 12:38-44

*Stand as you are able*

## Prayer of the Church

## Greeting of Peace

## Offering

*Monetary offerings along with the congregation’s gifts of bread and wine to be consecrated for Holy Communion are brought forward and presented to the Lord.*

- To give online, go to [stpauldbq.com/give](http://stpauldbq.com/give)

## Offering Prayer

**P** Merciful Father,

**C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-- our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LWML Mites will be collected following the service.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

**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...evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*Holy Holy Holy*



**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!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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 Institution

**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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** *The Peace of the Lord*

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

**C** Amen.

## Invitation to Communion

**P** Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to His Supper. *John 1:29; Revelation 19:9*

**C** Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. *Matthew 8:8*

**Agnus Dei** *Lamb of God*

**C** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## For Meditation During The Distribution

Small Catechism – The Lord’s Prayer

### The Seventh Petition

Deliver us from evil.

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, gives us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

**Distribution Hymn** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” **LSB 709**

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death’s dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–77    Tune: Irish, c. 18th cent.

**Post-Communion Canticle**

*Nunc Dimittis*

- C** O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav’nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
- All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God’s triune name resounding Through all eternity.

**Post-Communion Collect**

- P** We give thanks to You, almighty God.....one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## **Benedicamus**

**P** 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.

## **Quilts of Valor**

St. Paul recognizes Merlin Bartels and Dave Krause and gives thanks to God for their service to our country

**If you have not had a chance to fill out an attendance card today, please do so and place it in the offering plate near the back of the center aisle. Thank you.**

## **Postlude**

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## **Preparing Yourself For Worship**

In order to help prepare yourselves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

**November 16 & 17 26<sup>th</sup> sun after Pentecost**  
Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark 13:1-13

## **Worship Assistants**

	<b>Sat. Nov 9 – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun. Nov 10 – 9:00am</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dave Kelley	Adam Hill
<b>Organist:</b>	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt

- **Grief Share Support Group** will still be meeting on Tuesday nights from 6pm – 8pm.



## **Flowers on the Altar Are For**

John & Marlene Weber

For all Veterans who served & 10 uncles

- **Salvation Army Food Pantry** – For the month of November we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

*Canned Fruit      Coffee      Paper Towels      Soup*  
*Hot Chocolate      Jelly      Salt & Pepper      Shampoo*

### **Anniversaries This Week**

11-Pastor Jon & Katy Crawford

### **Baptismal Birthdays**

9-Ethan Kelley      10-Jon Barz      10-Austin Litka  
 10-Nate Litka      10-Lydia Weland      14-Sebastian Fox

### **Birthdays This Week**

9-Nate Litka      12-Austin Litka  
 14-Dick Kokemiller      15-Nancy Henry

### **November 2 & 3 statistics**

<b>In-Person Attendance:</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Views* on Facebook:</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Overall Participation:</b>	<b>106</b>

\*The number of post clicks. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

- **Building Healthy Families:** Soldiers, sailors, airmen and women, and marines returning from deployment suffer major depression and PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) at rates much higher than the general population. The lives of service members and their loved ones are forever changed. Who has served our country and now lives in your neighborhood or community? Notice them this week. Then engage your family in planning to show them your respect, appreciation, and love! Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).
- **Grief Share:** Surviving the Holidays, Encouragement, support and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season. Join us for this holiday seminar at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 12:00pm. This will also include a light lunch. You can register for this event at: <https://www.griefshare.org/events249811> or you can contact Ruth Barz at: [rbarz@lutheranfamilyservice.org](mailto:rbarz@lutheranfamilyservice.org) or 563-500-7893.

## Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

### ***For those undergoing cancer treatment:***

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)  
Jayme Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)  
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)  
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)  
Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)  
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)  
Matthew Kittle (brother of Greg Kittle)  
Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)  
Brittni Strege (niece of Richard & Kim Weed)  
Rocco DiMaggio (relative of Pastor Crawford)  
Kenny Stelpflug (brother of Doris Pergande)  
Jane Farrar (daughter of Elaine Rohde)  
Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed, Jill Adams

### ***For our members who are homebound:***

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande, Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby, Anne Prisk (Care Initiatives), Jan Anderson, Jayson Eichman (Harmony)

### ***Additional Prayer Requests***

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)
- the Walker family
- Donetta Spohr
- Marlene Weber
- Mary LuGrain

*\*Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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### Schedule for the Week

<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat. Nov 9	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun Nov 10	8:00am	Choir Practice
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Voters Meeting</b>
	10:30am	Sunday School
Mon. Nov 11	6pm	Mission Circle Meeting
Tues. Nov 12	6pm – 8pm	Grief Share Support Group
Wed. Nov 13	8:00am	TOPS
Thur. Nov 14	12pm – 1:30pm	Brown Bag Bible Study
	4pm – 5:30pm	Confirmation (Year 3 & 4)
Fri. Nov 15	4pm – 5:30pm	Confirmation (Year 1 & 2)
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sat Nov 16	9:30am – 12pm	Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays
	3pm – 4:30pm	Lutheranism 101
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> Sun. Nov 17	8:00am	Choir Practice
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
	10:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School