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2010–2011

Worship Calendar

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# *Presenting the Blessed Savior Lutheran Church 2010/2011 WORSHIP CALENDAR*

Dear Friend:

You are holding in your hands the complete schedule of Worship Services planned for the 2010/2011 Church-Year. This booklet is prepared with YOU in mind. You are FAMILY to me, and as such, you are entitled to know what is going on in our worship life.

Here you have the themes and texts of every one of the 182 regularly scheduled services for our congregation for this year. There will be non-scheduled services of praise and thanksgiving, such as weddings and funerals. These all are part of the life of a Christian congregation.

You are one in very few, I would guess, who is actually reading this. It is offered as a help to keep all members informed on what is happening here to build up the faith and strength of our family - strength that we so sorely need in times of trouble. I encourage you to “talk up” the usefulness of this Worship Calendar to your fellow members? Enrich your un-churched friends by giving them a copy.

The themes for every Sunday come from the Bible and Christian tradition dating back 3,000 years. They are not simply chosen at the whim of the pastor of a church. These weekly themes tie us to the UNA SANCTA – the **one** Holy Christian church – the body of Christ, which transcends all times and places on earth!

I wish you the Lord’s richest blessings as you use this booklet to come even closer to your Father in heaven!

*“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it.” Luke 11:28*

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

*Pastor Martinho Q. Sander*

## ***The Church Year***

***Like any family, the church also has special dates it observes. The Church Year follows a logic course from the beginning of God's promise of a Savior until the fully established Christian church on earth.***

**The Church Year** is divided into two halves, which are divided into six seasons. The first half of the Church year is called the festive half, because it focuses on all the things the dear Lord God has done and continues to do for us. The second half is called the non-festive half. It focuses on the life of the Christian. This half emphasizes the task of the Church: to proclaim the Word of God to all people in every land.

The seasons of the Church Year are as follows:

**ADVENT** The four weeks before Christmas. During this season we are reminded of the 2nd coming of the Lord Jesus (Judgment Day) and of the importance of preparing our hearts for that day. It will be the most joyful day for the believers, but a dreadful day for the unbelievers.

**CHRISTMAS** means "The Time Of Christ". Christians around the world celebrate with great joy the incarnation of the Son of God. Jesus Christ is born! Immanuel: God with us. The incarnation of the Lord Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Savior to save the world from sin and its wages: death.

**EPIPHANY** means "to show around". Well, what does the Lord show around? He shows His Son who came to reveal God's love for the lost souls. Salvation is found in no one else. For this reason the Church must focus on its task to proclaim the Gospel now, while we have time.

**LENT** begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday. The emphasis of this season is like Advent, the preparation of our hearts. We do this through the "disciplines of Lent", which are: introspection (self-examination of one's life as a Christian); contrition (sorrow for one's sins) and repentance (asking God for forgiveness). So, we are sorely made aware that our Lord Jesus Christ—the Lamb of God—was sacrificed for **our** sin.

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**EASTER** is the most joyful season of all. Here the Church celebrates the Resurrection of the dear Lord Jesus. His resurrection signals the full accomplishment of our salvation. Because Jesus rose from the dead, all who believe in Him as their Savior will rise also. During this joyful season, Christians greet each other not with the common “good morning,” but with a bold “THE LORD IS RISEN!” and the reply: “HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!”

**PENTECOST** means 50th. The last great festival in the church year celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. At His Ascension, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Teacher, the Paraclete (one who walks with us). It was on the 50th day after Jesus Resurrection that the Holy Spirit came down on the disciples and enabled them to proclaim boldly the salvation Christ accomplished by dying for us and rising from the dead on the third day. The **Day of Pentecost** also introduces the longest season in the church year.

### **SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST**

This season extends itself all the way from Pentecost Day of the end of the Church year. Its focus is on the life of a Christian and all God can accomplish when we live according to His will and humbly sharing our faith and God’s love with those around us. All Christians have received the Holy Spirit, who uses Holy Baptism and His Word to work faith in us. Therefore, like the disciples, we too are enabled and equipped to proclaim the Gospel—God’s love in Christ—for the salvation of the world!



*“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.”  
Revelation 21:6*

## Beginning Of A New Church Year

### NOVEMBER

28

First Sunday in Advent

**Isaiah 2:4** “**God’s Judge Brings Peace**”

Isaiah is God’s prophet. He foretells the coming of the Lord Jesus who will “judge between the nations.” His judgment will bring about everlasting peace, where sword will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. “And He shall reign forever and ever.”



### Advent Wreath

**The Advent wreath is a symbol of watchfulness and increasing joy as we anticipate Jesus’ birth. The wreath’s circular shape symbolizes eternity, or life without end. The candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World — He brought light and life to a dark world (see John 1:4-5). On each of the four Sundays of Advent, we light a new candle. As the light grows, so does our hope and joy.**

## DECEMBER

1 Midweek Advent 1

2 & 5 Second Sunday in Advent

**Isaiah 11:6-9 “More Good News From The Lord”**

The shoot of the stump of Jesse (David’s father) will sit on the throne and impose His rule: no more conflict of any kind, no more animosity in nature nor between God’s people. He will rule over all people!

8 Midweek Advent 2

9 & 12 Third Sunday in Advent

Guest Preacher: Vicar Michael Larson

Vicar Larson spent his summer vicarage at Bethlehem and Hope Lutheran churches in downtown Milwaukee. Pastor Micah Wildauer was his mentor. Vicar Larson was sponsored by Blessed Savior’s Extended Ministry Endowment Fund. He will graduate from Concordia Theological Seminary/Fort Wayne in May, 2011.

15 Midweek Advent 3

16 & 19 Fourth Sunday in Advent

**Isaiah 7:14 “The Virgin’s Son”**

The Virgin’s Son is our dear Lord Jesus. His name Immanuel designates His function: to bring God to us, to be with us. Where God is with His people, there is forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. The joy shall last forever.

24 Christmas Eve

**1 John 4:14 “Christ is Born Today!”**

We testify that the Father sent His Son. On this joyous evening we rejoice in the birth of Jesus. We sing songs and hymns of praise. We smile and give gifts. John urges us to share God’s gift with the world—His Son who came to save all.



25 Christmas Day

**Luke 2:10-12 “Glory to God In The Highest”**

It is fascinating to see the Lord God in action—as He moves to save His people from their sins. How precious is His gift of faith: through it we hear the herald angels sing; through it we see Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

26 First Sunday After Christmas

**Galatians 4:4 “God’s Plan of Salvation Unfolds”**

The Lord had promised a Savior to Adam and Eve right after they had fallen into sin, and, so, were in need of a Savior. But God did not unfold His plan at once. He reveals His plan to us one step at a time.

## DECEMBER (cont')

31 New Year's Eve

**Romans 8:31, 39 "God Is For Us"**

As we stand at the threshold of yet another year of grace, we are assured by Paul: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" This rhetorical question is underlined by Isaiah, who says: "in quietness and trust shall be your strength."

## **Quotes from Martin Luther for the New Year**

**"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church;  
it is a goodly Christian weapon."**

**"The fewer the words, the better the prayer."**

**"The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid."**

**"To gather with God's people in united adoration of the  
Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer."**

**"We are saved by faith alone, but the faith  
that saves is never alone!"**

**"All who call on God in true faith, earnestly from the heart,  
will certainly be heard, and will receive what they  
have asked and desired!"**

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## JANUARY

- 2            Second Sunday of Christmas  
**Ephesians 1:3    “Blessed In Christ”**  
We often speak about our health, our family get-togethers, or a successful career as being a blessing. Do we ever think or talk about our spiritual blessings? How about the peace of mind through the forgiveness of sins, or the hope of eternal life?
- 6            The Epiphany Of Our Lord  
**Matthew 2:11    “Christ Shows Himself Around”**  
The Wise Men who came to worship the new-born King were the first outside Judea to see Him. Today through each of us Christ wants to show Himself to the world.
- 9            The First Sunday After Epiphany  
**Romans 6:5      “United With Christ In Death And Life”**  
When we speak of the two realms we are given to experience, we usually speak of life and death. Important issues can become a matter of life or death, we say. Our relationship to the Lord is sealed with a double union: death and life!
- 13 & 16    Second Sunday After Epiphany  
**John 1:29        “Behold, the Lamb of God”**  
Firmly and clearly, John the Baptist points to Jesus and declares, “behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” To those who do not know Christ, our role is the same as John’s: we point out the Savior to them.
- 20 & 23    Third Sunday After Epiphany  
Guest Preacher: Chaplain Ryan R. Rupe  
Chaplain Rupe is with the Coast Guard-Sector Lake Michigan. We praise and thank the Lord for Chaplain Rupe’s faithful ministry among the Coast Guard personnel.
- 27 & 30    Fourth Sunday After Epiphany  
**Matthew 5:11-12 “Blessed Are You...”**  
Our Lord reminds us that our reward for suffering injustice does not lie in revenge, but is in Heaven. Christians are to love even their enemies! Find it hard? Perhaps intensifying worship attendance and Bible study might help.

## FEBRUARY

- 3 & 6 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
**Matthew 5:20 “Christ’s Righteousness Is Mine”**  
Not having a righteousness of our own, we rely on Christ’s. No one deserves this because, by nature, we are dead in our sinfulness. So we glorify the Lord with our lives, because we owe ourselves to Him.
- 10 & 13 Sixth Sunday After Epiphany  
**Matthew 5:23-24 “The Lord’s Eye Does Not Blink”**  
May the Lord grant us not to be numbered among the fools who try to hide something from Him, or to ignore His Word. In the same sermon the Lord gives us the sweet Gospel (Beatitudes) and the harsh law we have here. The Lord does not let Himself be mocked.
- 17 & 20 Seventh Sunday After Epiphany  
**Matthew 5:38-39 “A Vital Point: Self-Denial”**  
Much faith and strength is needed to obey our Lord’s teaching. The life of a Christian is not easy, because it requires self-denial. The old Adam (our sinful nature) complains endlessly. That’s why, Luther said, he must be drowned daily in the waters of Holy Baptism. Luther concludes: “he is a strong swimmer!”
- 24 & 27 Eighth Sunday After Epiphany  
**Matthew 6:31-32 “One Day At A Time”**  
With tears, the Apostle Paul decries the waste of the most precious gifts of God. Since we are adopted by our Heavenly Father, we ought to live as strangers here, for truly, we are citizens of Heaven.



Matthew 28:19 & 20

## Every Sunday is a Little Easter

**Beginning with the first Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection has been the focus of Christian worship. Because the early disciples were Jews they would have observed the Sabbath on Saturday. However, the first day of the week became the day for Christian worship. It was known as the Lord's Day, the day of Resurrection. Our weekly Sunday worship is a celebration of Jesus' resurrected presence with us - a little Easter each week.**

**The season of Lent is 40 days long, not counting Sundays.**

**The actual number of days from Lent's start on Ash Wednesday to (but not including) Easter Sunday is 46 days. But because the church sees every Sunday as a mini-Easter celebrating Christ's resurrection, the six Sundays that occur during those 46 days are not counted as part of Lent.**



## MARCH

- 3 & 6      The Transfiguration Of Our Lord  
**Matthew 17:4**      **“’Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here!”**  
Peter, James and John were given a glimpse of the majestic glory of the Lord Jesus. In the presence of their Lord, who was talking to Moses & Elijah, they felt good, though still in the world. The Lord’s House is our Mount of Transfiguration.
- 9              Ash Wednesday  
**Matthew 6:5-6**      **“Faking It Is Lost On God”**  
From the very beginning people tried to deceive the Lord. Cain was not sincere. Saul was not sincere. Annanias and Sapphira were not sincere. Today there are some who still try to fool the Lord. That’s impossible. For the Lord sees what is in the heart!
- 10 & 13      First Sunday In Lent  
**Matthew 4:4, 7, 10**      **“It Is Written, It Is Written, It Is Written”**  
The power of God’s Word—which is abundantly offered to us—is made evident in Jesus’ temptation. If anyone could have engaged Satan in a debate and won, that would be God’s Son. Yet, He uses the Word of God alone to defeat the old evil foe. He meets Satan’s three temptations with three scripture quotes.
- 16              Midweek Lent I
- 17 & 20      Second Sunday In Lent  
**John 3:5**              **“Faith: Access To Eternal Life”**  
Faith is the gift of God through which we receive the greatest gift: eternal life. The Holy Spirit works faith in us through Holy Baptism and through the Word of God. Luther said: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
- 23              Midweek Lent II
- 24 & 27      Third Sunday In Lent  
**John 4:25-26**      **“An Unusual Preacher”**  
Many attribute the success or failure of a church to the preacher. They forget that the Lord God Himself directs His church through the times. The messenger’s task is to deliver the Word. The Lord will do with it what He pleases.

## APRIL

- 3/31-4/3 Fourth Sunday In Lent  
**Ephesians 5:8 “One Can See Light”**  
Paul addressed the young Christian Church—the vast majority of the Christians were converts from Judaism or Paganism. He refers to their former life as darkness. Their present life he calls “light in Christ.” The contrast is easy to perceive.
- 6 Midweek Lent IV
- 7 & 10 Fifth Sunday In Lent/Confirmation Examination  
**Romans 8:1 “Motivation For Mission”**  
What wonderful news we have for those who live in fear of death, and consumed by worries of this life. It is a special gift from God we have and can now offer to all: “There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”
- 13 Midweek Lent V
- 14 & 17 PALM SUNDAY  
**John 12:23 “Glory In Death”**  
Our Lord Jesus Christ was well known in Galilee and Judea during His ministry. But His glory reached the ends of the earth only after His death and resurrection. Since we were buried with Him in His death, we will certainly also share in His resurrection.
- 21 Maundy Thursday  
**Matthew 26:26-28 “The Lord’s Supper”**  
On this blessed Maundy Thursday we are filled with thankfulness to our dear Lord Jesus, who gave us His blood in a new covenant with God. Because His blood was shed, justice was achieved according to God’s law. Now, in His love, we live.
- 22 Good Friday  
**Isaiah 53:7 “Behold, The Lamb Of God”**  
Our language does not have adequate words to express the suffering of the Lord Jesus in our place. Silent meditation and profound contemplation on our Lord’s suffering would be the most appropriate response to His love.



## APRIL (cont')

24

Easter Sunday

**John 20:12**      **“Christ Lives”**

Running says something. Mary Magdalene wanted the investigation started as soon as possible. Who did this terrible deed of stealing a body? Such is the folly we steep ourselves in – ignoring God’s marvelous news: CHRIST IS ARISEN FROM THE DEAD!



**The 14th chapter of John’s gospel contains this promise our Lord gave his disciples: “If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.” (John 14:15-16, NIV).**

**Jesus added: “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.” (John 14:18-19).**

**What a wonderful promise! Jesus knew he would be dying. He knew the disciples would see His resurrected body. But even after Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples wouldn’t be alone. The Holy Spirit would come to comfort and embolden them.**

**“My peace I leave with you,” Jesus concluded. “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid” (John 14:27).**

## MAY



Apr. 28 & May 1 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**Acts 5:29** “We Must Obey God Rather Than Men”

One important lesson for our catechumens and for all of us: if you ever need to choose between obeying God or men, obey God. You may not become popular acting in this manner, but you will be pleasing God, and that is what counts.

5 & 8 Third Sunday Of Easter (*Mother's Day*)

**Luke 24:31** “Jesus Opens Our Eyes”

We often let ourselves descend to the doldrums of depression. We do this in isolation. We shut the world out and feel sorry for ourselves, and apathy to others. We feel we have a good understanding of reality. Christ opens our eyes to a whole new world!

12 & 15 Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jacob A. O. Preus III

Dr. Preus has served the Church as Pastor, Seminary Professor, and President of Concordia-Irvine, CA. He currently serves as Executive Vice President of Mission Advancement and Spiritual Life at Bethesda, Watertown. Today we also emphasize and celebrate our association with Bethesda and with the residents of three of its group homes.

19 & 22 Fifth Sunday Of Easter

**John 14:2-3** “Downsizing Or Expanding?”

People moving into a smaller apartment speak of downsizing: “we no longer need this big home.” From an earthly perspective, the grave is considered as the ultimate downsizing. Our Lord Jesus speaks of His Father’s House with many rooms. Death? Downsizing? Not! Upgrading and expanding is what’s in store for us.

26 & 29 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

**Acts 17:22-23** “Paul, The Guest Speaker”

While waiting for Silas and Timothy to join him in Athens, Paul would spend his days at two places: the synagogues and the marketplace (city square). There he would give witness to Christ. Some philosophers invited him to come and speak at the Areopagus—a club for the intellects of Athens. His speech is brilliant!

## JUNE

- 2 The Ascension Of Our Lord  
**Acts 1:4, 8** “**The Empowering Holy Spirit**”  
The Lord Jesus ordered His disciples not to depart Jerusalem until they had received the Holy Spirit. But, once the Holy Spirit came, they were empowered to be Christ’s witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the end of the earth. Without the Holy Spirit, we can do nothing.
- 5 Seventh Sunday Of Easter  
**1 Peter 4:12** “**Anything Strange Going On?**”  
Peter comforts a young Christian church. He explains that suffering can be part of a Christian’s life. He warns them about Satan and likens him to a prowling lion. But we well know that he cannot harm us, for he is tied like a dog to a post.
- 9 & 12 Pentecost  
**Acts 2:4** “**A Continuing Gift**”  
Marvelous things happen when we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we boldly take the Gospel of Christ to the whole world, conquering both physical and spiritual obstacles.
- 16 & 19 The Holy Trinity (*Father’s Day*)  
**Matthew 28:19-20** “**The Triune God**”  
Sinful Mankind cannot free itself from sin, both inherited (original sin) and daily committed sins (actual sin). Our Lord, on the mound of the Ascension, gives His disciples an order: “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” The Triune God is the only God who can and does save.
- 23 & 26 Second Sunday After Pentecost  
**Matthew 10:38** “**The Christian’s Life: Cross or Crown?**”  
Many preach, in the name of God, a theology of success, of glory, or prosperity. Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us that a redeemed Christian’s life has a lot more to do with self-denial and cross than with indulgence and crown.

## JULY



6/30 & 7/3 Third Sunday After Pentecost

Guest Preacher: Reverend Jeffrey Schulz

The Reverend Jeffrey Schulz is currently under temporary license from the ministry. He and his wife Shari, and children Sarah, Hannah, and Noah are members of our congregation. Reverend Schulz last served as Pastor of Elm Grove Lutheran Church.

7 & 10 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Harold Senkbeil

The Rev. Dr. Harold Senkbeil has served the church as pastor and professor. Now he devotes himself to counseling pastors through "Doxology, Inc." He and his wife Jane live in Waukesha and have made Blessed Savior their home church.

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## AUGUST

- 4 & 7 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Romans 10:17 “Faith Comes From Hearing”**  
Here we see just how important our task as Christians is. We are in a world drowning in sin, yet we have the life-saver in our hands. Let us not stand by, watching the agony of people without doing something about it. Let us be compassionate, as our Lord God is.
- 11 & 14 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Matthew 15:24-28 “This Is A Tough Test”**  
How many members of our dear Blessed Savior congregation would have had enough faith to withstand this test? Would you? Jesus pushes her away twice, and still she humbly persists. What an example to us Christians!
- 18 & 21 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Matthew 16:18 “The Church Shall Prevail”**  
The true church—the Body of Christ—is indestructible. It consists of all believers in Christ as their Savior. Denominations have come and gone, but the church shall prevail forever, because it is founded on the rock—the confession that Jesus is the Christ.
- 25 & 28 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost  
**Matthew 16:26 “Each Soul Is Priceless—Literally”**  
Our Lord Jesus Christ had only one objective in mind: our salvation. We were the possession of the devil, through the fall of Adam. He bought us back through His suffering and death. His precious blood is the only currency acceptable to pay our debt to God.

*Voices raised to You we offer;  
tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute  
for Your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!  
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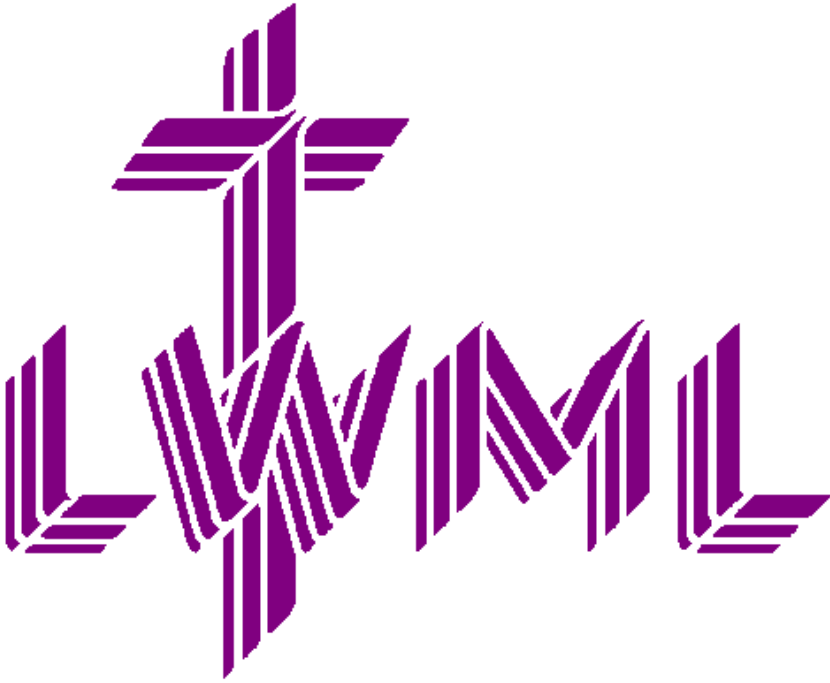
Faith comes from hearing  
the message, and the message  
is heard through the Word of Christ



Romans 10:13

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 & 4 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Matthew 18:15-17 “The Office of The Keys”**  
Our Lord Jesus Christ here gives the church on earth the power to forgive and the power to retain sins. Most people resent the pastor and the church when they do their duty according to Matthew 18.
- 8 & 11 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Romans 12:3 “Do Not Major In Minors”**  
The Apostle Paul warns us not to give importance to things that are not important. We each have an opinion about everything. Of course there will be conflict. But, speaking the truth in love, we can all live with each other, honoring God with our lives.
- 15 & 18 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Isaiah 55:8-9 “Ingredients”**  
The life of a Christian is directed by the Father in Heaven. He loved us so that He gave His one and only Son to die in our place. He will not overlook our being burdened beyond our point of resistance. Individually, the ingredients of a cake do not taste good. It's mixing it all together that makes it good.
- 22 & 25 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Philippians 2:14 “A Light In The Darkness Becomes Visible”**  
Christians in general are pretty good in Church. They sing, they pray, they praise the Lord and they bring offerings to sustain and expand the Kingdom of God. But it is in our daily lives that our faith and our works must be clearly visible to the neighbor.



*Missions is not just raising funds;  
It's raising Christians.*

## OCTOBER

9/29 & 10/2 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost/ LWML SUNDAY

**Philippians 3:9 “Self-righteousness: Oxymoron?”**

The members of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League have carried Christ’s Word and righteousness to many lands. They understand that none will be justified before God. All need Christ! We thank the Lord for the LWML and ask Him to keep them in His care and grace.

6 & 9 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Philippians 4:11-12 “Contentment Is From God”**

The ultimate missionary, the Apostle Paul, teaches us an important lesson. Our aim in life is to serve, not to be served; it is to proclaim the good news in Christ, not what I possess; it is to find joy in the Lord, not on earthly things. The 9th and 10th Commandments address this.

13 & 16 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Matthew 22:20-22 “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”**

Having been created by God, in His image, and having been redeemed by the blood of Jesus, there can only be one image on my heart: God’s. Since the heart stands for our whole life (no heart, no life) let us reflect God’s image in everything we do.

20 & 23 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Matthew 22:36-40 “The Summary Of The Law”**

Love the Lord your God and love your neighbor as yourself. This encompasses all of God’s Law. It sounds so simple—and it truly is simple. But—alas! The flesh complains so loudly when it must be curbed!

27 & 30 REFORMATION SUNDAY

**Romans 3:23-24 “The Just Shall Live By Faith”**

The clear and pure teachings of the Bible had been buried under layers and layers of lies and heresy. The church’s leadership had been taken over by corrupt, deceiving, and greedy men. Then the Lord equipped one man to restore the Gospel to His people. The man was Martin Luther. We thank God for him.



## NOVEMBER

3 & 6 ALL SAINTS DAY

**Revelation 7:9 “The Throng Arrayed In White”**

Saint John, the beloved disciple of our Lord Jesus was given to see a glimpse of Heaven. What he saw is encouraging to us still in the church militant. It helps us to undermine present pain and difficulties and yearn for our home above.

10 & 13 Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost/MISSION SUNDAY

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Detlev Schultz

We are happy to welcome into our pulpit the Rev. Dr. Detlev Schultz who served the Church as Missionary in Botswana, South Africa. He currently is the Chairman of the Pastoral Ministry and Missions Department at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, and Dean of the Graduate School.

17 & 20 Last Sunday of the Church Year

**Matthew 25:34 “The Defense Will Rest”**

In a trial, the defense of the accused plays an important part. It will try to explain why the accused did this or that. On Judgment Day, our dear Lord will assume all our debt—and take us to Heaven with Him and all saints.

23 & 24 **THANKSGIVING**

**Philippians 4:6-7 “Anxiety Points To Weak Faith”**

Today we long for the “good old days” of the cold war, and deplore terrorism, the economy, unemployment, health care, and national security. Many people are quite anxious about it. Paul urges us to pray about it and let God be Lord of our lives.



*Thank the Lord and sing His Praise.  
Tell everyone what He has done.*

**Worship Services are held:  
Sunday Mornings at 8:00 and 10:30AM  
Thursday evenings at 7:00PM  
Mid-Week Advent and Lent Services  
are held on Wednesdays at  
11:00AM and 6:30PM**

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