The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming

The Day of the Lord is "darkness, and not light" (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their "burnt offerings and grain offerings," nor will He look upon their "peace offerings" (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets "justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the "lamps" of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the "oil" of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us "to the dealers" (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we "encourage one another with these words" (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes "with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God," and "we will always be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
Organist:	Kim Woller
Elders:	Thurs: Lee Roloff
	8:00am: Dennis Kutz
	10:30am: Matt Birr and Bob Kunz
Comm.Asst.:	Thurs: Marc Monreal
	8:00am: Jason Herried
	10:30am:
Ushers:	Thurs: Team 7-Roloff
	8:00am: Team 5-Diener
	10:30am: Team 6-Dwyer
Lay Readers:	8:00am: Paula Strehlow
	10:30am: Athena Malone
Acolytes:	Thurs: Audrianna Towne
	8:00am: Nora Mowery
	10:30am: Lauren Orlando
Altar Guild:	Jill Krueger; Laurie Cataldo and Diane Schulz
Greeters:	8:00am: Steve and Joan Hammill
	10:30am: Ruth Bock
Fellowship:	Bob and Carol Kunz

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 6th-15th

FRI	6:00pm Craft Night
SAT	9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
	4:30pm Veteran's Day Dinner
SUN	8:00am Worship
	9:15am Education Hour
	10:30am Worship
MON	6:30pm Christmas by Candlelight Committee Meeting
TUES	7:00am Bible Study
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study
	6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
	6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study
WED	9:00am Quilters
	7:00pm Bible Study
	5:30pm Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
THURS	9:30am Bible Study
	6:30pm Worship
SAT	8:30am Craft Fair Set-up
	8:30am Men's Bible Study
SUN	Women's Ministry Craft Fair
	8:00am Worship
	9:15am Education Hour
	10:30am Worship
	11:30am Voter's Meeting
	6:00pm Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: Please join us for a service of praise and thanksgiving for all of God's abundant gifts on Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30pm. The offering from this service will be given to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade begins each week at 9:15am in Oswald Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Stewardship is a topic that rarely produces a neutral reaction. Join us at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall to explore what the Bible really says about stewardship and how, like all things, stewardship is ultimately all about God.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is based on Rabbi and Rev. Chad Foster's book "Eyes on You" and meets every Tuesday morning at 7am. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is working their way through the series "The Chosen".

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying "The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke". Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is based on Rabbi and Rev. Chad Foster's book "Eyes on You" and meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7am.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is taking a longer look at the readings on Thursdays at 9:30am, in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30am-10:00am and is studying 1 and 2 Timothy.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our fourth quarter special mission is LCMS Ministerio Hispano Condado de Sheboygan (LCMS Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach.) The Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan provides spiritual and material support to the Hispanic community and beyond. Their mission is to share the love of Christ through worship services, outreach programs, and community resources. They focus on offering spiritual guidance, educational opportunities, and essential services to empower individuals and families. For more information visit their website at www.hispanicmission.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Our first quarter Sunday School offering will be designated to Lutheran Heritage Foundation - Quiet Witness. Every $5 our students collect in their mission offerings sends a Bible storybook or *Small Catechism* to a child in Malaysia. These books have been translated by LHF into Malaysian, so the children will hear Jesus speaking to them in their own heart language. To learn more visit https://lhfmissions.org/adopt-a-project/childrens-mission-projects/a-quiet-witness/

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Throughout November, we will be collecting games and activities such as coloring books, puzzles, jump ropes, stickers, games, musical instruments, etc Donations can be placed in the bin in the narthex.

CHURCH INFORMATION

VETERANS DAY: Veterans, we are grateful for you and the sacrifices you made so we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. Thank you for your service and may God richly bless you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX ASSEMBLY: It's time to spread some Christmas JOY! Join us for a packing party on Wednesday, November 11th from 5:30-8:00p.m. We will start with a pizza dinner and then enjoy some fellowship together as we pack all the goodies that we received into the Operation Christmas Child boxes! All ages are invited to join us! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

FUNERAL WORKSHOP: On Sunday, November 15, during the Bible study hour, we will be offering a funeral planning workshop. However, this will be more than just an opportunity to plan for your final arrangements. We will also discuss why we have funerals, why we do (or do not do) certain things, and, most importantly, how funerals are ultimately all about Jesus.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT TABLE HOSTESSES: If you are interested in hostessing a table for Christmas by Candlelight, please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT TICKETS ON SALE: Tickets for Christmas by Candlelight on December 8th will go on sale next Sunday, November 15th. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased by stopping by the Craft Fair in the Fellowship Hall.

GENTLEMAN SERVERS: We're looking for a few good men to help with serving the food at Christmas by Candlelight on December 8th. If you are interested, please sign up on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board.

MILITARY MINISTRY: Thank you for your continued support for our military ministry! We are currently shipping packages to a USO in Korea, and coupons to Air Force Base in England. Remember-the coupons can be expired, and your leftover Halloween candy makes for a great care package to our troops! You can place all your donations in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

FLU SHOT CLINIC: The flu shot clinic that was scheduled for today has been cancelled.

KRINGLE SALES: The Youth Group is hosting their annual Kringle fundraiser! You can purchase Kringles from one of our youth group members who are sitting at the table in the hallway, or by filling out the order form on the Bulletin Board. Orders are due by November 22nd, and checks can be made to Blessed Savior Lutheran and given to Jaime Greene. Orders will be delivered on Monday, December 14th from 3-6pm.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND PIE: Thanksgiving worship will take place on Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30pm. Following worship there will be a special time of fellowship with pie! If you would like to bring a pie or are willing to help serve, please sign up on the bulletin board.

VOTERS MEETING: Please join us for our biannual Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 15th at 11:30am. In addition to updates on our ministries, we will also be voting on our 2027 Annual Budget. Copies of the budget are available for you in the Narthex, or online in the weekly Bits.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT FAIR: Stop by and start your Christmas shopping with some beautiful handmade gifts and crafts on Sunday, November 15th! All proceeds will benefit the various ministries and missions that our Women's Ministries supports. If you would be interested in donating items for the sale, please have them to church by Sunday, November 8th. If you are able to help with setting up the fair, please meet at church at 8:30am on Saturday, November 14th.

STUFF THE SHELVES: Our annual "Stuff the Shelves" campaign is back for the month of November!! Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in the Fellowship Hall or on the lower level.

WARMING TREE: We will be collecting new, or like new, winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and jackets of all sizes, as well as blankets and boots until December 1. These items will be distributed this winter to those in need through Bethany Lutheran Church.

POINSETTIAS: If you are interested in order poinsettias to help beautify the altar for Christmas Worship Services, please place your order on the church sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board through December 1st. Please use the envelopes in the pew and mark it "Holiday Plants".

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY: An update has been made to Instant Church Directory, and you can now access our Church Calendar and other activities through the app. To see this information, please click on the tab "Additional Pages". And check back often, as we continue to add information to these pages!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for the family and friends of Chuck Boie, whom the Lord called unto Himself this past week.

We pray for our members:

Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo Skip Perlberg Ellis Schmocker Rick Krause John Gieschen Ila Liske

We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:

Ellie Phillip Jean Sandra Diane Lanae Debbie

Pastor Alex Debra Chloe Wislande Scott

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military:

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by

Special Missions are sponsored by Bob and Carol Kunz, in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.