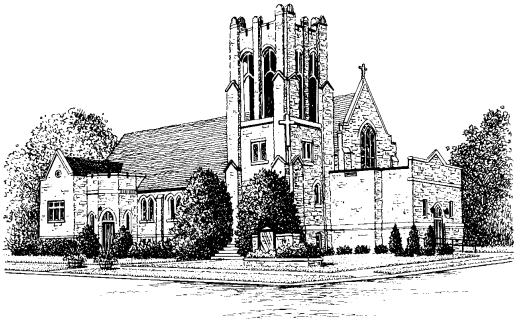


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ST. PETER'S NET NOVEMBER 2022

Beloved in the Lord:

This past July marked the twentieth anniversary of my ordination. I took some time this past summer to write down twenty observations I've made about being a pastor. Let me share a few of them to show you what I've discovered these past two decades preaching and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

1. **Let the Word do the work.** My first years as a pastor were spent trying to force and coerce people to be authentic Lutherans. The result was division and disunity. It took a long while but I learned to be patient, to meet people where they were, and to bring them to where I am. Preach the Word and let the Holy Spirit use the Word to change hearts and lives.

2. **Never assume anything.** Scriptural literacy isn't what it once was. Human beings forget things. Some have never heard particular teachings from Holy Scripture. I follow the advice of nutritionist Weston A. Price: "You teach. You teach. You teach." People are never done learning, even in their ripper years.

3. **Resist the urge to control.** Control is one step on the way to creating a cult of personality. Christ's Church is not a cult of personality. A pastor is given to lead the

flock, but not to control the flock. He works with them, not against them.

4. **Model the power of forgiveness for your family and your flock.** I am always growing in learning this observation. Give others, especially your family, more grace than you think they should have. Correct a child's bad behavior and don't forget to forgive them. It's the way of the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. **Practice hospitality with the flock you serve.** The Rule of Saint Benedict says, "Welcome each guest as Christ". Community is crucial in a congregation. Becky and I have opened up the parsonage at Christmas time everywhere I've served to welcome the congregation to "their house and our home" (Soon you'll hear about our doing this for you next month).

6. **Give thanks to God for "lifting the veil".** I stole this observation from the sainted Wisconsin Synod theologian Daniel Deutschlander. Now and then our heavenly Father will "lift the veil" and let the pastor see the difference he makes in people's lives by giving them Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Maybe it's a compliment about a sermon or a devotion he gives at the bed-

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side of a sick person. Maybe it's an unexpected gift from someone in the congregation. Whatever it is, our heavenly Father now and then "lifts the veil" and gives the pastor a peek of what He sees and what the pastor does not often see.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this month, I am most thankful for you. Thank you for being my partner in the Gospel. Thank you for the grace you extend me when I make a mistake. Thank you for praying for me and for my family. Thanks be to God for all His good gifts for us, both temporal and spiritual!

*Your partner in the Gospel,
Pastor Juhl*



Music Ministry



INVITATION

Cantor Zieroth warmly invites you to try out choir for a month!

We would love for you to join us for the Advent and Christmas season. Maybe you cannot do the whole year, but wish to still sing for a few weeks? Join us after Thanksgiving and prepare for Christmas. Wednesday nights are meant for you in the balcony! We sing at 7:30pm.

WALKING THROUGH THE LITURGY The SANCTUS

As we continue through the service, we find a great hymn of praise. The closing words of the Proper Preface introduce the following piece of the beautiful Service of the Sacrament: The Sanctus.

Sanctus is a Latin word and translates to "Holy". It comes from the vision of Isaiah in Isaiah chapter 6, where Isaiah "sees the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple" (Is 6:1). The phrase Holy, Holy, Holy comes from the seraphim serving the Lord. Isaiah realizes his unworthiness and sin, yet for the sake of the sacrifice (Christ) atonement has been made and he is able to stand before the Holy God and continue living. Like Isaiah, we, too, are made holy for the sake of Christ and our sins are forgiven.

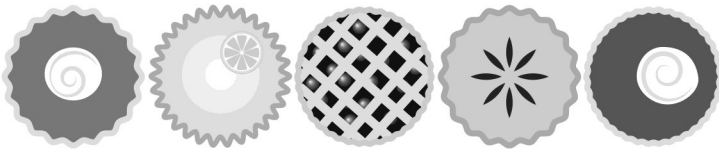
But there is considerably more to this hymn than just the words of the angels. The Sanctus, as printed in Lutheran Service Book Divine Service Setting III, prepares us for the coming of the Lord. The words, "Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!" come from Christ's entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday (Matthew 21). But instead of riding a colt into our midst, in the Divine Service the Holy One of God, Jesus Christ, comes to us in his body and blood in the Sacrament of the Altar, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Christ is here for our forgiveness, and thereby brings us life and salvation. Christ brings heaven down to earth within the Divine Service for us. And in coming in the Supper, he in fact does save us now, which is what the word Hosanna means (see LSB footnote).

It is in this Supper that the term "Divine Service" certainly applies to what happens. While we partake in worship, God in Christ is serving us. Not only does Christ serve us this glorious feast, He IS the feast. We do not deserve this eating, this forgiveness, this salvation. But He gladly gives it to us freely. He gladly strengthens our faith. He gladly brings us into His heavenly presence.

In the vision of Isaiah, we see Isaiah receive on his mouth the burning coal from the altar. We in the Supper we receive the very body and blood of Christ, which was broken and poured out that we might be redeemed and made holy. It is good and right for us to sing the Sanctus in preparation for the Supper for the Holy God comes to save us by granting us sinner's mercy, which is perhaps the greatest manifestation of our Lord's glory. And we rightfully then praise the Lord singing, "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!" confessing our faith in Him who graciously feeds us now that we might endure until Christ calls us to Himself in the fullness of his glory.

In His service,
Cantor Jeremy Zieroth

Sanctus

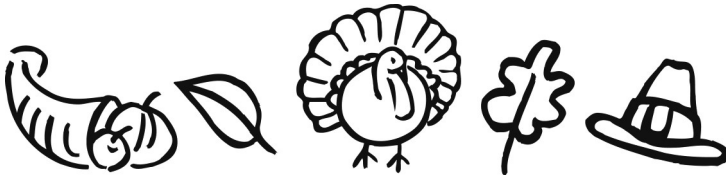


Our St. Peter's
Christian Women's Council
 would like you to order your
 homemade "frozen" unbaked Holiday
 pies today!
 Apple \$15.00 each
 Pumpkin \$15.00 each


Pick up your pie at St. Peter's
On Sunday, November 20th
 following either 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. services.
 Delivery options are available, contact the church
 office (608) 635-4825 for details.

Proceeds go to various service organizations within the
 Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod such as: St. Peter's
 College Youth, St. Peter's Vicar/Deaconess Program,
 St. Peter's Seminary Students, Camp LuWiSoMo, and
 our local food pantries.

You may use the insert included with this newsletter
 and drop that in the offering plate, call the church
 office with your order, or email
 <stpeterluth@gmail.com> with your pie preferences.



SO MANY BLESSINGS



St. Peter's is open and wel-
 coming everyone to come
 to worship. We offer three
 Divine services:

**Sundays at 8:00 am
 and 10:30 am,
 Mondays at 6:30 pm.**

YOU are invited to come to worship for the
 outpouring of God's love and receive the Sac-
 raments.

THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

grat-i-tude

[grat i tood]

noun

the quality of being
 thankful; readiness
 to show appreciation
 for and to return
 kindness

Gratitude unlocks the
 fullness of life. It turns
 what we have into
 enough, and more. It
 turns denial into
 acceptance, chaos to
 order, confusion to
 clarity. It can turn a
 meal into a feast, a
 house into a home, a
 stranger into a friend.
 Gratitude makes sense
 of our past, brings
 peace for today and
 creates a vision for
 tomorrow.

—Melody Beattie



BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday mornings between services a Bible
 Study is held in the sanctuary. Stay after the early ser-
 vice or come early for the late service to join in.

Saturday morning Men's Bible Study is held in
 the classroom across from the office at 8:00am.

Ladies Bible Study is held on Tuesday's at
 1:00 p.m. here at St. Peter's.

Join in this time of fellowship and discussion
 of God's Word.



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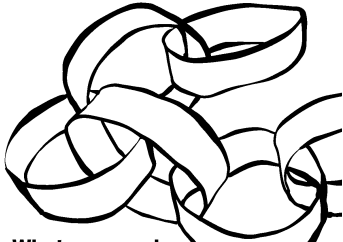
Kris Manke

Remember, you can give
 online at StPetersArling-
 ton.org, with options for
 designated and automatic
 giving. Thanks for your
 generosity and support.



Links of GRATITUDE Thankful Hearts

Make this meaningful decoration for your Thanksgiving table.



What you need:

- Construction paper (in fall colors)
- Scissors
- Pen
- Jar
- Stapler
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Cut the paper into strips about 2 inches wide.
2. Place the strips and pen in the jar. Then set it in a prominent place in your home.
3. Throughout November, have family discussions about what you're thankful to God for. Write or draw each item on a paper strip.
4. Make a paper chain by linking and carefully stapling the strips.
5. Keep adding to your decoration and display it during your Thanksgiving meal.

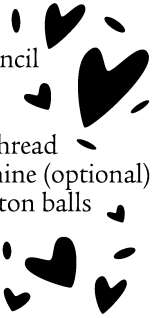
Make table decorations that serve as Thanksgiving conversation-starters.

What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cloth or felt
- Needle and thread
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Fiber fill, cotton balls or rice
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Cut out a heart pattern (any size) on paper. Allow 1/4" for a seam if you'll be using a sewing machine.
2. Cut out material hearts, placing pieces right sides out if sewing by hand and right sides together if using a machine.
3. For hand-sewing, use a running stitch or an overcast stitch. Leave an opening for stuffing.
4. With a machine, sew along a 1/4" seam, allowing a 1" opening so you can turn the heart inside out and insert stuffing. Trim close to seam but don't cut stitching.
5. Fill with stuffing. Sew the opening shut by hand.
6. Put a heart at each place setting. Before dinner, have guests pick theirs up and say why they have a thankful heart.



St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool
4-K Host Site for *Poynette School District*
Connie Hendrickson, *Director*

Thanksgiving Blessings!

The children are enjoying the onset of fall and all God's wonders. Learning about and counting our blessings all around us is a daily part of our curriculum. And, at the core of our teachings is the importance of being kind and caring to one another. What would Jesus do? Neighborhood nature walks, teacher-directed activities making learning fun, Chapel Time with Pastor Juhl, visits with Ms. Katy from the Poynette Library, meeting and greeting a host of new friends and families to our Center are just a few things keeping us busy this month. We are blessed.

A special shout-out to our dedicated and caring staff who make all things possible for the children and their families; Beth Hutchinson, Erik Lurquin, Carol Schulz, and Cathy Wendt. And our wonderful subs, Amy Paskey and Charlotte Reddeman.



Above: Activities with Ms. Cathy
Below: Reading with Ms. Katy from Poynette Public Library

High School Youth

Sunday, November 27th at 4:00pm
We will be decorating the trees, hanging the wreaths in the balcony, and putting decorations in the narthex. Come help us begin this festive season!



DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

<p>November 6/7 All Saints' Day (Observed) Revelation 7:2-17 Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12</p>	<p>Order: Divine Service, Arlington Setting Hymns: 676- 677 - 672, 678, 673 - 473 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Upper Grades Sunday School, 10:30am</p>
<p>November 13/14 22nd Sunday after Trinity Micah 6:6-8 Psalm 130:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: vv. 3-4 Philippians 1:3-11 Matthew 18:21-35</p>	<p>Sermon: Seminarian Chase Greenhagen Order: Divine Service, Arlington Setting Hymns: 981* - 606 - 690, 513 - 789 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Lower Grades Sunday School, 8am</p>
<p>November 20/21 Last Sunday of the Church Year Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 39:4-5, 7-8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:1-13</p>	<p>Order: Divine Service, Arlington Setting Hymns: 663 - 516 - 639, 512 - 922 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Handbells</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 23 Thanksgiving (observed) Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Psalm 67) 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Luke 12:13-21</p>	<p>Order: Choral Service with Holy Communion (printed) Hymns: 895 - 894 - 893, 785 - 892 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Adult Choir</p>
<p>November 27/28 1st Sunday in Advent Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: vv. 1-3a Romans 13:11-14 <u>Matthew 21:1-9</u></p> <p>November 30 Midweek in Advent 1 Genesis 12:1-8 Romans 4:1-8 Luke 1:39-56</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSIII</i>, p 184 Hymns: Advent Litany - 332 - 334, 341 - 331 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth <u>Choir: Adult Choir</u></p> <p>BE BORN IN US TODAY BRINGING BLESSING Order: Evening Prayer, p. 243 Hymns: Carols - 356 - 354 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>



Thanksgiving Services:
 “Was no one found to return and give thanks...?” As Jesus cleansed the lepers 9 of 10 failed to give thanks. Take opportunity to do so for all the Lord has done for us.

Thanksgiving Choral Showcase

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd 6:30pm.



PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Just Around the Corner!

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesdays, November 30th,
 December 7th, and 14th; 5:30 pm
 Carols by request to begin

Sunday School Christmas Program Practices
 Saturdays December 3rd, 10th, and 17th

COUNCIL MINUTES October 11, 2022

The October 11th meeting of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church council meeting was called to order by President James Rittmeyer at 6:34 pm. This meeting was held in the sanctuary.

Pastor Juhl opened with a devotion from Psalm 42. We are requested to remember. First of all "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy". In doing so, we get to listen to the Word of God, which reminds us that with the help of the Word, hope is kept alive. Because God has done great things for us. He is our Savior.

The agenda was presented. Keith Podoll moved approval, Cameron Gramse provided the second, motion carried.

Secretary's minutes were read. Brad Larson moved to approve the report, Cameron Gramse second, motion carried.

The Financial Secretary's report was given by Bob Hagenow. One month does not a trend make but September was our softest month of the year so far. The General Fund giving was just 77% of the August giving and Mission Fund giving was at 91% of August this year. Year to date, general fund giving is 133% and missions are at 121% over the previous year. At this point in the year we are at 91% of meeting the projected expenses. Online giving contributed just 8% of the General Fund contributions and 16% of the Mission Fund contributions, still a very good option that we have in place for our contributors. Benjamin Robinson moved to accept the report, Alex Rehlinger seconded, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Lynnette Taylor. The current checkbook balance today is \$16,884.78. It should be pointed out that we have reached our pledge amount for mission giving to the South Wisconsin District so going forward all of the mission giving will be split half and half with the District and our congregations expense needs. Cameron Gramse moved approval of the treasurer's report, Bill Manthey second, motion carried.

The Elders report was presented. The Military Care Committee has had no activity but they are anticipating getting holiday packages ready for those members who are serving away from home. Alex Rehlinger reported that the Calvary luncheon was successful, they served about 15 students. One other Elder from St. Peter's was in attendance to help serve as well as others from St. Peter's congregation. There were also a number of desserts brought in from members. CWC held a meeting this past weekend and the Pie Sales were discussed. A notice will be going into the bulletin to see how much interest there is in folks coming in to help make the pies on Saturday, November 19th. Once interest is gauged, the CWC will determine if they will make pies that are ordered or if they will need to limit the number of pies that they can offer due to low labor numbers. Cantor Jeremy Zieroth reported that all choirs are back in full swing. Bell choir is technically full but one member will be having knee replacement so will be out for a bit. Vocal choir needs more male voices and can always use all voices. Sunday School choirs surprised Jeremy during the first week of singing when he ran out of music sheets for them to use to read from. What a great thing to have so many children! Both groups of Sunday School choirs are full of boisterous members so that is very nice as well. Reformation is coming up and so far there will be eight instrumentalists performing that Sunday.

The Trustees report was given by Keith Podoll. They have replaced a storm door at the vicarage. One company has been here to assess work needed on the stain glass windows, we are awaiting a quote from them. Another company will be finishing a job in Green Bay soon and moving to one in Madison, so they will look at our needs then and get us a quote. The parsonage will be getting a new microwave as the current

one (5 years old) has gone on the fritz and is no longer usable.

The Board of Christian Education reported that enrollment for the CCC is at 22 currently but they are looking at being at full capacity by the end of January. Cathy Wendt is doing exemplary work downstairs and they are glad to have her.

They are looking at some outreach options and one of them is to have some sort of screen in the narthex that will show pictures of the activities of not only the Child Care Center but also of other youth events. Sunday School has 46 kids actively attending (22 in the lower grades PreK-2 and 24 in the upper grades 3-8). Kristina Jensen is doing a fabulous job with the PreK and Kinders. Piper Johnson and Georgia Cuff each has their grades in separate classrooms and it is so refreshing to see them coming with lessons prepared. Cam Gramse has the oldest grades and when he is not able to attend, has contacted Vint Quamme as his sub, so those classes are covered very well. The Sunday School held their annual Bike-a-thon for missions on Oct 2nd. Thirty people participated in the 595 laps or 238 miles that were made that day. We had everyone that rode, walked, or ran complete five laps, 17 children completed 10 laps, 9 completed 25 laps, and six joined the 50 lap club. There were prizes awarded for those four categories. Bible studies are going well, Sunday class has been studying the hymns that were chosen for the hymn sing weekend. Men's Bible study continues to be well attended on Saturday mornings. The Ladies will be taking a two week break starting next week and will resume on November 1st.

The Pastor's report began with Pastor Juhl stating that there will be no service on Monday, October 17th as he will be attending the Fall Pastors' Conference down in Madison. He is helping with the Fall River mission plant of Bethlehem, Sun Prairie by preaching on the first Saturday of each month at 5:30 PM. Please remember this mission start in your prayers. Attendance is averaging 105 per week. He is visiting four homebound members/families at this time. Home visits unofficially end November 1st but if you haven't had an opportunity for a visit and would still like one, please call the Pastor when he is in the study and he'll work out a date as he has time. Pastor was very excited to announce that Chase Greenhagen will be preaching on November 13/14th to get him some practice in the pulpit as that is fall break for the Seminary students. Michael Hendrickson will probably be put to work as well that weekend. Pastor Juhl also mentioned that he will be putting an item on the Voters' Meeting agenda: the return of the Vicarage program as the Seminary is in need of congregations who can help train future Pastors. Pastor is taking some vacation time the week of October 23rd but will be here for all services including Men's Bible Class on Saturday morning, however during the week he will be out of the office.

There was one transfer request to be ratified. Alex Rehlinger moved to accept the transfer of Hope (Rehlinger) Pascavis from St. Paul Lutheran (LCMS) Stevens Point, WI. Bill Manthey provided the second, motion carried.

There was no old business.

New Business consisted of letting the group know of the deadline to have reports submitted for inclusion in the Voters' Meeting packet. Deadline is Thursday, October 13th.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Hagenow, second by Keith Podoll, motion carried at 7:12pm. Pastor led us in the common doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynnette Taylor, *Council Secretary*





**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on September 30, 2022	\$15,494.14
Receipts for Sept (est.)	\$14,504.00
Expenses for Sept (est.)	\$(18,273.64)
Shortage/Overage	\$11,724.50

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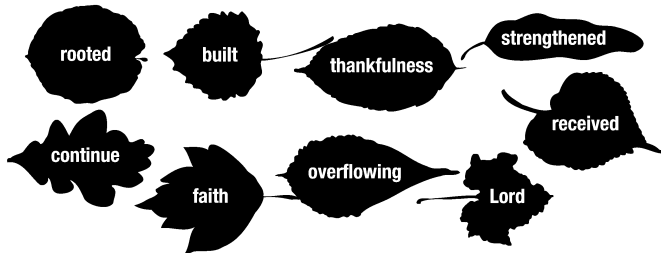
Nov 6	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Benjamin Robinson
Nov 7	6:30 p.m.	Alex Rehlinger
Nov 13	8:00 a.m.	Brad Larson
	10:30 a.m.	Alex Rehlinger
Nov 14	6:30 p.m.	Benjamin Robinson
Nov 20	8:00 a.m.	Brad Larson
	10:30 a.m.	Benjamin Robinson
Nov 21	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
Nov 23	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
Nov 27	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Alex Rehlinger
Nov 28	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,

_____ to live your lives in him, _____ and

_____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you

were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness.



November 6 & 13

Early

No Chairman
Wade Senft
George Schoeneberg
Jeff, Brandon, Jacob Rowe
Phil & Austin Kruger

Late

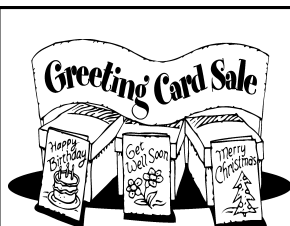
Tyson Miller, Chr.
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Mitch & Ahren Schoeckert
Matthew Hendrickson
Michael Hendrickson
Stephen Saager
James Saager
Matthew Saager

November 20, 23 & 27

Philip Hanson, Chr
(635-2244)
Randy Schuster
Robert Rittmeyer
Mark Hirssig
Justin, Jacob, Caleb Reddeman
Richard Rittmeyer

No Chairman

Bob Hagenow
Al Stoltenberg
Brad Larson








The table in the narthex has a good selection of cards available. Stop by and check it out! There is a wide range of cards to fit every occasion, including Thanksgiving and Christmas. All proceeds go to the

Christian Women's Council to help support all their good works. There are also a small number of craft items available for sale. You may leave your cash or check in the basket on the table.

11/06	Cheryl Manke
11/09	Peter Kubale
11/11	Albert Stoltenburg
11/11	Betty Stoltenburg
11/18	James Rittmeyer
11/21	Allen Hanson
11/22	Brian Hahn
11/22	Thomas Manke
11/24	John Frank
11/25	Lori Pafford
11/30	Adele Walker



CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	2 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir	3	4	5 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class 	
All Saints' Day 6 (observed) 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM <i>Upper Gr-Sing</i>	7 6:30PM Divine Service	8 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study 6:00 PM Bd of Ed 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM Bd of Elders	9 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir	10	11	12 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class	
Trinity 22 13 8:00 AM Divine Service 8:00 AM <i>Lower Gr-Sing</i> 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 9:30 AM CWC Meeting 10:30 AM Divine Service	14 6:30PM Divine Service	15 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	16 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir	17	18	19 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class 8:00 AM CWC Pie Making Event (downstairs kitchen)	
Last Sunday 20 of the Church Year 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Divine Service	21 6:30PM Divine Service	22 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study 	Thanksgiving Eve 23 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Choral Showcase w/ HC	Thanksgiving 24 Day Church Office & Child Care Closed	25 Church Office & Child Care Closed	26 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class	
Advent 1 27 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Service 4:00 PM <i>Tree Decorating</i>	28 6:30PM Divine Service	29 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	30 4:00 PM Midweek 5:30 PM Advent Service 6:30 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir	Give thanks unto the Lord 			

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