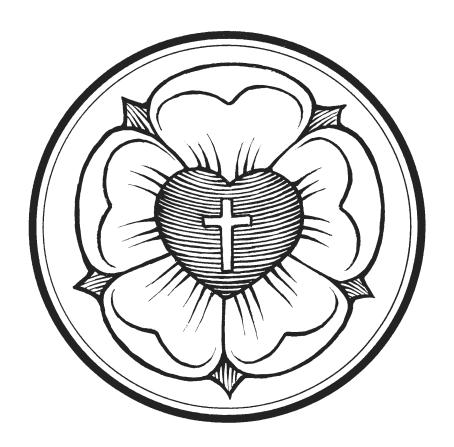
Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church October 27, 2024 Reformation Day (Observed)



Worship Service 9:00AM
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Communion Invitation

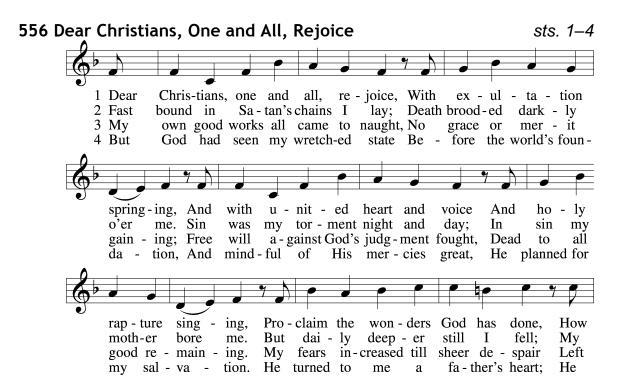
Dear Guest: If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

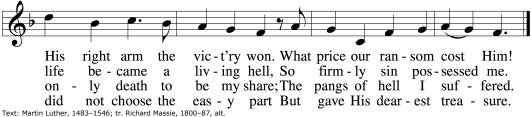
We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply <u>cross your arms over your chest</u> while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

Confession and Absolution

Chimes will play during prelude





Tune: Etlich Cristlich lider, 1524, Wittenberg

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Ρ
- C Amen.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord, Ρ
- who made heaven and earth. C
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? Р
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. C
- Ρ 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.

Kneel/Stand

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to C 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.



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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



In 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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

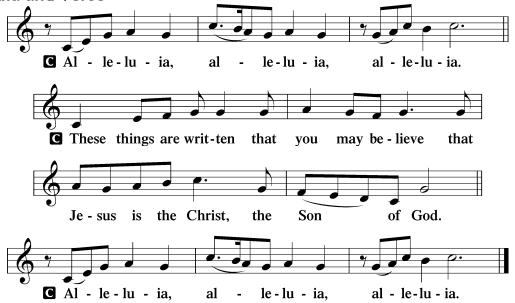
²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel John 8:31–36

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

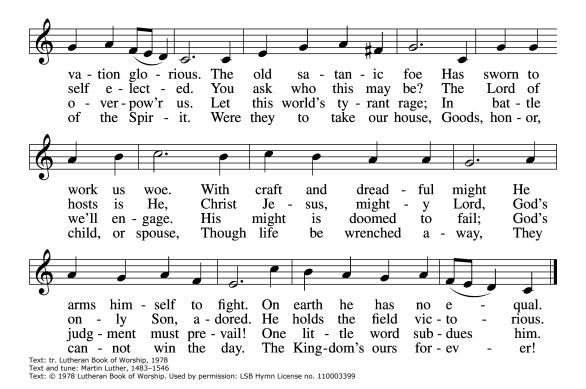
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 T everlasting. Amen.

Sit





Sermon

Biblical Commitments

Since Jesus has redeemed us, lost and condemned creatures, purchased and won us from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood, and since the Holy Spirit has enlightened us through the Gospel and gathered us into the Christian Church, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, commit to God and each other: (I Peter 1:17-19, Jn 6:63, Jn 16:7-11, 1:12, 1 Thess 2:13, 1 Cor 12:12-13)

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Eph 4:1-3, Psalm 133)

We will walk together in brotherly love, guard one another from the deceitfulness of sin, and give and receive admonition and encouragement in humility. (Rom 12:10, Col 3:16, Jas 5:19-20, Heb 3:12-13, Rom 16:17-18, Gal 6:1-2, Matt 18:15-17, I Thess 5:11, 1 Cor 5)

We will regularly gather together around Word and Sacrament and pray for ourselves and others. (Heb 10:23-25, Eph 6:18, 1 Thess 5:17& 25)

We will lead those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord as we seek the salvation of our family and friends. (Deut 6:1-12, 11:18-20, Matt 6:6, Eph 6:4, Mk 5:19, Lk 5:19, Matt 5:16, Eph 5:15)

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows. (Rom 12:15, Gal 6:2)

We will seek to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been buried by baptism into the death of Christ and raised again from the grave with Him, so there is on us a special obligation to lead a new and holy life. (Rom 6:1-11, Eph 5:15, Tit 2:12, 1 Thess 4:7, 1 Pet 1:13-25)

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful Lutheran ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, sacraments, preaching, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations. (Eph 2:21-22, Heb 10:25, Matt. 28:19-20, 1 Cor 11:24-34, Rom 16:17, 2 Thess 3:6, 1 Cor 5, Acts 2:42, 2 Jn 1:9-11, Matt 10:10, Gal 6:6, Mal 3:8-10, Acts 11:29, 2 Cor 8:1-5, Lk 24:46-48 Acts 1:8)

If we leave this church, we will join another faithful congregation where we can carry out the spirit of this commitment and be fed on the Bread of Life. (John 6:35, Heb 10:24-25, Acts 18:27-28, Rom 16:1-2, 1 Cor 15:58)

O God, work in us to both desire and act for what pleases You. Accomplish these commitments in us that Your name would be glorified and Your church be edified. Amen. (*Phil 2:13, I Cor 10:31, Eph 4:16*)

Prayer of the Church

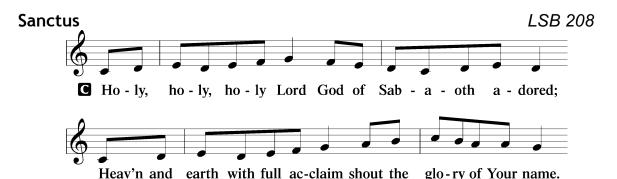
Presentation of Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface LSB 208

- 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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





blest is He who comes

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

in

the name of the Lord!

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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.

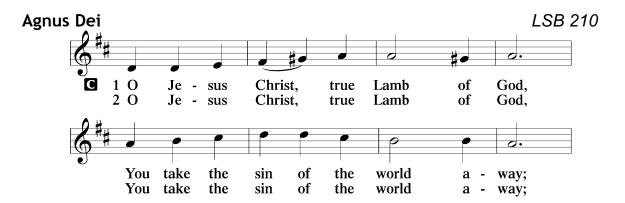
The Words of Our Lord

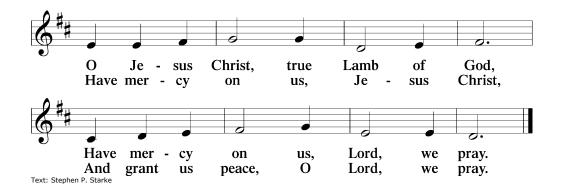
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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 T 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

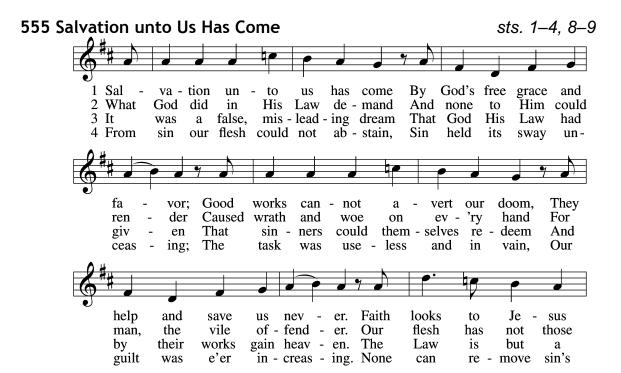
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

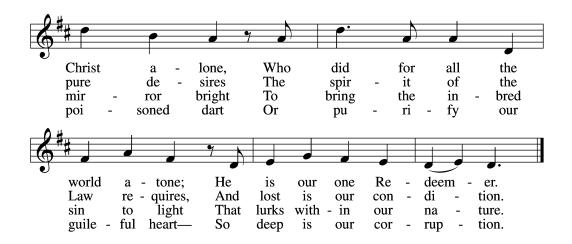




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- 8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin And makes us conscience-stricken; But then the Gospel enters in The sinful soul to quicken. Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live; The Law no peace can ever give, No comfort and no blessing.
- 9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone And rests in Him unceasing; And by its fruits true faith is known, With love and hope increasing. For faith alone can justify; Works serve our neighbor and supply The proof that faith is living.

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578 Thy Strong Word 1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy 2 Lo. those who dwelt dark - ness, Dark in on as 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks righ - teous; Bright with us cross Thy wis - dom 4 From the shin - ing Break - eth speak - ing was done. For ed it cre at night and deep death, **Broke** the light of as Thine own ho li ness, Glo rious now, we forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run. Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath. press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess. bright re - deem - ing light. ev - er beam - eth All Thy 3 — Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! Praise to A1 - le lu - ia, al - le lu ia! Praise to - le al lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia. Praise to Al - le lu - ia, al le lu ia! Praise to ---3--- _____3· Thee who light dost send! Al le lu - ia, light Thee who dost send! Al le lu - ia, light Thee who dost send! Al le lu - ia, Thee who light dost send! Al le lu - ia. al - le lu - ia! Al le lu - ia with - out end! al - le lu - ia! Al _ le lu - ia with - out end! lu ia! A1 with - out end! al - le le lu - ia al - le lu ia! A1 with - out end! le lu ia

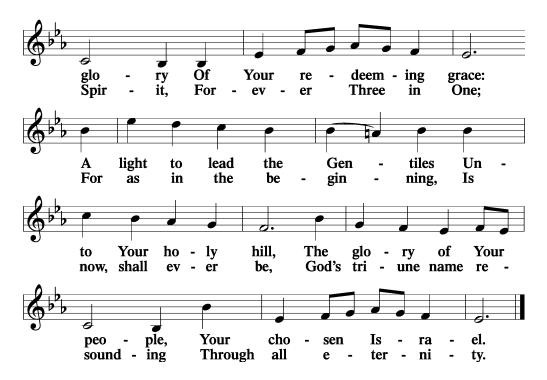
Give us lips to sing Thy glory, 5 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator, D 6 To Thee laud and honor be. To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee. Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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Stand





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- 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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Sing Refrain

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed, And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

Sing Refrain

Last Refrain:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

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Prayers and Announcements

In Our Prayers: Billy Thompson (Open heart surgery on 10-28), Dick Ferkey, Kenneth Gaines (Rick's brother; cancer), Christa Landon (Todd's aunt), Barbara Cook (reoccurrence of cancer: Glen Werner's sister), Imran (Cade Winfrey's roommate), Mary Butler (Daniel Buck's aunt; pancreatic cancer), Bill McGuire (Velvet's son-in-law), Cathy Davis, Shut-In: Judy Bell Davis, Jen Perry, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; In the Military: Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo (Navy — Stirling's grandson), Grady McAllister (Janet's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Colton Wead, Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

Christmas Parade Float: The Christmas parade will be held on **Saturday, November 23**rd, at **11:00am**. If you'd like to help with our church float, we will be having a **meeting today** after the worship service.

We Welcome our two special guests for our Reformation celebration: District President, Lee Hagan & Director of Missions, Leah Sieveking. We are thankful that they are able to join us!

TRUNK OR TREAT is **Thursday, October 31**st. The event is from **5:30-7:30 pm,** but we can also use helpers in the afternoon. It would be great to have a minimum of a dozen decorated trunks. (decorations available if needed.) We also have a chili supper! In the event of rain, we will set up candy stations around the fellowship hall. Please arrive by 5:00 so we can get everyone set up at their stations. Candy donations are most welcome! Thank you for signing up! Please see Barb or Cheryl with any questions.

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2025 Budget - Board Chairperson/Budget Managers, please submit your budget requests for 2025 to the Treasurer not later than Sunday, 3 Nov. 2024. Check your mailbox for more information.

Constitution & Bylaws Revision — Anyone interested in helping revise the Bylaws, meet at 6:00PM on Monday, 4 Nov. in the church library. The final document needs to be published by 1 Dec., 2024.

Please Note: Daylight Savings Time Ends **next Sunday.** Please turn your clocks back 1 hour before the worship service.

Thrivent Information Meeting: Janet from Thrivent Financial will speak with us on Thursday, **November 7**th, **at 7:00pm** about Community Action Teams. If you have any questions, plan to join us!

Thanksgiving Lunch will be held on **Thanksgiving Day at 1:00pm.** Everyone is invited.

Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: Wednesday, 10-30 – Jack Glendenning

Daily Bible Readings for This Week: Today –Amos 5:1-27; Monday – Amos 6:1-14; Tuesday-Amos 7:1-17; Wednesday- Amos 8:1-14; Thursday-Amos 9:1-15; Friday- Psalm 46; Saturday – Psalm 48.

Upcoming Events

31 Oct. T	Trunk or Trea	t, 5:30-7:30pm
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4 Nov. Constitution & By-Laws Revision Meeting, 6:00pm

15 Nov. Holiday Bazaar, 8-4pm;

16 Nov. Holiday Bazaar, 8-2pm

21 Nov. Open Hands at noon

23 Nov. Christmas Parade at 11:00am

23 Nov. Blessing Babies & Beyond Event, Noon – 3:00pm

25 Nov. Church Council Meeting at 6:00pm28 Nov. Thanksgiving Day; lunch at 1:00pm

8 Dec. LWML Christmas Party & Meeting at 11:30am

15 Dec. Voters' Meeting/Budget Meeting at 10:30am

19 Dec. Open Hands at noon

Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Stewardship of Souls	Stewardship of Finances
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Worship Attendance General Offering Last Week

9:00AM - 65 \$8,629.00

Pastor's Class- 15 Donation for flag poles, \$2,350.00

Sunday School - 4

Weekly Calendar

Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion

Christmas Parade Float Meeting

10:30AM Sunday School & Bible Class

Wed. 10:00AM Men's Bible Class

Ladies' Bible Class

6:00PM Chimes Practice

Thurs 9:30AM Thursday Girls

5:30PM Trunk or Treat

Sun, Daylight Savings Time Ends – turn clock back 1 hour

11-03 9:00AM Worship/Communion

10:30AM Sunday School & Bible Class

Organist	Serving Today Jeanette Milner	Serving Next Week Joy Gaines
Elder	Allen Carothers Nick Grunwaldt	Gary Clark Jeff Loges
Lector	Nick Grunwaldt	Gary Clark
Usher	Daniel Buck Parker Buck	Matt Sosnowski Todd Kelm
Altar Guild	Linda Werner	Nancy Adkins