# All Saints Sunday
# November 1, 2026
# Heritage Lutheran Church
# Apple Valley, MN
# 9:00 a.m.



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**1. Welcome**

**2. Opening Prayer**

**Pastor** O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

**3. Opening Hymn #554 "For All The Saints"**

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear; their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**4. Confession of Sins**

**Pastor** Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins:
Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Congregation** O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit, increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**5. The Kyrie Eleison**

♫ **Congregation** O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us. O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us. O God, the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.

**6. The Absolution**

**Pastor** Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

**7. The Gloria in Excelsis Deo** *(Glory to God in the highest) page 44*

**Pastor** Glory be to God in the highest

♫ **Congregation** And on earth peace, good will toward men. All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

**8. The Salutation**

**Pastor** The Lord be with you.

♫ **Congregation** And with your spirit.

**9. The Collect**

**Pastor** Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son we pray, that He may lead home His Bride, the Church, that we with all Your saints may enter into Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

♫ **Congregation** Amen.

**10. The Lesson – Isaiah 26:1-21**

1 In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: “We have a strong city; he sets up
salvation as walls and bulwarks. 2 Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith
may enter in. 3 You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he
trusts in you. 4 Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock. 5 For he
has humbled the inhabitants of the height, the lofty city. He lays it low, lays it low to the
ground, casts it to the dust. 6 The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the
needy.” 7 The path of the righteous is level; you make level the way of the righteous. O
Lord, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul. 9 My soul
yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your
judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness. 10 If favor is
shown to the wicked, he does not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he deals
corruptly and does not see the majesty of the Lord. 11 O Lord, your hand is lifted up, but
they do not see it. Let them see your zeal for your people, and be ashamed. Let the fire for
your adversaries consume them. 12 O Lord, you will ordain peace for us, for you have
indeed done for us all our works. 13 O Lord our God, other lords besides you have ruled
over us, but your name alone we bring to remembrance. 14 They are dead, they will not
live; they are shades, they will not arise; to that end you have visited them with destruction
and wiped out all remembrance of them. 15 But you have increased the nation, O Lord, you
have increased the nation; you are glorified; you have enlarged all the borders of the land.
16 O Lord, in distress they sought you; they poured out a whispered prayer when your
discipline was upon them. 17 Like a pregnant woman who writhes and cries out in her
pangs when she is near to giving birth, so were we because of you, O Lord; 18 we were
pregnant, we writhed, but we have given birth to wind. We have accomplished no
deliverance in the earth, and the inhabitants of the world have not fallen. 19 Your dead shall
live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew
is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead. 20 Come, my people, enter your
chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until the fury
has passed by. 21 For behold, the Lord is coming out from his place to punish the
inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity, and the earth will disclose the blood shed on it, and
will no more cover its slain.

**11. Psalm 34:1-10** *(read responsively by whole verse)*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.
8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
9 Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

**12. The Epistle – Revelation 21:9-27**

9 Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last
plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.”
10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy
city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God, its
radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall,
with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the
twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— 13 on the east three gates, on the north
three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. 14 And the wall of the

city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. [15] And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. [16] The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. [17] He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement. [18] The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. [19] The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, [20] the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. [21] And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. [22] And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. [23] And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. [24] By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, [25] and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. [26] They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. [27] But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**13. The Gradual Hymn #555 "Rise Again Ye Lion-Hearted"**

1 Rise again, ye lion-hearted Saints of early Christendom.
Whither is your strength departed, Whither gone your martyrdom?
Lo, love's light is on them, Glory's flame upon them, And their will to die doth quell
E'en the lord and prince of hell.

2 These the saints by fear unshaken Facing danger dauntlessly;
These no witching lust hath taken, Lust that lures to vanity.
Mid the roar and rattle Of tumultuous battle In desire they soar above
All that earth would have them love.

3 Great of heart, they know no turning, Honor, gold, they laugh to scorn,
Quench desires within them burning, By no earthly passion torn.
Mid the lions' roaring, Songs of praise outpouring, Joyously they take their stand
Oh th' arena's bloody sand.

4 Would to God that I might even As the martyred saints of old,
With the helping hand of Heaven, Steadfast stand in battle bold!
O my God, I pray Thee, In the combat stay me. Grant that I may ever be
Loyal, staunch, and true to Thee.

**14. The Holy Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12**

[1] Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: [3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [5] "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. [8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [11] "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Pastor** This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
♫ **Congregation** God be praised for His glad tidings.

**15. The Nicene Creed**

**Congregation** I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one Holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come.

♫ **Congregation** Amen.

**16. Chief Hymn #513 "My Maker, Be Thou Nigh"**

1 My Maker, be Thou nigh
The light of life to give
And guide me with Thine eye
While here on earth I live.
To Thee my heart I tender
And all my pow'rs surrender;
Make it my one endeavor
To love and serve Thee ever.
Upon Thy promise I rely;
My Maker, be Thou nigh.

2 My Savior, wash me clean
With Thy most precious blood,
That takes away all sin
And seals my peace with God
My soul in peace abideth
When in Thy wounds it hideth.
There I find full salvation
And freedom from damnation.
Without Thee, lost, defiled by sin,
My Savior, wash me clean.

3 My Comforter, give pow'r
That I may stand secure
When in temptation's hour
The world and sin allure.
The Son to me revealing,
Inspire my thought and feeling,
His Word of grace to ponder,
Nor let me from Him wander,
On me Thy gifts and graces show'r:
My Comforter, give pow'r.

4 O Holy Trinity!
To whom I all things owe,
Thine image graciously
Within my heart bestow.
Choose me, though weak and lowly,
To be Thy temple holy
Where praise shall rise unending
For grace so condescending.
O heav'nly bliss, Thine own to be,
O Holy Trinity!

**17. Sermon "The Lamb's Book of Life" Revelation 21:22-27**

**18. The Prayer of the Church p.48 and The Apostolic Benediction**

**Pastor** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**19. The Offering**

***The Service Of Holy Communion***

*Heritage Lutheran Church practices Close Communion. We ask that only members of the ELS and WELS partake of the Lord's Supper today. Visitors, please speak with Pastor Anderson about receiving the Sacrament in the future.*

**20. The Preface** (Introduction to the Holy Communion)

**Pastor** The Lord be with you.

♫**Congregation** And with your spirit.

**Pastor** Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

♫ **Congregation** We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.

**Pastor** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
♫ **Congregation** It is good and right so to do.

**Pastor** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**21. The Sanctus** (Latin, "Holy")
♫ **Congregation** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**22. The Lord's Prayer** *(sung by all)*
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.

**23. The Words of Institution**
**Pastor** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**24. The Agnus Dei** (Latin, "Lamb of God")
♫ **Congregation** O Christ the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

**25. The Distribution**

**26. Distribution Hymns**
**#324 "O Jesus, At Your Altar Now" (verses 1-5,13,14)**

1 O Jesus, at Your altar now
In penitence and faith I bow
Before God's precious Paschal Lamb,
Who bears the world's great sin and shame.

2 My heart to You I gladly bring,
So sorely wounded by my sin,
And healing find in that great tide
That flows from out Your wounded side.

3 Today I am my Savior's guest;
My soul, consider this great feast;
He bids you now to sit at meat
With Him- and of Himself to eat.

4 Here tenders He in form of bread
His body, which for you did bleed;
And in the wine His royal blood,
Of grace a precious purple flood.
And joy in You shall never end.

5 Eat, drink, and in your heart be glad
For such food angels never had;
And for the cup your Lord now thank,
Which heaven's angels never drank.

13 On this blest table e'er shall be
Your body/blood once shed for me;
Therefore I cast the world aside
And in Your saving grace abide.

14 Until You wholly me translate
To be with You in heav'nly state,
Where honor shall my life attend.

**#599 “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy” (Tune: #328 Schmücke Dich)**

Feed Thy children, God most holy;
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven,
Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish,
May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heav’nly spendor
At Thy feast due thanks we render.

**#328 “Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness” (verses 1,3,4,7,9)**

1 Soul, adorn thyself with gladness,
Leave behind all gloom and sadness.
Come into the daylight's splendor;
There with joy thy praises render
Unto Him whose grace unbounded
Hath this woundrous Supper founded.
High o'er all the heav'ns He reigneth,
Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

3 He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure,
But the priceless gifts of heaven
God to us hath freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
Naught would buy the gifts here offered:
Christ's true body, for thee riven,
And His blood, for thee once given.

4 Ah, how hungers all my spirit
For the love I do not merit!
Oft have I, with sighs fast thronging,
Thought upon this food with longing,
In the battle well-nigh worsted,
For this cup of life have thirsted,
For the Friend who here invites us
And to God Himself unites us.

7 Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor,
Jesus, Thou my Friend most tender,
Jesus, Joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring--
At Thy feet I cry, my Maker:
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Thy glory, given.

9 Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,
Let me gladly here obey Thee.
By Thy love I am invited,
Be Thy love with love requited.
From this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me
As Thy guest in heav'n receive me.

**#534 “Jerusalem the Golden” (verses 7-14)**

7 Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blessed,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not,
What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

8 They stand, those halls of Zion,
All jubilant with song
And bright with many an angel
And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them;
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

9 There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast;
And they who with their Leader
Have conquered in the fight
Forever and forever
Are clad in robes of white.

10 For thee, O dear, dear country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love, beholding
Thy happy name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast
And medicine in sickness
And love and life and rest.

11 O one, O only mansion,
O Paradise of joy,
Where tears are ever banished
And smiles have no alloy!
The Lamb is all thy splendor,
The Crucified thy praise;
His laud and benediction
Thy ransomed people raise.

12 With jasper glow thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with em'ralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in thee their rays;
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethyst unpriced;
The saints build up thy fabric,
The cornerstone is Christ.

13 Thou hast no shore, fair ocean;
Thou hast no time, bright day,
Dear fountain of refreshment
To pilgrims far away!
Upon the Rock of Ages
they raise thy holy tower;
Thine is the victor's laurel
And thine the golden dower.

14 O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

**#321 "Zion, To Thy Savior Singing (Tune: Alles Ist An Gott Segen, ELH #411)**

1 Zion, to thy Saviour singing,
To thy prince and shepherd bringing
Sweetest hymns of love and praise,
Thou wilt never reach the measure
Of His worth, by all the treasure
Of thy most ecstatic lays.

2 Of all wonders that can thrill thee,
And with adoration fill thee,
What than this can greater be,
That Himself to thee He giveth?
He that eateth ever liveth,
For the Bread of Life is He.

3 Fill thy lips to overflowing
With sweet praise, His mercy showing
Who this heav'nly table spread:
On this day so glad and holy,
To each longing spirit lowly
Giveth He the living Bread.

4 Here the King hath spread His table
Whereon eyes of faith are able
Christ our Passover to trace:
Shadows of the law are going,
Light and life and truth inflowing,
Night to day is giving place.

5 Lo, this blessed food descending
Heav'nly love is hither sending,
Hungry lips on earth to feed:
So the paschal lamb was given,
So the manna came from heaven,
Isaac was His type indeed.

6 O Good Shepherd, Bread life-giving,
Us, Thy grace and life receiving,
Feed and shelter evermore;
Thou on earth our weakness guiding,
We in heav'n with Thee abiding
With all saints will Thee adore.

**27. The Collect**

**Pastor** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them 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 true God, now and forever.

♫ **Congregation** Amen.

**28. The Benediction**

**Pastor** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

♫ **Congregation** Amen, Amen, Amen.

**29. Closing Hymn #553 “Behold A Host”**

1 Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright;
With palms they stand. Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
Lo, these are they, of glorious fame
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
Now gathered in the holy place,
Their voices they in worship raise;
Their anthems swell where God doth dwell
Mid angels' songs of praise.

2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand, a priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
So oft in troubled days gone by,
In anguish they would weep and sigh;
At home above the God of love
For aye their tears shall dry.
They now enjoy their Sabbath rest,
The paschal banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord, at festal board
Himself is Host and Guest.

3 Then hail! ye mighty legions, yea,
All hail! Now safe and blest for aye;
And praise the Lord, who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
Ye did the joys of earth disdain,
Ye toiled and sowed in tears and pain;
Farewell, now bring your sheaves and sing
Salvation's glad refrain.
Swing high your palms, lift up your song,
Yea, make it myriad voices strong:
Eternally shall praise to Thee,
God, and the Lamb belong.

**30. The Closing Prayer**

**Pastor** O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

## Announcements

**Heritage Bazaar –** Please read the article on the back page of the bulletin.

**TLC Meeting –** There will be a TLC meeting on Nov. 7th at 10:30 am – we will help prepare sandwiches for Darlene's funeral and have a short meeting.

**Seminary Gifts –** We are once again sponsoring the Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary students and their families this Christmas. Please see the poster in the narthex if you would like to help buy gifts for them this Christmas.

**Sunday School & Bible Class –** Each Sunday at 10:30 – after the worship service and fellowship time.

**Catechism Class –** Catechism class meets on Wednesdays at 4:15 pm.

**Worship Times –** Sundays at 9:00 a.m. & Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

**Special Parking Lot Fundraiser** – The parking lot looks great after the mill and overlay project. The cost was $65,000 for a mill and overlay of the entire lot. If you would like to contribute to this project, please specify your donation is for the parking lot project.

**Women's Bible Study –** Women's Bible class meets on Tuesdays at 6:30. The group is studying "The Theology of the Cross." Please talk to Sarah Smith if you have questions.

**Men's Bible Study –** Men's Bible study meets on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and they are studying the 1st Epistle of John.

**Heritage Choir** meets on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 7:45. Please come and sing with us!

**The Lutheran Sentinel & Meditations –** The Lutheran Sentinel and Meditations are available on the welcome stand.

**Fellowship -** Volunteers are always needed to provide fellowship food every Sunday. Please sign up on the volunteer board.

**Help Needed –** Please see the volunteer board for opportunities to help around the church grounds. There are indoor and outdoor projects. Please take a look and see if there are any projects that you would like to help with.

**New Carpet –** New carpet will be installed in the narthex sometime in November. This will be paid for by TLC and memorial money.

**Budget Update -** We have updated the member-giving scorecard through the end of September. If you have any questions, please speak with church treasurer Phil Holz or church president Dave Paulsen.

| Member Giving Scorecard | YTD Actual | YTD Target | Variance | Annual Target |
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| Member General Fund Giving | $88,739 | $81,566 | **$7,173** | $380,000 |
| School Deficit Reduction Giving Target | $2,126 | 8,750 | **($6,624)** | $35,000 |
| Parking Lot Project | $21,050 | $65,000 | **($43,950)** | $65,000 |
| **Total Member Giving** | **$111,916** | **$155,316** | **($43,401)** | **$480,000** |

**Self-Examination for Communion**
**Christian Questions and Answers, ELH pp 38,39**

**Communion Prayers**
**Before**
We do not presume to come to Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under Your table. But You are the Lord who desires always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the Body of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink His Blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

**After**
Lord Jesus Christ, even as You rose triumphant from the grave, I beseech You to grant me grace to rise from the bondage of sin, to walk in the newness of life, that when You appear as my Judge and Redeemer, I shall greet You in peace and joy, and may throughout eternity enjoy the bliss of Your unveiled Presence. Amen

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**The Exhortation**
Dear friends in Christ! In order that you may receive this holy Sacrament worthily, it is good that you consider what you must now believe and do. From the words of Christ; “This is My body, which is given for you; this is My blood which is shed for you for the remission of sins” you should believe that Jesus Christ is Himself present with His body and blood, as the words declare.
From Christ’s words “for the remission of sins” you should believe that Jesus Christ bestows upon you His body and blood to confirm unto you the forgiveness of all your sins.
And finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says “Take, eat; drink of it all of you,” and “this do in remembrance of Me.”
If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He therein has commanded, then you have rightly examined yourselves and may worthily eat Christ’s body and drink His blood for the forgiveness of all your sins.
You should also unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus with the whole Christian Church have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father grant you His grace; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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TLC Bazaar Article

Attention!

Because we have several new members, The Ladies' Connection would like to inform everyone, old and new, male and female, about the upcoming Bazaar. It is Saturday, November 21, from 10-1 in the gym. For 50 years this has been our #1 fundraiser. We support 5 different charities with the proceeds, as well as funding various projects around the church that are not in the annual budget. Most recently we purchased the new carpet for the narthex, which will be installed soon. It truly is a Heritage Bazaar!

There are many ways that you can help to make this a success. Please consider donating a hand-crafted item. It can be painted, arranged, sewn, glued, crocheted, knit, stamped, potted, or nailed together. It can be donated by a man, woman, or a child. We are not picky! We also have a bake sale, which includes jar mixes, snacks, jellies, salsas, etc. along with the usual sweet treats. A big seller is Christmas cookies! We package these in various assortments. There will soon be a sign-up sheet on the volunteer board to sign up to bake the most popular cookies that we need, but any cookies are welcomed.

Again this year, Naomi Krueger and her lefse crew will be making this Scandinavian treat on site the day of the Bazaar. You can also pre-order packages of 3 or 6 before the Bazaar. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for pre-ordering.

Our Vintage Treasures area is also very popular. If you have gently used household items that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to this table. Items can be brought to church and put in the back corner of the fellowship hall. No clothing, please.

Lunch will be served at the event. A full meal deal is $10, but you can also purchase just coffee and dessert. Please come and bring a friend for lunch. It's always a yummy good time!

Please have all your baked goods and crafts to church by Wednesday, or Thursday, November 18 and 19, so we have ample time to set up the gym and package the cookies. The church will be open until 5:00 and during choir on Wednesday. On Thursday someone will be at church all day until 8:00pm. If you would like to help, the set up times will be posted on the volunteer board. We'd love to have you get involved. Maybe you'll make a new friend!

Most importantly, plan to attend the Bazaar! Come and shop, eat, and enjoy fellowship. Encourage your family and friends to come, also. It is really a fun day.

If you have any questions please speak to Barb Oachs, or the office.