

Welcome to Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Let us be like Andrew by honoring God with our lives!

My Weekly Guide

For my → worship, → prayers, → spiritual growth, → participation, and → preparation!

Sunday, November 30 → Saturday, December 6

ACTS OF GATHERING: When you hear the bells, please be seated and prepare to begin!

Visitors → We praise the Lord for leading you to us!

♥ Eternal Life – Can we help you to be certain?

♥ Lord's Supper – First, second, and fourth Sundays.

♥ Find Out More – Take a Visitor Packet.

♥ Membership – Keep attending, contact the pastor.

For Young Children → These things may be helpful:

☺ Children's Bibles – In some center pew racks.

☺ Activity Bags – By our Worship Area entrance.

☺ Nursery – Always available, sometimes staffed.

Large Print & Hearing Assistance → In the Narthex.

Service Information

Service Date: Sunday, November 30 at 8:00 & 10:45

Church Year: St. Andrew, Apostle

Sermon Title: A Faithful Man of God!

Sermon Summary: Andrew is a good example for all who desire to honor God with their lives!

Please Participate: L = Leader ♦ C = Congregation ♦ A = All

Our Hymns: TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal (red); LSB = Lutheran Service Book (maroon)

Today's Service: Divine Service, Setting Three (Adapted from the Lutheran Service Book, 184-202)

(↑arise) PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

LSB 662

Please: → Face the entrance! → Sing the hymn! → Focus on Jesus our Savior!

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See His banners go! **Refrain**

Refrain:
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

2 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity. **Refrain**

3 Crowns and thrones may
perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never

'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own
promise,
And that cannot fail.
Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ, the king;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Refrain

INVOCATION (Matthew 28:19): *With these words we were baptized into Christ!*

L: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Service of the Word

Christ is present to teach us the Word for our nourishment, instruction, and guidance!

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Ps. 28:2; Heb. 4:15-16; Phil. 1:6) (LSB 942):

L: *Let us pray.* Kyrie! God Father in heaven
above,

C: **You abound in gracious love,**

L: Of all things the maker and preserver.

C: **Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

L: Kyrie! O Christ, our King, salvation for all You
came to bring.

C: **O Lord Jesus, God's own Son, our Mediator
at the heavenly throne:**

L: Hear our cry and grant our supplication.

C: **Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

L: Kyrie! O God, the Holy Ghost,

C: **Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,**

L: And bless our life's last hour,

C: **That we leave this sinful world with
gladness.**

A: **Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

GREETING and PRAYER:

L: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C: **And also with you.**

L: *Let us pray.* Almighty God, by Your grace the
apostle Andrew obeyed the call of Your Son
to be a disciple. Grant us also to follow the

same Lord Jesus Christ in heart and life, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "St. Andrew, Apostle – One of Many Good Examples"

+ Coloring – *which one is a good example?*

+ Toothbrush Use – *which one is a good example?*

+ Bibles – *which one is a good example?*



10:45 Parents can take their younger children to our Little Lamb Room Staffed Nursery at this time!

Bring and use your Bible to better understand and eternally benefit!

OT INSTRUCTION: Ezekiel 3:16-21 NIV – Called servants of God must warn the wicked!

¹⁶ At the end of seven days the word of the
LORD came to me: ¹⁷ "Son of man, I have made
you a **watchman** for the house of Israel; so hear
the word I speak and give them warning from me.

If you DO NOT warn the wicked: ¹⁸ When I
say to a wicked man, 'You will surely die,' and you
do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him
from his evil ways in order to save his life, that

wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you
accountable for his blood.

If you DO warn the wicked: ¹⁹ But if you do
warn the wicked man and he does not turn from
his wickedness or from his evil ways, he will die
for his sin; but you will have saved yourself.

If you DO NOT warn the wicked: ²⁰ Again,
when a righteous man turns from his

righteousness and does evil, and I put a stumbling block before him, he will die. Since you did not warn him, he will die for his sin. The righteous things he did will not be remembered, and I will hold you accountable for his blood.

If you DO warn the wicked: ²¹ But if you do warn the righteous man not to sin and he does not sin, he will surely live because he took warning, and you will have saved yourself.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HYMN VERSE: “By All Your Saints in Warfare”

LSB 517, v. 1

1 By all Your saints in warfare,
For all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!

For You have won the battle
That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glory
Reflected from Your throne.

NT LETTER (Epistle): Romans 10:8b-18 NIV – Andrew had beautiful feet!

^{8b} “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: ⁹ That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ¹¹ As the Scripture says, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile--the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. ¹⁸ But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did: “Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

1. Note vv. 14-15 in *reverse* order.
2. People need to hear the bad news: *The wages of sin is death!*
3. People need to hear the good news: *The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!*
4. Andrew was one of many through whom God brought the news of *our sin* and *God’s salvation* to the world!

(↑arise) HYMN VERSE: “By All Your Saints in Warfare”

LSB 517, v. 2

2 All praise, O Lord, for Andrew,
The first to welcome You,
Whose witness to his brother
Named You Messiah true.

May we, with hearts kept open
To You throughout the year,
Confess to friend and neighbor
Your advent ever near.

GOOD NEWS (Gospel) (LSB 190-191): John 1:35-42a NIV – Andrew heard, followed, and told!

L: The Holy Gospel according to **St. John**, the **first** chapter.

C: (sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

³⁵ The next day John [the Baptizer] was there again with **two of his disciples.** ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour [probably 10 AM, since John seems to use Roman time].

⁴⁰ **Andrew**, Simon Peter’s brother, **was one of the two** who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sung) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



1. Andrew was the *first* to follow Jesus, so his festival day is the *first* in the church year – *which begins today!*
2. Andrew was faithful to the end – A reading from Foxes Christian Martyrs of the World, pages 6-7.
3. How is God calling each one of us to follow the example of Andrew?

HYMN VERSE: “By All Your Saints in Warfare”

LSB 517, v. 4

4 Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
And all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment
And raise the ceaseless song—
For these, passed on before us,
We offer praises due

And, walking in their footsteps,
Would live our lives for You.

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(↑arise) CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (John 20:19-23):

L: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, **for the times when our lives in Christ have been controlled by fear and weakness, rather than courage and strength,** let us confess our sins, rejoice in God’s forgiveness, and follow the example of Andrew.

L: O almighty God, merciful Father,

A: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless

mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

L: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead (as a representative of) and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: PLEASE PRAY during the week for those listed below!
After each petition: L: Lord, in Your mercy. C: Hear our prayer.

Special Requests

† **Baptism** – Leo Michael Jasulevich, infant son of Jason & Stacey, united to Christ through Baptism (after late service), may God keep Him in Christ through the Word!

† **Let’s Be An Andrew** – As he told his brother about Jesus, so let us tell the good news to others!

† **Advent** – As we focus on a chronology of the four gospels regarding our Savior’s birth, pray that many will attend, understand, and grow up in Jesus!

† **BLC** – Pray that the Lord will lead people to find out about us, attend with us, and join with us.

† **Childcare Center** – Pray that the Lord will bless our director, faculty, parents, and children with peace, encouragement, and joy in Jesus!

† **Each One Reach One** – Identify one person, pray for an opportunity, and share the message of sin and salvation *before the end of this year!*

Bethlehem Members – In Need

Amanda Booth (back) – continued healing.

Gertrude Conn (eye) – peace, guidance, healing.

Noah Hlavacek (upcoming kidney surg.) – peace.

Dave Kaderbek (shoulder/neck pain) – healing.

Violet Maharidge – encouragement, strength.

Janice Martinez (knee injury) – cont. healing.

Noel Martinez (shoulder) – cont. rehab.

Baby Rohman (due 2/14) – proper development; miraculous healing; peace for Dave & Angie.

Phil Russell – proper diagnosis, rehab, strength.

Jim Szell – continued rehab, encouragement.

Lynda Tomasch (knee) – proper diagnosis, healing.

Harry Zwingelberg – encouragement, better health.

Others – In Need

Marty (awaiting heart transplant) – peace.

Korbyn (premature baby) – growth, good health.

Julie Amstberg – successful treatments.

Mark (hospice) – comfort, peace in Jesus.

Corky Krueger – comfort, peace in Jesus.

Jean Liddy (testing) – healing.

Harry Lisowski (colon can. surg.) – peace, success.

Mark Murany (broken leg, surgery) – healing.

Allen Nagel (chemo) – success, healing.

Georgia Lee Napoli – comfort, peace in Jesus.

Jack Pekar (leukemia treatments) – success.

Alex Posze (Ray Dmytriv’s sister-in-law’s father; end of life) – peace in Jesus, comfort to family.

Rose Ramos (hip problems) – pain relief, healing.

Jerome Riske (passed away 11/24) – † comfort, peace for the family.

Judi Scott (shingles, breathing) – healing, peace.

Heather Soukup (back surg. 11/14) – healing.

Dennis Svihlik (kidney dialysis) – peace, healing.

Cheryl Schultz (cancer) – peace, comfort.

Michael Tischler Jr. (infection) – healing.

Lutherans in Africa

Newsletter – see the main entrance bulletin board!

Facebook: Lutherans in Africa

Website: www.LutheransinAfrica.com

Stephen Ministry

“Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

(Psalm 43:5 NIV)

Altar Flowers

Placed to the glory of God ♥ on the occasion of the baptism of Leo Jasulevich.

Physical Birthdays

11-30 Matthew Hlavacek

12-1 Noel Martinez

12-5 Regina Mild


Spiritual Birthdays

12-2 Irene Lange

12-3 John Gellings

12-4 Andrew Green, Gloria Hurka

12-6 Steve Pysz, Nick Ventura

PRAYER CONCLUSION: L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. C: Amen. 

Prayer Request Instructions

1. Fill-out a Request Card (in the Narthex)
2. E-Mail: secretary@blc7500.com
3. Call Kathy (Secretary): 440-845-2230
4. Call Nancy (Prayer Chain): 440-886-2089

- To keep your request on our list: Give us an update every 2 weeks!
- If someone is hospitalized: Call us!

HONORING THE LORD WITH OUR FIRSTFRUITS:

^{NIV} **Malachi 3:10** “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse... Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

+ **Offertory:**

+ Please help us to know you are here by signing the Record of Fellowship pad in your pew.

HYMN VERSES: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”


LSB 357, vv. 1-2

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear. **Refrain**

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord’rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. **Refrain**

**Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES INTRODUCTION: Please take out the “God With Us” brochure!

 **LORD’S PRAYER – EXPANDED** (LSB 196): Now that God the Father has saved us through Jesus, He is our Father and we are His forgiven children!

It is beneficial to pray the Lord’s Prayer in any of these ways:

- ✓ As Jesus taught it ([Matthew 6:9-13](#); [Luke 11:2-4](#))!
- ✓ As noted below!
- ✓ By expanding on each petition in your own words!



L: Our Father who art in heaven.

C: **Thank You for being our Father and making us Your holy children, thru faith in Jesus.**

L: Hallowed be Thy name.

C: **Dear Father, help us treat Your name in a holy manner by faithfully learning and doing Your Word.**

L: Thy kingdom come.

C: **Thank You for making us members of Your kingdom through Jesus; please use us to bring others into Your holy family.**

L: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

C: **Your will is always best; may it be done in our lives in all we think, say, and do.**

L: Give us this day our daily bread.

C: **Help us day-by-day to thank You for our blessings and share them with others.**

L: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

C: **In Christ You have freely and fully forgiven us, so move us to gladly extend that same free and full forgiveness to all others.**

L: And lead us not into temptation.
C: Dear Father, as Your forgiven children, help us to say “no” to sin and “yes” to Your will.
 L: But deliver us from evil.

C: You have delivered us by grace through faith in Jesus; please keep us ever-trusting in Him.
A: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE WORD (prayer adapted from TLH 14):

<p>L: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may <u>hear</u>, <u>read</u>, <u>mark</u>, <u>learn</u>, and <u>inwardly digest</u> them, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed</p>	<p>hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p>C: Amen.</p>
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☺ Acts of Sending ☺

Forgiven in Christ and filled with the Spirit, we go forth with joy to serve the Lord!

BLESSING (Numbers 6:24-26) (LSB 202):

<p>L: 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</p>	<p><i>[face, loving expression]</i> upon you and give you peace.</p> <p>C: Amen.</p>
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CLOSING HYMN VERSES: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LSB 357, vv. 4-7

<p>4 O come, Thou Branch of Jesse’s tree, Free them from Satan’s tyranny That trust Thy mighty pow’r to save, And give them vict’ry o’er the grave.</p> <p>Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!</p> <p>5 O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav’nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Refrain</p>	<p>6 O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death’s dark shadows put to flight.</p> <p>Refrain</p> <p>7 O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all mankind; Bid Thou our sad divisions cease, And be Thyself our King of Peace. Refrain</p>
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POSTLUDE and CANDLE 🕯️ EXTINGUISHING:

- ➔ **POSTLUDE:** *During the Postlude – Please remain seated to THINK and PRAY!*
- ➔ **PRAYER:** *After Each Service – You can gather with a Prayer Partner near a front pew!*
- ➔ **REFRESHMENTS:** *9:10-9:30 – Join us down the hall for coffee, juice, bakery, and more!*
- ➔ **BIBLE CLASSES and SUNDAY SCHOOL:** *9:30-10:30 – Join us and be blessed through God’s Word!*

Advent Suppers – Eileen is unable to be here every Wednesday to set things up for supper. We need volunteers for 12/10 & 17 to coordinate the set-up of the food (make hot dogs, set up drinks and clean up after). Eileen is happy to purchase the food (hot dogs, pizza, pop, buns, etc.) and have it there for you. **Please contact Eileen if you are willing to help out: 216-410-8220**

GATHER and GROW WITH US:
 ➔ **Sundays:** Service 8:00 | Refreshments 9:10 | Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:30 | Service 10:45
 ➔ **Wednesdays in Advent:** Services 11 & 7 | Meals 12 & 6

Schedule

Divine Service / Fellowship / Study / Meet / Serve / Listen

This Week: 11/30 – 12/6

- Sunday:**
- ➔ Divine Service at 8:00
 - ➔ Nursery / Classes for All at 9:30
 - ➔ Divine Service / Nursery at 10:45

- Tuesday:**
- ➔ Choir Practice at 6:30 (all are welcome)
 - ➔ Fitness Group at 6:30 (all are welcome)

- Wednesday:**
- ➔ Divine Service at 11:00; Free Meal at 12:00
 - ➔ Free Meal at 6:00; Divine Service at 7:00

- Thursday:**
- ➔ Lectionary Bible Study at 10 AM; readings for December 7; Psalm 85; Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8
 - ➔ Dr. Giessler’s Bible Class: The Book of Exodus; join us at Lutheran High School West in Rocky River at 7 PM in the library.

- Friday:**
- ➔ BLC Radio Program – 3 PM, 1220 AM

- Saturday:**
- ➔ Breakfast Bible Fellowship (**men, women, youth**): Gather at BLC in the Christian Life Room at 7:45; Open Discussion & Current Events to 8:30; separate Men/Women bible studies 9:30.
 - ➔ Youth Confirmation at 10:30 AM
 - ➔ Lectionary Bible Study at 7 PM; the building will be open at 6:00; you are welcome to bring your supper – *eat and fellowship before the study!*

Next Week 12/7 – 12/13

- Sunday:** *Scripture Readings:*
- ➔ Divine Service at 8:00
 - ➔ Nursery / Classes for All at 9:30
 - ➔ Divine Service / Nursery at 10:45

- Tuesday:**
- ➔ Choir Practice at 6:30 (all are welcome)
 - ➔ Fitness Group at 6:30 (all are welcome)

- Wednesday:**
- ➔ Divine Service at 11:00; Free Meal at 12:00
 - ➔ Free Meal at 6:00; Divine Service at 7:00

- Thursday:**
- ➔ Lectionary Bible Study at 10 AM; readings for December 14 – Psalm 126; Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28.

- Friday:**
- ➔ BLC Radio Program – 3 PM, 1220 AM

- Saturday:**
- ➔ **Christmas Tree Set-up at 10 AM**
 - ➔ Lectionary Bible Study at 7 PM; the building will be open at 6:00; you are welcome to bring your supper – *eat and fellowship before the study!*

- Sunday:** 12/14
- ➔ Bible Study: Hebrews chapters 5-7; gather at Brian Zeleznikar’s house at 6 PM.

News & Notes

Christ-MAS Sing & Tree Lighting at Zion Lutheran Church, 2062 E. 30th Street, Cleveland; Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 P.M. Join us for desert after the service. Parking available, 216-861-2179.

Childcare Employment –Bethlehem Family Childcare is hiring Assistant and lead teachers; full and part-time positions available. For more information contact Tricia; 440-884-0430; childcaredirector@blc7500.com; applications available at www.blc7500.com/childcare

Lutherans in Africa (LIA) – Beginning immediately, if wish to give to LIA through your offering, please make a separate check payable to LIA (you may still include in your offering envelope).

Items Available for FREE – Unopened insulin (both R and N), syringes, and a 36 inch JVC TV (very heavy); call June Russell for more info: 216-524-4645

Friendship Registers – are at the center aisle end of each pew. **Please sign each week!** Help us: Keep attendance, call on visitors, and be reminded about those who are missing!

ACME Supermarket – Our Childcare is participating in the ACME community Cashback program. Drop your receipts (9/24/14 – 2/18/15) by our main entrance.

Benefit from the Bible

“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:32 NIV)

BLC Website: BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com

BLC Podcast: “Benefit from the Bible”

BLC Radio Program: Fridays, 3 PM, 1220 AM

Daily Devotion Brochure: See the brochure rack.

Issues Etc.: Confessional Talk Radio!

Listen *whenever*: issuesetc.org

Concordia Sunday School Podcast:

cph.org/sundayschool/podcast

The Lutheran Hour: Sundays, 8 AM, 1220 AM

Serve as You have been Gifted

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others...” (1 Peter 4:10 NIV)

Christmas Cheer Packing – Monday, December 8 at 10:00 AM. Your donation of small Christmas cookies and wrapped chocolates would be appreciated. Please bring your donation to the church office by Monday, December 8.

Building Expansion Committee is being formed. If you are interested in being on the committee, contact Terry Tomasch at 216-906-3047.

Be a Teammate – Talk to any Leader!

Be the Fellowship Team Leader – Talk to Dr. Giessler or Ken Fraiberg

Share the Truth – Pick up a brochure, book, or DVD; learn from it; then share it with someone you know!

Need a Ride to BLC (or willing to provide a ride) – Contact Jerry at 440-886-2089

Read a Story – To the children in our childcare center; call Tricia to schedule: 440-884-0430.

Stephen Ministry Opportunity (SM) – Please check the SM bulletin board in the narthex for an opportunity to give feedback to a new book coming out that deals with cancer. If you are a cancer survivor; going through cancer treatments; a loved one of those fighting or who have fought cancer; or a medical professional who work with cancer patients and are interested in participating, see Millie Sluka, Jerry Huttner, Dee Kaderbek or Alan Carlson.

Faithfully Receive, Eternally Benefit

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25 NIV)

Divine Services – Sunday	107 ☺
Thanksgiving Eve – Wednesday	56

Adult / Youth Bible Class	35
Sunday School / Nursery	5 ☺

Don't Miss Out! God is at work through His Word to keep us in Christ!

As God Blesses Us, So We Thank and Honor Him

“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.” (Deuteronomy 16:17 ESV)

2 Corinthians 9:6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Thanks for Serving on November 30		Thanks for Serving on December 7	
Pastor	Robert Green	Pastor	Robert Green
Organist	James Alfieri	Organist	James Alfieri
Altar Guild	Bonnie Moyer, Angie Zeleznikar	Altar Guild	Kathy Green, Angie Rohman
8:00 Dist. Asst.	Tim Chilton	8:00 Dist. Asst.	Jim Schabel
Candle Filler	Lynda Tomasch	Candle Filler	Lynda Tomasch
8:00 Ushers	Rand Stender, Diane Martin, Jeanette De Simone	8:00 Ushers	Jim Cannonie, John Gutwein Ed Wasseen
9:10 Refreshments	Miriam Engelman Doris Chmielewski	9:10 Refreshments	Miriam Engelman Doris Chmielewski
9:30 Nursery	Katherine Fraiberg	9:30 Nursery	Sara Green
10:45 Ushers	Jim Ford, Paul Martens	10:45 Ushers	Terry Tomasch, Matt Fischler Brian Zeleznikar
10:45 Dist. Asst.	Brian Zeleznikar	10:45 Dist. Asst.	Paul Martens
10:45 Nursery	Lindsey Cheatham	10:45 Nursery	CAN YOU HELP?
Pew Organization	Hilda Kaderle	Pew Organization	Hilda Kaderle
Receivables	Natalia Ford, Nancy Huttner	Receivables	Natalia Ford, Jerry Huttner

CONNECT WITH US:

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod → lcms.org ♦ **Ohio District** → oh.lcms.org

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Take the Challenge to Fill-In the Blanks!

How many of the 52 blanks can you correctly fill-in?

- A:** All have _____ and fall _____ of the _____ of God. **Romans 3:23**
- B:** Believe in the Lord _____, and you will be _____. **Acts 16:31**
- C:** Children, _____ your _____ in _____, for this pleases the Lord. **Colossians 3:20**
- D:** Do not be overcome by _____, but overcome evil with _____. **Romans 12:21**
- E:** Even a _____ is known by his _____. **Proverbs 20:11**
- F:** Forgive us our _____, for we also forgive _____ who sins against _____. **Luke 11:4**
- G:** God is _____. **1 John 4:8**
- H:** Honor your _____ and your _____. **Exodus 20:12**
- I:** I am the _____; you are the _____. **John 15:5**
- J:** Jesus _____. **John 11:35**
- K:** Keep your _____ from _____. **Psalm 34:13**
- L:** Lead us _____ into temptation. **Matthew 6:13**
- M:** My sheep _____ to My _____. **John 10:27**
- N:** No one can _____ masters. **Matthew 6:24**
- O:** O LORD my God, I take _____ in _____. **Psalm 7:1**
- P:** Praise the _____! **Psalm 149:9**
- Q:** Quick to _____, slow to _____ and slow to become _____. **James 1:19**
- R:** Remember the _____ day by _____ it _____. **Exodus 20:8**
- S:** Seek _____ His _____ and His _____. **Matthew 6:33**
- T:** Trust in the Lord with _____ your _____. **Proverbs 3:5**
- U:** Understand that the _____ was formed at _____ command. **Hebrews 11:3**
- V:** Victory rests with the _____. **Proverbs 21:31**
- W:** Walk as _____ did. **1 John 2:6**
- X:** Excel in _____ that build up the _____. **1 Corinthians 14:12**
- Y:** You are the _____ of the _____. **Matthew 5:14**
- Z:** Zion will be _____ with _____. **Isaiah 1:27**

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