

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Deuteronomy 27:1-26, Matthew 17:14-27 **Monday;** Deut. 28:1-22, Matt. 18:1-20
Tuesday; Deut. 29:1-29, Matt. 18:21-35 **Wednesday;** Deut. 30:1-20, Matt. 19:1-15 **Thursday;**
Deut. 31:1-29, Matt. 19:16-30 **Friday;** Deut. 31:30—32:27, Matt. 20:1-16 **Saturday;** Deut. 32:28-
52,[Deut. 33:1-29] Matt. 20:17-34 **Sunday;** Deut. 34:1-12, Matt. 21:1-22

Blessed are the people of whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord. Psalm 144:15 ESV

Please come to **Bible Study** on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in the Church Fellowship Center. We have recently started a new Bible Study that is of great interest to practically every Christian: The book of Revelation. In this study series titled, "Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb", we see how God's revelation to John encourages Christians at every age. Indeed, our victorious Lamb who was slain is worthy of honor and praise!

Key thoughts concerning John's vivid prophecy include:

- the ultimate defeat of Satan and all the forces of evil;
- the confident hope believers have in their reigning Savior;
- the final, glorious destiny of all those who trust in Jesus for salvation.

Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME 10/29/23 – 11/04/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 7,020
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 17,840
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$ - 192

Attendance 11/5/23

Sunday Worship Total:	243
Communed:	125
Visitors:	0
Sunday School:	20
Adult Bible Study:	20

Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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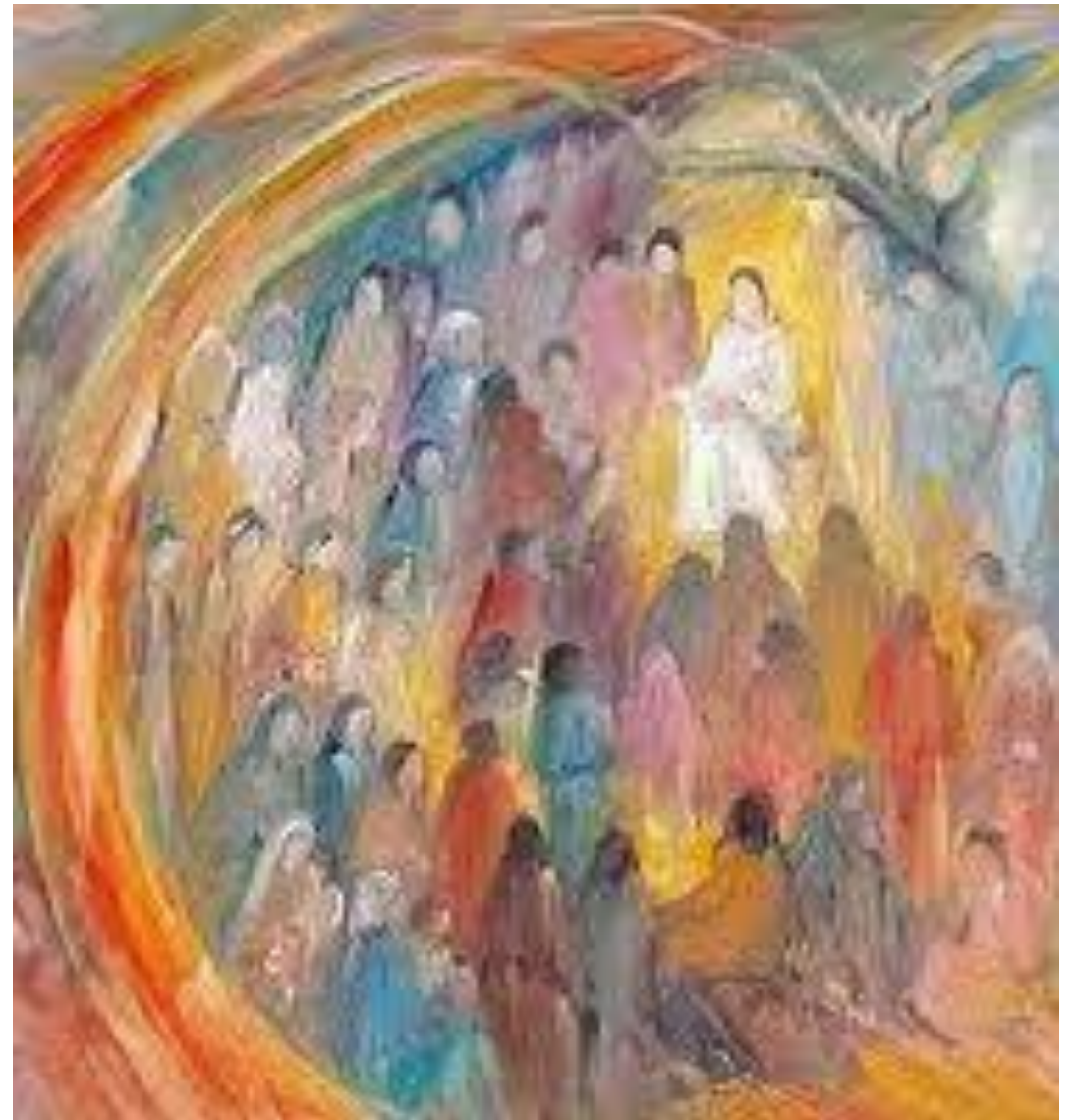
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 2023

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 2023 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

“Begin with the end in mind.” Stephen Covey, the author of the book, “7 Habits of Highly Effective People” said this. Jesus addresses this in the Parable of the Faithful Servant, which serves as our Gospel lesson today (Matthew 24: 45-52). Like that faithful servant, we pray God would make us wise stewards of His gifts to us, so that we too, will be ready when our Master returns on the Last Day.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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HYMNS

8:00 AM #907, 516, 786, 801
10:30 AM #907, 516, 786, 636, 618, 625, 801

ORGANIST: Yvonne Schuette

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25
Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 24:45-52

SERMON

“Begin with the End in Mind”
Matthew 24:45-52
~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Scheele / Warren Willcox
10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke/Roger Schmidt

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM –
10:30 AM – Bradley Sullivan

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Cindy Johnson, Ormund Ostlie, Donald Wroge, Mavis Holmbeck.
--The friends and family of Randy Witthus whose funeral was held on Friday, November 10th.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

UNHINGED PIZZA FUNDRAISER: 7/8 grade students are selling Unhinged pizza for their Wolf Ridge trip in February. Pizza sales are due by November 16th. If you would like to purchase pizzas you can order between church services this Sunday or stop by the church or school office. You may also contact Dean Scheele at (952) 250-1149.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 11.12

Divine Service | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: Deacons/Elders | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM
Glenfields | 1:00 PM
NYG | 6:00 PM

MONDAY 11.13

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

TUESDAY 11.14

GlenFields | 9:30 AM
Christian Ed | 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11.15

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM
Public School Confirmation 3:30-4:45 PM
No Senior Choir this week

THURSDAY 11.16

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM (Linda E.)
Church Council | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 11.19

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: Stewardship | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM

JOIN OUR TEAM: We're seeking a friendly, dependable, and highly motivated individual with good communication skills and attention to detail for the Secretary position- serving in our church office. For more information, please contact us via email and send your resume to: leschueser@gmail.com

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota: is seeking volunteers age 18 and older to provide a break for family caregivers. No prior experience required, and training is provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED: Do you have any extra Christmas cards and envelopes? Drop them off at the church office; we'll utilize on Giving Tuesday when writing cards to area shut-ins and Veterans.

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER SALE: for the NYG 2025 trip. Today is the last day to order your beautiful Christmas poinsettia from one of our NYG youth or in between services. They are \$15.00 each for a 6" gold foil wrapped pot and plant (color choices are: red, white, peppermint, ice punch and burgundy). Pick up date from the FLC fellowship hall is November 28 4-6 PM.

NYG: The NYG New Orleans 2025 meeting is scheduled for this evening at 6:00 PM in the church fellowship center.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: First Lutheran, LWML and Quilters are hosting a Craft, Quilt, Brunch and Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec 2nd from 9 AM - 12:30 PM.

FLS GRANDPARENT'S DAY EVENT: Our annual Grandparent's Day event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

Grandparents of FLS students are invited to come for a morning of fellowship and activities. We will also be hosting a scholastic book fair. This is a great time to do some early Christmas shopping for your student! The book fair will run from November 19-28. All congregation members are invited!

NEW FLS APPAREL: Wanting to get a head start on Christmas shopping? First Lutheran School has new apparel and the apparel site is open now until November 17, 2023! The apparel will be finished in time for Christmas. To order, simply scan the QR Code and start buying today. Happy shopping!

