

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Jeremiah 20:1-18, Matthew 24:29-51 **Monday;** Jer. 22:1-23, Matt. 25:1-13 **Tuesday;** Jer. 23:1-20, Matt. 25:14-30 **Wednesday;** Jer. 23:21-40, Matt. 25:31-46 **Thursday;** Jer. 25:1-18, Matt. 26:1-19 **Friday;** Jer. 26:1-19, [Revelation 13:1-18] Matt. 26:20-35 **Saturday;** Jer. 29:1-19, [Rev. 14:1-20] Matt. 26:36-56 **Sunday;** Jer. 30:1-24, [Rev.15;1-8] Matt. 26:57-75

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33 ESV.

Revelation Bible Study: 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 should be of great interest to every Christian especially in the tumultuous world we live in today: 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.

Thank you very much: I want to sincerely thank each and every person for the kind words, cards, and gifts that were given to me for Pastor appreciation month in October and for the occasion of my 25th anniversary as a pastor this past June. Due to extreme time constraints because of losses within our family and the workload that has greatly increased during this time of short-staffing at church, I have yet to mail out individual thank you cards, but please know that I am extremely grateful for all of the acts of kindness that have been shown to me. I pray God's blessings to you all. In Christ, Pastor

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 11/12/23 – 11/18/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 2,197
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 14,516
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$ - 8,339

Attendance 11/12/23

Sunday Worship Total:	316
Communed:	144
Visitors:	0
Sunday School:	36
Adult Bible Study:	30

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

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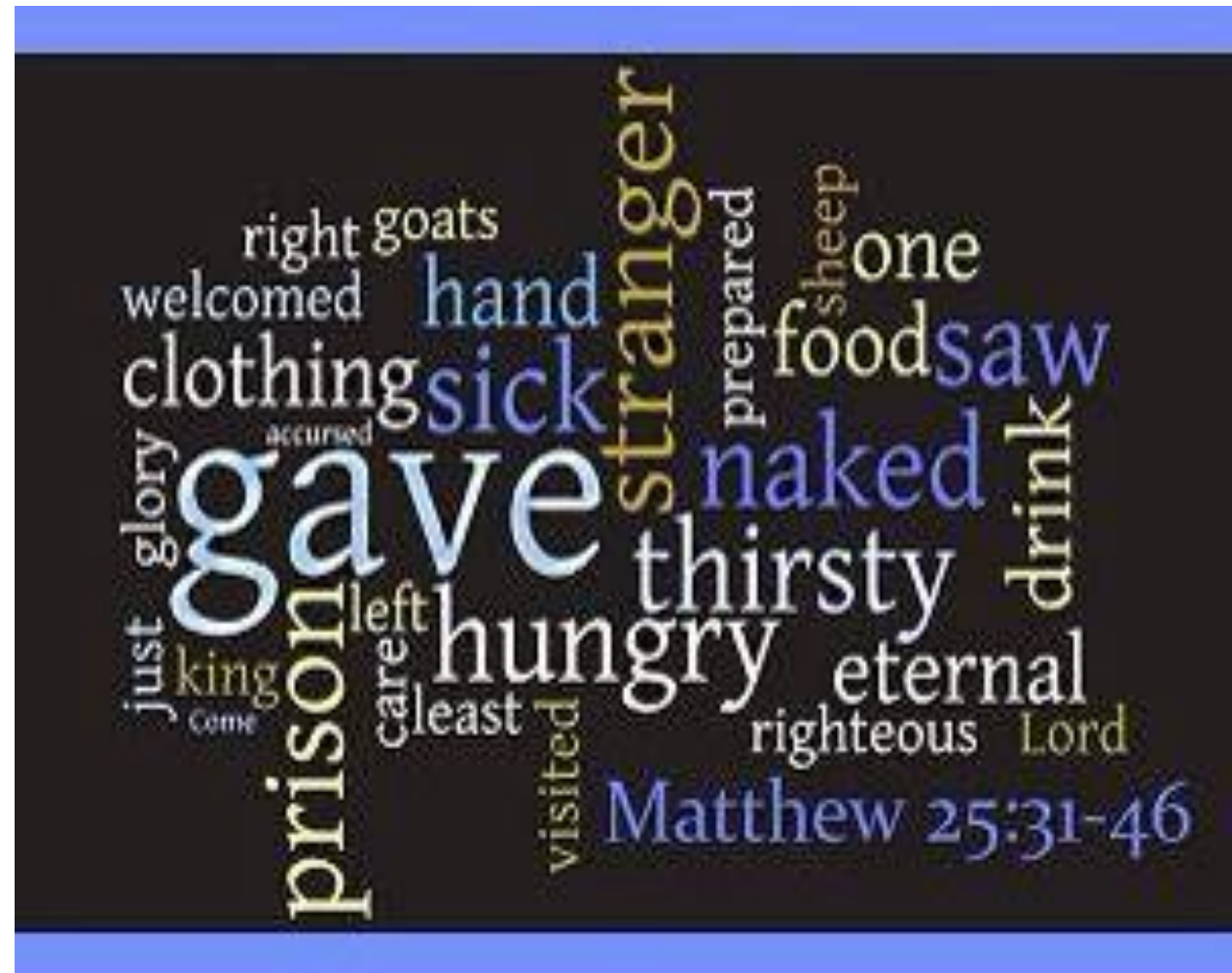
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

AS WE GATHER

The Lord draws decisive boundaries between the faithful and the faithless, the humble and the arrogant, the brokenhearted and the proud. The gavel of divine justice declares both punishment and life, casts the guilty into the abyss of hell, and opens the gates of heaven. Christ Himself balances all of this paradox, delivering the kingdom of God through His Word and actions-suffering, death, and resurrection. And now we eagerly wait for His return in glory and justice.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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HYMNS

8:00 AM #905, 554, 709, 837
10:30 AM #905, 554, 709 [537,735, 532] 837

ORGANIST: Rick Greiger

SERMON:

“Jesus: The Source of Mercy and
the Course of Mercy”
Matthew 25:31-46
~ Pastor Dan Welch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM –Kryptan Wisch/Nolan Vinkemeier
10:30 AM -Bradley Sullivan

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Joel Goche/Lee Terlinden
10:30 AM – Jon Lemke

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, Verone Witthus, Cindy Johnson, Ormund Ostlie, Donald Wroge, Mavis Holmbeck, Lorraine Kurtzweg, Larry Lindemann, William Dahlke and Ethan Grimm
The yellow rose is placed in honor of Alice Ondrachek's 103rd birthday! We pray God's blessings to her.

HELP NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer an hour or more of your time to answer phones in the church office, please sign the signup sheet available at the Welcome Center by the south entrance. The hours we need help are weekdays between 9 AM and 4 PM. You may want to bring a book with you to read in-between calls.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 11.26

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

MONDAY 11.27

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM
Endowment – Finance Committee | 6:00 PM
Voter's Assembly | 7:00 PM

TUESDAY 11.28 GIVING TUESDAY

Common Cup Diaper Distribution | 11 AM – 12:30 PM
FLS Pool Party | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Alter Guild Church Decorating | 5:00 PM
First Edition Book Club | 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11.29

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM
Public School Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM
Senior Choir | 6:15 PM
Advent Service | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 11.30

FLS Chapel | Mrs. K 8:10 AM

SATURDAY 12.2

Craft and Bake Sale | 9 AM – 12:30 PM

SUNDAY 12.3

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: OPEN | 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: lesahueser@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. Learn More 866.787.9802 or lssmn.org/volunteer/caregiver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PRAYER REQUEST: Dear Members of First Lutheran Church, On Sunday afternoon, November 12th, I was extended a Divine Call through the Voters' Assembly of Zion Lutheran Church in Chatham, Michigan to serve them as their Sole Pastor. I will prayerfully deliberate whether the Lord is leading me to accept this call or to continue to serve you all here at First Lutheran. I plan to announce my decision to you and to them by Sunday, December 3rd. I would greatly appreciate your prayers at this time. In Christ, Pastor Welch

SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER: On Wednesday, December 6th, the 7/8 graders and their parents will be serving the annual soup and sandwich supper. This meal will take place from 4:45 PM to 6:45 PM before the Advent Choral service that evening. The menu includes chili, beef vegetable soup, turkey wild rice soup, chicken noodle soup, and sauerkraut soup with diced bratwurst. Along with these delicious soups we will be serving ham/turkey sandwiches on wheat or white bread, desserts, drinks, chips, and carrots. This is a Thrivent action team event and the proceeds will go towards the 7/8 grader's trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. A free will donation will be taken. Please come and enjoy a great meal followed by wonderful music!

POINSETTIA PICK-UP: Did you purchase a poinsettia from the NYG group? Pick-up is this Tuesday, November 28th, from 5:00 – 6:00 PM in the church fellowship center.