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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER'S MEETING the next voter's meeting will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 12:00pm. The main business of the meeting is the passing of the 2022 church budget. Please make time to attend.

MISSION UPDATE! We are excited to announce we will begin our work through Mission Southside with Fieldstone Apartments as a "Site Team"! Last weekend we had an event with Trunk or Treat and a cookout. Please look for updates as we progress and plan ways in which to reach out with the love of Christ to our neighbors at Fieldstone!



LOCAL MISSIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! REZOUND CONCERT,



will take place on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 7:00 pm. It is sure to be the highlight of your Christmas celebrations. We hope to see you then!

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL As we gather today, we will study "The Poolside Sign." For thirty-eight years, a paralyzed man has lain by the pool of Bethesda, hoping to enter it and receive healing. Jesus asks if he desires healing and then tells the man to take up his bed and walk. When the Jews see the man carrying his bed on the Sabbath, they question him about who told him to do this, but the man doesn't know who Jesus is. After encountering Jesus at the temple, the man reports back to the Jewish leaders, who persecute Jesus.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

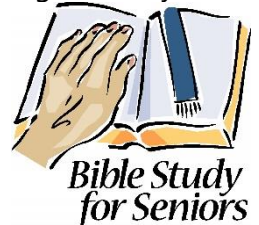
Lectionary Images for November 7

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Children's Worship Notes November 1

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FAITH ALIVE An event for the **FAITH ALIVE** group is being planned for Sat., Nov. 13, at 4 p.m., at the Hundley's home. This group is for those 55ish and older to gather for a devotion, discussion, food and fellowship. After the devotion, we will share food and split into smaller groups to play board games. If you'd like to be added to the email list, contact Danny or Charlotte Hundley. We will be sending out an email with more details as the date gets closer. We welcome those who would like to join us.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



FALL MUG SWAP We are planning to have a November Mug Swap. Sign up will be through November 7. You will receive the information about your mug swap partner via email by November 9. We ask that you swap with your partner before Thanksgiving.

Here is a link to the mug swap: <https://forms.gle/8bqFuUivaNrueZJ17>
If you prefer, you may contact Eden Keefe to sign up (email and phone number in directory).

Participants will:

- Fill out some basic information
- Be paired with someone else in the congregation
- Purchase a mug and fill it with small items and a note
- Arrange for delivery of your mugs to one another before Thanksgiving

GIFTS OF LOVE MINISTRY When it comes to thinking about the future and what we might leave behind for those we love, certainly we want to make sure they are taken care of materially. Did you know that our gift planning counselors can help with this? More than that, however, did you know that our gift planning counselors can help you leave a legacy of faith and impact ministry? The LWML seeks to proclaim Christ and offer ways to help women (and men) grow in their lives of faith. Your gift can help us carry on that work for generations to come. For more information contact Carol von Soosten at Carol.vonSoosten@lfnd.org Phone: 800-741-4138 lwmlgiftplan.org

VISUAL FAITH MOVABLE ADVENTURE Another unique experience is launching November 3. It's the **Movable Adventure** - a series of faith transformation stories, encouragement, and resources for women and men wherever they find themselves in their faith journey. You will hear from Chad Lakies (Lutheran Hour Ministries), Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow (Next Step Publishing), as well as numerous Visual Faith (TM) coaches in all stages of life. A printed [Movable Adventure Journal](#) is available from Amazon to supplement the experience. You can learn more and sign up at the [Visual Faith website](#). There are a number of levels for registration - including one that gives FREE access to all the videos for 48 hours. Contact Alli Bauck or Eden Keefe for more information. Both are featured in the Movable Adventure. (photo attached)

MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK PROGRAM UPDATE: Beautiful Savior is continuing to support the 45 students who are signed up for the program this 2021-22 school year. Our contributions are some of the items that are given to the students to help provide nutritional food for over the weekend. Each month we need to provide these food items for each of the 45 students:

2 boxes of cereal (size that will fit in backpack)

1 box of Breakfast Bars (any size box with at least a 4 count any type of granola bars, protein bars, etc.)

1 4-pack fruit cups (any larger count is fine)

We are especially in need of cereal to meet our monthly commitment. Thank you for your continued support. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS In the past, Beautiful Savior has helped the Jesus El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church Food Pantry, in Kansas City, Mo., provide Christmas Food Baskets to 120 families. These baskets provide a more joyous celebration for families-in-need during the Christmas season. They would like our help again this year by providing a **4 lb.**



bag of sugar, 5 lb. bag of flour and a **48 oz. bottle of vegetable oil** to be included in each of the 120 baskets. They will distribute these baskets in mid-Dec. To catch the Nov. holiday sales, we are starting the collection earlier this year. Please place your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex. (Be aware that these items need special handling.) Thank you for any donations you are able to provide. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

REQUEST FOR HELP FROM PIONEER TRAIL We have had a special request from the Pioneer Trail Counseling Department to facilitate some mock interviews for some 8th grade students. All 8th grade students are given the opportunity to apply to attend a 21st Century Academy for high school. To help prepare students, PT holds mock interviews. The counselors at PT are in need of several adults to help lead these interviews. If you would be willing to help or want more information, please contact Charlotte Hundley. (Contact info is in the church directory.)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY: We'd love for you to come help us pack **3,000** shoeboxes for Children all around the World! Come and go event! Adults and children are welcomed! Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9:30am – 2:30 pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 11720 Nieman Rd., Overland Park. (Come when you can and leave when you must).

PRESCHOOL NEWS

CANNED FOOD DRIVE Preschool and MDO children are all about FALL this time of year! We learned about scarecrows, Indian Corn, leaves, and the story of Gideon. We had special chapels this week with our friends Farmer Brown, Moolie the Cow, and Scratchy the Chicken. Our puppets showed the children how important it is to share with those in need. Just like Moolie shared his corn with Scratchy, our kids are going to share food with the hungry. We started our canned food drive this week. Thanks to Pastor Schultz, Pastor Ada, and Vicar Roll for sharing this fun story with our children!



COMMUNITY NEWS

THE GERMANY LUTHERLAND & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TOUR postponed due to the pandemic has been rescheduled for September 3-12, 2022. The itinerary for the tour remains the same with only a modest increase in cost due to an increase in airfare. Participants will need to show proof of vaccination for Covid 19 as the time of the trip approaches. Brochures of the tour are available by contacting Pastor Tom Harries at harriesth51@gmail.com or by phone at 913-8888-4772.



Members and Visitors

**Please register your attendance for
November 7, 2021**



CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 7 All Saint's Day

8:00am – Worship w/Comm. with live-stream
9:30am – Education Hour live and streamed
10:45am – Worship with Communion
3:00pm – Laudate Ringers until 3:45pm
4:00pm – Youth Choir until 4:45pm
5:00pm – Beata Handbells until 5:45pm
6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Comm. (masks)

Monday, November 8

8:15am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool
6:00pm – Saving Grace Practice
6:30pm – Trustees Board Mtg.
7:00pm – Beautiful Moms in Christ (Fellowship Rm.)
7:30pm – Circle of Hope – Conference Rm.

Tuesday, November 9

8:15am – Preschool
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool

Wednesday, November 10

6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
8:15am – Preschool
9:00am – Organist Practice
10:00am – LifeLight
12:15pm – Preschool
6:00pm – Chimes Choir until 6:30pm
6:00pm – Confirmation/ Pre-Confirmation
6:30pm – Adult Bells until 7:30
7:30pm – Adult Choir until 8:30

Thursday, November 11

8:15am – Preschool
9:30am – Women's Bible Study via Zoom
12:15am – Preschool
6:00pm - LifeLight
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Friday, November 12

LWML Christian Life Retreat in Wichita

8:15am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, November 6

LWML Christian Life Retreat in Wichita

8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am
5:00pm – Homeschool Game Night until 10:00pm

Sunday, November 14

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
3:00pm – Laudate Ringers until 3:45
4:00pm – Youth Choir until 4:45
5:00pm – Beata Handbells until 5:45
6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

Birthdays:

November 7 Cindy Chain, Jason Bauck, Riley Wibe
November 8 Charlotte Hundley
November 9 Kerri Haghi, Michelle Giangrosso
November 10 Kent Thompson, Philip Bertels, Chris Wibe, Austin Meier, Gordon Obermueller, III
November 11 Gordon Obermueller
November 13 Archie Palmer, Suzanne Spear

Anniversaries

November 8 Fred & Lisa Gruhn
November 11 Keith & Jeri Gloe
November 12 Kenneth & Charlene Ludwig

Our Worship for 10-31-21

8:00am	152
10:45am	130
You-Tube streaming	65
6:00pm	9
Total	354

Offerings \$13,181.25

Sunday school \$138.45

Sunday School Attendance (in person) 110

Children 66

Trusting Hearts \$10,160.00

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

What comes first in our lives? Is it God or money? Jesus said, *"You cannot serve God and money"* (Matthew 6:24). We can't serve both. Later in the sixth chapter of Matthew, Jesus tells us, *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you."* (Matthew 6:33). Jesus tells us that a person who loves money will lay up *"treasures on earth"* rather than *"treasures in heaven"* (verses 19-20). Jesus goes on to say, *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"* (verse 21). May God grant us all faithful hearts so that He, not our money, is the Lord of our lives.

ALL THAT WE HAVE COMES FROM GOD, AND WE ARE STEWARDS OF WHAT HE ENTRUSTS TO US.

"...for every animal of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are Mine" (Psalms 50:10-11).

