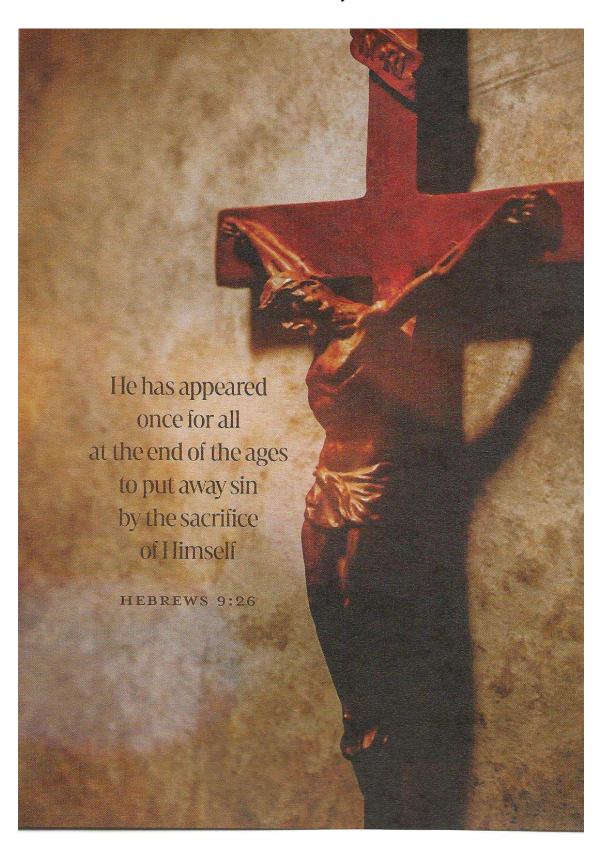
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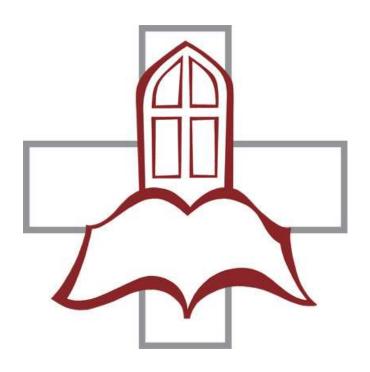
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About the Cover

We have no need or ability to appease God by our merits or sacrifices. Even the high priest of the Old Testament was a shadow of the eternal priest after the order of Melchizedek: Jesus Christ. Priests needed to make continual sacrifices. But Christ has accomplished everything that we need. As both our great High Priest and our sacrifice, His one sacrifice of Himself on the cross has covered all of our sins.



Hymn of Invocation: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LSB 901

- Open now thy gates of beauty;
 Zion, let me enter there,
 Where my soul in joyful duty
 Waits for Him who answers prayer.
 Oh, how blessèd is this place,
 Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- Gracious God, I come before Thee;
 Come Thou also unto me.
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
 There a heav'n on earth must be.
 To my heart, O enter Thou;
 Let it be Thy temple now!
- Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
 Here Thy seed is duly sown.
 Let my soul, where it is planted,
 Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
 So that all I hear may be
 Fruitful unto life in me.
- Thou my faith increase and quicken;
 Let me keep Thy gift divine,
 Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine
 As my guiding star through life,
 As my comfort in all strife.

Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
 Let Thy will be done indeed.
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee
 While Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows;
 Here is balm for all our woes.

Stand

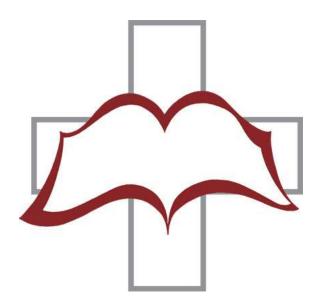
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.
- P 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 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.



Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,* for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,* for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD | say so,* whom he has redeemed from | trouble.

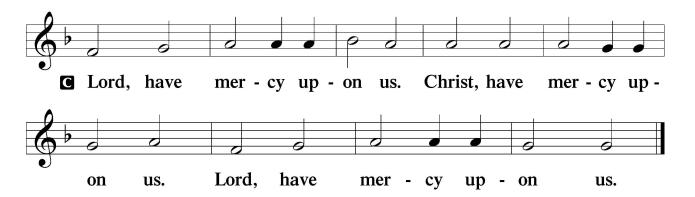
He raises up the needy out of af- | fliction* and makes their families | like flocks.

The upright see it | and are glad,* and all wickedness | shuts its mouth.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

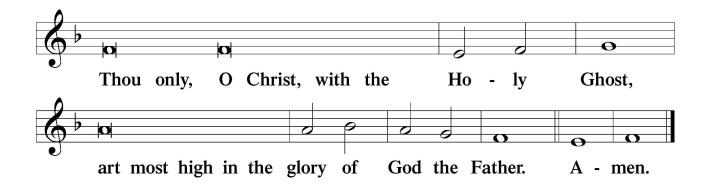
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Kyrie LSB 186



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187



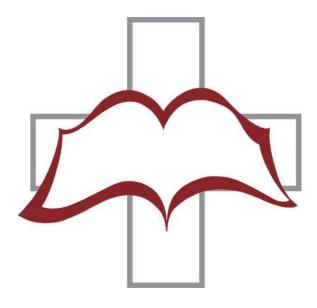


Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray... Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit



⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." 10So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." 15 And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb. Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,* in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle Hebrews 9:24–28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel Mark 12:38-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁸In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



Nicene Creed

 \mathbf{C} 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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 in 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. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: "The Temple Rang with Golden Coins" LSB 787

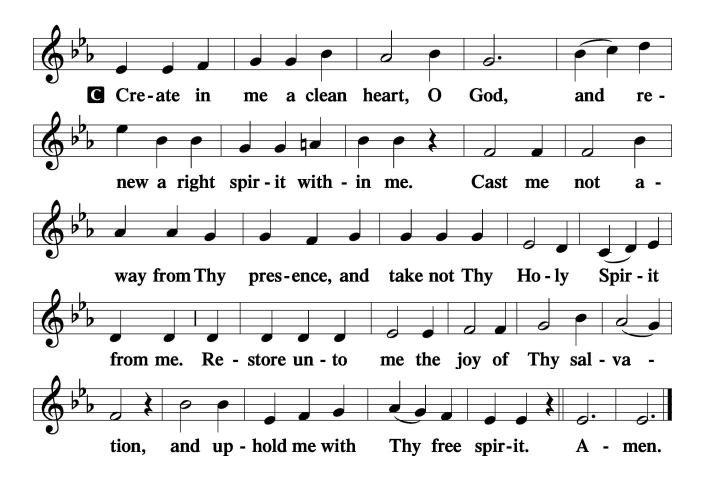
- 1 The temple rang with golden coins
 The rich in bright array
 Contributed from gleaming hoards
 Their scales could scarcely weigh.
- A widow came with copper coins
 And offered them in praise.
 They were the last she had to give
 Or save for darker days.
- When Jesus saw her costly gift
 And knew she had no more,
 He praised a love that spared not self
 And called her rich, though poor.
- 4 At last He brought His offering
 And laid it on a tree;
 There gave Himself, His life, His love
 For all humanity.
- 5 Lord, help us all, with You, to yield Whatever love demands
 And freely give, as You have giv'n,
 With open hearts and hands.

Sermon "Earthly Widows, But Brides of Christ"

Mark 12:38-44

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Offertory LSB 192



Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

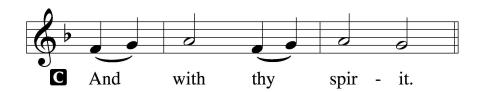


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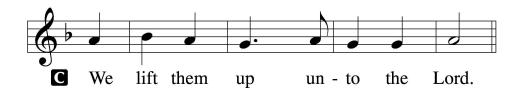
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Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

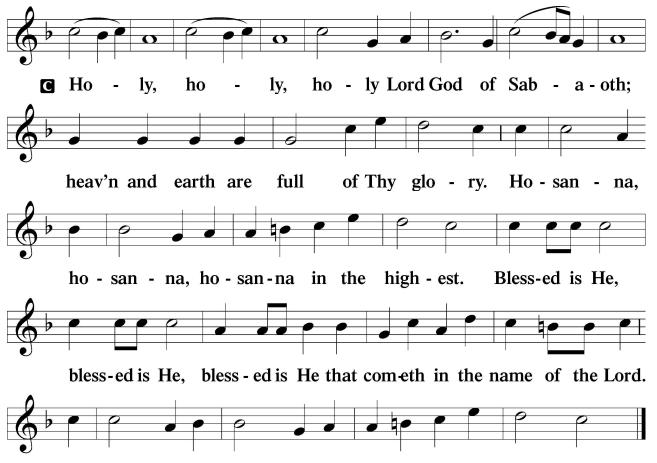


P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.



P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "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, and when He had given thanks, He 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 for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

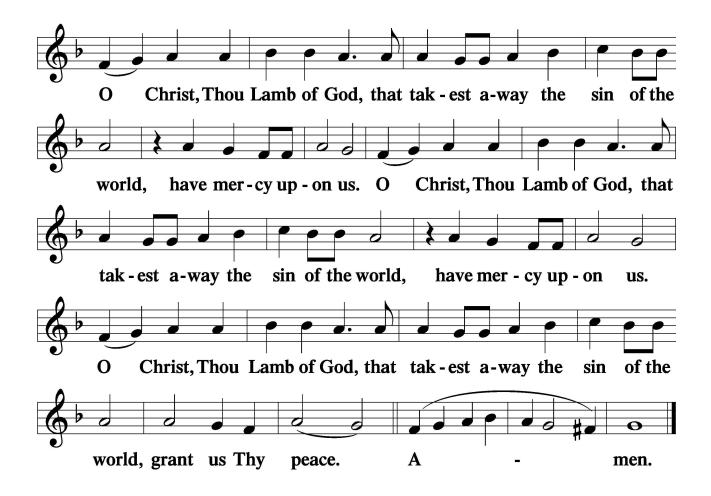
Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





Agnus Dei LSB 198



Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

LSB 527

O Savior, precious Savior,
Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our holy Lord and King.

- O bringer of salvation,
 Who wondrously hast wrought
 Thyself the revelation
 Of love beyond our thought,
 We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
 To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
 We praise Thee and confess Thee,
 Our gracious Lord and King.
- In Thee all fullness dwelleth,
 All grace and pow'r divine;
 The glory that excelleth,
 O Son of God, is Thine.
 We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
 To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
 We praise Thee and confess Thee,
 Our glorious Lord and King.
- O grant the consummation
 Of this our song above
 In endless adoration
 And everlasting love;
 Then shall we praise and bless Thee
 Where perfect praises ring,
 And evermore confess Thee,
 Our Savior and our King!

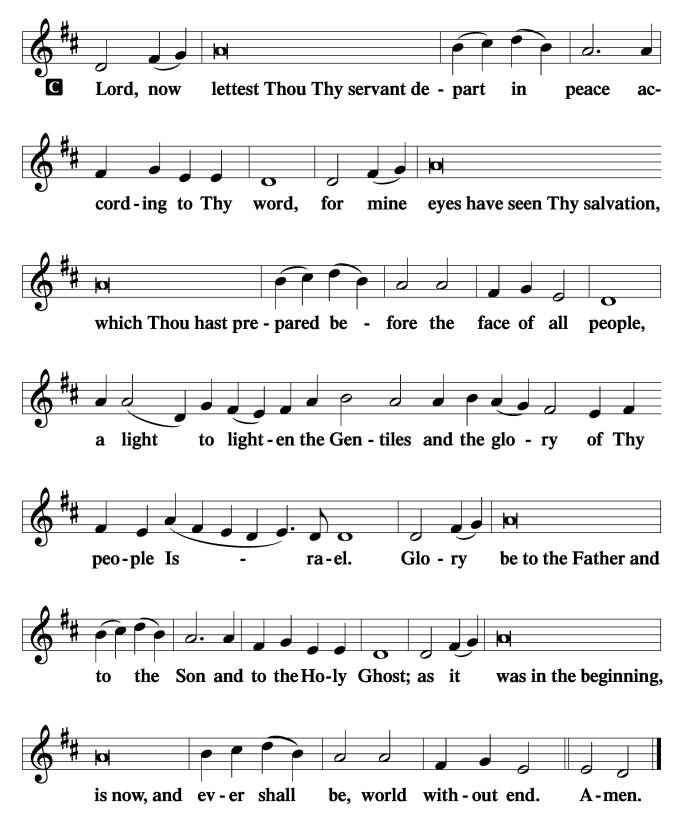
- Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
 Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
 Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
 Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
 Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Stand



Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



Thanksgiving LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



A Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same 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 God, now and forever.



P The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus LSB 201

A Bless we the Lord.



Benediction LSB 202

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.

Hymn to Depart: "When All Thy Mercies, O My God" TLH 31

- When all Thy mercies, O my God,My rising soul surveys,Transported with the view, I'm lostIn wonder, love, and praise.
- 2 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart
 That tastes those gifts with joy.
- Through ev'ry period of my life
 Thy goodness I'll pursue
 And after death, in distant worlds,
 The glorious theme renew.
- When nature fails, and day and night Divide Thy works no more,
 My ever grateful heart, O Lord,
 Thy mercies shall adore.

5 Through all eternity to Thee A joyful song I'll raise; But, oh! eternity's too short To utter all Thy praise.

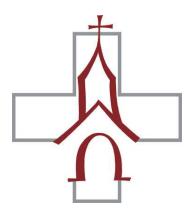
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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES...GOD WILLING

SUNDAY, NOV 10	9:30 A.M.	Bible Class/SS
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service HC
MONDAY	6:00 P.M.	Christian Care
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Pastor's Bible Class
	10:15 A.M.	Fitness Class
	10:40 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
	No Bell Practice	Q
	5:30 P.M.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 P.M.	BOE Meeting
THURSDAY	12:30 P.M.	LWML
SUNDAY, NOV 17	9:30 A.M.	Bible Class/SS
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service HC
	2:30 P.M.	Voter's Assembly Mtg

Per HIPPA privacy regulations, if you put someone on the prayer list, please make sure you have first secured their permission to do so.

Prayer List

Prayer list emphasis for today:

Serious Health Concerns

Serious health conditions: Bethany Albrecht, Fred Poe

Celebrating Birthdays This Week!!!

Nicole Patterson ~ Ryan Best ~ Christi Mangelsdorf-Helgason ~ Robert Rauh ~ Angela Noblet

Please remember to complete one of the attendance cards in the pew rack. This information is used for many planning purposes.

The flowers on the altar are provided by Bonnie Terrell in remembrance of her departed brother Donald Ray's birthday!

A Special* Voter's Assembly meeting to extend the call will be held on Sunday, November 17th @ 2:30 pm. The updated candidate booklets are available in the office for viewing during business hours or by appointment after hours.

Confirmation Class will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Wright.

Our Pantry Sunday recipient for the month of November is **Pregnancy Resources.**

Pam at Pregnancy Resources expressed to me that there is a lack of clothing, esp. pajamas in sizes 2-3T *.

Other items in need... baby wash \sim shampoo \sim lotion \sim baby bottles \sim 2 pk. pacifiers and newborn clothing.

Please keep them in your thoughts while you're out shopping!

The Mutual Encouragement Committee serves a meal the second Monday of every month following a worship service at Christian Care in Rock Island. In this way we serve both body and soul of those in our community who find themselves in need. Our next date of service is November 11, 2024. Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to purchase spaghetti ingredients, salads and garlic bread. A sign-up sheet is located in the entryway for those interested in providing desserts or fresh fruit. These items, clearly marked for Christian Care, can be left in the Holy Cross kitchen on Monday or Sunday immediately preceding. Space is limited in the Christian Care kitchen, so those signing up to serve must be limited to four. The Mutual Encouragement Committee thanks you in advance for your kind and generous cooperation.

Volunteering to Serve

As we approach 2025, Holy Cross is looking for volunteers to serve on committees and leadership positions. If you are interested in serving the Lord through leadership/committee work or general assist, please call or text Marcia Green *refer to church phone directory.

Volunteers are needed to watch the security monitor during our services!

If you can help in this way, please sign the sheet in the church entryway.

If you have any questions, please talk to
a member of the Board of Elders.

Bell practices will be postponed until further notice. Thanks!

When going up to communion...

Crossing your arms over your chest to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion will be helpful to Pastor Wright as he is still getting to know our congregation. Thank you!

The October – December 2024 Edition: Portals of Prayer have arrived!

Please help yourself to this devotional resource and share with others!

Fitness Class/Fellowship Hour

Exercise class begins at 10:15 a.m. immediately following the 9 a.m. Bible Class led by Pastor Wright. Come join in for the 20-minute chair exercises followed by Coffee Hour and Fellowship with friends. Coffee, tea, and treats are served. Everyone is invited!

Holy Cross's support of Rev. Mahlburg's Sri Lanka mission work is going very well. Thus far \$3,510 of the \$4000 pledged has been collected. This goal too will soon be met. Thank – you

The Mission of the LCMS Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) is to aid The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations, schools, and agencies of the LCMS Central Illinois District (CID) in building and expanding their facilities and ministries for the growth of God's Kingdom.

New Dollar for Mission Project

We have been able to fund four of our current DFM projects. We are moving our subsequent approved DFM project. **Restroom and water heater at University Lutheran Church, Champaign** Dollar for Missions (DFM) contributions are now being devoted to necessary infrastructure at the University Lutheran Church in Champaign (UniLu). New toilets will be installed in the men's room, and a new water heater will be installed for the building. "Items like these seem far from glamorous," said CID Mission Executive Ken Schurb. "They do not capture our senses until problems arise in connection with them. Then their importance stands out."

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org:

We will be concluding our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and discussing chapters 3-5 of John's Gospel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (10:00 a.m. CT) for the first episode in a short series on the Mass. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

Prayer List

Members in Facilities: Cedarhurst, Moline-Susan Wyant; Park Vista-Ron & Caroline Luecke; Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg-Dick Ristau; Illini Restorative Care- Henry Setton; Friendship Manor-Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; Mercer Manor, Aledo-Bob Koehler; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Moline-Jan Phillips; Hope Creek, East Moline-Elizabeth Cobb

Serving in the Military: Alexa Ellis (daughter of Tera Elliott, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryl McLaughlin), Logan Noard (son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard), Stephen Waugaman (grandson of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew & Maria Steinbrecher), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen) Leith Masri (son of Peggy Jones), Jakob Ryckeghem (grandson of Connie McKean) Brett Kramer (grandson of Terry Kramer).

Members of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer: Pastor Murdock, Kathrine Hopkins.

Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for Cancer:
Gail Stuenkel, Lisa Crawford, Joanne Lyons, Dave Patterson, Harold
Foster, Judy Knudsen, Peggy Arkland (friend of the McLaughlin's),
Kim Trask (sister of Robbie Garrison), Corey Dombrowski (neighbor of
Dan & Melissa Thorngren).

Serious Health Concerns:

Sandy Lohse, Bob Trueblood (brother of Joyce Spidle), Tony Loritz, friend of Jennifer Swanburg, Susan Raber, Dennis Rusk, Richard Geisler, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher, Kenny Lackey, Gwen Shrake, Pam and Bill, friends of Gwen Shrake, Monroe 'Chip' Kemerling (cousin of Don Freeman).

Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns:

Anita Ingold-Kroll (daughter of Martha Kroll) Ladd Poell (friend of Donna Knudtson) Levi Koopmas (relative of Patricia Erickson), Lucy Jahns, Penny Dawson, Donald Dawson, Scarlet Durbin, Phyllis Murdock, Sherri Lohse, David Kramer, Beryl Edwards, Helen White, Gary Johnson, Fred Poe, Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg, Sieg Paulsen, Cindy Davenport.