



**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD***

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*Worship Service:* Sundays at **9:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in November**

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Manz

**Usher(s):** Ron & Julie Dlouhy

**Greeter(s):** Marilyn Jessen

**Fellowship:** Tom & Raylene Tisdale

**Elder:** Jary Boger

**Media:** Doug Woebbking

**Altar Guild:** Julie Dlouhy

**Piano:** Ophie Hart

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**PASTOR MANZ' OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Monday, Day Off

Tuesday, 9:00a-2:00p

Wednesday, 8:00a - 1:00p

Thursday, 9:00a - 2:00p

Friday, 9:00a - 2:00p

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN of INVOCATION**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*.....**LSB 725**

*Stand on last stanza*

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*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*1 Kings 17:8–16*

Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So 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.” And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” And 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.” And 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. For 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.’” And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

## EPISTLE READING

*Hebrews 9:24–28*

For 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. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

*Stand*

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## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 12:38–44*

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And 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. For 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.

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*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

*Lord of All Hopefulness*..... **LSB 738**

**SERMON**

*Stand*

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*Sit*

**OFFERING**

**PLACING of STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS**

*Stand*

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*Sit*

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*Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens*.....**LSB 589**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....**LSB 809**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

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**OSL Education Opportunities:**

**Sunday School:** Sundays @ 10:30-11:30am, leaders – *Anna Harkin, Doug Woebbeking, Hanna Boger*

**Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 10:30-11:30am, leader – *Pastor Manz*

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Manz*

**Adult Confirmation and Refresher** – Fridays @ 5:45–7:00 pm – *Pastor Manz*

**OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Manz*



November 11 - Hanna Boger  
Joe Hernandez

November 12 - Jacob Ervin  
Tim Huegel

November 13 - Matthew Tipton

November 14 - Sheila Benac

November 17 - Kieran Roby  
Sharon Pritchard



November 10 - Jon &  
Anna Harkin

November 17 - Michael &  
Patsy Weddell

## ***This Week at Our Savior***

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	10	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School <b>COMMITMENT SUNDAY</b>
Monday	11		<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>
Tuesday	12		
Wednesday	13	1:00p	Bible Study w/Pastor Manz
Thursday	14		
Friday	15	5:15	Adult Confirmation and Refresher
Saturday	16	10:00a	Junior Confirmation
Sunday	17	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

### Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Sunday, November 10 - Commitment Sunday
- Monday, November 11 - RSVP's Retired Veteran's Breakfast @ 9-10am - DMACC Conference Room
- Monday, November 11 - Hy-Vee Breakfast @ 6 to 10 am for Veteran's and active military members
- Saturday, November 23 @ 6:00p - Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa Fall Banquet

**OSL COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 10** During worship service today, each household will have the opportunity to return their completed stewardship forms. Pastor Manz will welcome us to the altar to place our stewardship offerings in a designated basket. If you've forgotten or misplaced your forms, please see Donita before the service for a replacement. You may also return your packet to the church office at your convenience throughout the coming week. If you did not receive a stewardship envelope, please contact Donita at (319) 330-5626.

Please mark your calendars for the Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa Fall Banquet that will be held on Saturday, November 23, at 6:00 pm at the DMACC Conference Center in Newton. Information about attending the banquet and supporting PCCI is on the bulletin board in the narthex.



### **Needs at Berg**

Used clothing - bottoms for boys or girls

- Sweatpants – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Leggings – Size small to adult size
- Shorts – 50-60# sizes
  
- Also needed are boxes of Band-Aids.

You may leave your donation at the church, and we will deliver them to Berg.

Thank you!



It is that time of year again where the members of OSL get the privilege to sponsor families from the St. Nicks Christmas Club as we have done since 2009. This will be the 15<sup>th</sup> year that we been donating to so many that are in need. One year we were able to help 58 children. This year we will be taking donations November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us time to be ready when the book is available for adopting families to start shopping. We are always looking for cheerful elves to help with the shopping. What would you have to buy you ask? Each child gets an outfit, socks, under garments or diapers, and an item from their wish list. Also anyone that is in need of a winter coat, boots, mittens, hats we always purchase as I feel this is a necessity. There is no set dollar amount for you to spend on a child as each childs needs are different. If this is something you would be interested in please contact me. It is a good feeling knowing that you helped out a family that may not have had much this holiday season. LWML would like to thank each and every one of you for your support towards our missionary projects.

Mary Ervin



Adult Confirmation and Refresher class started on Friday, November 8. This will continue to be on Fridays, but starting November 15, the time will change to 5:45–7:00 pm.

We will be going through Luther's Small Catechism. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Please contact me for more information. *Pastor Manz*



## Remember in your prayers.....

- Jane Allen, who is fighting breast cancer.
- Valerie McDonald, Carol Twedt's sister, is undergoing chemo and radiation for breast cancer following surgery.
- Thoughts and prayers for Janna Putz, sister-in-law of Steve and Janet Hartz. She is fighting Acute Leukemia and kidney cancer.
- Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, is in recovery and rehab. Thank you for all the prayers.
- Nancy Janssen, at Newton Healthcare Center for medical attention
- Stephanie Wellik, brain cancer.
- Jan Vos & wife, Mabelle, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home, but still having significant issues. (stroke).
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.
- The suffering of those impacted by various conflicts around the world.
- Prayers for people who have been affected by recent hurricanes.
- Now that we are into the Fall season, may we offer prayers for the farmers for a productive harvest season and for everyone to stay alert as they travel on or in their farm equipment on highways.
- For peace and unity in our nation following the election.

### Our Missionaries

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact*

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Please let Mickey know if you have an addition or update to the Prayers for the congregation. Thank you.