The Last Sunday of the Church Year (November 25th, 2018)

Welcome in the Name of Jesus! May the Triune God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness today be your source of comfort, strength, and renewal as you worship today. Please register your attendance on the cards in the pew. Blessings, and do come again!

Communion Statement

Please register for Communion by filling out the back of the attendance card provided in the pew. If you are not a communicant member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder <u>before</u> Communion. See the back of the card in the pew for more details about our Communion practice, and these Bible passages: Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17, 11:26; Romans 16:17.

Serving in Worship

Elder: Joe Cortney, Dan Snell (Sunday 8:00), Mike Hoffland (Sunday 10:45), Dan Snell (Monday 7:00). Elder Apprentice: Callan Baluska (Sunday 8:00), Jake Geyer (Sunday 10:45).

Altar Guild: Marcia Ziegelman, Marty Albright (Sunday 8:00), Melissa Royer, Jeanne Payton (Sunday 10:45).

Ushers: Don Hogarth, Volunteer (Sunday 8:00), Volunteer (Sunday 10:45).

Ushers Next Week: Howard Sellenrick, Howard Schwartzkopf (Sunday 8:00), Volunteer (Sunday 10:45).

Organist: Pam Bell (Sunday), Margaret Carlstead (Monday).

Flowers: None

In our prayers this week:

Davenne Glandt, Health and Eye [10/28]

Matt Glandt, Kidney Stone (Davenne Glandt)[11/18]

Family and Friends of Ray Nienhueser (Harold and

Bonnie Schuessler) [11/14]

Jack Russell, Hospitalized (Brother of Sue Finch)

[11/13]

John Lund, Recovery [11/6] Ron Wagomer, Brain Tumor (Godfather of Naomi Fertig) [11/4] Holliann Watson, Faith and Strength [11/4]

Family and Friends of Pat Decklever [11/2]

Emma, Liver Transplant Recovery(Niece of Jeff

Geyer) [11/1]
Mark Bode, Cancer (Cousin of Pastor Scheer) [11/4]

Carisa, Cancer Treatments (Friend of Brittany Mitchell) [11/4]

Norm Fisher, Stroke Recovery (Friend of Pastor Scheer)

[11/4]

Ron Duckworth (Friend of Sharon Judd) [11/4]

Moe, Cancer (Friend of Sharon Judd) [11/4]

David Gulbranson, Cancer (Brother of Diane Sellenrick) [11/4] Nathan O'Grady [11/4]

Brian Shenefelt, MS Cure (Susan Murphy) [11/4] Bob Shupe, Health Concerns

[11/4]

What's Happening This Week

Today: 8:00 AM Divine Service (LS) 9:30 AM Christian Education Hour

10:45 AM Divine Service (LS)

6:00 PM Youth Night

Monday: <u>7:00 PM</u> Divine Service (LS)

Wednesday: 10:00 AM Life Light Bible Study

7:00 PM Confessions Study

Thursday: <u>1:11 PM</u> Bible Study

Friday: 9:00 AM Decorate the Church
Saturday: 11:45 AM Ladies Bible Breakfast

Next Sunday - December 2nd ~ The First Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM Divine Service (LS) 9:30 AM Christian Education Hour 10:45 AM Divine Service (LS) 12:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting 3:00 PM Catechism

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6:00 PM Choir Practice

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Divine Service, Setting One

Opening Hymn

LSB 514

Choir: stanzas 1,3 Congregation: stanzas 2,4

Rite of Holy Baptism

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Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 149

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis Salutation/Collect p. 154 p. 156

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

(pew bible) p. 624

Gradual (by Pastor)

Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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Children's Message

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

(pew bible) p. 830

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Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

Offertory

Offering

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Profession of Faith (8:00)

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 623

Distribution Hymns

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Thank the Lord

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Closing Hymn LSB 508

GROWING IN FAITH "THROUGH THE WORD"

"He who belongs to God hears what God says." John 8:47

Weekly Worship:

Sunday ~ 8:00 am ~ 97/74 (LS); 10:45 am ~ 72/55 (LS); Monday ~ 6/6 (LS),

LS = Lord's Supper

Congregational Announcements

- **1. New Members Today** ~ Today we welcome Kolten Matthew Shenefelt and Maura Joy Townsend-White to our congregation through Holy Baptism. We also receive Bob Nelson as a communicant member. We give thanks to God for such occasions.
- **2. 2018 Fall Congregational Meeting Summary:** The Fall Congregational meeting occurred on Sunday, Nov. 18. The voters heard regular and special reports, changed the fiscal year starting in 2020, nominated candidates for the 2019 Synod Convention, and selected electors to vote for our congregation in the election of Synod President next summer.
- **3. LWML Meeting:** The women of LWML will be gathering for their next meeting here at Our Savior today at 1:30 pm. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **4. Ladies Birthday Luncheon at Culver's ~** December 3rd at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome to join in this get together, held the first Monday of each month!
- 5. Advent Services ~ Midweek services begin on Wednesday, December 5th. The Board of Elders will be hosting a soup supper at 5:45 pm. Evening Prayer Service will be at 7:00 pm. Devotions written by our pastors will be released by Sunday, December 2nd. The meals will be hosted as follows: 12/5 Board of Elders, 12/12 Lydia Circle and 12/19 LWML. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share with others and round out our Advent Midweek Meals this Christmas season. We will assign dishes based on last name and rotate weekly. The first week's assignments are as follows: A-G Desserts, H-Q Salad and R-Z Side Dish. Please consider coming early to help set up or staying late to help clean up. Thank you!
- **6. Swaddling Clothes** ~ Our next "Shopping Day" for families in our community to receive free clothes, diapers and formula is Saturday, December 8th from 9:30-11 am. We could use donations and volunteers to help. Diapers and formula are two of the most needed items. We will be working on sorting clothes on December 5th at 6:00 pm before the Advent Midweek Service.
- 7. Ladies of Our Savior ~ Our annual Christmas luncheon is coming soon on December 8th at 11:30 am. We want to see you all there this year so save the date and put it on your calendars. We will have a special recognition of 3 ladies at our luncheon but will all together celebrate the time as fellow-baptized sisters in Christ. Come and see old friends and meet some new ones as well. Of all the things we do each year, this event is the largest gathering of the women of our congregation. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available for purchase from the following: Donna Debowey, Marcia Ziegelman or Kathy Huelle. Please come and be a part of this special event. Your Sisters in Christ, The Christmas Luncheon Committee
- **8. Christmas Program** ~ Work is about to begin on this year's Christmas Program, which will be held on Christmas Eve at 5 pm. The program is open to all Sunday School, Junior High, and High School students. Letters with more information have been mailed out this month. If there are any questions, please speak to Pastor Baikie or Tiffany Baikie.
- **9. Mission Mite Minute** ~ A grant of \$100,000 from LWML national supports Bethesda Lutheran Communities in their ministry consultant program. Through their work, Bethesda is able to nourish relationships and grow their network to support people of all abilities with their faith journey as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- **10. Our Savior Quilters Need Your Help** ~ Our Savior Quilters have once again made 160 Christmas stockings for homeless youth in the Cheyenne school district. You may help by donating items for the <u>older students (7th-12th Grade)</u>. Needed items include: <u>Clothing and personal hygiene items. Small games are also welcome</u>. Additionally, the Unaccompanied Student Initiative, serving through Americorps Vista, is opening a new housing facility December 15th at 5th and Patton for older students (3 boys and 3 girls). They could use <u>new towels, wash cloths, white socks for girls and black socks for boys, winter hats and gloves</u>.
- **11.** A **Gift For Our Households** ~ Using money from both the Trinity Vacancy and Thrivent Choice, we have purchased 100 copies of the 2 Volume set of Luther's Sermons. These will be free to any member household that would like one. Read a Luther sermon to prepare for the coming Sunday. We will start handing these out today.

Each Sunday we will be challenged as a congregation to memorize a single verse of Scripture. The verse will come from one of the lessons for the following Sunday and we will recite it together the following Sunday.

This week's verse to recite is:

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's verse to memorize is:

Matthew 21:9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!".