Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 11/17: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM

Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM Youth Group @ 5:00 PM

Wed. 11/20: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Altar flowers given to the praise and glory of God

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

11/17: Danica May 11/18: Ruth Woodard 11/19: Bekah Brown

11/23: Charlie Spurgeon, Charlie & Janet Spurgeon

Praver list:

Teresa Lucas Deborah Trimpe Cathy Tays Ron Cox Debbie Schroer Ervin Newkirk Luella Holle Kathe Borgman Kyra Groves Thomas Turner Havlana Pifer Stephanie Hildebrandt Mary Pifer Mindy Cronwall Laura Moorman John Dobrinski Julia Baxter Vaden Hanley Steve Wieneke Chris Heilers

Stewardship:

11/10 Synodical Fund: \$0 Weekly Budget: \$3152 11/10 Offerings: \$2743 11/10 Building Fund: \$100

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Continues this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. We continue to study the history of Lutherans in America.

find more information by scanning the OR code in the bulletin or by going to https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZMRA.

Vanco: A new, online offering method is now available. You can **Kenya Mission:** In January, I will be joining a mission team from

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour, to travel to Kenya, Africa,

where we plan to extend our love, support, and strengthen our relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Point of Grace Academy. This school and orphanage program supports the education of over 700 orphans through a child sponsorship program, strengthens widows and extended families to care for vulnerable children and operates a Family Based Care Rescue Center for children in desperate need. We will be doing some projects to help their cause. Some of these include building mud huts for families (\$3,000 each), providing a meal for students (\$1,000-\$2,000), supplying and installing smoke detectors in the new girls' dorm, and raising funds for bunk beds and bedding for the dorm. In order to raise funds for these projects, we are doing two fundraisers in December, Cookies for Kenya and Coffee for Kenya. I have order forms in the Parish Hall and you can text me at 812-764-3034 with your orders. BOTH fundraisers will have pick-up and payment at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Dec. 14 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Just let me know what you would like and I will the orders in for you. Thank you in advance for your love, support, and prayers for this mission trip. - Kathy Rebber

Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor.

Introit

11:17-34.

Psalm 48:11-14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b

P The one who endures to the end will be saved.

C Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

- **P** Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
- c that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.
- **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- **P** The one who endures to the end will be saved.

Collect of the Day

P O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

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.

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Closing Hymn

Christ Is Surely Coming

Upcoming Acolytes:

11/24: John Nye **11/27:** Noah Nye **12/1:** Abe Acton **12/4:** John Nye

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

Mon. 11/18: Read the Old Testament lesson: Daniel 12:1-3 – All people will rise from the dead when Christ returns, with

believers entering everlasting life and unbelievers going to shame and everlasting contempt.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

<u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Tues. 11/19: Read the Epistle lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25 – The blood of Jesus is the sacrifice which gives us confidence to

draw near to God since, by His death, we have forgiveness of our sins. Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/18)

Wed. 11/20: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 13:1-13 – Before Christ returns, the Church will endure persecution and death.

Do not be led astray when these things happen. Endure to the end knowing that Christ alone brings salvation.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/18)

Thur. 11/21: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 51:4-6 – Heaven and earth will vanish and wear out, but the salvation

of God in Christ is forever and His righteousness is ours eternally.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

<u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and

reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 11/22: Read the Epistle lesson: Jude 20-25 – As we wait for Christ to return to lead us to eternal life, let us build

ourselves up in the faith and show mercy to others.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/21)

Sat. 11/23: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 13:24-37 – On the cross, Christ came with great power and glory as the sun

and moon were darkened. Stay awake, therefore, for you do not know when He will return.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/21)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Erik Sorenson



November 17, 2024

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this morning.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of</u> <u>the registration cards</u> on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.