



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

## **Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**



**The Savior who Seeks and Saves**



**Welcome!** We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as “a joyful dialogue with God.” God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this “joyful dialogue” today!

**Restrooms** – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

**Parent’s Room** – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

**Assistance Getting Around** – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

**Offering Message** – An offering will be gathered in the service today. These offerings support the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and also the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give, but may if you wish.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

**Explanation of the theme of the day:** We likely all have had the experience of losing something very important or very dear to us. Maybe it was a cell phone or car keys or a wedding ring. Our search for that lost thing was intense and relentless. We have no peace until we have found what was lost.

Today in worship we focus on the Savior who seeks and saves sinners. You are important and dear to him. When we were lost in sin and rebellion, he left heaven on the greatest recovery mission ever. Jesus came to seek and save sinners! Jesus came to seek and save you!

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

November 2, 2025

## DIVINE SERVICE II

### OPENING SONG

**Stop! And Let Me Tell You**  
Sunday School Children

### INVOCATION

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### CONFESSION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

### ABSOLUTION

**M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Mark 10:47*

*Kyrie*

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C:** **Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C:** **Amen.**

# GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH



1 All glo - ry be to God on high!  
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring,  
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
4 You, Christ, are ho - ly— Lord a - lone;



Your name, O Lord, we glo - ri - fy;  
For your great glo - ry, heav'n - ly King,  
You take all hu - man sin a - way.  
The Fath - er's glo - ry you made known.



We praise you for your peace and grace,  
For all, O Fath - er, you have done  
Have mer - cy, Lord; re - ceive our prayer;  
We by your Spir - it sing a - gain:



Your fav - or toward our fal - len race.  
Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.  
From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.  
"All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

## THE WORD

### SALUTATION

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Lord God, forgive the wrongdoing of your people, and be gentle with us in our weakness. Deliver us from the bondage of our sin, and direct us to the path of righteousness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### FIRST LESSON

Micah 7:18-20

*<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you, who forgives guilt,  
and who passes over the rebellion of the survivors from his inheritance?  
He does not hold onto his anger forever.*

*He delights in showing mercy.*

*<sup>19</sup> He will have compassion on us again.*

*He will overcome our guilty deeds.*

*You will throw all their sins into the depths of the sea.*

*<sup>20</sup> You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham,  
as you swore to our fathers from days of old.*

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 145



Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;\*  
his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation will commend your works to another;\*  
they will tell of your mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all those who fall\*  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

### *Refrain*

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.\*  
You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,\*  
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;\*  
he hears their cry and saves them.

**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.**

### *Refrain*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**M:** Alleluia. Salvation has come to this house today, for the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

*Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man named Zacchaeus was there. He was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but since he was short, he could not see because of the crowd. <sup>4</sup> He ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was about to pass by that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup> He came down quickly and welcomed Jesus joyfully. <sup>7</sup> When the people saw it, they were all grumbling because he went to be a guest of a sinful man. <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I am going to give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone out of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Today, salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



1 God loved the world so that he gave His on - ly  
 2 Christ is the sol - id rock of faith, Who was made  
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die— His Son with  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives the  
 5 When you are sick, when death draws near, This truth your



Son the lost to save That all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death. All who con - fide in  
 sav - ing grace is nigh. His Spir - it in the  
 sins that you have done. You're jus - ti - fied by  
 trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus saves my



him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 Word does teach How we the bless - ed goal may reach.  
 Je - sus' blood; Bap - tized, you are a child of God.  
 soul from death— This is the an - chor of my faith!

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To you, O blessed Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!

Text: *Helliges Litten . . . Gesangbuch*, Stettin, c. 1778; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
 Tune: ST. CRISPIN (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

## SERMON

Romans 5:6-11

*<sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.*

## **God's Love on Full Display**

### **GATHERING OF THANK-OFFERING**

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register during the collection of the offering.*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

For this holy house and all who offer here their worship and praise, that the Lord himself would be pleased to stay here now and always, seeking and saving the lost by his Word, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all Christian homes, that they may be grounded in God's Word; and that husbands, wives and children may be united and nurtured in this Word, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who cry out with needs of body and soul, that our heavenly Father would take all hurting hearts under his tender care, granting them his peace and delivering them out of their afflictions, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For this solemn assembly before Christ's altar, that none may bring a vain offering or come concealing grudges, lies or any falseness of faith or life; that we may come in true penitence; and that our sins, though as scarlet, may be washed white as snow in the blood of Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Heavenly Father, your Son has stooped low in his incarnation to be the guest of sinners and bring salvation to us. Make us worthy of your calling and fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by your power, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in us and us in him, according to your grace; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who will soon come again in glory to deliver us forever from this present evil age. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

Tune: WEBB



1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly



pow'r and might, Your glo - ry earth and heav - en In  
blest is he Who in God's name is com - ing To



count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -



save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And in your  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De - liv - er



grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
us from bond - age— Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**M:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C:** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Matthew 26:26-28*  
*1 Corinthians 11:24,25*

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

# LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

## *Agnus Dei*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



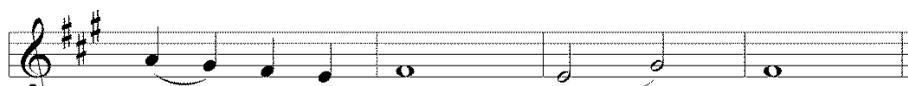
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION





1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his  
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Com - fort to a  
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
 5 Strength - en me, O gra - cious Lord, By your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
 heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
 wound - ed heart: Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
 all to me. All my wants to him are known;  
 and your word. When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die, As the branch is  
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty, Love that found me—  
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
 All my sor - rows are his own. Safe with him in  
 Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am his and he is mine!  
 won - drous thought!— Found me when I sought him not.  
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
 earth - ly strife, I a - wait the heav'n - ly life.  
 need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–c. 1870, alt.

Tune: GETHSEMANE (77 77 77) Richard Redhead, 1820–1901.



1 Bless - ed are they, for - ev - er blest,  
 2 Bless - ed are they to whom the Lord  
 3 From guile their hearts and lips are free;  
 4 How glo - rious is that right - eous - ness



Whose guilt is par - doned by their God,  
 Im - putes not their in - iq - ui - ty.  
 Their hum - ble joy, their ho - ly fear  
 That hides and can - cels all their sins,



Whose sins with sor - row are con - fessed  
 They plead no mer - it or re - ward  
 With deep re - pent - ance well a - gree  
 While bright the ev - i - dence of grace



And cov - ered with their Sav - ior's blood.  
 And not on works but grace re - ly.  
 And join to prove their faith sin - cere.  
 Through all their lives ap - pears and shines!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Tune: O JESU CHRISTE, WAHRES LICHT (LM) *Andächtige Haus-Kirche*, Nürnberg, 1676, alt.

STAND

## SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Nunc Dimittis

Tune: ANGEL'S STORY

1 O Lord, now let your serv - ant De - part in peace,  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to

as - sured: For I have seen your prom - ised In -  
the Son, All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For -

car - nate, sav - ing Word— A Light that will en -  
ev - er three in one; For as in the be -

light - en All gloom where Gen - tiles dwell; The bril - liant,  
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une

crown - ing glo - ry Of those in Is - ra - el!  
name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**M:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## BLESSING

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN (CW 125:1 & 4)

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'. It consists of four staves of music in 2/2 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff has four lines of lyrics, the second and third staves have three lines each, and the fourth staff has three lines. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a treble clef and a single flat.

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,  
On which the Prince of glo - ry died,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God,  
Sor - row and love flow min - gled down,  
That were a trib - ute far too small;  
My rich - est gain I count but loss  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet  
Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,  
And pour con - tempt on all my pride,  
I sac - ri - fice them to his blood,  
Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.  
Tune: HAMBURG (LM) Lowell Mason, 1792–1872.

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## **Personal Prayers for Worship**

### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Gluten Free communion wafers:** Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

**In Our Prayers:** Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Mary Mundt, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman, and Bonnie Gotzion who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

## Weekly Bible Studies

**Sunday 9:15 am:** The Lord's Plan for Salvation, *sanctuary*

**Tuesday 9:00 am:** Kings and Prophets of Israel, *lower level*

**Wednesday 6:30 pm:** A Christian View of Death, *lower level*

**Thursday 6:30 pm:** Bible Information Class, *lower level*

**Friday 6:00 am:** Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | The Book of Proverbs, *DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

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### **Sunday November 2: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Class**

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Phil Boll 10:30: Paul Crary
- Ushers 8:00: Steven and Sef Fox
- Ushers 10:30: The Holzman Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Stacey and Julia Hodkiewicz and Sharon Freund Serving

### **Sunday November 9: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Class**

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Cathy Gresens
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Mike Wilson 10:30: Shane Strong
- Ushers 8:00: Mike Wilson and Ken Krey
- Ushers 10:30: Greg Zeman and Josh Hodkiewicz
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: Raelyn Parker
- Refreshments: Sharon Freund

**Happy Birthday** We wish God's blessings to Bonnie Punzel (11/2), Wilson Corcoran (11/4), Sandy Kuecker (11/4), Rick Schade (11/6), Arlene Gonzales (11/8), and David Vomhof (11/8) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Happy Anniversary** We have no member anniversaries to celebrate this week.

## COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

**November 6:** Sunday School Teacher Meeting | 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**November 9:** Teen Night – Bible Jeopardy | 6:00 p.m. – Teen Space

**November 13:** Fellowship Committee Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**November 14:** LoL Fun and Games Day | 1:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**November 15:** Ladies Coffee/Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. – M-N-M's Coffee House in Waunakee

**November 15:** Euchre Card Party | 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**November 17:** Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**November 20:** Friendship Circle Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**November 26:** Thanksgiving Eve Worship | 6:30 p.m.

**November 29:** Christmas Tree Set Up and Decorating | 9:00 a.m.

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### **November 9: Teen Night – Bible Jeopardy Game Night – 6:00 p.m.**

All youth (7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bible Jeopardy game night on November 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)! We will gather downstairs in the teen area for some snacks and a night of team Bible trivia. Time will be 6:00-7:00. Come, and bring a friend!

### **November 15: Adult Euchre Night - 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall:**

The fellowship committee is hosting another Fun Euchre Night! Come join us and enjoy this fun social event that allows you to engage in great fellowship during a euchre scramble that moves from table to table. No need for a partner to play, and No Worries if you don't know how to play, someone will be happy to teach or shadow you until you are comfortable. Bring your own beverage, and an appetizer to share if you would like. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

### **Winter Clothing Collection for the Dane County Jail**

Throughout the month of November we will be collecting gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, or boots to donate to the Dane County Jail Ministry for those being released from the Dane County Jail and are in immediate need for a winter jacket and winter clothing: Winter Coats: Men's, Women's and unisex size L, XL, XXL, 3X, 4X. Men's and women's: pants and sweatshirts size medium to 2XL. Donation will be accepted until December 2nd. There is a bin in the fellowship hall coat room for your donations.

### **Annual Drumstick Drive**

Lord of Love is once again participating in our annual Drumstick Drive. This year we will be providing food items for 11 Thanksgiving meals for families in need within our community... How can you donate? Note our Turkey Tom sporting all his feathers waiting to be plucked! Pluck a feather and purchase the designated item. All donations need to be delivered to church by November 23rd. (*Frozen Turkeys can only be delivered on November 23rd.*)



***Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service***  
***November 26, 2025***  
***6:30 pm***  
***(No Thanksgiving Day Worship Service)***

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**Christmas Tree Set Up and Decorating | Saturday November 29, 9:00 am**

We would like to welcome anyone who is available and would like to join us, to meet at the church at 9:00 am to help set up and decorate our two Christmas trees and beautify our sanctuary for the Holiday Season celebrating Jesus' birth. All ages are invited, treats provided.

**December 14: Bus Trip to Wisconsin Seminary for Christmas at the Seminary Sign-up**

The Fellowship Committee is currently exploring chartering a coach bus to attend Christmas at the Seminary annual Christmas concert. The seminary chorus is composed of men studying for the pastoral ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. It is directed by Prof. Aaron Christie and has toured throughout the country in its 94-year history. The concert is at 3:00 p.m. with more details to follow regarding the departure time from church.

The cost per person for bus transportation with gratuity is \$26.00 based on a 38-passenger bus. More details to follow, for now we want to gauge how many are interested in attending so we can secure the transportation. If you have interest, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.  
Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*