



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Last Sunday of the Church Year



Christ the King Sunday



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. We do ask that our guests speak with our pastor before coming up to commune.

Explanation of the theme of the day: Today our Church Year comes to an end. We began a year ago in Advent. We made our yearly “cycle.” We celebrated Christmas and observed Epiphany. We walked the path to Calvary with Jesus during the serious and sober days of Lent. We watched Jesus die on Good Friday. We shouted in joy Easter morning when he rose. We lifted our eyes as Jesus ascended. We rejoiced at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. During the weeks after Pentecost, we focused on turning these saving truths to full account in our lives.

Now our year spent reviewing and applying the saving acts of Jesus comes to an end. What shall we do today? Today we end our year with shouts of praise and acclamation to the One who is the King of kings and Lord of lords. Today we celebrate Christ, the King.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

November 23, 2025

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING ANTHEM

For All the Saints
Choir and Congregation

*The choir will sing stanzas 1-3.
Congregation is invited to join in singing stanza 4
when cued by the director.*

Stanza 4:

**From earth's wide bounds,
From ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl
Streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:00 a.m.)

REMAIN SEATED

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

C: **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

M: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For the baptism of children

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought *this child* to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart (+) to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

The minister applies water to the person presented for baptism as he says:

____, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

STAND

EXHORTATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that ____ may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: **Yes, as God gives me strength.**

M: Let us pray:

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on ____ and grant *him* a rich measure of your Spirit that *he* may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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ORDER OF SERVICE (10:30 a.m.)

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in

all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,

you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;

you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - - men.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! declares the LORD. ² Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people.

*You have scattered my flock.
 You have driven them away.
 You have not taken care of them,*

*but I will certainly take care of you,
because of the evil things you have done,
declares the LORD.*

*³ I will gather what is left of my flock
out of all the countries where I have driven them,
and I will bring them back to their pastures.
They will be fruitful and multiply.*

*⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them
who will shepherd them.*

*They will no longer be afraid or terrified,
nor will any be missing, declares the LORD.*

*⁵ Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD,
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
who will reign wisely as king
and establish justice and righteousness on earth.*

*⁶ In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will dwell securely.*

*This is his name by which he will be called:
The LORD Our Righteousness.*

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:13-20

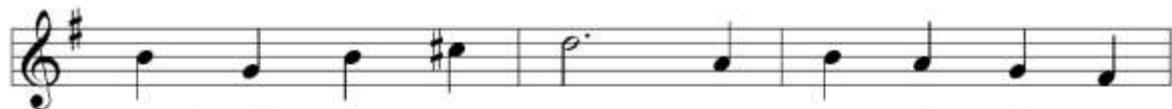
¹³ The Father rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and all things hold together in him.

¹⁸ He is also the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that in all things he might have the highest rank. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile all things to himself (whether things on earth or in heaven) by making peace through the blood of his cross.



1 The head that once was crowned with thorns Is
 2 The high - est place that heav'n af - fords Is
 3 The joy of all who dwell a - bove, The
 4 To them the cross, with all its shame, With
 5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low; They



crowned with glo - ry now; A roy - al di - a -
 his, is his by right, The King of kings and
 joy of all be - low To whom he man - i -
 all its grace, is giv'n; Their name, an ev - er -
 reign with him a - bove, Their pro - fit and their



dem a - dorns The might - y vic - tor's brow.
 Lord of lords And heav'n's e - ter - nal light,
 fests his love And grants his name to know.
 last - ing name; Their joy, the joy of heav'n.
 joy, to know The myst - 'ry of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
 Though shame and death to him;
 His people's hope, his people's wealth,
 Their everlasting theme.

Text: Thomas Kelly, 1769–1855.

Tune: ST. MAGNUS (CM) Jeremiah Clarke, c. 1674–1707.

³⁵ *The people stood watching. The rulers were ridiculing him, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself, if this is the Christ of God, the Chosen One!"* ³⁶ *The soldiers also made fun of him. Coming up to him, they offered him sour wine,* ³⁷ *saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"* ³⁸ *There was also an inscription written above him: "This is the King of the Jews."* ³⁹ *One of the criminals hanging there was blaspheming him, saying, "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!"* ⁴⁰ *But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God, since you are under the same condemnation?"* ⁴¹ *We are punished justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for what we have done, but this man has done nothing wrong."* ⁴² *Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom."* ⁴³ *Jesus said to him, "Amen I tell you: Today you will be with me in paradise."*

Only One Truly Saw the King

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.**

GATHERING OF THANK OFFERING

During the gathering of the offering, please sign the Friendship Register.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

That we may rejoice in Christ, who displays his kingly reign first from the cross and on whom we wait for the revelation of all that is to come; and that we may enter into our eternal rest by the merits of Christ alone, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the inhabitants of the world, that they may stand in awe of Christ, who alone is King of kings and Lord of lords, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For good government and preservation of life in this fallen world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That our true King would return soon for his judgment, which alone can reveal his kingdom and our citizenship, which are not of this world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That the Lord would grant healing and peace to all those afflicted in body or mind; and that he would relieve the suffering, give peace to the dying and comfort those who grieve, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That the Lord would bring us in repentance and faith to receive his Son's body and blood; that we may manifest unity of faith and a strong witness before the world; and that our lives may bear the good fruits of his Spirit, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, our King, in your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance into paradise with you. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave into your glorious Kingdom which has no end; for you are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.



THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so 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 right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY'. It consists of six staves of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.' The second staff continues with 'The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.' The third staff says 'You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.' The fourth staff says 'I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -'. The fifth staff says 'va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.' The sixth staff concludes with 'The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.'

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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: A - men.

The image shows a short musical phrase for 'A - men.' It consists of a single staff of music in C major, 4/4 time. The notes are A4, B4, C5, and B4, with a final double bar line. The lyrics 'A - men.' are written below the notes.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



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



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



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



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED





1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
 3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
 5 You spread a ta - ble in my sight, A



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant
 yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der
 you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
 ban - quet here be - stow - ing; Your oil of wel - come,



I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
 gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
 my de - light; My cup is o - ver - flow - ing!

6 And so through all the length of days
 Your goodness fails me never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
 Within your house forever!

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77, alt.

Tune: ST. COLUMBA (87 87 Iambic) Irish melody, c. 18th century, alt.



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
 2 Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid
 3 Sin - ners whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood
 4 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe On this ter -
 5 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at his



pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And
 Lord did call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And
 and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies at his feet And
 res - trial ball To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And
 feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And



crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al
 crown him Lord of all. The God in - car - nate,
 crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your tro - phies
 crown him Lord of all. To him all maj - es -
 crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
 Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
 at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
 ty as - cribe And crown him Lord of all.
 last - ing song And crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-92, st. 1-3, abr., alt.; *A Selection of Hymns*, London, 1787, st. 4-5, alt.

Tune: CORONATION (86 86 86) Oliver Holden, 1765-1844.

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD

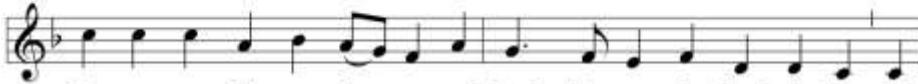
STAND



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



CLOSING HYMN (CW 341)

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(page 22)





1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and
3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -



throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and
beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
those he came to save. His glo - ries now we
won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y



sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him
sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward
sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -
crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye



as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
bends his won - d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, st. 1-2, 4, abr., alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3.
Tune: DIADEMATA (SM D) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

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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*

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)*

Sunday November 23: Last Sunday of the Church Year

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: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Paul Crary 10:30: Henry Nitz
- Ushers 8:00: Roger and Lucas LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30: Dave and Ben Olson
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: The LaGrange Family

Sunday November 30: First Sunday in Advent

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

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- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Kristin Vomhof

Happy Birthday We wish God's blessings to Elena Turnbull (11/25), and John Schueman (11/29) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

Happy Anniversary We wish God's blessings to Roger and Pam Timm (11/27), and Julie and Jack Doyle (11/29) as they celebrate their anniversaries this week.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

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

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

December 7: 25th Anniversary Dedication Celebration

December 14: Bus Trip to Christmas at the Seminary

December 18 Ladies Friendship Holiday Dinner Outing | 6:00 p.m. Rodeside Grill

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.

25th Anniversary Dedication Celebration | December 7, 2025, 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

We joyfully invite you to join us as we celebrate 25 years of God's faithfulness in our church community with a luncheon from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM in the Church Lower Level. Come share in a special time of gratitude, fellowship, and reflection as we honor this milestone together. To help us prepare, please add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the church narthex. Your response will help us to plan appropriately for food and seating. If you wish to bring a side to share, please indicate next to your name. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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

The Fellowship Committee is happy to announce that we have chartered a coach bus to attend Christmas at the Seminary Christmas concert at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The concert is at 3:00 p.m. More details to follow regarding the departure time from church.

Ladies Friendship Holiday Dinner Outing | December 18, 6:00 pm | Rodeside Grill

We extend a warm invitation to all the ladies of our congregation to enjoy a dinner out, followed by a joyful time to enjoy the Holiday Spirit with games & fellowship. There is also an ornament exchange for those who are interested. Simply bring an ornament of a of \$5 or less to participate in the exchange. Please note, you do not have to participate in the ornament exchange to attend. All ladies are welcome to attend. The more the Merrier! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we can update the restaurant.

Christmas Poinsettia Donations

The altar guild is seeking poinsettia (or monetary) donations to beautify our Altar during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, simply purchase a poinsettia of any color, and bring it to church. The plants can be brought to church anytime during the month until December 23, and can be taken home after our Christmas Day worship. The altar guild will arrange and maintain the poinsettias. For monetary donations, please use the small white labeled envelopes found in the office for monetary donations.



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



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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.