25th Weekend of Pentecost

"Entering into the Joy of Our Master"

November 15/16, 2026

AS WE GATHER

The Prophet Zephaniah calls for silence from the rebellious People of Israel who have turned away from the LORD God and who will stand condemned on Judgment Day: "the Day of the LORD". For Zephaniah's audience, God's first method of Judgment will be that their nation would be conquered by the Assyrians. The people of Israel deluded themselves and thought the Lord was apathetic and indifferent as they joined in the festivals of pagan gods and ignored the True God. The day of the destruction of their nation came, and Israel suffered for their rejection of the True God. In our Epistle, Paul has a similar warning for the Thessalonians of his time, and everyone today, who believes that God really does not care how we live or what we do. These people are fooling themselves, as they who act "in the darkness" (1 Thessalonians 5:2–4). In our third reading, Jesus Describes the Day of the Lord – the Day of Judgment – with the Parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14–30).

We know that we are saved by Grace through Faith in Jesus. God is Gracious to His People, and gives "Gifts" and "Abilities" and opportunities to serve Him and glorify Him. God cares about how we live and what we do! God is pleased when we use what He has given. However, God is not pleased if we do "nothing" with what He has given. By God's Grace, all believers will enter into the "joy of our Master."

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and Day Care & Development Center

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- **Large-Print Bulletins and Hymnals**
- **A Quiet Room** for families needing to take their child(ren) out of Worship, located at the back (left side) of Church, with a large window and speakers, so that families may still see and hear the Worship Service
- **Restrooms** located at the back of the Church in the Narthex
- **Activity bags for children** which are available in the Narthex, hanging on "Ginny the Giraffe". Children may take home the pictures they color. Please return books, crayons, and bags to "Ginny".

(Please ask an Usher to direct you to any of the above)

IN THE NAME OF OUR BLESSED SAVIOR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN *"O Worship the King"* *LSB 804*

1 O worship the King, All-Glorious Above.
O gratefully sing, His Pow'r and His Love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in Splendor, and Girded with Praise.

2 O tell of His Might, O sing of His Grace,
Whose Robe is the Light, Whose Canopy space;
His Chariots of Wrath, the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is His Path, on the Wings of the storm.

3 This Earth, with its store, of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy Pow'r, hath founded of old,
established it fast, by a changeless Decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy Bountiful Care, what tongue can recite?
It Breathes in the air, it Shines in the light,
it Streams from the hills, it Descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills, in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy Mercies, how Tender, how Firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while Angels delight, to hymn Thee Above,
Thy humbler Creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration, shall sing to Thy praise.
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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 143:1*

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O LORD;
All: give ear to my pleas for mercy!

Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
All: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as Children of the Light. We have fallen into complacency, forgetting who You Are and who we are. We have grown comfortable in habits that do not honor You. We have buried what You have Given us rather than loving our neighbor with those Gifts. We have become complacent in our thoughts, our words, and our actions. Forgive us, Renew us, and Lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and walk in Your Ways to the Glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His Mercy has Given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives us all our sins. God has not destined you for wrath but to obtain Salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. As a Called and Ordained 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.
All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT *Psalm 143:2, 5–6, 10–11*

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
All: In Your Faithfulness answer me, in Your Righteousness!

Pastor: Enter not into judgment with Your servant,
All: for no one living is righteous before You.

Pastor: I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that You have Done;
All: I ponder the Work of Your Hands.

Pastor: I stretch out my hands to You;
All: my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.

Pastor: Teach me to do Your Will, for You are my God!
All: Let Your Good Spirit Lead me on level ground!

Pastor: For Your Name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
All: In Your Righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

**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.**

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the Peace from Above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
All: Christ, have mercy.

Pastor: For this Holy House and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, Save, Comfort, and Defend us, Gracious Lord.
All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.
Almighty and Ever-Living God, You have given exceedingly Great and Precious Promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and Grant us to live in the Light of Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Zephaniah 1:7–16* *ESV 937*

7Be silent before the LORD God! For the Day of the LORD is near; the LORD has
Prepared a Sacrifice and Consecrated His guests. 8And on the Day of the LORD's
Sacrifice— "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array
themselves in foreign attire. 9On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the
threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. 10On that
day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the
Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. 11Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!
For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. 12At that time I will
search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those
who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will He do ill.' 13Their goods
shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall
not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."
14The Great Day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the Sound of the Day
of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. 15A Day of Wrath is that day, a
day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and
gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 5:1–11* *ESV 1174*

1Now, concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have
anything written to you. 2For you yourselves are fully aware that the Day of the Lord
will come like a thief in the night. 3While people are saying, "There is peace and
security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a
pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4But you are not in darkness, brothers, for
that day to surprise you like a thief. 5For you are all children of Light, children of the
Day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6So then let us not sleep, as others
do, but let us keep awake and be sober. 7For those who sleep, sleep at night, and
those who get drunk, are drunk at night. 8But since we belong to the Day, let us be
sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the Hope of
Salvation. 9For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain Salvation through our
Lord Jesus Christ, 10Who Died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we
might Live with Him. 11Therefore encourage one another and build one another up,
just as you are doing.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:14–30* *ESV 987*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

14[Jesus said:] “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants
and entrusted to them his property. 15To one he gave five talents, to another two, to
another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16He who had
received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents
more. 17So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. 18But he who had
received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money.
19Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with
them. 20And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents
more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents
more.’ 21His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been
faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ 22And
he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me
two talents; here I have made two talents more.’ 23His master said to him, ‘Well done,
good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much.
Enter into the joy of your master.’ 24He also who had received the one talent came
forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not
sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, 25so I was afraid, and I went and
hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ 26But his master
answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have
not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? 27Then you ought to have invested
my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my
own with interest. 28So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten
talents. 29For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an
abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.
30And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN *“Take My Life and Let It Be”* *Vs 1-3* *LSB 783*

1 Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move, at the impulse of Thy Love;
take my feet and let them be, swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing, always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be, filled with Messages from Thee.

SERMON

HYMN *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* *Vs 4-6* *LSB 783*

4 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use, ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy Royal Throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

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OFFERING *(received and brought to the Altar)*

OFFERTORY *LSB 192*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

NICENE CREED

All: **I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of One Substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our Salvation came down from Heaven and was Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was Crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He Suffered and was Buried. And the third day He Rose again according to the Scriptures and Ascended into Heaven and Sits at the Right Hand of the Father. And He will Come Again with Glory to Judge both the living and the dead, Whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in One Holy Christian and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: As children of Light, we cry out to the Lord Who sees and hears us and deals bountifully with us in our time of need.

O Lord, our God, our Dwelling Place from generation to generation, You gather us around Your Gifts of Word and Sacrament as we await the Return of Christ. Thank You for entrusting us with these Gifts and help us to remain Faithful in our waiting as we proclaim the Gospel to the world. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

All: give ear to our pleas for mercy. ***(after each petition)***

Pastor: Believing that You have not destined us for wrath but to obtain Salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust that You hear and answer us according to Your Good and Gracious Will. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.



Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of Heaven and Earth, for You have had Mercy on those whom You Created and sent Your Only-Begotten Son into our Flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the Salvation Accomplished for us by the All-Availing Sacrifice of His Body and His Blood on the Cross.

Gathered in the Name and the Remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to Forgive, Renew, and Strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own Testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the Earth to celebrate with all the faithful the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all Glory, Honor, and Worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *"Take, eat; this is My ✢ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *"Drink of it, all of you; this Cup is the New Testament in My ✢ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: Amen. *(sung)* *LSB 209*

AGNUS DEI *(sung)* *LSB 210*

All: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

DISTRIBUTION:

All who Commune receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
Therefore, each one must take seriously the responsibility to examine oneself:

- To acknowledge oneself as a sinner and repent of one's sins.
- To trust Jesus as one's Savior for forgiveness and submit to Him as Lord.
- To believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, that His true Body and Blood are received in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
- To ask the Holy Spirit to assist in living a moral and obedient life to glorify God.

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[Please follow the instructions of the Usher. Exit the pew down the center aisle.
As you approach the Altar Rail, if you desire the Individual Cup of Wine, please take one with you.
Stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. (Non-alcoholic individual cups are available in the center of the trays.)
Receive the Wafer, then receive the Wine, either from the Common cup, or the Cup you brought.
If you have selected the Individual Cup, please discard the cup
in the container on the side aisle as you return down the outside aisle to your pew.]

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

HYMN *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* *Vs 1-6* *LSB 733*

1 O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our Eternal Home.

2 Under the shadow of Thy Throne, Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine Arm alone, and our Defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood, or Earth received her frame,
from Everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.



4 A thousand ages in Thy sight, are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten as a dream, dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
be Thou our Guard while troubles last, and our Eternal Home!
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HYMN *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* *LSB 411*

1 I want to walk as a Child of the Light. I want to follow Jesus.
God Set the stars to give light to the world.
The Star of my life is Jesus. *Refrain*

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the Light of the City of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the Brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, Shine on my path,
and show me the Way to the Father. *Refrain*

3 I'm looking for the Coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the Joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the Light of the City of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Salutary Gift, and we implore You that of Your Mercy You would Strengthen us through the same in Faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His Face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you His Peace.

All: Amen. Amen. Amen. *(sung)* *LSB 202*

HYMN *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"* *LSB 918*

1 Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art Mighty; hold me with Thy Pow'rful Hand.
Bread of Heaven, bread of Heaven,
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the Crystal Fountain, whence the Healing Stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, Strong Deliv'rer,
be Thou still my Strength and Shield; be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and Hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries

Elder on Duty:	**Sunday Ushers:**	**Organist:**	**Altar Guild:**
Sat: Scott Lucas	Neil Mahnke	Sat: Tom Bellis	Upkeep:
Sun: Craig Hanke	Don Flemming	Sun: Betty Johnson	Sat: Laura Lucas
			Sun: Sharan Lunde

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...



- † the sick and shut-in of our Family of Faith: Elaine Wasicka, SaDonna Antonia and Chris Buttke
- † friends of our family of Faith: Gina Damitz, Dean & Terry Cywinski and Kathy Schauer
- † special prayers for those with Cancer: Ray Berg, Charlie Baranowski, Linda, Jim, Ernie Fletcher, Sally, Dan Gerber, Nate Watters, Gabe, and Lindsey Rowland

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING CALLED

A Voter's Assembly Meeting has been called for Sunday, December 6 at 10:30am to discuss and vote on proposed replacement of the three rooftop heating and cooling units which serve the offices, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

The Trustees and Treasurer will be on hand to discuss and answer questions on the proposed work, the cost, financing and the timeline involved with ordering the equipment along with installation. Please make time to attend so that you may stay informed and provide input. "This is your Church….and we are family."

PROJECT CONCERN ANGEL TREE

Please consider taking a tag for a child in need from the Project Concern of Cudahy/St. Francis Angel Tree!*

*Each tag has the child's reference #, name, age and gift suggestions from their parents. Remember to purchase the item(s), and bring them to the Church Office ***unwrapped or in a gift bag*** *with the tag (and gift receipt) firmly attached on the outside of the item/bag*. **Deadline is Tuesday, December 1.** The target cost is approximately $30. *Please add your information to the sign-up sheet on the line that coincides with the tag number / name of the child you chose.*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship Service: 95

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR NOVEMBER 2026

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	$ 18,173.28	$ 128,766.40
Obligations:	$ 14,936.96	$ 132,494.89
Balance:	$ 3,236.32	$ (3,728.49)

Beginning New Fiscal Year General Fund Balance	$ 25,042.61
YTD General Fund Balance	$ 21,314.12

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
$2,553.24	$5,914.75	$0

Thank you for your donations this month. Money received above the "amount needed" will go towards paying down our principle.

BIBLICAL GIVING *- 2 Corinthians 9:11: You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

SPECIAL GIFTS

General Fund

+ from Dorrene Krueger in celebration of St. John's 120th Anniversary

Property Improvement Fund

+ from Marjorie Zielski in memory of her brother Bob Jursik, who entered eternity 11/03/2023

THANKING EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING OUR ST. JOHN CONGREGATION

Some members contribute weekly using their personal individual envelopes. Some members use "ELECTRONIC GIVING", where individuals choose the amount, and the timing, that their offering is received directly from the member's checking or bank account. Some members choose DIRECT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION using their IRA Required Minimum Distribution to provide financial support that offers special tax advantages. No matter how you contribute: THANK YOU!

PROJECT CONCERN: HELPING OTHERS

As the festive Christmas Season will be coming soon to an end, and the New Year will begin, please remember that there are many people who are still in need. Please continue to give generously to the Project Concern area located behind the Church Office.

Looking Forward! Mark Your Calendars!

Wed	Nov 25	6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Pastor Krueger Officiating
Thurs	Nov 26	THANKSGIVING DAY *(NO WORSHIP SERVICE)*
Thurs-Fri	Nov 26-27	*Church Office & Day Care Closed*
Sat	Nov 28	Decorate for Christmas @ 9am until done
		3pm Worship Service - Pastor Krueger Officiating
Sun	Nov 29	9am Worship Service - Pastor Krueger Officiating 3pm Kolache Dough Making
Mon	Nov 30	9am Kolache Rolling & Baking *(Lunch provided)*
Tue	Dec 01	9am Kolache Rolling & Baking *(Lunch provided)*
Fri	Dec 04	3pm Pack Kolache & Donated Bakery & Crafts
Sat	Dec 05	9am Kolache, Bake, & Craft Sale

ST. JOHN DORCAS HOLIDAY BAKE & CRAFT SALE NEEDS:

The St. John Dorcas Holiday Bake and Craft Sale will be held Saturday, December 5 from 9am to Noon. We would welcome LOTS of help!

BAKERS: All ladies and men of St. John that enjoy baking are encouraged to contribute holiday bakery. Breads, Cookies, Cakes, Pies, Candy, Snacks, Jams etc. Please note on the cover of the baked goods contain nuts, dairy or any other ingredient likely to cause an allergic reaction. We would desire the home baked goods to be brought to the church before 3:00pm on Friday, December 4.

CRAFTERS: If you have any crafts that you would like to donate to the craft sale, please bring them into the Church Office marked for Dorcas Craft Sale, as soon as possible.

HELPERS: Slovak Kolache will be featured. We need help mixing, rolling, filling, baking and packing the Kolache for the Bake sale. No experience is necessary. Newcomers are especially welcome so that the art of baking the traditional Slovak cookies can be passed from experienced bakers to those who want to learn.

Mark your calendars and plan to help whenever you are available—Sign-up sheets will be posted in the church narthex. If you have questions or need a ride, call Dianne Krueger-414-870-3777

Dates and Kolache making process are in the calendar above.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION…

…of birth

Nov 14
Francine Blaha
Nov 15
Julie Wahl
Nov 17
Dorthea Janiszewski
Bernard Puerzer
Nov 18
Tyler Abbrederis

…of baptism

Nov 14
Ethan Olson
Martin Zemen
Nov 15
Jeremy Wahl
Nov 16
Madilyn Matz
Nov 19
Nicole Havlik
Jessica Janetski
Nov 20
Henry Wagner

….of marriage



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120TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO

The 120th Anniversary Video is now up on our website (https://stjohncudahy.org). You can find it on the main page. You just have to scroll down. It's out there for you to see if you haven't had the time to watch it.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who prayed, sent cards, and called to see how I am doing.
I appreciate all of you. SaDonna Antonia



Mission Statement

St. John Lutheran Church, Cudahy WI

Our primary purpose is to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

In order to do this, we:

GROW together in our faith through word and Sacrament
DISCOVER our spiritual gifts
SHARE God's Law and Gospel
SERVE God by meeting the needs of others in mind, body and spirit, and
WELCOME all people to learn and embrace our faith

CALENDAR: NOVEMBER

Sat.	**14**	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	**15**	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia *(Fellowship Time)*
		10:30am	Adult Bible Class *(Book of 1 Peter)*
		10:30am	Sunday School
Mon.	**16**	5:30pm	Social Concerns Meeting
		6:15pm	Handbell Practice
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study *(Book of John)*
Tue.	**17**	7:00am	Men's Bible Study *(Christ Is Risen – Indeed)*
		2:00pm	Church Council Meeting
		4:30pm	Day Care Advisory Meeting
Wed.	**18**	9:30am	AdavaCare Sr. Living (SF)
Thur.	**19**	9:00am	OC Place Worship Service
		9:30am	Day Care Devotions
		10:15am	AdavaCare Sr. Living (OC)
		1:30pm	*(LAST CLASS)* Bible Study: *(Join the Tour, Know the Book)*
		7:00pm	Sheepshead
Fri.	**20**		
Sat.	**21**	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	**22**	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia *(Fellowship Time)*
		10:30am	Adult Bible Class *(Book of 1 Peter)*
		10:30am	Sunday School

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