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There will be a SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING on Sunday, November 2nd to discuss the candidates for our next pastor. This is a very important meeting- Please plan to attend!



From Pastor's Pen:

Honoring The Saints

The Lutherans seem to know what to do with Reformation Sunday. Talk about Jesus, work in Martin Luther, gloss some of the more major errors that led to what happened and tell me again just what are those "theses" and why were there ninety-five of them. That's Reformation Sunday, generally observed and celebrated on the Sunday before October 31, Reformation Day.

Reformation Day, not so much. Zion Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, Kansas had a great tradition of making October 31 a child-friendly event. The youngsters dressed up in costumes and came to church, where they played games like "Pin the Theses on the Church Door" and the like. At the end of the evening the children would go through a line and the adults put treats into their bags.

All Saints Day is November 1, which is a Saturday this year. A week after Reformation Sunday, we celebrate All Saints, and maybe that makes some of the Lutherans uncomfortable. It sounds "catholic." What? Pretty soon we'll be crossing ourselves! It's a day appointed on the Church's calendar to remember and honor "saints," and to thank God for their lives here and in eternity.

The term "saints" or "holy people" occurs often in the Bible, and the term is generally synonymous with "Christian." We are all saints, but not all Christians are the same, and some saints are notable, and are in fact noted by giving them "feast" or "festival" days. A listing of those days can be found in page xi (that's a Roman Numeral) in the front of Lutheran Service Book.

You will recognize most of the names in that listing. If you flip the page over to xii, you will find a listing of Christians who have days appointed for their "commemoration." You will recognize many of those names as well, and many of them are from the Bible. But a lot of them are people of whom you may or may not have heard, but who are important historical Christian figures.

The LCMS Commission on Worship publishes a periodical, and one of the articles in one of them is titled "Honoring The Saints." It's not a new thing to honor Christians who have entered the Church Triumphant; "In the early Church martyrs of a local congregation were remembered on the day of their death. The date of martyrdom was the day of their 'birthday' into heaven."

It is noteworthy that we don't know the date of birth of many of those people in the hymnal, but we do know the death date of most of them. Usually, that date is the one in the hymnal, and you can find that information on the Internet as well. The Lutherans did not get rid of, but in fact were very adamant that we keep, the tradition of honoring those exemplary and noteworthy Christians.

Our confession approves giving honor to the saints. This honor is threefold. The first is thanksgiving: we should thank God for showing examples of His mercy revealing His will to save men, and giving teachers and other gifts to the church...The second honor is the strengthening of our faith: when we see Peter forgiven after his denial, we are encouraged to believe that grace does indeed about more than sin...The third honor is imitation, first of their faith and then of their other virtues. (Apology of the Augsburg Confession, 21:6)

This thing we know as The Church did not just appear out of nowhere yesterday. It has been around for a long time, and we can learn from those who have gone before us, from Adam and Eve, from Abraham and Sarah, from Prophets and Apostles down to our own time. And those saints you know, who are no longer with us, because we honor them too.

In Christian Service,
Pastor Anderson

Notes from the Balcony

The end is near. The end of the church year, that is. 2025 may have until December 31 to conclude, but the church year closes a month earlier on November 29, the day before Advent begins. Traditionally, our church takes the time at the end of the church year to reflect up on and prepare for the time at the end of the End. It is a good idea to be ready.

Let's use a little hymn challenge to learn about three of the *End Times* from our hymnal. See if you can match the hymn to the description. Your choices are:

The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us, LSB 514

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers, LSB 515

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying, LSB 516

(Answers are on page 8 of The Informer.)

This hymn and its tune were written by the German Lutheran pastor, poet, and composer, Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608). A brave and zealous defender of orthodox Lutheran doctrine, he compared the Calvinists to the heretics Arius and Nestorius and wrote his doctoral dissertation on *The Two Chief Antichrists: Muhammad and the Roman Pontiff*. While serving as a pastor in Unna, in Westphalia, an epidemic struck that killed 1,400 of its 2,500 citizens. There were days when Nicolai buried more than thirty people. During this trying time he wrote the book, *Mirror of the Joys of Eternal Life*. This hymn appeared in the appendix of that book. The parable of the wise and foolish virgins and references to Revelations are the basis of this hymn. The bridegroom for whom the virgins are waiting with either prepared or unprepared oil lamps is the heavenly Bridegroom who will appear "all-glorious" and "victorious" to take His people into the wedding hall to the sound of "hymns of praise and joy."

This hymn was a favorite of one of our members last year. Written by German pietist music director and cantor at the Lutheran cathedral in Bremen, Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722), this four-stanza hymn originally had ten. Endeavoring to remain true to Biblical texts, Laurenti also included emotional enthusiasm in his hymns. Like the hymn described in number one, this hymn also speaks of the Bridegroom's midnight arrival and the need to have lamps ready. How do we prepare our lamps? "Up, pray and watch and wrestle" is the hymn-writer's answer. Once the Bridegroom appears, the saints look forward to eternal life with the Lamb. On this "benighted sphere," the Bridegroom cannot come soon enough. The final stanza pleads for the Lord's appearance.

The final end-times hymn has four stanzas, but at one time had thirty-four. It was written by the German Lutheran composer and poet, Johann Walter (1496-1570). A contemporary of Martin Luther, he spent time at Luther's house working on music for Lutheran services. The text of this hymn copied the form of a folk song from the mountain mining parts of Saxony, earning it the heading of "A beautiful spiritual and Christian new miner's song of the Last Day and eternal life." Also a hymn referencing the Bridegroom and oil-burning lamps, the poet bids the faithful be watchful and ready. Our Redeemer's glorious return and a joyous reunion with those who have gone before is the subject of stanza two. We sing in the third stanza of our release from sin, the devil, and all the troubles of this world. Saints join angels in musical celebration and praise at the heavenly feast in stanza four.

While our *End Time* hymns counsel preparedness because "the end is near," they also herald the beginning of a glorious life with the Lord. May the Lord bless your observe the end of the church year, and grant you a happy Thanksgiving also.

Waiting for Christ's return,
Christine Engebrecht

Serving the Lord this Month

<u>Ushers</u> Sat, Nov 1: Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka Sun, Nov 2: Evan Antolik & family Sat, Nov 8: Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka Sun, Nov 9: Evan Antolik & family Sat, Nov. 15: Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka Sun, Nov. 16: Evan Antolik & family Sat, Nov. 22: Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka Sun, Nov. 23: Evan Antolik & family Thanksgiving Eve: Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka Sat, Nov. 29: Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka Sun, Nov. 30: Evan Antolik & family	<u>Acolytes</u> Sun, Nov 2: Henry Schmidt Sun, Nov 9: Nathan Duffy Sun, Nov 16: Briella Churchill Sun, Nov 23: Nolan Johnson Thanksgiving Eve: Henry Schmidt Sun, Nov. 30: Nathan Duffy 	<u>Greeters</u> Sat, Nov 1: Chuck Brokaw Sun, Nov 2: Sat, Nov 8: Chuck Brokaw Sun, Nov 9: Sat, Nov 15: Chuck Brokaw Sun, Nov 16: Sat, Nov 22: Chuck Brokaw Sun, Nov 23: Thanksgiving Eve: Sat, Nov. 29: Chuck Brokaw Sun, Nov 30:
	<u>Communion Assistants</u> Nov. 2: Kevin McAnally & Jonathan Schmidt Nov. 16: Jim Homann & Glen McMillin Thanksgiving Eve: Ralph Grotelueschen Nov. 30: Brian Kern & Kevin McAnally	<u>Altar Guild</u> Margie Schaefer and Flo Moore

THANK



YOU

Eternal Candle

Nov. 2: Karen Schmidt

Nov. 9: Gail Massey

Nov. 16: OPEN

Nov. 23: OPEN

Nov. 30: OPEN



Flowers

Nov. 2: Karen Schmidt

Nov. 9: Larry & Sharon Ripka

Nov. 16: Flo Moore

Nov. 23: Dennis & Marsha Boarts, honor of their anniversary

Nov. 30: JoAnn Sager, In memory of Gary



Church News

Birthdays

Nov. 1 – Jessica Dobbeleare	Nov 16 – Ashley Buck, Elliot Nickens & Maxwell Park
Nov 3 – Gabriel Hart, Angela Fischer	Nov 18 – Marsha Boarts, Carole Hodshire, & Diane Ransom
Nov 4 – Nancy Krack, Karen Anderson	Nov 19 – George Aukee
Nov 5 – Noah Cobb, Nancy Davis, & Rylee Sherwood	Nov 20 – Ken Hill
Nov 6 – Sydney Heller, Norma Grotelueschen, & Eric Schofield	Nov 21 – Pete Schaefer
Nov 7 – Jacob McMillin	Nov 22 – Zoey Bull, Jill Ryan & Lorin Soyke
Nov 8 – Denise Rogers & Don Cass	Nov 25 – Dennis Boarts, Charlie Britton, Harvey Lampe & JoAnn Sager
Nov 10 – Jackie Wilson	Nov 26 – Diane Kosche & Veronica McKay
Nov 11 – Jorden Fischer	Nov 27 – Ingrid Hodshire, Hannah Rossmiller, Shirley Schlotfeldt & Kay Trask
Nov 14 – Gibson Cockerill & Robert Myers	Nov 28 – Bill Green
Nov 15 – Alyssa Hartweg & James Vrbn	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Weekly Attendance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>THIS YEAR</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>
9/28	139	155
10/5	122	160
10/12	109	111
10/19	135	132

Percentage of weekly attendance: 26%

Membership Report

Transferred Out:
Norma Johnson

Special Voter's Meeting

There will be a special voter's meeting to discuss the calling of a new pastor here at St. John's. As you may know, we have a list of candidates; the call committee has extensively discussed their qualifications and are ready for the input of the congregation. This is a very important meeting. Please try to attend!

Blacksmithing Class

Clinton Merritt will be leading a blacksmithing class on Sunday, November 9th at 12:00pm in the church parking lot. He will be showing you how to make letter openers from railroad spikes. All are welcome to come watch and/or participate.

Church News



Christmas Cheer Brunch

*A St. John's Traditional
Advent Celebration
For all Women*

Please Join Us

A fun time of fellowship and service. Brunch is served, a brief program is presented, and boxes are filled with cookies for our shut-ins, local police and fire departments.



When: Saturday, December 6th at 10:00 am.

Please sign-up by ***December 1st*** so we will have plenty of food and seating. Invite a friend or relative.



Do I need to bring anything?

1st a humble servant's heart;

2nd if it is possible, *please bring cookies* to package.

Our next LWML Meeting

Thursday, November 20 - at 1:00 pm in the Janssen rooms. Preparing for Christmas Cheer. All ladies are welcome. Please join us in fellowship and service.

Church News

FOOD PANTRY

St. John's food pantry is having its 4th consecutive record setting year for families served! As you may imagine, this takes an incredible amount of volunteer hours to continue our mission to serve families in need. Here is some 'food for thought' on what goes on behind the scenes:

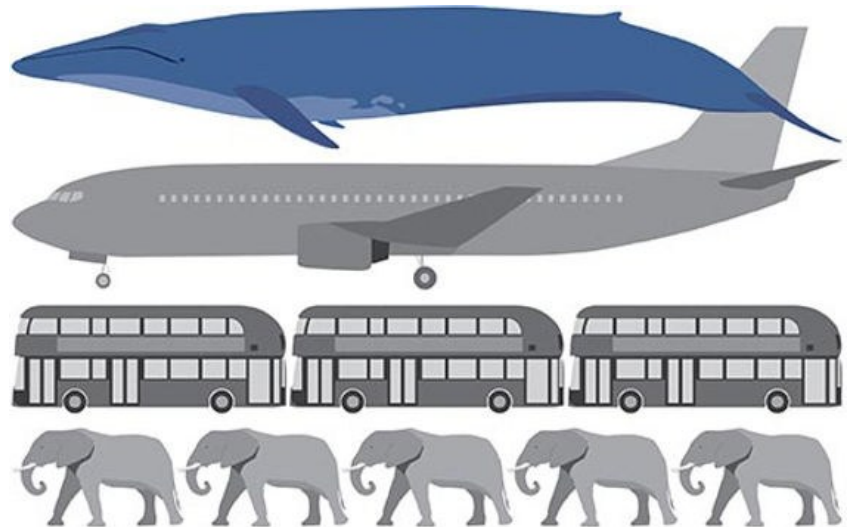
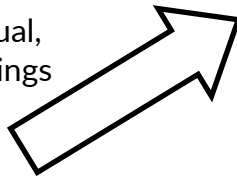
- On an average Tuesday, there are around 14 individuals serving anywhere from 2-5 hours (equal to 45 man hours!) just for packing and distributing!
- It takes 27 hours of donated time to complete the restaurant and grocery pick-ups each week
- It takes an average of 4 hours a month to prepare and submit the mandatory reports to Riverbend

	<u>Families Served:</u>	<u>Individuals Served:</u>	<u>Children Served:</u>
2021:	592	1774	542
2022:	806	2604	1021
2023:	1468	4236	1917
2024:	1881	5187	2240
2025(to date):	2074	6403	2504

Pounds of food distributed:

2021: 85,672.7
 2022: 77,841.45
 2023: 98,926.83
 2024: 131,453.05
 2025 (to date): 146,971.33

To give you a visual,
 here are some things
 that weigh
 approximately
 150,000 lbs:



With that being said, the food pantry is expecting a shortage of volunteers during November and December due to vacations and surgical operations. If you could possibly help fill in AT ALL, PLEASE see Debbie Girard or Greg Burke-we are anticipating a very busy holiday season!

DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER

For the month of November, we are collecting Thanksgiving food items: boxes of stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, cans of cranberry sauce, etc. Please leave donations on the table by the gym. Thank you for your continued support of our mission to feed the hungry!

Church News



**Let us gather together and give thanks to God
for his bountiful blessings!**

The Board of Youth and Family invite you
to a Thanksgiving Potluck
Sunday, November 23rd
after Bible study and Sunday school (11:30ish)

Table service and beverages will be provided.
There will be a sign up sheet on the Information Table.
Please let us know how many will be in your party,
and what you are bringing.



Church News

St. John's Mission Dollars at Work

At the December 2024 Voters Meeting the congregation voted to support several ministries. One of these ministries is the

LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces
Serving those who serve



The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports all LCMS chaplains who serve on active duty, in the reserves, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and Coast Guard Auxiliary. LCMS chaplains deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families.

Resources and Services

- Ecclesiastical endorsement, annual training & career management for chaplains
- Operation Barnabas
- "Ministry-by-Mail"
- Armed Forces Sunday resources
- Quarterly Armed Forces newsletter So Help Me God

To learn more about the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces and to receive or view their newsletter go to their website: <https://www.lcms.org/ministry-to-the-armed-forces>

To Those in our Congregation who have served in the Armed Forces, Civil Air Patrol and Coast Guard Auxiliary we want to express our deepest gratitude. Your dedication and sacrifice have contributed to the safety and freedom that we all enjoy today. We are truly grateful for your commitment and bravery. We thank God for you.

Answers to Notes from the Balcony

3. Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying, LSB 516
2. Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers, LSB 515
1. The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us, LSB 514

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2nd Annual Chili Cookoff and Vendor Event

Where: St. John's gym and Janssen rooms

When: Saturday, November 15th

Time: 11am-4pm

To enjoy the chili, the cost is \$10 per person.
To shop the vendor booths is free.



Contact Jill Schofield
(309) 721-1646 with questions
or to enter the chili cookoff



Vendors attending (so far):
Mary Kay
Scentsy
Jewelry

If you are crafty and would like to sell your items, please contact Jill about table rental.

From the CID

I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Isaiah 43:25

Due to advancing age, illness, or other maladies many of us struggle to remember things. It can be very frustrating! I forget where I put my keys or my cell phone. And I quickly forget names. Yet I have trouble forgetting some things, like something a person says or does that offends me. And I may ruminate for days about my sins or mistakes.

The inability to forget some things and to remember others is a weakness with us. But God has the amazing ability to forget what he does not want to remember. And he always remembers what he doesn't want to forget. He remembers his promises and his love for us. When he says, "I forgive you" he immediately forgets the sin and wipes it from his mind as if it never happened. This is an amazing strength that is beyond our comprehension!

Satan tempts us to doubt God's word and to mistrust his promises. He wants us to believe his lie that God holds grudges and bears resentment. Satan wants us to argue with God by condemning ourselves or others for sins that have been absolved and that He has chosen to forget. We must always remember the verse above. Romans 8:1-2 reminds us, **Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.**

When our pastor pronounces Christ's absolution and when we confess our sins in Christ to one another, we are set free from condemnation and the fear of punishment! Satan cannot condemn us, and our guilty consciences and resentful hearts are silenced by Christ's true and holy Word! As Jesus said in John 8:32, **you will know the truth and the truth will set you free!**

Rev Jeff Harter

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District.

Please remember in your prayers Central Illinois Lutheran Deaf Outreach, CID's District-wide parish, conducting Word and Sacrament ministry in American Sign Language to bring the Good News about Jesus to the deaf and hearing-impaired. Most deaf people are non-churched. They need Christ!

Items of Interest to Share

CID Junior High Youth Event – Save the Date

Theme: "Make A Joyful Noise"

Saturday, November 8th, 2025, at Camp Cilca

Time 9 am – 4 pm (sign-in will start at 8:30 am)

Cost \$40 per youth --- \$0 for adult leaders

(includes lunch, t-shirt, and a full day of activities)

Start planning now to attend this Junior High Youth Event. Registration, long-sleeve t-shirt orders, and additional information will be found at the following link: <https://forms.gle/KaSiitVeioUgLBQU9>

Deadline for registration is October 20th. After that date, individuals can still register up to October 30th, **but will not receive a t-shirt.**

From the CID

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS – St. John's Lutheran Church (711 Court Street) in Pekin is hosting a Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, our LC-MS Central Illinois District Campus Ministry at Western Illinois University, Macomb, on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

We will join together in singing some hymns, and in listening to sacred organ, choir, vocal solo, and handbell music, all under the theme, "Hymns of Our Heavenly Home." Featured musicians will include guest organist Peter Wykert, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, as well as the St. John's Hand Bell and Sanctuary Choirs.

A free-will offering will be gathered to support our Immanuel Lutheran Student Center in Macomb (under the leadership of Pastor Chris Hull). Refreshments will be served following the program.

Please set aside the time to participate in and enjoy the music program, and to support our Central Illinois District mission work. For more information, you may contact the church office at 309-347-213.

2026 Youth Bible Bowl

Date: Will be in the spring of 2026. We are still working on the date.

Topic: "The Gospel According to St. Matthew"

The Gospel according to St. Matthew gives a summary of what we need to know in order to have salvation from sin, the devil, and death. St. Matthew's Gospel records the most important teachings of Jesus and the key events in Jesus' life. Plan to study "the Gospel according to St. Matthew" with youth (junior and senior high [grades 6-12]) as thoroughly as you can, to prepare them to answer questions in your Circuit and at the District Bible Bowl in the spring, and (most importantly) so that by God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit they grow in their faith that Jesus truly is the Son of God and our Savior.

Contact Rev Mark Eddy (zionlcms@juno.com) for additional information.

November 2025 Newsletter Article– LCMS Foundation

Sally called her daughter to let her know a company had just installed an alarm system on her house. It was complete with motion sensors, door sensors, window sensors, a panic button, and even glass breakage sound sensors. Sally remarked, "After the rash of break-ins in the neighborhood lately, I installed this to give me peace of mind. But now that I have all these protections in place, I almost feel captive in my home, not feeling safe to go outside anymore."

Sally's experience is what happens when we focus our lives merely on "protecting what is ours." God has not given us blessings to store them, but to use them. With his blessings, we bless our families, and we bless ministries so that the life of Jesus is shared in our communities and world. While there is no harm in taking precautions in an often dangerous world, our hope is not found in those precautions. We never want those precautions to take the place of active blessings.

That same thing is true about putting together our Christian Estate Plans. It is easy to get caught up in all the "what-ifs" of life, trying to protect against them that in the end we lose our focus on blessing the next generation with Jesus. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org

Church News

Advanced Directives Class

A seminar explaining a "Living Will" document and a "Medical Power of Attorney" document will be held on Saturday November 8th from 10:00 - 12:00 in the Jansen Room. These documents purpose and necessity will be explained by our Parish Nurse and time should be available to complete the forms if you desire. This is the time to learn about these documents and complete them because you will never know when they might be necessary. Don't procrastinate, attend the seminar to learn. There is no requirement to complete the forms but an opportunity should be available if desired.

Thanksgiving Basket Offering

There are special envelopes located in the Narthex if you would like to donate to our mission to help provide Thanksgiving meal boxes to families in need. Or you can write "Thanksgiving offering" on your regular giving envelopes. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Baskets

The Board of Human Care will be giving out food baskets for those in need of help this Thanksgiving. Sunday, November 16th is the deadline for Thanksgiving basket requests. If you know of a family who would be blessed to receive a basket, please fill out the slip below and return it to the church office. The Human Care Board is asking for monetary donations, not food donations. Human Care Board members will take care of the shopping for the meal boxes. Members of Human Care will be at church on Monday, November 24th, 10:00am-noon for distribution.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Name of member: _____

Name of nominated family: _____

Size of household: _____

Nominated family will pick up _____ Church member will deliver _____

(If the nominated family will be picking it up, please provide contact info so Rod knows who he is expecting, and can contact them if needed)

Phone number for nominated family: _____

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION.
RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9am - Worship w/Communion 10:15am - Bible Study / 10:30am - Confirmation	27 1:30pm - Activities Room 6pm - Cherub Chimers 6:30pm - Heavenly Ringers	28 10am - Food Pantry 6:30pm - Guitar Jam	29 9am - TOPS 10am - Women's Bible study 1:30pm - Activities Room	30 6:30pm - Board Meetings	31 8am - Men's Bible study 9:30am - Choir rehearsal 5pm - Worship w/	1 8am - Men's Bible study 9:30am - Choir rehearsal 10am - LWML Christmas 5pm - Worship w/
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16 9am - Worship w/ 10:15am - Bible Study / 10:30am - Confirmation 2pm - Youth Event	17 Informers Deadline 1:30pm - Activities Room 6pm - Cherub Chimers 6:30pm - Heavenly Ringers	18 10am - Food Pantry 6:30pm - Guitar Jam	19 9am - TOPS 10am - Women's Bible study 1:30pm - Activities Room	20 11:30am - Ladies Luncheon @	21 8am - Men's Bible study 9:30am - Choir rehearsal 5pm - Worship	22 8am - Men's Bible study 9:30am - Choir rehearsal 5pm - Worship
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Walking in the Light of Christ!

Office Hours:

Monday – Wednesday 8:30am– 2:30pm
Closed for lunch from 12-1pm
Thursday 8:30am-12:00pm

Worship Schedule:

Saturday worship– 5:00pm
Sunday worship- 9:00am
Sunday School & Bible Study-10:15am



Join us on Wednesday, November 26th at 6:30pm for Thanksgiving Eve worship with Communion.