



November 2016
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Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Study - 8:45 a.m





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 following the worship service.

Items to discuss: 2017 Budget and Church Mission



LCMS Stewardship Article

“O give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever” (Psalm 136:1). The love of the Lord does endure forever because the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, is risen from the dead, lives and reigns for all eternity. He was crucified for our transgressions, but He is raised and lives forever for our justification. We are acceptable to God in Christ Jesus.

This is indeed something for which we give thanks. We give thanks in our prayers. We give thanks in the hymns we sing in church. We give thanks by talking about it with our friends and neighbors and teaching it to our children and grandchildren. And we give thanks by giving to the church a generous, first-fruits portion of the income He provides us.

Giving is giving thanks. It is one of the concrete ways in which we thank God for all He has done for us. This includes not just what He has done for us here in time, but what He does for us for all eternity. He provides for all that we need in both body and soul. He is more ready to give than we are able either to receive or even ask. That is who He is. That is His character. He is good and His love endures forever.

Let us then give thanks in all these ways, not in one way or the other. But rather in all things, everything that we do and say, whether it be in word or deed, in prayer and praise, in teaching and giving, let us give thanks to God for He is good.

Resource: LCMS website

NOVEMBER SUNDAY READINGS

Season	Elder	Date	Festival	1 st Reading	Psalms	Epistle	Gospel
	Philip Phelan	Nov. 6	All Saints' Day* (Nov. 1)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
	Gene Schroeder	Nov. 13 (Prop. 28)	Twenty-sixth S. a. Pentecost	Mal. 4:1-6	Psalm 98	2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13	Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)
	Bill Ash	Nov. 20 (Prop. 29)	Last S. of the Church Year	Mal. 3:13-18	Psalm 46	Col. 1:13-20	Luke 23:27-43
	N/A	Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day	Deut. 8:1-10	Psalm 67	Phil 4:6-20 or 1Tim. 2:1-4	Luke 17:11-19
Series A starts here: Advent 2016							
ADVENT	Rich Hentzen	Nov. 27	First S. in Advent	Is. 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Rom. 13:(8-10) 11-14	Matt. 21:1-11 <i>or</i> Matt. 24:36-44

Volunteers are needed as Ushers and Greeters, Please contact Richard H. or Thomas P.

Altar Duties For November 2016

DATE	DUTIES	MEMBER	FLOWERS
Nov. 6	Communion All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) White Paraments Banners #11 A(left) and 17A	Sarah Bingham Cora Griffith	
Nov. 13	Twenty-sixth S. a. Pentecost Green Paraments Banners #11A (left) and # 11	Vivian Glick	Madeline Larsen
Nov. 20	Communion Last S. of the Church Year Green Paraments Banner #18	Naysha Foster Ruth Tiffany	Vivian Glick
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Eve Service White Paraments Banner #18	Marlene Samoy Dixie Tillitt	Cornucopia
Nov. 27 Nov. 30 Advent Service	First S. in Advent Blue Paraments Advent Wreath Banners #1 and #2	November 26 Volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas	Poinsettia



Celebrating October Birthdays:

Nov 1 – Nicholas Fortson

Nov 4 – Ray Samoy

Nov 6 – Eric Clayton

Nov 8 – Becky Reber

Nov 18 – Harry Peterlin

Nov 21 – Elliot Boggs

Nov 27 – Vivan Glick

Nov 28 – James Sterbentz

Nov 29 – Robert Miklos

Nov 30 – Philip Phelan

Celebrating October Anniversaries:

Nov 8 – Victor Sosa/Lacey Perry



Sunday School will be offered to all God's children from two year old through senior citizens.

Grades K-6 – will begin with some New Testament lessons that we did not finish last spring. Then we will go back to the Old Testament and study the stories from “The Twelve Spies in Canaan” through Joshua, Judges, Ruth and into the stories about David. A class for the parents will be offered on the same topics so that parents and children can study the same lessons and discuss them at home.

Middle School and High School – A topic has not been selected yet – there are so many interesting options. Watch the announcements to find out which topic is chosen.

Adult Bible Study – The Sunday morning Bible class looking at the periscopes, the Old Testament, Gospel and Epistle lesson used in each Sunday Service will be suspended this fall. In it's place Gary Thinner will be leading a class entitled: A Brief Introduction to the Lutheran Confessions. This Bible study is written for people who want to become more aware of the Lutheran Confessions. The study aims to show how the confessions fit into the history of the Lutheran Reformation and to give the class a taste of the Lutheran Confessions by having them read sample sections. Topics briefly surveyed include: the Apostle's Creed, the Second Article of the Apostle's Creed, Public Order and Secular government (the two kingdoms), Justification, the Real Presence in the Lord's Supper, the antichrist, adiaphora, and free will.

Message from Parrish Education :

Psalm 42:2 "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?" NIV

If we count all the members at Hope that are reading God's Word through the week, and spending time in prayer, it is a lot more than we see on Sunday morning. There is Bible Study Fellowship and the Monday night community study and Portals of Prayer, Advent and Lent devotions... We stay involved because we thirst for God, for the One who cares about us so much.

In recent years, I would go back and forth. On the one hand, I am glad people are involved in studies outside Hope. On the other hand, I am jealous for the time people give to other studies. Maybe the best way to think about our choices of where we study is Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another." NIV Your contribution from what you have learned in the past to our discussions at Hope is valuable. How blessed we are by the variety of people who come to our studies. They say things that make me think. Their responses to me help me clarify my thinking. We encourage each other and become more the family God planned us to be. Join us on Sunday morning, 8:45 for children, and 9:00 for adults.

On Tuesdays, we meet at 9:00, beginning in October and every third Tuesday of the month at 4:30 for about a half hour for the ladies.



Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) meets once a month during the school year for Bible study and to hold a business meeting. Our Bible studies this year will be looking forward to the 500th anniversary of the reformation in 2017. All women are invited to the Bible study and business meeting. LWML is Hope’s women’s auxiliary. Our goal is to assist women in affirming their relationship with God so that they are enabled to use their gifts in ministry. We help organize the women who are for the altar and serve in various ways in the congregation as well as sponsoring activities in the congregation, such as the Holiday Fair to support missions and Progressive Dinner for fellowship. Each month is Mite Sunday and information is shared about the missions LWML supports. Meetings are held third Thursday, 4:30 p.m. in the technology room at the church.



Monthly meeting – November 17, 4:30 p.m.
Holiday Fair--November 12th
Progressive Dinner—December 17th, 4:00 p.m.

The 37th Biennial Convention will be Thursday, June 22 – Sunday, June 25, 2017, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme is “empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, I will proclaim Jesus Christ above all”....Saturday night, there will be the 75th Anniversary Diamond Dazzle event to celebrate the 75th birthday of LWML. A bus is being hired to provide transportation for those who do not want to fly or drive a car. Peggy Ash has convention shirts available for sale. See www.lwmo.org or the Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly, Winter 2016 issue for registration details.



GIFTS OF HOPE

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Results of the Gifts of Hope Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Winning entry in the 16 and under age category:

Lydia Oloff

Pumpkin title: Zig Zags Through Fall

Winning entry for Originality:

Vivian Glick

Pumpkin title: Mom and Baby in disguise to escape FATE - pumpkin pie

Winning entry for Best Creative Use of Materials:

Lolly Martin

Pumpkin title: Lady Hope of Giftsville

These ladies will each receive a Gifts of Hope certificate - good for a 15% discount on the purchase of a Gifts of Hope items.

Ladies Lunch Out

November 9 – Panera Bread

December 14 – Smitty's

January 11, Jalisco's – (eastside of 17th street)

February 8 - Firehouse Grill

March 8 – Perkins

April 12 - MacKenzie River Plaza

May 10 – Olive Garden

**Calendar of events plus the Sunday announcements can be found at
www.allabouthope.org**

***Submit newsletter items, pictures and information to newsletterathope@gmail.com, by
the third Thursday of each month.***

