# +The Feast of All Saints +

November 1, 2020



THESE ARE THE ONES COMING OUT OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION

When the bells ring, stand and face the Cross.



## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\* in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

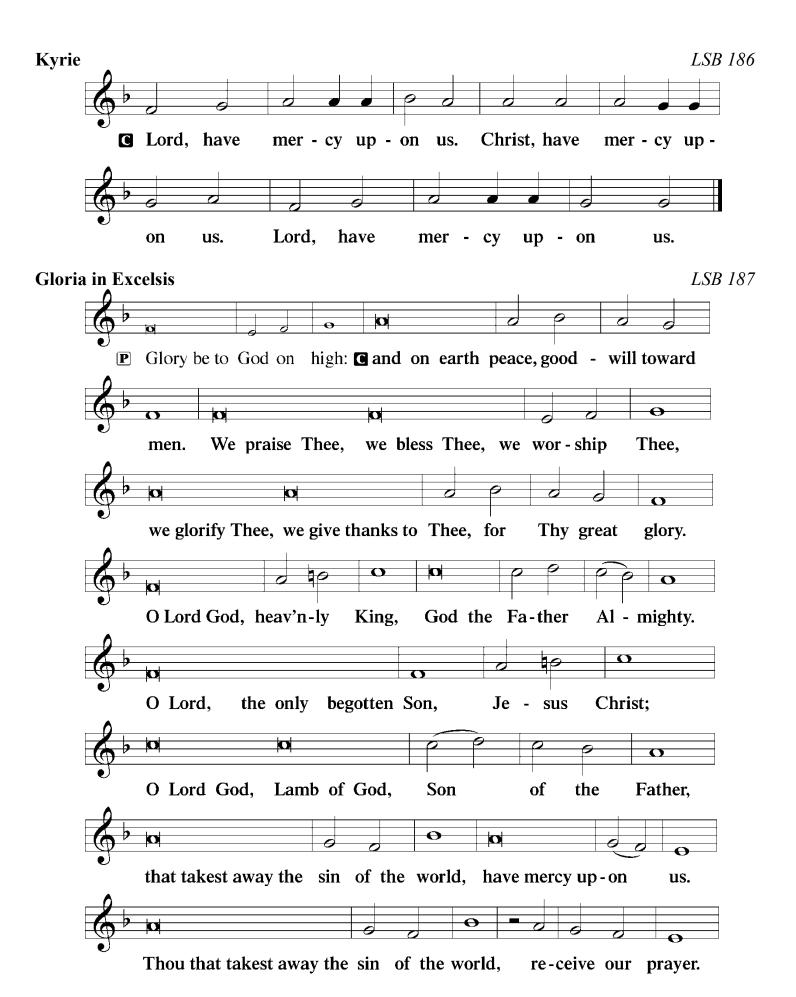


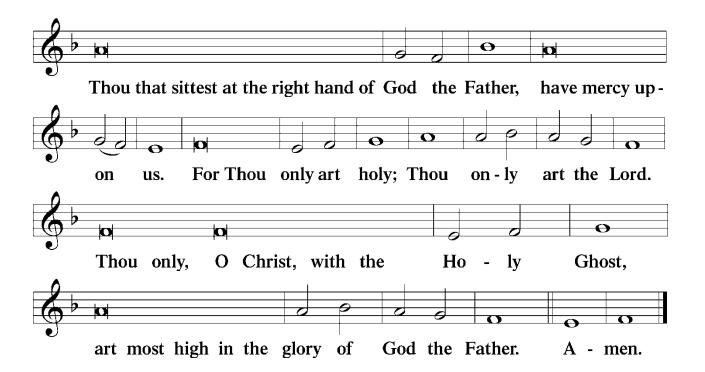


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

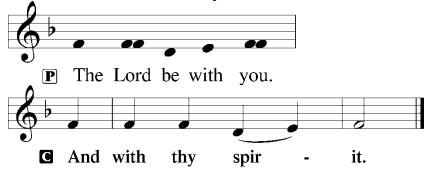
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Salutation and Collect of the Day



## P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we

have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

512,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 612,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 712,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 812,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
17For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but

we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

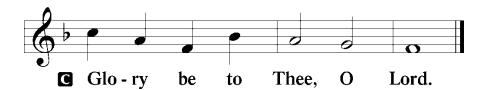
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- C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12* 

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

- <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- <sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **Nicene Creed**

C 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 T of the world to come. Amen.

#### Sit

## Hymn of the Day | 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White





#### Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

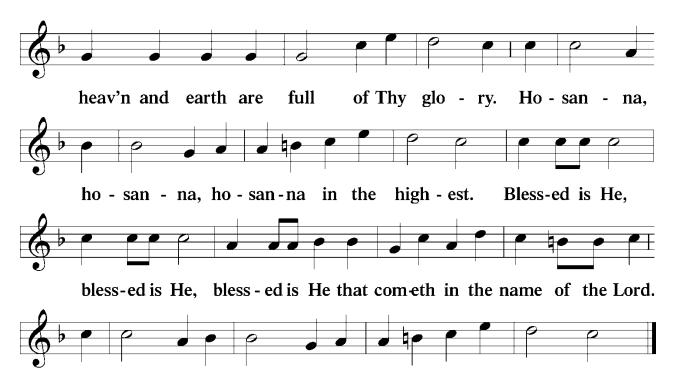
## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface LSB 194



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

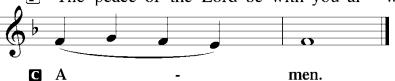
LSB 197

P 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





Sit

#### **Distribution**

**A Prayer before Communion.** Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

**A Prayer after Communion.** O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in thy faith and favor; as thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy body and blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life! Amen.

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
  Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
  And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
  - Alleluia! Alleluia!
- The golden evening brightens in the west;
  Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
  Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:

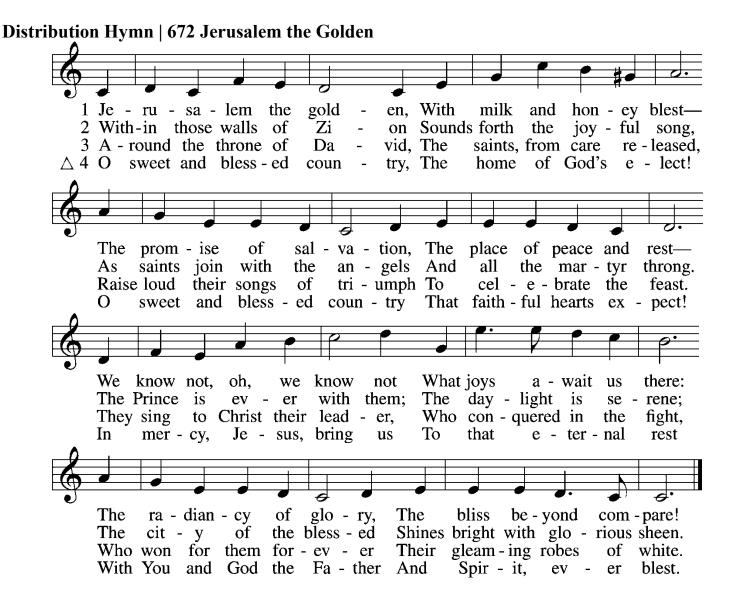
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;

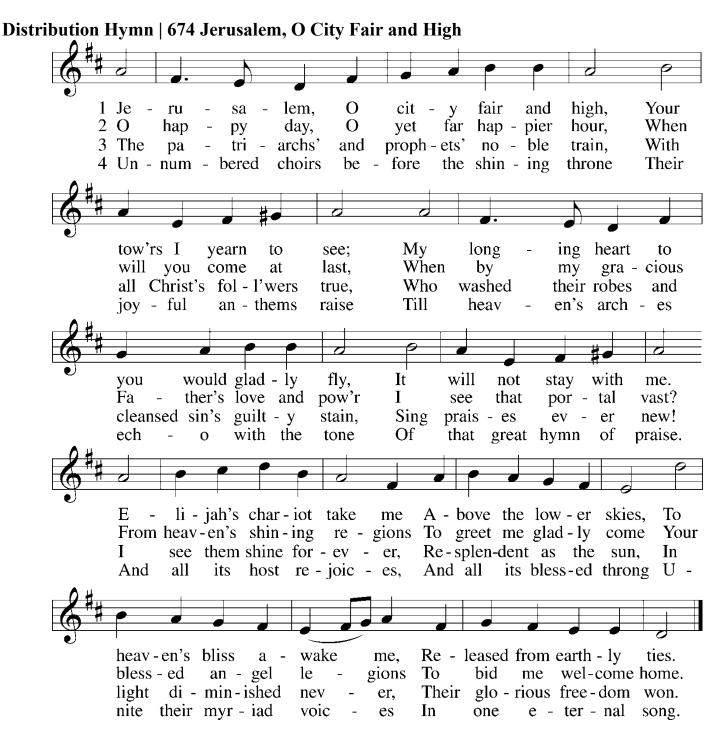
The King of Glory passes on His way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 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:

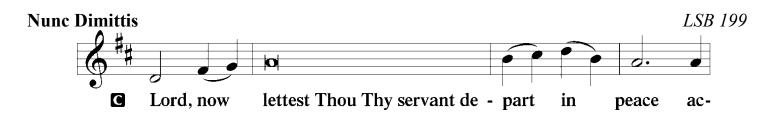
Alleluia! Alleluia!

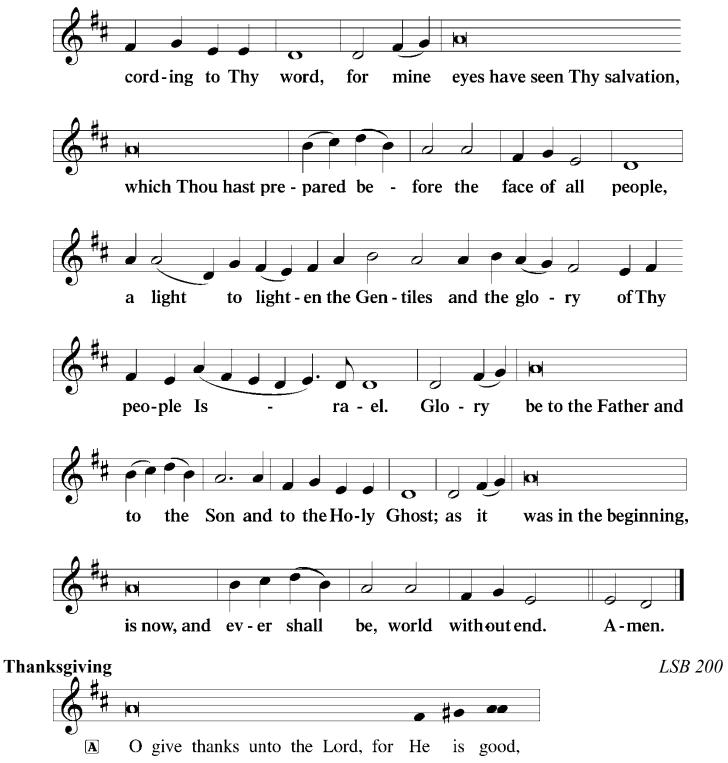




## In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Depart T in peace. **Amen.** 



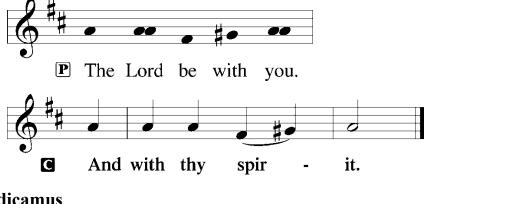


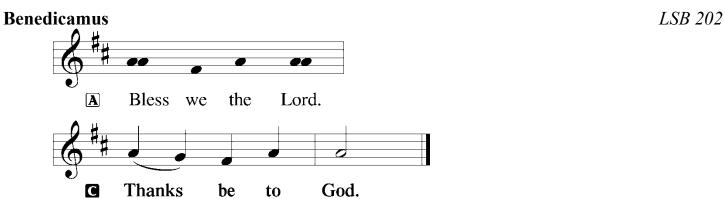


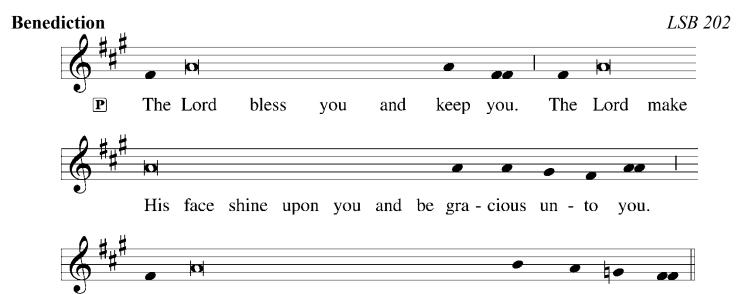
A Let us pray.

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. **Amen.** 



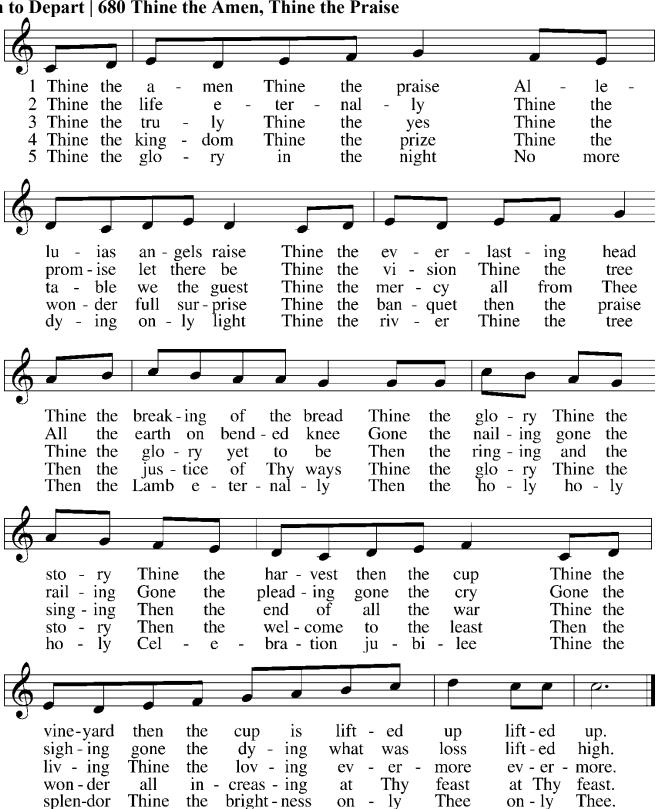




The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and H give you peace.



Hymn to Depart | 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

At St. Paul.

**The Choir sings** "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" as a prelude to worship this morning.

**Sunday School** continues today for our children, in between services. **Bible Class** also continues today in between services, and **Confirmation** for our public school students continues at 11:30 to 12:30pm today. \**A note on public school confirmation*: we will not meet on November 8<sup>th</sup> as Pr. Yeager is hosting the field workers for lunch that day.

Ladies Aid Bazaar, Nov 21, 2020. Featuring Homemade noodles, frosted Christmas cookies, bake sale, cookie corner and delicious soup and sandwich luncheon. Please join us from 10:30am to 1pm in the fellowship hall. Any one may donate baked items for the sale. Please have your baked goods wrapped, labeled, and delivered by Friday, Nov.20. We are also happy to have helpers on Thursday morning icing and decorating Christmas cookies. Thank you!

**Nursing Home Services.** St. Paul hosts the Divine Services at Adams *Woodcrest* Oct 29 at 1pm and Adams *Heritage* Nov 24 at 9:30am.

**Early Bird Bible Class** meets at St. John Bingen's parish hall 6AM Tuesdays. We are studying the Large Catechism. If you join us, materials will be provided. All are welcome.

**Lutheran Witness** subscription renewals are due with the envelope provided in your packet. The cost is \$19/year. The Lutheran Witness is really putting out some great material each month which would benefit any lay reader in personal study and devotion. If any member wishes to subscribe that does not currently have a subscription, please give your name to the Church office. A few weeks will be given to give new subscribers time to subscribe.

We rejoice with Paul and Sarah Mesing at the birth of a daughter, Oakley Marie, and pray the Lord vouchsafe her to Baptism for her new birth as a child of the heavenly Father.

## At Wyneken.

**Help needed** Saturday, November 7 at 11am installing mats under playground equipment. For more information please contact Chad Baumann - <u>maintenance@wyneken.org</u>.

**Part-time Janitorial- Wyneken** Lutheran School is seeking individuals to serve part-time during the school day in our janitorial department. Days/hours are flexible. Please contact Principal Andrew Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or <a href="mailto:principal@wyneken.org">principal@wyneken.org</a> for more information.

Wyneken will be closed on Thursday, November 5 & Friday, November 6 for Teachers Professional Days and Thursday, November 26 & November 27 for Thanksgiving break.

**Teacher Subs** – **Aide Subs** – **Kitchen Subs & Custodian Subs Needed-** If you are interested in being able to serve as a teacher sub, an aide/office sub, kitchen sub or custodian sub, please call the school office at 260-639-6177 for information and to get an application. All applicants for the teacher sub position must have a valid teaching license or substitute teaching license

with the state of Indiana. All applicants will also have to complete an Expanded Criminal Background Check.

**November Chapel Offerings**. Our offerings will be collected for our Christmas families that are sponsored each year through Lutheran Social Services. We are given the opportunity each year to share our wealth of blessings with those who are less fortunate. Look for a printed list of items for the families to be sent home in the coming weeks.

Wyneken PTL Fundraiser. The PTL is selling Pizza Hut Fundraiser Cards beginning November 1 and continuing through December 7. Your support of this fundraiser through the PTL is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping us reach our goals of continued support to our teachers, students and school. Proceeds from the cards will contribute to School Internet, Learning Garden, Teacher Supplies, Accelerated Reader, Technology, Family Fun Activities and so much more!

**SCRIP-** Scrip is a PTL (Parent Teacher League) ongoing fundraiser. This program is able to benefit your children every day at school in one area or another. It is simple to participate in and YOU have the opportunity to help decide where the money is able to benefit the school.

Remember to purchase Scrip to use for all your back-to-school needs. Scrip is available after church services on Sundays (see Jennifer Faurote) and is available in the school office.

#### Sister Churches

**SWISS STEAK DINNER**. Bethlehem, Ossian. The Ladies Aid will be sponsoring a Drive Thru carry out only Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, November 8th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call to pre-order your dinners. Peggy at 260-705-9182 or Dorothy at 260-438-7839.

**St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School** is having a Dan's Fish & Tenderloin fundraising dinner Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm at the school, drive thru only with an outdoor bake sale. Cost is \$10 for an adult meal, \$5 for child meal, and under 5 years of age is free. Menu: Fish and Tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, cookies & beverage. All proceeds will go towards converting light fixtures in the school to energy saving LED. In five years this event has raised approximately \$25,000, all proceeds have been directed towards school improvements. Thank you for your support!

The Friends of Wyneken will host open houses at the Wyneken House each of the next three Sundays: October 25, November 1, and November 8, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. each day. These tours are free and open to the public. Come see the Civil War-era home of F. C. D. Wyneken, early Lutheran missionary to northeast Indiana and second president of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The house includes displays about Pastor Wyneken, his family, and early German settlement in the area, as well as a special display commemorating the 175th anniversaries of three area congregations: Emmanuel, Soest; St. John, Bingen; and St. Peter, Fuelling. The Wyneken House is located at 11730 NW Winchester Rd., Decatur, IN.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- +The sick and recovering: Robert Smelser, Jan Thatcher, Bonnie Gallmeyer, Anita Spiegel, Don Gerke.
- +Expectant Mothers: Irene Keilani, Heather Yeager.
- +Our Nation: for an end to the plague and civil unrest, for the election, and the Supreme Court.
- +For the Homebound & Infirm: Delores Rumple, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke, Marge Merriman (at Woodcrest); Ken Schueler (home); Bonnie Gallmeyer (home); Anita Spiegel (home).
- +Birthdays: Grant Harkless, Kevin Jeffrey, Jacob Miller, Zach Vitatoe, Jan Borne, Cassie Shady, Holly Pritchard.

ATTENDANCE 10.25.20

8am 102

10:15am 88

**OFFERINGS** 

10.25.20

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84

Current Plate: \$5,337.00

Current Online: \$690.03

-\$1,022.81/week

-\$33,620.03/year

## HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. PAUL

Our congregation confesses the Bodily Presence of Christ Jesus in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord, the Altar is open to those who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

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