LUTHERAN CHAPEL



PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 AND LUKE 6:20-31 "ON ALL SAINTS"

The LORD gives to us the communion of saints, faithful lives to encourage, inspire, and challenge our walk.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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BOLD indicates congregational responses.

* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

GATHER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

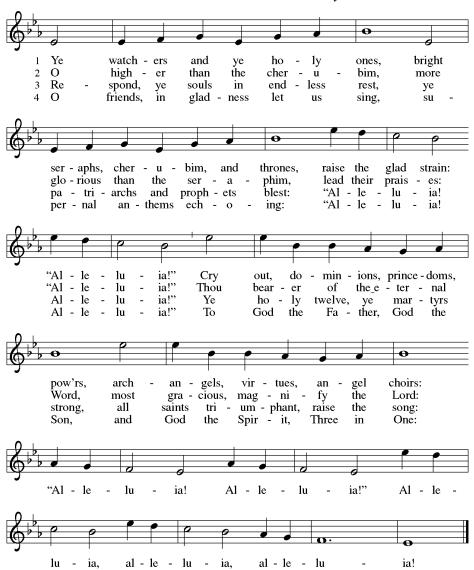
P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



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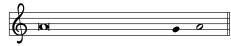
*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

2 Corinthians 13:13

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*THE KYRIE Mark 10:47



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

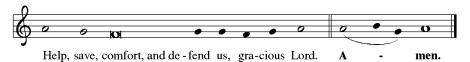






For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





*THIS IS THE FEAST



PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

FIRST LESSON

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

I. Watts / W. Croft LBW Hymnal # 320

Choir Sings:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure. Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

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

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

Choir & Congregation:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson and Bible in a Year readings from Genesis to Revelation. <u>The + marks where we are now</u>. Claim the gift for yourself!

Creation: Fall: Promise: Exodus: Conquest: Judges: Kings and Prophets: Exile: Restoration: 2nd Temple: JESUS: + Apostles: Last Day: New Creation

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:13



*GOSPEL LUKE 6:20-31

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE "On All Saints"

On the Mind of Christ

Blessed Ones

The Law is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: Too many rascals, hypocrites, sinners, and these saints are holy ones, really?

The Gospel is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: The perfect love of Jesus continues to be made known in imperfect lives, forgiven sinners, faith filled folks generation by generation, now to the Last Day.

So What? Remember life shared with those who have gone before us. Remember godly lives of prophets, apostles, martyrs, and saints in the history of His Christian Church. Imitate godly lives.



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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Reginald Heber, alt. / John B. Dykes LBW Hymnal #165

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity. Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the Resurrection and I am the Life." (John 11:25)

Congregation: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: St. Paul reminds us: "No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it."

(1 Corinthians 10:13)

Congregation: Lord, we believe. Help us when faith falls short.

Pastor: You tell us Lord, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4). We do not always understand Your work until we experience life's inconsistencies and discover the comfort of family and friends when mourning comes. Then, we realize the power of Your promise and greater hope of healing.

Congregation: Renew this strength in us Lord Jesus. Help us when faith falls short. Amen.

Pastor: Light is a symbol of life. Without it our lives would be in darkness, chaos; they would be without form and void. But God, in His mercy, has chosen to give light to His world so that His people might not walk in darkness, but to live as children of light. God also has given a greater light, His Son, Christ the Lord, who has come to scatter and destroy all darkness, even the darkness of death (Matthew 5:14).

Realizing His promise for us to be lights of the world and His promise of resurrection, we now remember, with the lighting of these candles, the lives of our brothers and sisters who share in greater glory the light of life that has no end.

A candle will be lit for those to be remembered.

Pastor: For the life of Helen Hoffman.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of Bill Seabrook.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of Tonya Dowdy.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of Judith Brandt.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of Tom Rankin.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of Ed Robinson.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of B.T. Bradley.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For all whom we name in our hearts before you.

A moment of silence for quiet prayer.

All: O God, before whose presence, the generations rise and pass away, You are the strength of those who labor and the resting place of those who have died. We find joy in the community of faith. As Your gathered people, we now remember all who faithfully lived; and all who have died; and especially those most dear to us who now know Your eternal presence. Help us to continue to live in trust of Your graciousness and at all times to find peace and joy in the hope that comes from You. In Christ's Holy Name we pray. Amen.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

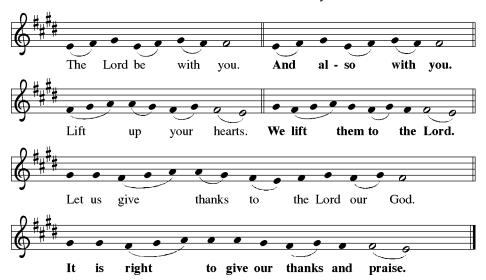
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

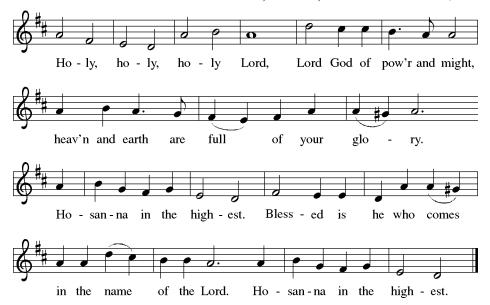
THE MEAL AND SENDING

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

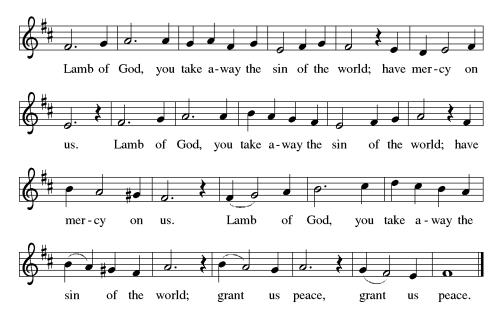
P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

*LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!

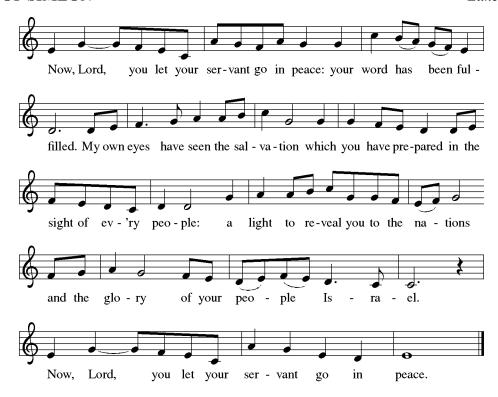
Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**



*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

*BENEDICTION



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Bob & Lucinda Thornburg.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Choir Director	Kathie Riebe
Organist	Lisa Burch
Acolyte	Luke Hoffman
Crucifer	Ethan Lineberger
Lector	Brent Clark
Assistant Minister	Norman Overcash
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Crown Hoffman



We will be honoring our Veterans next **Sunday, November 13** during our worship service. We ask all Veterans attending to please wear their ribbons. We thank all of you for your service to our country.

PARISH NEWS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

SOUP LUNCHEON: The Social Ministry Committee is excited to invite you to our **Soup Luncheon TODAY following our worship service**. We will serve a variety of wonderful soups, sandwiches and of course, delicious desserts. This will also be your opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings. We want to remember those in our community that are less fortunate, by providing them help with their Thanksgiving meal. We are providing families with a \$25.00 Food Lion gift card again this year. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please bring your monetary donations with you to the Soup Luncheon. **You may make a cash donation or write a check to Lutheran Chapel – be sure to mark Thanksgiving meals in the memo section of our check. Our committee will purchase the gift cards – we like to purchase the cards that do not allow alcohol or tobacco products to be purchased with the card. Hope to see everyone at the luncheon!**

ESTHER CIRCLE: The Esther Circle will gather in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, November 7 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

BROTHERHOOD: The Men of the Church will be gathering on **Tuesday, November 8** at **6:00pm** at **Shrimp Boat**.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Collection week for Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes will be November $14^{th} - 20^{th}$. We will have boxes available <u>today</u> so that you can fill your boxes early and get ahead of the Christmas rush. The boxes contain all information you will need to fill your box along the mailing labels. <u>Boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday November 20^{th} so that we can deliver them to the drop-off location for Gaston County.</u>

SANTA'S TOY SACK: The Outreach Committee is now accepting *used*, *but in good condition*, *toys*, *games*, *and/or books* for a giveaway on **December 3**. (Please do not purchase new ones.) An orange tub has been placed outside the church office for your donations. Thank you for helping to serve our community!

LADIES NIGHT CELEBRATION: Please plan now to join us at our Ladies Night Celebration on **Saturday, December 10th** @ 6PM in the Family Life Center. After a couple of years without our annual celebration due to Covid, the Men of the Church are anxious to once again put together a night of good food, fellowship, and great entertainment. <u>Tickets will be available for sale beginning around mid-October</u>. *If anyone is wishing to donate a door prize it would be greatly appreciated*. Let's all make a good effort to come and enjoy a great night together.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Family of B.T. Bradley, Larry Collins, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Brenda Heins, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Betty Petty, Nancy Rankin, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, Myra Weaver, and Leigh Woody

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, **Craig Bess**, Bill & Carol Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Evelyn Dixon, Tucker Doyne, Craig Evanoff, Jamison Franklin, **Jonnie Heavner**, Gabbie Hoover, Wade Huss, Jackie Mango, family of Ray Martin, Jr. Lee Norris, Rita Pasour, Jeff Rawls, Brooks Reeder, Dakota Shuford, and Charlene Sorenson

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

FEAST OF PSALMS: Psalter Book Two

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	42, 43	46, 47	50, 51	54, 55	58, 59	62, 63, 64	67, 68, 69
PM	44, 45	48, 49	52, 53	56, 57	60, 61	65, 66	70, 71, 72

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 45: November 6 to November 13, 2022

11/06 Morning Reading: Hebrews 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 37, 38, 39

11/07 Morning Reading: Hebrews 4—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 40, 41, 42

11/08 Morning Reading: Hebrews 5—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 43, 44, 45

11/09 Morning Reading: Hebrews 6—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 46, 47

11/10 Morning Reading: Hebrews 7—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 48, 49

11/11 Morning Reading: Hebrews 8—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 50

11/12 Morning Reading: Hebrews 9—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 51, 52

11/13 Morning Reading: Hebrews 10:1-18—Evening Reading: Lamentations 1, 2

Songs of Praise: "It Is Well with My Soul" ELW #785

"We Will Glorify the King" W&P #154

Wednesday, November 9 ~ Evening Prayer & Fellowship

"On Evening Prayer"

Thursday, November 10 - Story of Salvation Bible Study

Philippians 2 The Mind of Christ

Sunday, November 13 ~ Service of the Word

Hebrews 11:1-16, 12:1-2 and Luke 21:5-19 - "Faithful Lives Hated by All For Jesus' Sake"

The "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

Sun-06	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:45 am 8:00 pm	Fellowship Bible Study/Sunday School Worship (Sanctuary) Soup Luncheon (Family Life Center) Chancel Choir Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-07	8:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Preschool Esther Circle (Fellowship Hall) Via de Cristo (Fellowship Hall)
Tues-08	8:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool Clothing Closet Workday Garden Club (Fellowship Hall) Brotherhood @ Shrimp Boat Cantamos Choir (Fellowship Hall)
Wed-09	1	Preschool Handbells Evening Service & Fellowship (Chapel)
Thur-10	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	Preschool Story of Salvation Bible Study Worship & Music Committee Mtg. (Conference Room)