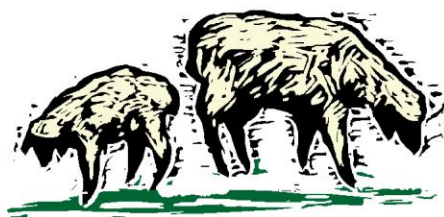




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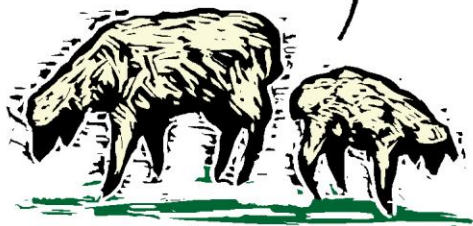


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Mark 6:34, NRSV

TRINITY TWENTY

Luther Memorial Church November 2, 2025

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Bible Study/Sunday School. . . 9am

Divine Worship. . . 10am

Fellowship Hour. . . 11am

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 119 XX (TLH Pg. 152);

PRAYERS: 5 (Pg. 118); 6 (Pg. 118).

HYMNS: 540 330 439 800

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 540 - *"With the Lord Begin Thy Task"*

A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Setting 2, WS Pg. 12)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

Congregation: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

- C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
- C: ♪ Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
- ♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.
- ♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'n-ly host we glorify.

Pastor: Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." **C: Amen.**

OT LESSON

MICAH 7:18-20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

ROMANS 5:6-11

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." *

THE ALLELUIA:

Pastor: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Congregation:

♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there 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.

HYMN: 330 - *"I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord"*

THE SERMON: **MATTHEW 9:36, 14:14; LUKE 7:13**

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd.

¹⁴When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not cry." **

WHAT MOVED JESUS TO COMPASSION?

A lack of spiritual leadership, sickness, death.

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary.

THE OFFERING HYMN (LSB 655)

♪ Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.

♪ O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth; Support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

PRAYER(S) /THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 439 - *"O God of Mercy, God of Might"*

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God. Who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Ghost are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in Person and the Unity in Substance, of Majesty coequal; Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

LAMB OF GOD

♪ O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life restored, Impart Your joy, our faith increase. Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:



Why doesn't our church pass the Sacrament out in the pews, as some churches do? Well, because we understand Communion very differently than others do. We understand the Lord's Supper to have just as great a potential for harm as it has for good. For that reason, we do not give it out until we have determined that it will work for your good and the good of the church. In fact, we do not even commune our own children until they have been properly instructed. For this reason, we trust that those of other faiths will understand our practice of asking all who wish to commune to prepare with the pastor first. **The Lord's Supper will be received standing or seated in the pews. You are asked to dispose of the empties in one of the disposals near the front of the sanctuary.**

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT

- ♪ O Lord, now let your servant Depart in heav'n-ly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
- ♪ All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three-in-One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

THANKSGIVING

- ♪ My heart has now become Your dwelling,
O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Your praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally.
Lord, may Your body and Your blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor) **CONGREGATION:** "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 800 - *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us and hope that you will return again. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor or with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2, 2025

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP:

Fellowship Hour (Host: Bernthal)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Ladies of Luther Memorial 6:30pm

Saturday: Mission Breakfast 9am

Sunday: Bible Study/Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am

GENERAL BUDGET

The 2025 General Budget was set in our Annual Meeting at \$130,000.00. We have thus far received: \$107,889.25 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2025-26. Thus far we have received \$ 7,010.00 toward that pledge.

SOUTHEAST WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Southeast Women's Retreat will be February 13-15, 2026 at Camp Dogwood on Lake Norman in Sherrills Ford in North Carolina. Theme is Ephesians 4:3 - Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

MISSION BREAKFAST

The Mission Committee has planned a Mission Breakfast for this coming Saturday November 8th at 9am. Bring a breakfast item and stay for a Mission Presentation!

2026 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP

The CLC Mission Helper Program is making preparations for another Mission Trip to Africa for the summer of 2026. The main focus of this trip will be presenting the Gospel, through a series of child evangelism lessons, to member and non-member children in village congregations. Possible areas of evangelism include the CLC-Tanzania, CLC-Kenya, CLC-Zambia, and CLC-Uganda. CLC members are welcome and encouraged to apply. For more information and to apply, visit www.mht.lutheranmissions.org.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT:

The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2026. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 22, 2025 (letters postmarked November 12, 2025) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com

THE EMOTIONS OF JESUS

Jesus was fully human and also fully God. He did things that only God could do to prove that He was God. He also exhibited his human nature from time to time. The Gospel writers (especially Mark) occasionally give us a glimpse into the emotions of the God-Man. This fall we will look at some of those glimpses.

<u>Emotion</u>	<u>Bible Passages</u>
<i>Distress/Groan</i>	<i>Mark 7:34; 8:12, 14:33-34</i>

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AURACAST BLUETOOTH – HEARING AID

Luther Memorial has recently implemented an advanced assisted listening system that enables Auracast Bluetooth hearing aids to connect directly to the audio broadcast during the service. If your hearing aid supports Auracast, you can connect and listen to the service directly through your hearing aids, eliminating the need for a headset.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Faith Lutheran will be hosting Advent by Candlelight for all women in the congregation, family, and friends, on Sunday, December 7th starting at 3pm at Faith Lutheran in Markesan. Please join us for this wonderful afternoon of Word, music, and fellowship. Please RSVP using this Google Form link below. Any questions, please reach out to Jessica Krueger at cottej88@gmail.com or 920-369-8113.

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CLC CALL NEWS

Peace Through Christ has called Pastor Michael Gurath, who currently serves Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix AZ. • Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd in Rapid City, SD has been called by Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA. • Pastor Em. Paul Tiefel Jr. has returned the call to serve as Vacancy Pastor at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA. • Messiah Lutheran Church of Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Matt Ude, who currently serves Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025-26

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Amount Pledged 2025	Received as of 10/26/25	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (37)
\$22,000	\$7,010.00	\$14,990.00	\$405.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 10/26/25

Attendance: 10/26 -68

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	MDF (Missions)	Kinship (Missions)	M & I (Non-Budgetary)
\$2,442.00	\$730.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$500.00

Total Offerings: \$3,772.00

Luther Memorial General Budget 2025

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the general budget at the Annual Meeting on January 19, 2024. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.

General Budget	Received as of 10/26/25	Amount Remaining	Approximate Amount (9 Sundays)
\$130,000.00	\$107,889.25	\$22,110.75	\$2,457.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 3-8, 2025

Monday - 2 Chronicles 34:29-33 The LORD brings about a reformation through King Josiah. During a Temple repair project, the Book of the Covenant is found. Josiah has it read and all the people pledge to follow it.

Tuesday – Psalm 46 This is the basis for the reformation hymn “A Mighty Fortress is our God.” Surely it is God Himself who upholds His people and gives them strength to stand firm when everything else is shaking.

Wednesday – Luke 15:25-32 When the older son learns of the celebration held for his repentant brother’s return, he is angry (v28) and points to his many years of service (v29) as a better reason for joyful celebration.

Thursday – Revelation 2:1-7 The LORD’s message to the church in Ephesus commends them for their opposition to evil, but reproves them for their lack of love toward repentant brothers and sisters in Christ.

Friday - 2 Kings 2:1-12 Elisha’s pledge to stay with Elijah is tested several times as Elijah nears his final day upon earth. Elisha requests his mentor’s spirit as his inheritance, and God grants it as he bids farewell.

Saturday – Proverbs 6:6-11 Just because the LORD provides our every need does not mean that we should leave unused the strength and abilities He has given us. Even the animals whom God feeds also gather provisions.



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HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 119:153-160

¹⁵³Consider my affliction and deliver me, For I do not forget Your law.
¹⁵⁴Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.
¹⁵⁵Salvation *is* far from the wicked, For they do not seek Your statutes.
¹⁵⁶Great *are* Your tender mercies, O Lord; Revive me according to Your judgments. ¹⁵⁷Many *are* my persecutors and my enemies, *Yet* I do not turn from Your testimonies. ¹⁵⁸I see the treacherous, and am disgusted, Because they do not keep Your word. ¹⁵⁹Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness.
¹⁶⁰The entirety of Your word *is* truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Lord God, you do not desire the death of the sinner, but would have him turn from his evil way and live. I come to you confessing that I have sinned and deserve only Your anger and punishment. But I cling to Your mercy in Christ Jesus, my Lord, who gave himself for my redemption. Lord, grant that I may always believe this and never doubt. Grant that in this faith I may go to Your altar and receive the body and blood which Your Son has given for my salvation, and praise, laud and honor Your love and mercy all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

I give you thanks and praise, Almighty, everlasting god, heavenly Father, for this your divine love that has again enabled me to receive the body and blood of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord. I humbly ask that you would fill me with the power of the Holy Spirit that through this Sacrament which I have received with both mouth and by faith that I may always retain and possess the treasures of Your grace, even the forgiveness of sins and unity with Christ and eternal life. Let this enable me to walk in the footsteps of my Lord Jesus, doubting nothing and trusting that you will give to me and all who trust in Him the crown of everlasting life. Hear me, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen.

HYMN

WITH THE LORD BEGIN THY TASK

1. With the Lord begin thy task, Jesus will direct it; For His aid and counsel ask, Jesus will perfect it. Every morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended, In His name then close thine eyes; Be to Him commended.

2. Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration; On the Lord cast every care, He is thy salvation. Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near thee, Save thee from the Tempter's might With His presence cheer thee.

3. With thy Savior at thy side, foes need not alarm thee; In His promises confide, And no ill can harm thee. All thy trust do thou repose In the mighty Master, Who in wisdom truly knows How to stem disaster.

4. If thy task be thus begun With the Savior's blessing, Safely then thy course will run, Naught thy soul distressing. Good will follow everywhere While thou here must wander; Thou at last the joy wilt share In the mansions yonder.

5. Thus, Lord Jesus, every task Be to Thee commended; May Thy will be done, I ask, Until life is ended. Jesus, in Thy name begun Be the day's endeavor; Grant that it may well be done to Thy praise forever.

HYMN

I COME TO THEE, O BLESSED LORD

1. I come to Thee, O blessed Lord, Invited by Thy gracious Word To this Thy feast, to sup with Thee; Grant that a worthy guest I be.

2. I come to Thee with sin and grief, For Thou alone canst give relief. Thy death for me, dear Lord, I plead: O Jesus, help me in my need!

3. Shouldst Thou a strict account demand, Who could, O Lord, before Thee stand? Purge all my secret sins away: Be Thou, O Christ, the sinner's Stay!

4. O Jesus, Lamb of God, alone Thou didst for all our sins atone; Though I have sinned and gone astray, Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away.

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HYMN

O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF MIGHT

1. O God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite, Teach us, as ever, in Thy sight, To live our life to Thee.

2. And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That fallen man might live thereby, Oh, hear us; for to Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.

3. Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught, To feel for those Thy blood hath bought That every word and deed and thought May work a work for Thee.

4. All are redeemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died. Oh, teach us, whatsoe'er betide, To love them all in Thee!

5. In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share; May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee!

6. And may Thy Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above All those who live to Thee.

HYMN

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own. In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever. God, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.

2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free. Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you. Go, My Children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother. Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.