

2nd Sunday of End Times (Last Judgement) Nov. 12 & 13, 2017

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:

LORD, KEEP US MINDFUL OF THE JUDGEMENT

Worship Participants

- Liturgist.....Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen
- Grades 5-6 Teachers.....Mr. Randy Willms & Mr. Lyle Timm
- Pre-Service Piano.....Miss Lauren Roedel

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “Before You, God, the Judge of All”

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1 Be - fore you, God, the Judge of all, With grief and shame I
 2 O Lord, my God, to you I pray: Oh, cast me not in
 3 O Je - sus, let your pre - cious blood Be to my soul a



hum - bly fall. I see my sins a - gainst you, Lord,
 wrath a - way! Let your good Spir - it ne'er de - part,
 cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, your guest a - way,



My sins of thought and deed and word. They press me
 But let him draw to you my heart That tru - ly
 But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my



sore; to you I flee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
 pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
 house at peace to be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

10:30 AM & 6:30 PM services continue on Page 5 – The Invocation

THE INVOCATION

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

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

C: **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

P: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

P: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Ingrid Julia Becker, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please Stand

EXHORTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Ingrid may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: **Yes, as God gives me strength.**

P: Let us pray.

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our

baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Ingrid and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

8:00 AM Service continues on page 6 – Prayer and Praise

10:30 AM & 6:30 PM Services - Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

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

C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: 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.

C: 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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is eter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgement. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

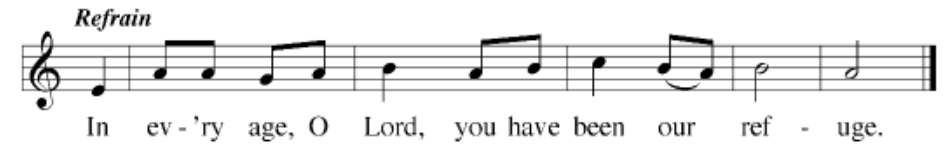
THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONDaniel 7:9-10

As I looked,
 thrones were set in place,
 and the Ancient of Days took his seat.
 His clothing was as white as snow;
 the hair of his head was white like wool.
 His throne was flaming with fire,
 and its wheels were all ablaze.
 10 A river of fire was flowing,
 coming out from before him.
 Thousands upon thousands attended him;
 ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
 The court was seated,
 and the books were opened.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 90

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Lord, you have been our dwelling place*
 throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born
 or you brought forth the earth and the world,*
 from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

For a thousand years in your sight are like a day
 that has just gone by,*
 or like a watch in the night.

Refrain

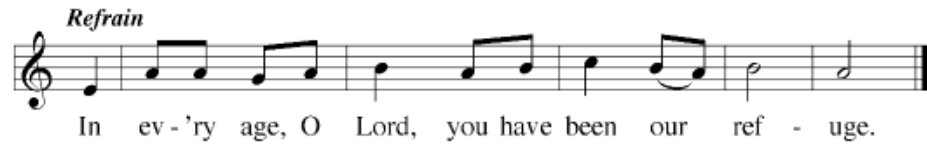
You have set our iniquities before you,*
 our secret sins in the light of your presence.

You turn mortals back to dust.*
 You sweep them away in the sleep of death.

The length of our days is seventy years—
 or eighty, if we have the strength;*
 yet their span is but trouble and sorrow.

Psalm continues on next page

Teach us to number our days aright,*
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.



Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,*
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 2:2-11

Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? ⁴Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

⁵But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶God "will repay each person according to what they have done." ⁷To

those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. ⁸ But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. ⁹There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; ¹⁰ but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. ¹¹ For God does not show favoritism.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! Watch, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Alleluia! (*Matthew 24:42*)

**GRADES 5-6 ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY)“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”
Christian Worship Supplement #776**

*Sing with all the saints in glory;
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking.
Soon the storms of time shall cease.
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.*

*Oh, what glory far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it.
Christ has passed th' eternal gates.*

*Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, life up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith, what joy unknown,
When amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!*

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger

and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

⁴⁴“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

⁴⁵“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

⁴⁶“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”



Please be Seated

CHILDREN'S TALK..... 10:30 AM



THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning”

Christian Worship #209



1 Day of wrath, oh, day of mourn - ing!
 2 Death is struck and na - ture quak - ing;
 3 See, the book, ex - act - ly word - ed,
 4 What shall I in awe be plead - ing,
 5 King of maj - es - ty tre - men - dous,



See ful - filled the proph - ets' warn - ing:
 All cre - a - tion is a - wak - ing,
 Where - in all has been re - cord - ed—
 Who for me be in - ter - ced - ing
 Who does free sal - va - tion send us,



Heav'n and earth in ash - es burn - ing.
 To its judge an - swer mak - ing.
 Thus shall judg - ment be a - ward - ed.
 When your mer - cy I am need - ing?
 Fount of pi - ty, then be - friend us.

6 Think, good Jesus—my salvation 7 On the cross your dying spared me;
 Caused your wondrous incarnation, Just and righteous you declared me;
 Made you suffer my damnation! I await the joy prepared me.

THE SERMONRomans 2:2-11

God's Judgement Against “Good” People

Please Stand

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.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing the Offering Hymn

OFFERING HYMN “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer”

Christian Worship #609, vs. 1,3



We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor!
 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer;



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring:
 To you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

Hymn continues on next page



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
Your strong arm will guide us; our God is be - side us.



We bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - e'er be praise!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN **"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"**
Christian Worship Supplement #704




1 Lo, he comes with clouds de -
2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be -
3 Those dear to - kens of his
4 Yea, A - men, let all a -

scend - ing, Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner
hold him Robed in glo - rious maj - es -
pas - sion Still his daz - zling bod - y
dore you High on your e - ter - nal


slain. Thou - sand, thou - sand
ty; Those who ri - di -
bears, Cause of end - less
throne. Ev - 'ry knee shall

Hymn continues on next page


ANNOUNCEMENTS




saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph
 cued and sold him, Pierced and nailed him
 ex - ul - ta - tion To his ran - somed
 bow be - fore you; Come and take your



of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!
 to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing,
 wor - ship - ers. With what won - der,
 peo - ple home! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,
 With what won - der, With what won - der,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ re - veals his end - less reign.
 Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 Gaze we on those glo - rious scars.
 You shall reign and you a - lone!

BAPTISM: Today in the 8:00 AM service Ingrid Julia Becker will be received into God’s kingdom through holy baptism. Ingrid is the daughter of Philip and Marie Becker. Serving as her godparents are David Becker, Rachel Becker and Krista Byers. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

NEW MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE: While Martin Luther never set out to change the world, his quest for answers to burning questions of life and faith began a new era in church history: the Reformation. Today at 4pm we will be watching the new Martin Luther movie at St. Paul’s. Please come and join us!

NO PSCIC: There will be no public school confirmation class this Tuesday, November 14th.

USHERS NEEDED: We have re-organized our crews and have open spots where we could really use ushers! Please prayerfully consider becoming an usher for your church – your help is greatly appreciated! If you are interested, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

MARY & MARTHA COOKIE SALE: A signup sheet is located in the narthex for anyone in the congregation who is interested in making Christmas cookies for the annual Mary & Martha cookie sale. Please consider baking a batch of cookies (100 cookies if possible) for this sale. Please have your cookies labeled “Mary & Martha cookie sale” and dropped off at church by 9:00a.m. on Saturday, December 9th. Anyone from St. Paul’s is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday, December 9th at 9am. The sale will take place after each service on Sunday and Monday, December 10th and 11th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary and Martha Society and their support of missions.

YOUTH GROUP: We are in need of volunteers to help with supervision of our Youth Group events. We typically meet one Sunday evening a month for a few hours. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the grass cutting crews who took time out from their busy schedules to keep the St. Paul’s grounds looking great all summer! Gordy Lesser, Dave Qualmann, Frank Krajewski, Jerry Lehtinen and Gary Tosic – thank you very much!

SUMMER 2018 TRIP TO CHINA: One of our congregation members, Qiong Melching is excited to present this travel opportunity to all of our church families! Mrs. Melching invites you and your family to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity - An Educational Tour of China-Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai! Visit the Great Wall, see the Terra Cotta Army, enjoy an Acrobatics Show, and experience many other locations, sites, and tastes of China. The trip is organized through Education First (EF), the largest organizer of academic tours in the U.S., thus, the trip is aimed at students 7th grade and up, but all ages are welcome. Call or Text (414-368-7026) or email Mrs. Melching (yangqiong_m@yahoo.com) for more information and to sign up for the information meeting. The meeting will be held this Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30 PM.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE: St. Paul's is forming a men's basketball team to join the WELS League hosted by Star of Bethlehem in New Berlin. The season will run from December thru March, with games on Sunday afternoons, taking a break for Christmas weekend (& Super Bowl weekend). If you have an interest in joining the team or want to learn more, please contact Caleb Manske at clmanske@hotmail.com or (262) 442-4286.

MARY AND MARTHA NEEDS YOUR HELP! WELS Kingdom Workers Clean Water Project wants to help eliminate many sanitation issues in the villages of Southeast Asia by constructing toilets and showers with filtration systems. They hope to begin by being able to build one unit in each of 10 villages. A complete toilet and shower unit will cost \$750. Mary and Martha, with the help of St. Paul's congregation, would like to be able to send a gift to Kingdom Workers for the purchase of a complete unit. If you'd like to make a donation toward this gift, envelopes will be available on the counter in the narthex and can be placed in the offering plate. Make checks payable to Mary and Martha Society. Thank you for joining with us in this project.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: December 14th, January 11th & 25th, February 8th & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 26th and May 10th & 24th. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. There are also extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend!

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: We all worship. We all worship something or someone every day. Functionally, these are our gods. Our next bible class on this topic will be Saturday, November 18th at 8:00 AM.

JR. VIKING FOOTBALL AND WLHS YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP: Registrations for both Jr. Viking football and the WLHS youth baseball camp are now open. Spots can fill up quickly so plan ahead now. Baseball camp is open to boys in 2nd-8th grade with registration deadline on January 14, 2018. Football is open to boys in 5th-8th grade, on a first-come, first-serve basis, and must be in by April 2018. For more registration information visit www.wlhs.org/jrvikings.

LUTHERAN CHORALE: The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Mary Prange will present its annual *Prelude to Christmas* concert on Sunday, November 26th at 2:00 & 4:30 PM at Abiding Word Lutheran Church (9420 W. Capitol Drive – Milwaukee). The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. The concert will include music for choir, brass, organ and congregational singing. A freewill offering will be collected.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (November 12 & 13)

8:00 AM – Donn & Denise Johnson

10:30 AM – Dee Kresa; Taylor

6:30 PM – {Insert your name here – sign up to be a greeter!}

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (November 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – Pete & Sherry Kosovich

10:30 AM – Steve & Irva Baade

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

8:00 AM – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz

6:30 PM – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Nov 8-14 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek
Nov 15-21 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov 12: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
Nov 19: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 12

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
Bible Information Class 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Luther Movie Showing 4:00 PM

Monday, November 13

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 14

Pastor Circuit Meeting 10:00 AM
NO PSCIC
Church Council 6:30 PM
China Trip Informational Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 15

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM
Men’s Open Gym 7:30 PM

Friday, November 17

School Devotion 1:30 PM

Saturday, November 18

Bible Class 8:00 AM

Sunday, November 19

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
Bible Information Class 9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 132, Communed – 102
10:30 AM – 135, Communed – 87
6:30 PM – 57, Communed – 54
Total Attendance – 324
Total Communed – 243
Sunday Bible Class – 36, Sunday School – 16
Bible Information Class – 5