

Saints Triumphant Weekend November 19 & 20, 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 WATCHFUL FOR OUR TRIUMPH!

Worship Participants


Liturgist Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE


THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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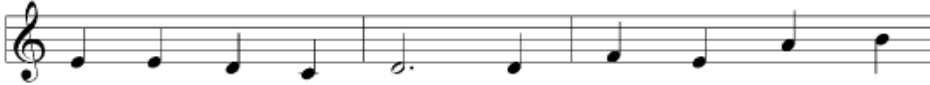
THE OPENING HYMN “Jerusalem the Golden”
Christian Worship #214



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and
 2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on, All ju - bi -
 3 There is the throne of Da - vid, And there, from
 4 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of



hon - ey blest— The sight of it re - fresh - es The
 lan - t with song - And bright with man - y an - gel And
 care re - leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The
 God’s e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try That



wea - ry and op - pressed. I know not, oh, I
 all the mar - tyr throng. The Prince is ev - er
 song of them that feast; And they who with their
 ea - ger hearts ex - pect! Je - sus, in mer - cy



know not What joys a - wait us there, What ra - dian -
 in them; The day - light is se - rene; The pas - tures
 lead - er Have con - quered in the fight For - ev - er
 bring us To that dear land of rest; You are with



cy of glo - ry, What bliss be - yond com - pare.
 of the bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green.
 and for - ev - er Are clad in robes of white.
 God the Fa - ther And Spir - it ev - er blest.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

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



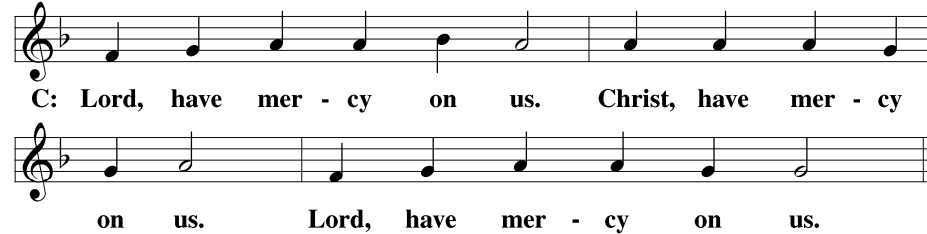
THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



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.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 52:1-6

^{52:1} Awake, awake, Zion,
clothe yourself with strength!
Put on your garments of splendor,
Jerusalem, the holy city.
The uncircumcised and defiled

will not enter you again.² Shake off your dust;
rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem.
Free yourself from the chains on your neck,
Daughter Zion, now a captive.
³ For this is what the Lord says:
“You were sold for nothing,
and without money you will be redeemed.”
⁴ For this is what the Sovereign Lord says:
“At first my people went down to Egypt to live;
lately, Assyria has oppressed them.
⁵ “And now what do I have here?” declares the Lord.
“For my people have been taken away for nothing,
and those who rule them mock,”
declares the Lord.
“And all day long
my name is constantly blasphemed.
⁶ Therefore my people will know my name;
therefore in that day they will know
that it is I who foretold it.
Yes, it is I.”

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 84

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Refrain

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm tone


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How lovely is your dwelling place,*
O LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints,*
for the courts of the LORD.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;*
they are ever praising you.

Refrain



Let us go re-joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm tone



Better is one day in your courts*
than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God*
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

O LORD Almighty,*
blessed are they who trust in you.

**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..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (*Revelation 7:15a*)



C: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 25:1-13



C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

^{25:1} "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶ “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

⁷ “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

⁹ “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

¹⁰ “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹ “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’

¹² “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

¹³ “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

RESPONSIVE READING: SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

(We remember those members of St. Paul’s who have joined the Church Triumphant in heaven since last year. The date behind each name is their date of death.)

P: I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

C: **And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.** (John 11:25-26)

P: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

C: **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** (Colossians 3:1-2)

P: Robert Huebner – November 30, 2016

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: **And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.** (Job 19:25-26)

P: I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;

C: **He has crossed over from death to life.** (John 5:24)

P: Russell Hanson – January 13, 2017

P: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

C: **Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.** (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

P: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

C: **So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.** (Romans 14:7-8)

P: Ernest Johnson – February 5, 2017

P: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

C: **I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.** (Luke 23:42-43)

P: Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

C: **We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.** (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

P: Robert Pocza – April 6, 2017

P: In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God;

C: **We trusted in him, and he saved us."** (Isaiah 25:9)

P: My flesh and my heart may fail,

C: **but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.** (Psalm 73:26)

P: Henrietta Jakubowski – October 15, 2017

P: Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

C: **For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.** (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

P: Ramona Brunn – October 30, 2017

P: Be faithful, even to the point of death.

C: **And I will give you the crown of life.** (Revelation 2:10)



Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 dark - ness drear their one true light.
 them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 one with - in your grand de - sign.
 brave a - gain and arms are strong.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But then 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 to ocean's farthest coast
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."For All the Saints"
 Christian Worship #551



1 For all the saints who from their
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress,
 3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful,
 4 Oh, blest com - mun - ion, fel - low -
 5 And when the fight is fierce, the



la - bors rest, All who their faith be -
 and their might; You, Lord, their cap - tain
 true, and bold Fight as the saints who
 ship di - vine! We fee - bly strug - gle;
 war - fare long, Steals on the ear the



fore the world con - fessed, Your name, O
 in the well - fought fight And in the
 no - bly fought of old And win with
 they in glo - ry shine, Yet all are
 dis - tant tri - umph - song, And hearts are

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THE SERMONMatthew 25:1-13

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

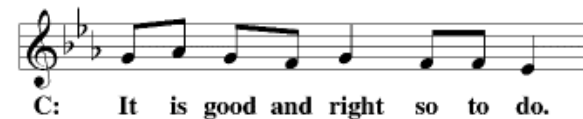
P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"
 Christian Worship #206

1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing,"
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing,
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore you;

The watch-men on the heights are cry - ing, "A - wake, Je -
 And all her heart with joy is spring-ing; She wakes, she
 Let saints and an - gels sing be - fore you With harp and

ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night hears the
 ris - es from her gloom, For her Lord comes
 cym - bal's clear - est tone. Of one pearl each

wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
 down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
 shin - ing por - tal, Where, dwell - ing with the

cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are all you vir - gins wise?
 truth vic - to - rious; Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round your ra - diant throne.

The Bride - groom comes— a - wake! Your lamps with
 "Now come, O Bless - ed One, Christ Je - sus,
 No vi - sion ev - er brought, No ear has

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glad - ness take! Al - le - lu - ia! With bri - dal care
 God's own Son. Hail! Ho - san - na! The joy - ful call
 ev - er caught Such great glo - ry; There - fore will we

Your-selves pre - pare To meet the Bride-groom who is near."
 We an - swer all And fol - low to the wed - ding hall."
 In vic - to - ry Sing hymns of praise e - ter - nal - ly.

Please Stand

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
 to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
 pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
 Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

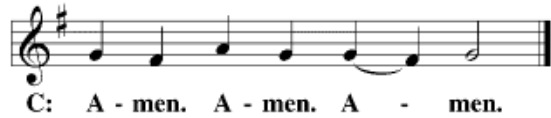
CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper.
We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: 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.



Please be Seated



THE CLOSING HYMN..... "Forever with the Lord"

Christian Worship #213



1 For - ev - er with the Lord! A - men! So
2 While time on earth is spent, Ab - sent from
3 My Fa - ther's house on high, Home of my
4 Lord, be at my right hand, Then can I
5 So when my dy - ing breath Shall rend the



let it be. Life from the dead is
him I roam, Yet night - ly pitch my
soul, how near, At times, to faith's fore -
nev - er fail. If you up - hold me,
veil in two, By death I shall es -



in that word, My im - mor - tal - i - ty.
mov - ing tent A day's march near - er home.
see - ing eye The gold - en gates ap - pear!
I shall stand; With you I shall pre - vail.
cape from death To end - less life with you.

6 I'll know as I am known;
How shall I love that word
And oft repeat before the throne,
"Forever with the Lord!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE: We will be having a bake sale before and after our services this Thanksgiving. The proceeds from this sale benefit Camp Phillip. By donating to Camp Phillip our congregation is able to receive discounts on camps and activities.

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.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 13th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The Adult Choir and Grades 5-8 will be a part of this special service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to the service beginning at 5:30pm. In order to assist in our planning for the meal, we ask you to sign-up on the sheets in the back of church if you’d like to attend the meal. If you would like to help bring some of the food items for that meal, there are sign-up sheets on the counter in the narthex as well. (If you are donating food, please have the items at church between 4:00 and 4:30pm that day.) Monetary donations are welcome any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.

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.

MARY & MARTHA: Mary and Martha will meet this Tuesday, November 21st at 6:30 PM. Hailey Orłowski and Reagan Goede, students at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, each participated in mission trips last summer and have prepared presentations for Mary and Martha. Hailey traveled to Sonora, Mexico and Reagan to Fount of Life Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs.

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.

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.

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, December 9th at 8:00 AM.

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!

JR. VIKING FOOTBALL AND WLHS YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP: Registrations Now Open – 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.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: Host a WLHS International Student for the Spring Semester--Impact the lives of international students living away from home by becoming a WLHS homestay family for the spring 2018 semester. Homestay families make an international student a welcome member of their family, provide a room with a study space, provide breakfast and dinner meals, arrange for school transportation, and mentor and discipline the international student. A monthly stipend is offered to allow you to provide a great experience for the student. Visit www.wlhs.org/homestay to download the application. Applications must be received by Friday, December 1. For additional questions, E-mail Director of the International Program Eric Duwe at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

WLHS CHRISTMAS POPS CONCERT: Enjoy early Christmas merriment at the annual Christmas Pops Concert on Sunday, December 3, at 3:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. This concert features the WLHS Concert Band, A Cappella Choir, Inspiration, Wisco Kids Show Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Jubilation Handbell Choir, and other instrumental ensembles.

Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert. Afterward, enjoy a reception of Christmas cookies, coffee, and punch.

WLHS SACRED CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The annual Sacred Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will feature the A Cappella, Cantorei, and Freshman Choirs of WLHS, Inspiration, Jubilation Handbell Choir, Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir, and numerous instrumentalists. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert.

CHRISTMAS AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY: Join the Seminary Chorus on December 10th at 3:00 and 7:00 PM for *Christmas at the Seminary*. The men's choir will share the story of Jesus' birth in songs, carols and hymns. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is located in Mequon at 11831 N. Seminary Drive. The concert is held in the campus auditorium, and seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. The 3:00 PM concert is streamed live at <http://livestream.com/WLSLive>.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (November 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – Pete & Sherry Kosovich

10:30 AM – Steve & Irva Baade

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR THANKSGIVING EVE (November 22)

6:30 PM – Don & Marge Gebert

GREETERS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY (November 23)

10:00 AM – Andy & Christine Backus

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (November 26 & 27)

8:00 AM – David & Marlene Horn

10:30 AM – Ron & Jaime Petricek; Austin, Arthur & Aaron

6:30 PM – Water & Laurie Falkowski

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR THANKSGIVING EVE (November 22)

6:30 PM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

USHERS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY (November 23)

10:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

ALTAR GUILD

Nov 15-21 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek
Nov 22-28 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov 19: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway
Nov 26: Happy Thanksgiving!

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 20

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 21

PSCIC 6:00 PM
Mary Martha 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 PM
NO Men’s Open Gym

Thursday, November 23

NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Day Service 10:00 AM

Friday, November 24

NO SCHOOL

Sunday, November 26

Worship Service 8:00 AM
NO Adult Bible Study/NO Sunday School
NO Bible Information Class
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 107, 10:30 AM – 179, 6:30 PM – 46
Total Attendance – 332
Sunday Bible Class – 32, Sunday School – 14
Saturday Bible Class – 8
Bible Information Class – 2