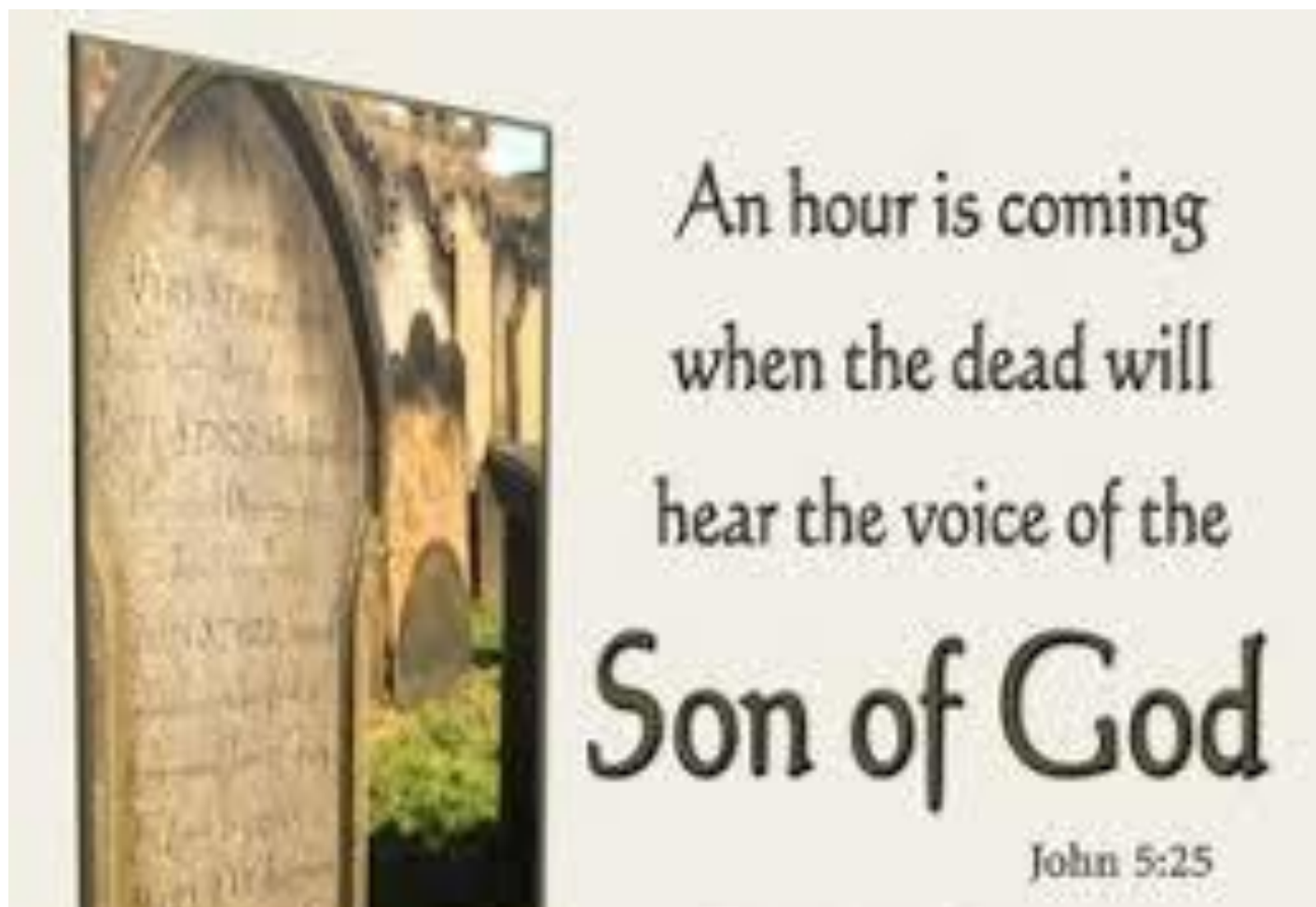


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*Sunday, November 18, 2018*  
*The Third Sunday of End Times - Saints Triumphant*

## Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

### OPENING HYMN: #551 "For All the Saints"

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** 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*)

Two staves of musical notation in C major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the Kyrie, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**M:** 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.

A single staff of musical notation in C major, 4/4 time, showing the melody for the word 'Amen.' The notes are C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, with a fermata over the final C5.

C: A - men.

**BE SEATED**

# **HOLY BAPTISM**

Baptism of  
John B. Krallman  
son of Curtis and Rachel Krallman

***The baptismal party gathers at the font.***

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ gave his Church the command to baptize when he said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Scripture makes plain the universal need for Baptism. As children of Adam, we belong to a fallen race. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature and would be lost forever unless delivered by our Lord Jesus Christ. He willingly took on himself the curse of sin and by his death on the cross redeemed us and all people.

Christ’s almighty Word gives Baptism its power to save.

The Apostle Peter declares, “Baptism now saves you.”

Scripture also clearly teaches that the power and promise of Baptism is intended for young and old alike. On the day of Pentecost the apostle testified, “The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” By water and the Spirit, we are

born again and united with Christ and his people as members of the Church.

**M:** In bringing *this child* to Baptism, you are doing what is God-pleasing. Jesus himself invited little children to become a part of his kingdom when he said: “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

**M:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart (+) to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

## PRAYER

**M:** Let us pray.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father, through your stern judgment the unbelieving world was destroyed by the flood, but according to your great mercy, you saved Noah and his family. You engulfed stubborn Pharaoh and his army in the waters of the Red Sea but led your people through those same waters to safety on dry land. In the waters of the Jordan your own Son was baptized and anointed with the Spirit. By these signs you foreshadowed the precious, cleansing bath which you give us in Holy Baptism.

Clinging to your command and promise, we ask that you would look with favor on *John* through this water of Baptism, drown in *him* all sin inherited from Adam and any other evil *he* may do. Set *him* apart from the unbelieving world and hold *him* safe and secure in the

holy ark of the Church. Keep *him* always fervent in spirit and joyful in hope so that *he* may honor your holy name and at last receive, together with all your people, the promised inheritance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** Let us confess the faith of the Church, the faith into which *this child* will be baptized, the Apostles' Creed.

### **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.**

***The minister says to the parents or guardians of each infant or young child presented for baptism:***

**M:** Do you desire to have your child baptized into this Christian faith?

**R:** Yes.

***The minister applies water to the one being baptized as he says:***

**M:** *John B. Krallman*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

***The minister, laying his hand on the one baptized, says:***

**M:** 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.

## **EXHORTATION TO PARENTS**

**M:** Dear parents, our Lord Jesus Christ, in instituting Baptism, not only commanded that children should be baptized, but that they should be taught to obey everything he has commanded us. I therefore ask you: Do you sincerely intend to bring up *John* in the way of the Lord and to instruct *him* in the truths of God's saving Word so that *he* may grow in faith, serve God with a Christian life, and remain in *his* baptismal grace unto the end? If so, answer: Yes, and we ask God to help *us*.

**R:** Yes, and we ask God to help *us*.

## **EXHORTATION TO THE CONGREGATION**

**M:** 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 to assist in whatever manner possible so that all who are baptized may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, and we ask God to help us

**C: Yes, and we ask God to help us.**

## **BAPTISMAL GARMENT**

**M:** This white garment shows that Christ has taken away your sin and put on you his perfect robe of righteousness.

## **BAPTISMAL CANDLE**

***A baptismal candle may be lit from the paschal or altar candle and be given to the baptized (or to the parent or sponsor of a child) by the minister who says:***

**M:** Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Receive this burning light. Live always by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for his coming, that you may meet him with joy and enter with him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom, which shall have no end.

Light this candle again and again in years to come on anniversaries of this day, and recall what God has done for *John* through the gift of his Son and through Baptism



which unites *him* with Jesus in his death to sin and resurrection to new life.

## PRAYER

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the gift of Baptism by which you wash away sin and give us a new and eternal life. Help us each day to remember that through Baptism you clothe us with Christ that we may stand holy and righteous before you. Look with favor on *John* that *he* may be kept safe by the gift of your Spirit, grow daily in your grace, and live forever by the power of the risen Christ. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to all the baptized, so that all may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

***The minister dismisses the baptismal party, saying:***

**M:** Almighty God, the Father of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ, strengthen you by his Spirit, that Christ, dwelling in your hearts by faith, may fill you with all spiritual blessings.  
Go in peace.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** 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 your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BE SEATED**



**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON:** Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.

<sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 118 – The choir will sing “This is the Day Which the Lord Hath Made”

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This is the day which the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

## **SECOND LESSON:** Hebrews 10:11-18

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:  
I will put my laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup> then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the choir)

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

### **STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



## **GOSPEL LESSON:** John 5:25-29

<sup>25</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.



***BE SEATED***

## **GOSPEL RESPONSE – “There is a Higher Throne”**

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There is a higher throne than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from every tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace—salvation comes.

(Refrain) Hear heaven's voices sing; their thunderous anthem rings.  
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks, and honor are  
To God our King, who reigns on high forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne.  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with Him. (Refrain)

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: #207 “The Day is Surely Drawing Near”**

## **SERMON**

***STAND***

**PSALM 51 RESPONSE** (page 20)



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## OFFERING

**STAND**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR SAINTS TRIUMPHANT SUNDAY

**M:** Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

**C:** **We too join them to praise your majesty.**

**M:** You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!

**C: We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.**

**M:** Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

**C: Give us power to live as your faithful people.**

**M:** Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

**C: Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.**

## **RESPONSIVE READING: SAINTS TRIUMPHANT**

*On the Saints Triumphant Sunday, we commemorate with the Word of God the members and friends of St. Peter's who died with the sign of faith since the Last Saints Triumphant Sunday.*

**M:** 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)*

Harold Schultz (90) November 28, 2017

**M:** 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*)

Hazel Wendland (105)

February 2, 2018

**M:** 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*)

John Kalmbach (98)

April 11, 2018

**M:** 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*)

Ethel Eckles (97)

June 5, 2018

**M:** 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*)

Robert Ramp (79)

July 26, 2018

**M:** Be faithful, even to the point of death.

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



Janice King (80) September 8, 2018

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

**C:** Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** 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 (Page 21)**

## PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



C: It is good and right so to do.

**M:** 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

**M:** 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 the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



## 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.

**BE SEATED**

## DISTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

**#550** “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

# THANKSGIVING (page 24)

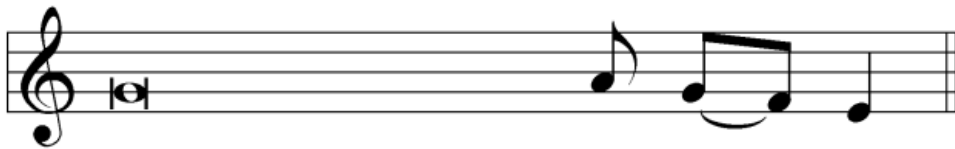
STAND

## 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.

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



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

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M:** 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.

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Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Choir: Senior Choir

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

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| Today   | - 9:30 AM Divine Service<br>- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class<br>- 6:00 PM Luther Lecture Series at Good Shepherd, Novi |
| Wednesday   | - 8:30 AM Bible Class<br>- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service  |
| Thursday  | - NO Handbell Choir or Senior Choir rehearsal  |
| Wednesday through Friday – No preschool (Thanksgiving vacation) |  |
| Saturday  | - 10:00 AM Youth Catechism   |
| Sunday  | - 9:30 AM Divine Service<br>- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class   |

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Shenal Smith  
Ushering – Thanksgiving Eve: Team 1; November 25: Team 2

**MANY THANKS** to those who hosted Lakeside Lutheran High School students during the Huron Valley Lutheran High School ChoralFest, and to those who provided food and time for the Sunday potluck. Your extra work is greatly appreciated.

November is our LWMS **BEFRIEND A MISSION MONTH**. Our World Mission assignment is Stephanie Ivan, a teacher in Peridot, Arizona. Our Home Missions pastors are Rev. Timothy Spiegelberg in Firestone, Colorado; and Rev. Nathaniel Walther in Minot, ND. Please check out the display in the narthex. There are cards to sign and a collection plate to make a free will offering to our missionaries. We hope to send them gift cards.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will be held at **NOON** on **Saturday, December 1**. We hope to have a good turnout so we can finish quickly.

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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