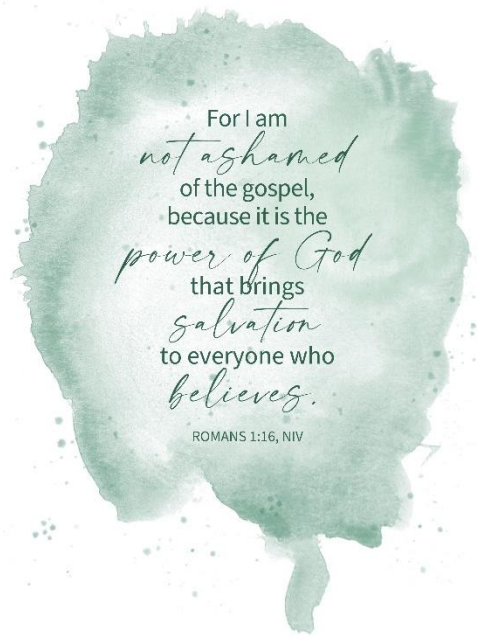


The End Time Prophesy

"Don't Be Misled By The 3 M's"

As the year draws to a close it is customary to examine what the Bible teaches concerning the End Times. Even scientists repeatedly tell us that sooner or later this world will end. They say that maybe it will end much later … in 5 billion years when the sun loses it energy, or much sooner, when a large meteor hits the planet, or a neutron star is pointing in just the wrong direction, zapping the earth when it ejects it's concentrated beam across the galaxy, or a "Black Hole" wanders too close to the earth and it's gravity pulls us all apart into an incalculable number of pieces. One science program reported that they have detected a very large asteroid headed our way and the second time it passes by us in 2029 it very well could be the end.



There are many different aspects that can be studied in the Holy Scriptures on the subject of End Times. For our November Newsletter we will be focusing on just 3 of them. Just Remember the letter **"M"**. Don't be **M**islead by **M**assive Structures, **M**assive Numbers of people following a different teaching, or Mighty **M**iracles. Scripture repeatedly warns that many people will be misled in the end times by such factors.

1# By Massive Buildings

We first clearly see this in

📖 **Matthew 24:1-3** *Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to Him to call his attention to its buildings. "Do you see all these things?" He asked. "I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down." As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?"*

The Temple was a massive structure. Some of the stones were actually 18 feet in length. Just one single stone was that huge. Parts of it were even overlaid with gold. Jesus said *"not one stone will be left on top of another."* Human structures can dazzle the eyes and amaze the mind. But Jesus taught all these can be thrown down. So do not let massive buildings, structure and moments impress you and mislead you.

2# By The Masses

The second "M" that you should not be misled by is "The Masses" or massive amounts of people following some teaching and person that goes against Holy Scripture. Note just a few of the following Scriptures that teach this:

- 🕮 **Matthew 24:4-5** *"Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many."*

- 🕮 **Matthew 24:9-13** *"Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, 13 but he who stands firm to the end will be saved."*

- 🕮 **Matthew 7:13** "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it." (see also Gen. 7:20-23; 1 Peter 3:20; Luke 13:20-22)

3# By Mighty Miracles

Finally, the third "M" in not being misled by Mighty Miracles. Scripture repeatedly teaches us this.

- 🕮 **Matthew 24:24** *"For false Christ's and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible."*

- 🕮 **2 Thessalonians 2:9** *"The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders,"*

- 🕮 **Revelation 13:11-14** *"Then I saw another beast, coming out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. 12 He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. 13 And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men. 14 Because of the signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived."*



- 🕮 **Revelation 19:20** *"But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur."* (See also Deut. 13:1-4; Lam. 2:14)

May we honestly know the Word of God and hold to it tightly. God comforts us and wants us to know that He knows all that is going to happen and we are to look toward the final day of Christ Jesus coming.

---Pastor Love



All Saints' Day

We remember, the faithful departed of our congregations, whose steadfast confession of faith we heard, who joined us in worshiping our Lord with their voice, who communed with us at the Lord's Table and said AMEN!

This year we remember:
Lorraine Wiederhoeft - 85
5/1/2026
Marjorie Radenz – 89
9/23/2026

We remember and are reminded again that we, too, are God's saints, redeemed by the blood of Christ and called to serve the purposes of His kingdom.

We Pray: Standing with the great multitude of saints before the throne of God and the Lamb, let us join in prayer, praise and thanksgiving to the God of our salvation. Mighty and eternal God, bring us to that day when every tear shall be wiped from our eyes and we shall hunger and thirst no more. Knowing You now by faith, we yearn for the day when we shall know You face to face. Until the dawn of that eternal day, keep us in Your faith and fear through our Good Shepherd and Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family.



By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most Holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts

are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received *from* God *to* Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

ST. JOHN'S HUNTERS' SERVICE



Wednesday, November 18

Meal 6:00 p.m.

Worship 6:30 p.m.



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AT FAITH

Wednesday, November 25

6:30 p.m.



ADVENT 2026– Prepare The Way of the Lord! **The first Sunday of Advent is observed November 29 at both St. John's and Faith. Wednesday Advent Worship Services will be held beginning Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Faith.** ***All are welcome to come and prepare their hearts for the birthday of our King!***

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ALTAR GUILD NOVEMBER SCHEDULE
November 1-2 Chris Pfaff and Phyllis Beilke
November 3 - 16 Keith and Pat Wendt
November 17 - 30 Susan Pankow and Karen Olson

November 2026

Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PANCAKE DINNER 9:15 am Sunday School **10:15 am Worship**	**2** 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal **6:30 pm Worship**	**3** 10:00 am Trustees' Meeting 1:00 pm Women of Faith	**4** 5:30 pm Confirmation Class at Faith	**5** 10:30 am Community Bible Study at St. John's	**6**	**7**
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ST. JOHN'S BIRTHDAYS

November 9	Karen Zastrow
November 13	Bob Burish
November 17	Dawn Czech
November 23	Elly Zastrow
November 24	Melvin Kuehn

FAITH BIRTHDAYS

November 1	Jim Raddatz
November 2	Jim Koebe
November 7	Susan Pankow
November 9	Pete Borchardt
November 13	Yvonne Duwe
November 17	Michelle Salzman
November 19	Bernice Porath
November 25	Jeff Stogbauer
November 27	Kristin Grueneberg
	Brian Wilke
	Cherie Zunker
November 29	Cecelia Klade
	Lucille Klade



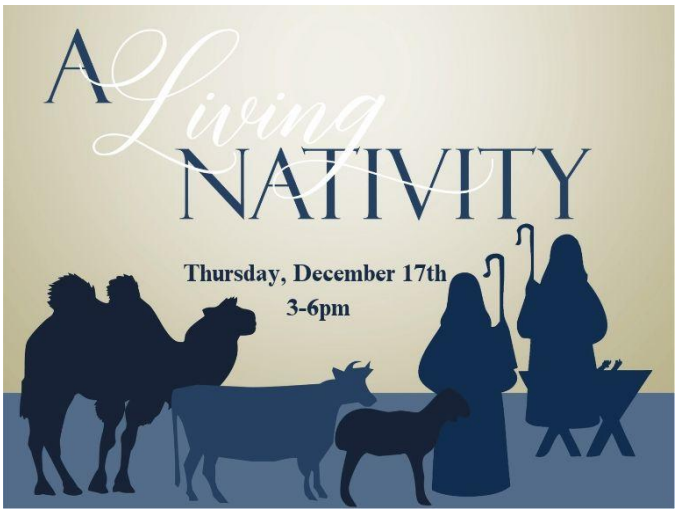
FAITH ANNIVERSARIES

November 2	
Keith and Pat Wendt	52 years
November 12	
Chris and Debbie Stogbauer	43 years
November 16	
Jim and Jeri Raddatz	52 years



INSPIRED SINGLES

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Sunday, November 8 at 12:15 p.m. at Faith. Please come and join and bring a 'single' friend. For more information, call Joy Marquardt at 715-536-5195



St. John's is looking for 2 or 3x large bathrobes. We need large robes to go over heavy winter clothes. Contact Kathy Sturm at 715-218-5293 if you have any questions or can help. Robes needed for live nativity which will be on December 17 from 3 to 6 pm. Soup, hot chocolate and cookies will be served inside.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL®

Thrivent clients directing Thrivent Choice Dollars® to Faith recently include **JUDITH R BUCH, YVONNE M DUWE, LEROY P LAABS,** and **JOSEPH J ZUELSDORFF.** Thank you for supporting the work of the church.



In memory of MARGE RADENZ, a gift to the Scott Cemetery Fund from Phyllis Buch.
In memory of MARGE RADENZ, a gift to the Scott Cemetery Fund from Cindy Braatz.
In memory of MARGE RADENZ, a gift to the Cradle Roll Fund from Dave and Barb Czech.
In memory of MARGE RADENZ, a gift to the Scott Cemetery Fund from family and friends.

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Setting the Lord's Table
Diane Hinz

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PANCAKE DINNER **8:30 am Worship** Sunday School during Sermon	**2**	**3**	**4** 5:30 pm Confirmation Class at Faith	**5** 10:30 am Community Bible Study at St. John's 6:00 pm Mary Martha Guild	**6**	**7**
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November 2026 Elder, Usher, Greeter, Scrip Schedule

Sunday, November 1 10:15 a.m.
Elders Kyle Young, Joe Heisinger
Ushers Amanda Heisinger, Bernice Porath
Greeter Amanda Heisinger
Scrip Becky Rajek
Audio Bonnie Grueneberg

Monday, November 3 6:30 p.m.
Elders Mike Bielke, Jason Westfall
Usher Chris Stogbauer
Greeter Chris Stogbauer
Scrip Debbie Stogbauer
Audio Gene Mootz

Sunday, November 8 10:15 a.m..
Elders Rodney Dahlke, Travis Klug
Ushers Karen Pagel, Carol Hein
Greeter Gene Pagel
Scrip Cindy Krenz
Audio Bonnie Grueneberg

Monday, November 9 6:30 p.m.
Elders Joe Heisinger, Lee Pfaff
Usher Amanda Heisinger
Greeter Amanda Heisinger
Scrip Cindy Braatz
Audio Cindy Braatz

***Sunday, November 15 10:15 a.m.**
Elders Mike Bielke, Kyle Young
Ushers Brian and Lynn Klug
Greeter Brian Klug
Scrip Lynn Klug
Audio Bonnie Grueneberg

***Monday, November 16 6:30 p.m.**
Elders Jeff Laabs, Jason Westfall
Usher Ed Stiver
Greeter Ed Stiver
Scrip Debbie Stogbauer
Audio Lee Pfaff

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Sunday, November 22 10:15 a.m.
Elders Lee Pfaff, Travis Klug
Ushers Bernice Porath, Leroy Laabs
Greeter Leroy Laabs
Scrip Bernice Porath
Audio Bonnie Grueneberg

Wednesday, November 25 6:30 p.m.
Elders Rodney Dahlke, Joe Heisinger
Usher Amanda Heisinger
Greeter Amanda Heisinger
Scrip Debbie Stogbauer
Audio Bonnie Grueneberg

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, November 29 10:15 a.m.
Elders Mike Bielke, Kyle Young
Ushers Karen Pagel, Carol Hein
Greeter Gene Pagel
Scrip Becky Rajek
Audio Bonnie Grueneberg

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

Wednesday, December 2 6:30 p.m.
Elders Jeff Laabs, Jason Westfall
Usher Ed Stiver
Greeter Ed Stiver
Scrip Debbie Stogbauer
Audio ???

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, November 15	10:15 a.m.
Monday, November 16	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS
Rodney Dahlke, chairman
Mike Beilke, secretary
Joe Heisinger, Travis Klug,
Jeff Laabs, Lee Pfaff,
Mark Porath, Jason Westfall,



Faith Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 5, 2026

Present: Pastor Love, Terry Seidler (President), Yvonne Duwe (Secretary), Cindy Braatz (Treasurer), Carol Hein (Stewardship/Evangelism), Rod Dahlke (Elders), Barry Krenz (Trustees), Karen Kleinschmidt (Education)
Absent: Brent Reinhardt (Vice-President), Cindy Krenz (Finance Secretary)

President, Terry Seidler, called the meeting to order. Pastor opened with a prayer and a devotion from II Timothy 3:10-17. Meeting minutes from August were read. A motion for approval was made, seconded, and passed.

Elders – Preparations are being made for the pancake dinner on November 1. Trustees will help with setting up stoves, etc.

Treasurer – Bills have been paid for September and there is a balance of $13,912.08 in the checkbook. A transfer of $20,000 from investments to the checkbook has been made. Additional giving is needed to improve our financial status. A motion to approve the report was made, seconded and passed.

President – Everyone should start looking for candidates for the 2027 election. Be prepared to create 2027 budgets at our December meeting.

Pastor - Confirmation class is going well. Faith is sponsoring the Circuit Reformation Service on Wednesday, October 28. Eric Fenske will be the guest speaker. Please plan to attend and invite others. The pastor's conference was the best in 36 years. Attendees took on problems inside the church and the community, i.e., cohabitation and its struggles, and transgender individuals. The church needs a clear, compassionate ministry to these members of our society. A new member class is being organized. The Christ Care classes will be starting later. Pastor is meeting with city of Merrill officials to address homeless and food bank issues in the community.

Stewardship/Evangelism – A back-to-school picnic was hosted on August 23. Donations were given to Trinity, St. Johns (Merrill) & Thomas Jefferson Elementary (Wausau). Cookies were provided on September 13 for Sunday School Rally Day. After the polka service, ham sandwiches, refreshments and potluck dishes were served to an estimated 150 people. Ice cream will be served after the October 28 Reformation Service. Our youth will help with serving. The November 14, Feed My Starving Children program is available for everyone, not just the youth group. Plans are to go to Mall of America afterward. Care packages for shut-ins are being packaged, and the goal is to have the Angel Tree available by November 15.

Education – Eleven students have been attending Sunday School.

Trustees – The illuminated roof cross has been taken down and repaired by Chris Stogbauer. Material costs for repair now total $780.12. Re-installation is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 9. Two new lights have been installed on the south parking lot pole. Additional lights will be installed in the shed before the pancake dinner. All three cemeteries have been checked and headstones have been straightened. A fund for straightening extra-large stones needs to be established as those stones cannot be moved by volunteers. The Church Mutual insurance policy has been reclassified resulting in significantly lowering the premium. France Sales & Service will provide LP gas at a rate of $1.48 per gallon. They will also continue to donate gas for the pancake dinner grills.

Old Business – Terry and Barry will discuss secretarial workload with Sharon.

New Business – None to discuss.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m.

A motion for adjournment was made, seconded, and passed. The meeting closed with a prayer from Pastor Love.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Duwe
Interim Council Secretary

November

- **November 1**
  Jeremiah 11–13
  Psalms 104:1–24
  Proverbs 26:24–26
- **November 2**
  Jeremiah 14–15
  Psalms 104:25–35
  Proverbs 26:27
- **November 3**
  Jeremiah 16–17
  Psalms 105:1–15
  Proverbs 26:28
- **November 4**
  Jeremiah 18–19
  Psalms 105:16–38
  Proverbs 27:1–2
- **November 5**
  Jeremiah 20–21
  Psalms 105:39–45
  Proverbs 27:3
- **November 6**
  Jeremiah 22–23
  Psalms 106:1–12
  Proverbs 27:4–6
- **November 7**
  Jeremiah 24–25
  Psalms 106:13–31
  Proverbs 27:7–9
- **November 8**
  Jeremiah 26–27
  Psalms 106:32–48
  Proverbs 27:10
- **November 9**
  Jeremiah 28–29
  Psalms 107:1–43
  Proverbs 27:11
- **November 10**
  Jeremiah 30–31
  Psalms 108:1–13
  Proverbs 27:12
- **November 11**
  Jeremiah 32–33
  Psalms 109:1–31
  Proverbs 27:13
- **November 12**
  Jeremiah 34–35
  Psalms 110:1–7
  Proverbs 27:14
- **November 13**
  Jeremiah 36–37
  Psalms 111:1–10
  Proverbs 27:15–16
- **November 14**
  Jeremiah 38–39
  Psalms 112:1–10
  Proverbs 27:17–18
- **November 15**
  Jeremiah 40–43
  Psalms 113:1–114:8
  Proverbs 27:19–20
- **November 16**
  Jeremiah 44–46
  Psalms 115:1–18
  Proverbs 27:21–22
- **November 17**
  Jeremiah 47–48
  Psalms 116:1–19
  Proverbs 27:23–27
- **November 18**
  Jeremiah 49
  Psalms 117:1–2
  Proverbs 28:1
- **November 19**
  Jeremiah 50
  Psalms 118:1–18
  Proverbs 28:2
- **November 20**
  Jeremiah 51–52
  Psalms 118:19–29
  Proverbs 28:3–5
- **November 21**
  Lamentations 1–2
  Psalms 119:1–16
  Proverbs 28:6–7
- **November 22**
  Lamentations 3–5
  Psalms 119:17–35
  Proverbs 28:8–10
- **November 23**
  Ezekiel 1–4
  Psalms 119:36–52
  Proverbs 28:11
- **November 24**
  Ezekiel 5–8
  Psalms 119:53–70
  Proverbs 28:12–13
- **November 25**
  Ezekiel 9–12
  Psalms 119:71–80
  Proverbs 28:14
- **November 26**
  Ezekiel 13–15
  Psalms 119:81–95
  Proverbs 28:15–16
- **November 27**
  Ezekiel 16–17
  Psalms 119:96–112
  Proverbs 28:17–18
- **November 28**
  Ezekiel 18–20
  Psalms 119:113–131
  Proverbs 28:19–20
- **November 29**
  Ezekiel 21–22
  Psalms 119:132–155
  Proverbs 28:21–22
- **November 30**
  Ezekiel 23–24
  Psalms 119:156–176
  Proverbs 28:23–24





THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

Pray For Us Calendar

THE LORD'S PRAYER — NOVEMBER 1–13

This month, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) gives thanks for God's abundant grace we have received through Jesus Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection. In all things we give thanks for His love and mercy.

Give thanks as you pray:

1. *Give thanks for the saints who have gone before us.* Ask Him to empower Christians to follow their example of faith and good works.

2. *Give thanks for the saints on earth.* Pray that His Church might continue in the true faith and proclaim the saving Good News.

3. *Thank God that He is our heavenly Father.* Rejoice that God invites us to believe that He is our true Father and we are His true children.

4. *Thank God that His name is holy.* Rejoice that all can trust in the Lord, for His Word is truth.

5. *Thank God for His Kingdom.* Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would provide workers for the harvest field.

6. *Thank God for His will.* Pray that His will is done. Not ours.

7. *Thank God that His will is done on earth as it is in heaven.* Pray that God would keep us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

8. *Thank God for daily bread.* Pray for all those who are hungry today.

9. *Thank God for forgiveness.* Repent. Rejoice that yours sins are forgiven by Christ.

10. *Thank God for forgiveness.* Pray for the strength to forgive those who have sinned against you.

11. *Thank God that He leads us out of temptation.* Ask God to lead you in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

12. *Thank God that He delivers us from evil.* Rejoice that Jesus has won the victory over sin, death and the power of the devil.

13. *Thank God that He hears our prayers for Jesus' sake.* Rejoice that God promises to hear our prayers as a loving Father.



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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND THE APOSTLES' CREED — NOVEMBER 14–30

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Give thanks as you pray:

14. *Thank God that He is the God who saves.* Pray that all might fear, love and trust in Him alone.

15. *Thank God that His name is trustworthy.* Call upon Him in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

16. *Thank God for Sabbath rest.* Hold His Word sacred. Gladly hear and learn it.

17. *Thank God for your parents.* Thank Him for all those in authority. Pray for the strength to obey.

18. *Thank God for your neighbor,* that you might help in any need.

19. *Thank God for Christian marriage.* May all learn to love as Christ loves His Church.

20. *Thank God for what He has provided for you.* May all learn the secret of being content.

21. *Thank God for the people in your life.* May we speak well of them and explain everything in the kindest way.

22. *Thank God for your home.* Rejoice and be content in what He has provided for you.

23. *Thank God for the people God has provided in your life.*

24. *Thank God for the Ten Commandments.* Pray for strength to rejoice in His will and to walk in His ways to the glory of His holy name.

25. *Thank God for creation.*

26. *Thank God for His Son Jesus Christ.*

27. *Thank God for the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ.* Rejoice that Christ's death has purchased and won you from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil.

28. *Thank God for the promise of Christ's return.* The Church prays, Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.















29. *Thank God for the Holy Spirit,* who calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

30. *Thank God for St. Andrew, apostle.* St. Andrew, Peter's brother, heard John's cry to "Behold the Lamb of God" and followed Jesus.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD



Faith Lutheran Church

All You Can Eat

PANCAKE DINNER and BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 1

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Homemade Potato Pancakes and Buttermilk Pancakes served with Scrambled Eggs and Breakfast Sausage

Adults - $12 Children 6-12 - $5

5 years old and under – Free *(Carryouts available)*

Tickets for sale at the door





ANNUAL FRUIT SALE

Order blanks will be in the back of the church. Deadline for orders is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 25. For more information, call Terry Seidler at 715-203-5736.



PINE CREST RESIDENTS

Pine Crest is asking for donation of Christmas presents and/or money which allows Pine Crest to give a gift to each resident. A list of suggested items will be in the back of the church, Items should be dropped off at Faith by Sunday, December 6.

ANGEL TREE



Christmas gifts for children. Tags will be available on the tree set up in the narthex at Faith. Gifts need to be returned to the church by Sunday, December 20. For more information contact Bonnie Grueneberg at 1-715-613-0003 or e-mail at bkg9005@gmail.com

TREE OF GIVING



St. John's will have a Tree of Giving that includes items for families of Maple Grove School to help them during the winter months. Take one or more tags from the tree. Purchased bags should be to St. John's by November 15 and will be delivered to Maple Grove on November 16. Any questions, call Lori Baumann at 715-573-8923.

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