November 22, 2026

The Last Sunday of the Church Year

W E L C O M E

We are grateful you are with us this morning and
pray for God's blessing on you this day.

We are Christ's family, rooted in faith,
guided by God's Word,
and called to share Jesus' love.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Traditional 8:00am // Contemporary 10:30am

MONDAY
Titus 2 Bible Study // 1st & 3rd week at 9:30am

TUESDAY
Quilters // 2nd & 4th week at 9:00am
Men of Faith // 1st & 3rd week at 6:00pm

THURSDAY
Thursday Bible Study // 10:00am

SATURDAY
LWML Women in Action // 1st week st 9:30am

SUNDAY
Adult Bible Study // 9:15am
Kids of Faith // Confirmation // High School Bible Study // 9:15am
Prayer Group // 2:00pm

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Welcome to Faith! If you are new or visiting with us today, we are so glad you are here! We would love the opportunity to get to know you. Please fill out the Connect Card in the pews or simply scan this QR code

This Week at Church

Today:
Adult Bible Study, Kids of Faith, HS Bible Study, Confirmation: 9:15am
Prayer Group: 2:00pm
Youth Night: 6:00

Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving Service: 7:00pm
Pie Social: 8:00pm

Friday, November 27
Church Office Closed

The flowers on the altar are given by *Ellen Steinberg*

in loving memory of her husband,

Bob Steinberg

In Our Prayers

Health & Recovery: Gwen Hogrefe, Gayle Hosier, Kira Johnston, Joan G., Eddie & Sandra Rueda, Doris, Diana Brunette, Castillo Family, Colleen, Amy Marlette, Lee Young, Patty Keblesh, Mark Rice, Anders & Bennett Hardin, Kraig Sternquist
Comfort & Special Intentions: Judy Jamison, Elliott Runge, Jim Keblesh, Baltz Family
Expectant Moms: Savannah Ertel
Homebound Members: Helen Farren, Billie Jean Malloy, Carol Petersen, Don Cooper
Serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Gill, Harrison Grady, George Hinton, Billy Pelger, Alex Smith, Caroline Pinto.
Confirmands: Bella Andrews, Sienna Bok, Maddie Jarrel, Harper Knautz, Eddie Sulzer, Jane Tober, Bennett Tucker, Noelani Williams, Scarlett Jones, Sophia Kasinecz, Vinny Petrella.



Thanksgiving Worship Service and Pie Social

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Worship Service at 7pm this Tuesday as we gather to give thanks to God for His many blessings. Following worship, stay for our Pie Social! Please sign up via Subsplash or in the narthex and let us know what kind of pie you would like to share!

Poinsettia Plants for Christmas

Celebrate the joy of Christmas by purchasing a beautiful poinsettia to help decorate our altar for the Christmas season! All donations will be recognized in a special bulletin distributed during our Christmas Eve & Christmas Day worship services. Orders are being accepted now through Sunday, December 6. Cost of each plant is $8.75. Order forms are available in the Narthex.

Offering Envelopes

We are transitioning to new offering envelopes! Members will no longer be assigned envelope numbers. Instead, please PRINT your FIRST AND LAST NAME clearly on EVERY envelope to ensure your contributions are properly recorded. Thank you for your continued generosity. Offering envelopes are now available in the pews and near the offertory box.

Voter's Meeting

Our annual voter's meeting is Sunday, December 6 at 6:00pm. At this meeting, voting member will vote on the 2027 annual budget and on Governing Board candidates. Tom Sulzer has completed his term & has expressed interest in serving a second term. In addition, if you're a voting member and would like to recommend someone, please reach out to Pastor Woolsey or Board President, Kevin Kovach by November 29th.

Upcoming Events

Advent Midweek Services
Thursdays, December 3, 10, 17 @ 12 & 7pm

LWML Women in Action
Saturday, December 5, 9:30am

Advent Church Decorating
Saturday, December 5, 11:00am

Youth Shopping
Sunday, December 6, 4:30pm

Voter's Meeting
Sunday, December 6, 6:00pm

Titus 2 Bible Study
Monday, December 7, 9:30am

LWML Baby Shower for Jesus
Monday, December 7, 6:30pm

Faith Birthday Blessings

Christina Stein	November 22
Betty Gory	November 23
Thomas Kasinecz	November 27
Peg Sebastian	November 28

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Theresa Deppert **46th** November 28
Mike & Stephanie Tober **17th** November 28

Attendance/Stewardship

Attendance: In-person: 223 Online: 36
Envelope: $5,315.00 Plate: $125.00
E-giving: $2,960.41 Love INC.: $20.00
Build. Fund: $6,040.00 Quilters: $1,00.00
Altar: $1,000.00

Readings of the Week

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Matthew 25:31-46

Calling All Bakers

Start baking your favorite cookies for the LWML/Youth Christmas Cookie Sale. The cookies will be beautifully packaged for sale on Sunday, December 13th. Remember, small cookies work best! Please let us know if you will be baking by signing up in the narthex and pick up a card with cookie delivery times. Text Carla Russell for needs or questions. 203-520-1573.

Advent ~The Lord Keeps His Word. Four Prophets. One Faithful God

Join us this advent season as we discover how God's promises through the Old Testament prophets are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Join our midweek advent worship services on Thursdays at noon and 7:00pm.

Welcome Pastor Baker

We invite you to join us as we welcome Pastor Baker and his wife to our church family! Following the 8am service on Sunday, December 6th, come enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and the opportunity to get acquainted as we begin this exciting new chapter together.

Baby Shower for Jesus

The LWML is hosting a Baby Shower for Jesus on Monday, December 7 beginning at 6:30pm. The theme is "The Joy of Christmas – God's Greatest Show and Tell". The recipient of our gifts will be Cornerstone Women's Health Center. Women of all ages are invited! Bring friends. Extra invitations and gift lists are in the narthex. Please sign up in the app., narthex or use the QR code. Contact Carla Russell with questions. 203-520-1573.

Worship Service Volunteers

Sunday morning ushers are needed! A friendly smile can make all the difference! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your church family, welcome visitors and help create a meaningful worship experience. Interested? Contact the church office!

Youth News

Join us for Youth Night tonight at 6:00pm! Dinner will be served, bring a friend! Also, please pick up cookie dough from the kitchen freezer today! Plan on shopping for families with us on Sunday, December 6, from 4:30-7:30pm. Check out the Youth Board for more dates & events.

Advent Workshop

Join us for a meaningful afternoon of creating centered around the Christmas story and Miracles of Jesus. Create beautiful gifts that reflect the Christmas season. All supplies provided, lunch and activities for every age! Noon - 2 pm. Sign up and examples in Narthex See Bonnie Sears for details.

Advent Church Decorating

Join us as we decorate the church for the Advent season! We need many hands to help decorate trees, hang wreaths and set up nativity scenes. Lunch will be provided, please sign up in the narthex.

Traditional Service

Today:
Ushers: Dave Bowers & Rich Gray
Lector: Melissa Watkins
Comm. Asst.: Rich Gray
Comm. Helpers: Jerry Standring & Bea Marlette

Next Week: 11/29
Ushers: Bob & Mary Robertson
Lector: Martha Huebner

Music Leader: Anthony Fuoco

Tech Team:
House Audio: Jeffrey Hancock
House Lyric Operator: Kathleen Alexander
Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey
Broadcast Operator: Joe Gummo

Altar Guild: Dimaris Woolsey, Jennifer Tucker

Counters: Bea Marlette & Nereida Ocasio
Kids' Corner: Elizabeth Shick

Contemporary Service

Today:
Ushers: Lauren Andrews & Joe Sears
Lector: Megan Kovach
Comm. Asst.: Joe Sears
Comm. Asst.: Jose Ocasio
Acolyte/Offering Plate: Bennett T/ Henry S

Next Week: 11/29
Ushers: Megan & Kevin Kovach
Lector: MaLinda Johnson
Acolyte/Offering Plate: Isaac/ Isy

Praise Band: Brian Schuster, Leader
Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson, Stephanie Byneveldt, Bella Andrews, Karel & Gabby Castillo

Tech Team:
House Audio:
House Lyric Operator: Elvin Rueda
Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey
Broadcast Operator: Rachel Bender