# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: **A Crisis Over Food and Freedom -** Our society (and our own sinful nature) assumes that freedom means being able to do whatever I want, but God has not given us freedom to serve self, but to serve our neighbor in love by doing whatever will build up their faith.

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY: **Fruit of the Spirit—Kindness** Nov. 5th @ 7PM

EVERYONE OUTREACH: **Register Today!** The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is encouraged and equipped to reach the lost in our community. **Everyone Outreach kicks off with an interactive workshop on November 7th 8-1:30pm. Scan QR to Register for the workshop.** Questions? Contact Bill Petersen 612-849-8481 or petersen8481@gmail.com We encourage every member of our congregation to attend the workshop and participate!

INTERFAITH OUTREACH: Now through Thanksgiving we will gather nonperishable goods or dried food. There is a cart for donations on your way to the fellowship hall.

- **Volunteer Event:** Help with simple manual tasks on **Saturday, Nov. 14 from 12-3:00pm.** Sign-up on the APP under GroupLife or go to https://vhub.at/AscensionLutheran

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS: More information on West's bulletin board.

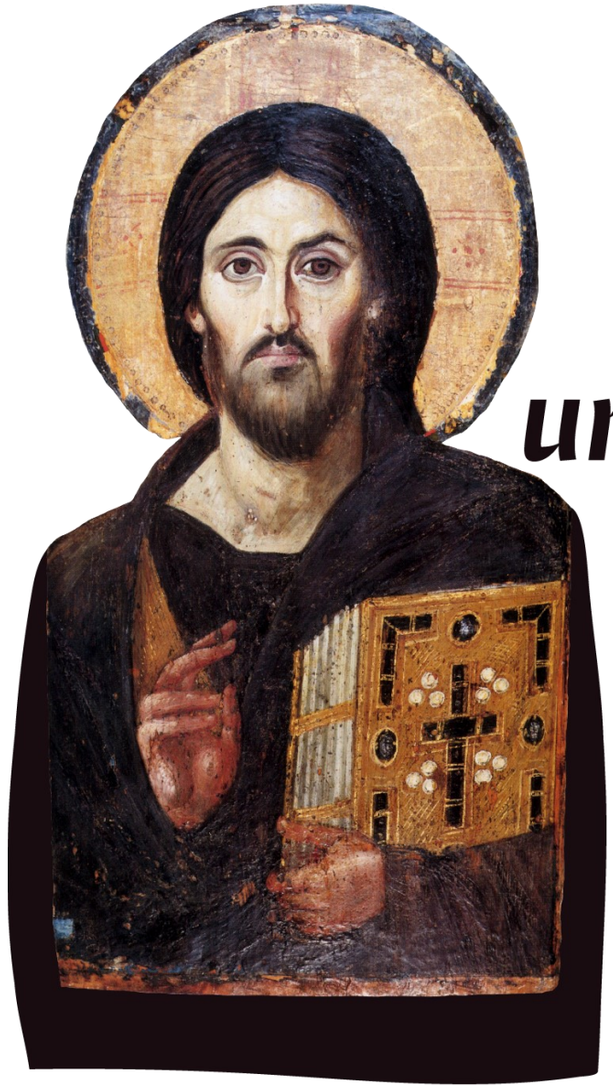
- **Fall Play:** 2 One-Act Plays by Don Zolidis - "Haters" and "The One-Act Play Disaster" Showtime's– **11/5 @ 10am, 11/6 & 11/7 @ 7pm, 11/8 @ 2pm**
- **Veterans Day: Nov. 11 @ 8:15am**
- **Cosmic Pickleball: Nov. 21-22.** Opportunities for adults and middle schooler's.

LUTHER PREP OPEN HOUSE & BAND CONCERT:

- **Sunday, Nov. 8th @ 5pm**, Parents of 5th - 8th grade parents are invited to Luther Prep's Open House. Have a complimentary dinner in the Caf, get a campus tour & enjoy our Fall Band Concert. Go to lps.wels.net/visit to get details and RSVP by Tues, Nov. 3.
- **Sunday, Nov. 8th @ 7pm**, Luther Preparatory School will be presenting its annual Fall Band Concert. This year's concert will feature a patriotic program entitled "An American Tribute," and it will feature the concert and jazz bands, as well as the string, handbell, and brass choir ensembles.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

✝ Pianist: Marcia Michalik
✝ AV Team
✝ Serving: Flock #1—Tim Russow



# *unexpected* TRUTHS

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# Welcome!

## We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Andrea Cherney, Teacher

November 1, 2026

As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

## WORSHIP THEME: It's Time To… Focus on the Future

OPENING HYMN: #880 ***For All the Saints*** (vs.1-6)

INVOCATION

THE PROMISE OF HEAVENLY GLORY

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Revelation 7:9-17**

SUNG RESPONSE: #884 ***Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See*** (v.1)

SECOND LESSON: **Matthew 5:1-12**

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SERMON HYMN: #690 ***Blest Are They*** (vs.1-5)

SERMON TEXT: **1 John 3:1-3** (EHV)

THEME: **We have the hope of being home with God**

OFFERING/WELS CONNECTION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND
REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: #886 ***Blessed Are They***

*Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.*

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #885 ***There Is a Higher Throne*** (vs.1-2)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP

*Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.*

THE OFFERING

*Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.*

*If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.*