

## + All Saints' Day (Observed) +

*Nov 3, Year of our Lord 2024 | DS1*

## + Confession and Absolution +

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### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*1 John 1:8–9*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### Absolution

*[John 20:19–23]*

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## + Service of the Word +

### Introit

*Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\***  
**in your righteousness de- | liver me.**

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*  
 and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

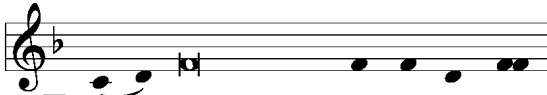
**Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\***  
**you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

### Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy (Mark 10:47)



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. [2]

**A** For the peace of the whole world, ...Church of God, ...unity of all, let us pray... [3]

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray... [4]

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. [5]



2. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



3. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



4. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



5. **C** A - men.

## Hymn: 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (stz. 1, 3, 5)



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
 △ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt.  
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## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## First Reading

*Revelation 7:2–17*

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,  
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,  
12,000 from the tribe of Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,  
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,  
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,  
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,  
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,  
12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,  
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.  
They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.  
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

**C** These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*  
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.  
Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

**Choral Anthem** *Abide with Me (11:00 a.m. service only)*

**Epistle**

*1 John 3:1–3*

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**Verse of the Day**

*Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*

**P** Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.

**Alleluia and Verse**

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 5:1–12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:





## Hymn of the Day: 677 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



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

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, 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, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** *(since last All Saints' Day)*

Merciful Father, Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victorious over death and the grave. We remember with thanksgiving Your servant(s):

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Death</i>
<b>Dolora</b>	<b>Roth</b>	<b>May 7, 1930</b>	<b>Nov 13, 2023</b>
<b>Cheri</b>	<b>(Pettyjohn) Phillips</b>	<b>Feb 8, 1945</b>	<b>May 26, 2024</b>
<b>Myrna</b>	<b>Frazier</b>	<b>Feb 9, 1942</b>	<b>Jan 27, 2024</b>
<b>Kathleen</b>	<b>Lane</b>	<b>Dec 11, 1945</b>	<b>Feb 27, 2024</b>
<b>Lila</b>	<b>Reuer</b>	<b>May 5, 1932</b>	<b>Mar 26, 2024</b>
<b>Nancy</b>	<b>Vesper</b>	<b>Mar 27, 1937</b>	<b>Sep 8, 2024</b>
<b>Phyllis</b>	<b>Strege</b>	<b>Jun 19, 1934</b>	<b>Sep 18, 2024</b>
<b>Billy Jack</b>	<b>Gallamore</b>	<b>May 28, 1932</b>	<b>Oct 3, 2024</b>
<i>Jeanne</i>	<i>Lindenfelser</i>	<i>Jun 15, 1945</i>	<i>Oct 3, 2023</i>
<i>Greg</i>	<i>Nunnink</i>	<i>Jun 25, 1927</i>	<i>Oct 25, 2023</i>

who trusted in Christ and who now stand(s) in Your nearer presence where all sorrows are turned to joy. Strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come that we may await with joy our reunion in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. ☩ Amen.

**Offertory**

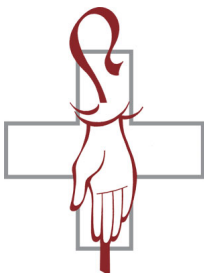
*Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19*

☩ (sung) **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

**Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace**

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

+ Prayer +



World: For **Hurricanes Milton and Helene flood relief** and recovery in the Southeast. For **Camp Linn Haven** (North Carolina) flood cleanout and reconstruction. For God to cease the wars between modern-day **Israel** and the **Hamas** and the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia**.



Vocation: For **Sunday H. Smith**, daughter of Cole and Tamia, born 10/2. For **Joshua Arguien** and **Adelaide Yoder** who were married on 9/20. For **veterans and our military** (including **Carter Felt**, **Casey Lawson**, **Tyler Smith** and **William Smolter**). For **those serving in hospitals and homeless shelters**. For **teachers** in our community schools. For our circuit's seminary students: **Aaron Wade**, **Sam Bohnet**, **Vicar Daniel Bueckman**, and **Vicar Alex Ogden**. For those who are engaged including: **Turner Gough** to **Mandy Haynes**. For **children and families** dealing with difficult situations due to drugs, alcohol, violence, abuse, stress, and strife.

Loss and Mourning: For the family of **Curtis** (Joshua Buslovich's brother in Virginia) who passed away. For family of **Robert** (dear friend of Chuck Pettyjohn) who passed away. For Family of **Bill Galamore** who passed away and whose memorial service was Oct. 8. For the family of **Phyllis Strege** who passed away 9/18 and whose memorial service was held at Praise on 9/26. For the family **John Machadow** (friend of Larry & Janet Moore) who passed away. For the family of **Nancy Vesper** (Jim's mother) who passed away 9/9. Family of **Brad Barnett** (Phil & Carol's son) who passed away and whose memorial service was 9/3. For many remembering loved ones who passed away.

Health: For **Sharon Yoder** health and hospice care. For **Sandy Bagley** recurrent stroke care. For **Emma Lu Kerekes** health and hospice care. For **Catherine Boute** upcoming surgery. For **Rachel Ernst** upcoming surgery. For **Chuck Pettyjohn** recently hospitalized for pain and discomfort around lung. For **Ed McGillick** persistent dizziness and tendencies to fall and for **Barbara's health** and caring for him. For **Wendell** (Fred & Faye Hansen's nephew) for effectiveness of in-patient program treatment. For **Bill Frazho** (Paul Ruble's brother-in-law) lung and overall health. For **Lisa Gift** hip infection treatment (now home from hospital); For **Carol Ehrens** home recovering from pneumonia. For **Bill** who has started chemo for cancer (friend of Seth and Tina Pierce). For **Ron Williams** (back at Foothills) and for his wife Pamela. For **Barbara Moyers** recovery from back surgery (now home). For **Monia Convington** (Angela Gift's mother) pneumonia recovery and health. For **Trina Tschappat** (Gretchen Roberts's younger sister) two small brain aneurysms. For **Will Wade** knee surgery recovery. **Rowan Blankenbeckler** born early, now home from hospital. For **Larry Wacker** post-surgery recovery (broken elbow and ribs). For **Carole Vitzthum** (and **George** taking care of her). For **Ted Frazier** severe headaches treatment. For **Garrison** with ALS (student of Amy Mohr's daughter, Coleen Williams). For **Dominic Steer** (Steve Kaiser's brother-in-law) health. For Jerry & Jennifer Kropps's mothers: **Louise Kropp** and **Marie Guinn** (both turning 90 and recently diagnosed with lung mass [Louise] and cancer [Marie]). For **Linda McMichael** (hamstring and knee fractures healing). For **Dana** (Ed & Sandy's) niece recovering from tongue and throat cancer surgery. For **Bradley Happel** (Becky Hamby's brother) open heart surgery/quadruple bypass recovery. For **Mary** (Ed & Sandy Bagley's daughter) health. Bill & Diane's son **Luke Miller** (a Lutheran pastor in the WELS) treatment after onset of seizures. For **June Latham** (Phyllis Bembas' sister) stroke and vision recovery. For **Edward Faberzak** (son of friends of Jim Vesper, former Navy serviceman) fighting cancer. For **Pastor Ed Maanum** kidney acceptance. For **Fred Goddard** (nephew of Mary Ellen Brown) lung cancer treatment. For **Steve Greene** (friend of Jim Vesper) dealing with multiple cancers. For **Gary Kubin** experiencing debilitating back and leg pain. For **Andrew** (son of a friend of Laura Bisconte) treatment for a mass in the base of his brain. For

**Larry & Cathy Wacker's daughter** and **son-in-law's** health and cancer treatments. For **Carol** (Alex Hick's aunt) recent diagnosis of frontal lobe dementia. For **Tim Smith** heart health. For **Chuck Pettyjohn** (health). For **Tom Williams** maintenance chemo treatments. For **Janeen Meier** healing for physical and mental health (Maureen Roberts' sister and Pastor Roberts' Aunt). For **Pete Gay** (Catherine Boute's brother-in-law) terminal cancer. For **Marty Smith** (Tyler [and Megan] Smith's father) rapidly advancing cancer treatment. **Debbie Johnston** kidney health. **Bob McDermott** dealing with Parkinson's symptoms. **Pastor Neil Vanderbush** at Immanuel, Memphis, recurrent multiple myeloma treatment. For **Alan Stremsterfer's mother** health issues. For **Lisa Stremsterfer's father** health and stability. **Aurora Stevens** back and shoulder pain treatments. For **Kathy Bigger** (friend of Donna Wall) pancreatic cancer. Andrew Hebar's **Aunt Kara** (health).

**Birthdays:** Thomas L 11/2, Tom W 11/3, Drew H 11/4, Sandy B 11/6, Sammi McM 11/7, Brian E 11/15

**Anniversaries:** Nicholas & Jamie S 11/3, Gary & Faye S 11/11

**Benediction** for those worshiping on the livestream.

## + Service of the Sacrament +

### A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

### Preface

*p. 160; 2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**P** (sung) The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### Proper Preface ~ Altar Book (appropriate to the day or season)

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en 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 who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

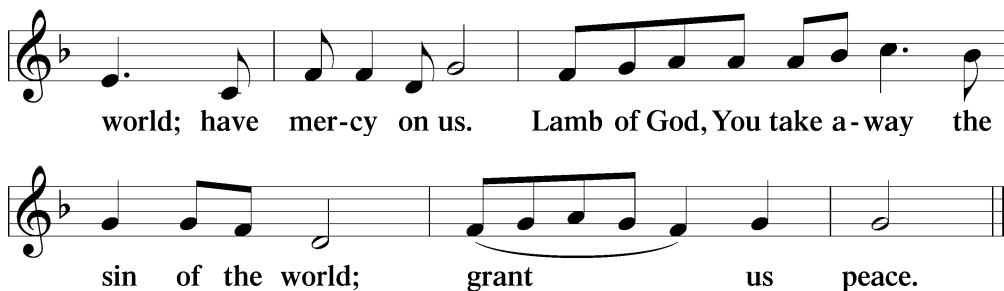
### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*p. 161 or 178*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ...now and forever.

**C** Amen.





world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.



### Distribution

Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

**Distribution Hymn: 907 God Himself Is Present** (see hymnal)

**Distribution Hymn: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

**Distribution Hymn: 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White**

**Distribution Hymn: 672 Jerusalem the Golden**

### Thank the Lord

*[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]*

**C** (sung) **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Post-Communion Collect

*p. 166*

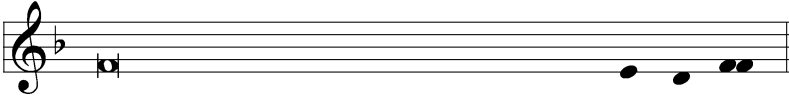
**A** Let us pray. ... one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

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## Praise Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Sunday Divine Services weekly at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Choir Director: Laura Bisconte, Choir Pianist: Susan Johnson

Church Calendar: [praiselutheran.com/events](http://praiselutheran.com/events)



**Moved? Changed your email address? Changed cell phone or home phone? Please let the church office know.**

**Two Large Print Hymnals** are available. Please ask those who are helping as ushers to locate a large print hymnal for you.

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<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>2023 Receipts</b>	<b>2024 Receipts</b>	<b>Total Receipts</b>
<b>Actual</b>	\$345,752	\$173,970	\$1,145,505
<b>Pledged</b>	\$277,877	\$179,106	\$1,065,270
<b>Remaining</b>	\$67,875 (over)	- \$5,136 (under)	\$80,235 (over)

*Build Project total cost estimate: ~ 2.8 million (approximately 38% funded).*

Gifts to the Build Fund are still encouraged (through at least the extended end of the Capital Campaign in December 2025). Please prayerfully (continue to) give gifts.

**Shop at Kroger?** \$128.64 was raised this last quarter! Link your account to Praise Lutheran Church in the “Community Rewards” area from your digital account for Praise Lutheran to receive community funds from Kroger. Please reach out to the church office for help: (865) 977-5810 or tina@praiselutheran.com.

### **Youth and Families**

**LCMS Youth Gathering** (triennial event for high school youth) is coming to New Orleans from July 19 – 23, 2025. We have begun fundraising for the gathering. April Torres is our NYG fundraising coordinator.

- **Tidal Wave Car Wash Vouchers** available now. Secure their BEST car wash (normally a \$30 wash) for \$12, or 2 vouchers for \$20. Purchase from our Youth.
- **BJ’s** new club membership available now. Secure a 12-month membership for only \$20 *regularly \$55*. Call (800) 313-8887 and **reference promo code: 814025**. Offer expires Dec. 31. Pick-up membership at the temporary office 139 Foothills Mall Dr.

**Campfirmation** (yearly event for middleschoolers and highschoolers) at Camp Linn Haven, North Carolina from July 7-11, 2025. Theme for 2025: *The Sacraments: Signed, Sealed, and Delivered*. Designated fundraising events will take place throughout the year.

**Sunday School** (weekly on Sundays) **9:45 a.m.** to 10:45 a.m.

**Ages 2 to 4:** Meet in the Nursery (new building)

**Ages 5 to 7:** Meet in the classroom across from the new library (next to Shelli’s office).

**Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>:** Meet in the classroom across from kitchen

**Grades Middle- and Highschool:** Meet with DCE Shelli Haynes.

**Wednesday Evening Youth Group** (weekly on Wednesdays)

**Middle School Youth** (grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) meets in the Social Hall for games and a devotion from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Bring your Bible and a water bottle!

**High School Youth** (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) meets in the Social Hall for games and Bible study from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Bring your Bible, a highlighter, a pen, and a water bottle.

**Children's Handbell Choir** We are starting a children's handbell choir (2 yrs to 7 yrs old) as a part of our Sunday morning Bible class! Preparing for Advent and Christmas Services this year! Please see Kris Smith.

**Youth Catechesis** with Pastor Roberts  
MEETS TODAY Sun, Nov 3 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

**Adopt a College Student:** We have a couple of students who could benefit from some love and care from you! Please see Shelli Haynes if you are willing pray for and share some love with one of our college young adults!

**Oktoberfest Thank You** for coming and making this a wonderful event! We were able to raise over \$1,500 for the Church and Youth.

**LWML Zone Rally: Thank you** to all who helped with yesterday's zone rally at Praise.

**Acolyte Coordinator Needed:** The Elders are seeking an adult volunteer from Praise to coordinate and facilitate Acolyte schedule and service—helping ensure scheduled youth are vested and ready (primarily for 11:00 a.m.). Please see Pastor R. or Elder Paul Ruble.

### **This Week at Praise**

**Sing with the Choir!** Special Choir request for **More Women/Ladies/Girls:** Can you sing the melody line of songs (also known as singing *soprano*)? We really need you in the choir.

**Choir Rehearsal** Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Group** (Wed) Middleschool 6:00 p.m.; High School 8:00 p.m.

**Men's Bible Study** this Wed at 7:00 p.m. Topic: Book of James

**Ladies Bible Study** Thursday 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall with Barbara Morsch

### **Upcoming Events**

**Planning Council** next Sun, Nov 10 at 12:30 p.m. Budget Meeting

**Preparing teams to help restore Camp Linn Haven** (LCMS camp and church near Grandfather Mountain in NC). Please see Pastor Roberts if you'd like to go help in the recovery efforts at our beloved place for Campfirmation every summer.

**Nov 24 (Sun) Voters Meeting** 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall: *Proposed Budget and Bylaws*

**Nov 27 (Wed)** Thanksgiving Eve Services at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Nov 30 (Sat)** 5:30 p.m. Advent by Candlelight, Coordinator: Shelli Haynes: (909) 226-3179

**Dec 4, 11, 18** (Wed) Advent Midweek Services; Noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Dec 18** (Wed) Children's Christmas Service 7:00 p.m.

**Dec 24** (Tues) Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.

**Dec 25** (Wed) Christmas Day service 10:00 a.m.