
ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Hymn

For All the Saints

LSB 677

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 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!

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

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.

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.

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

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C *♪ Lord, have mercy.*

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C *♪ Lord, have mercy.*

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C *♪ Lord, have mercy.*

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C *♪ Lord, have mercy.*

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C *♪ Amen.*

Gloria in Excelsis *♪*

LSB 154

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C *Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:*

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C *♪ And also 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 *♪ Amen.*

Sit First Reading

Revelation 7:2-17

²Then 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,

³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I 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.

¹⁵"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.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For 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.

Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And 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.

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

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

C ♪ *Glory to You, O Lord.*

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C ♪ *Praise to You, O Christ.*

Sit Hymn

Lamb of God

LSB 550

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:

The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

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Sermon

Remembering the faithful departed:

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Charles Herring
Charles Engelhardt
Darlene Mayer

Edward "Mike" Draves
Dorothy Seeman
Sondra "Sonnie" Mahnken
Jeffrey Salger

Hymn

For All the Saints

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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!*

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Stand Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, faithful God, we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things into Your keeping. Deliver us in Your righteousness from all that would harm the body or assault the soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, send Your Spirit to the ministers of the Church who bring the Good News of Christ's death and resurrection, that they may work through the preaching of this Gospel to gather the lost, kindle faith in those who do not yet believe and sustain us all to the day of Christ's coming. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gentle Lord, visit the homes of Your people, that they may be places where faith is nurtured and where we learn to live our new lives in holiness and righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Blessed are You, O God, and blessed are the persecuted, who suffer for Your sake and whose witness calls all to faithfulness. Bring peace to the nations; make our leaders wise, just and honorable; and deliver us from terror, violence and oppression. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, comfort us by Your abiding presence and satisfy all who call on You in need [*especially* _____]. Grant them patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, release them from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, be with Your Church and all her members who belong to You by Baptism and faith. At the bidding of the Lamb, our Shepherd, give us ears to hear Your Word and faith to receive Him in His blessed Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, grant that we may be brought to everlasting life with the faithful who have gone before us who now rest from their labors. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty Father, we give You thanks that You have washed us in the blood of the Lamb, written our names in the Book of Life, and made us a royal priesthood and heirs of an eternal inheritance. Though we are unworthy of Your saving grace, we pray You to hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, in whom, with whom and through whom all honor and glory is Yours, heavenly Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit Offering

While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!

Stand Offertory




LSB 159

- C** **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.*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.
C  **And also 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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C  Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C *Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit Distribution

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

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| <p>1 <i>Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.</i></p> <p>3 <i>Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.</i></p> <p>4 <i>Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,</i></p> | <p><i>Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.</i></p> <p>5 <i>When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.</i></p> <p>6 <i>Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.</i></p> |
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1703–91, alt.
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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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| <p>1 <i>Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.</i></p> | <p>3 <i>Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.</i></p> <p>4 <i>Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!</i></p> |
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- 1 *Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.*
- 2 *Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;*

- There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the_ eternal gates.*
- 3 *Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!*

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Stand **Thank the Lord** 🎵

LSB 164

- ☐ *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

- ☐ Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☐ 🎵 *Amen.*

Benediction

LSB 166

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ **Amen.**

Hymn

Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 672

- 1 *Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation,
The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not
What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory,
The bliss beyond compare!*
- 2 *Within those walls of Zion
Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels
And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them;
The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed
Shines bright with glorious sheen.*

3 *Around the throne of David,
The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph
To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader,
Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever
Their gleaming robes of white.*

*O sweet and blessed country
That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.*

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△ 4 *O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!*

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Mission Prayer

For more mission prayers, visit: www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar

- Give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Ask Him to empower Christians to follow their example of faith and good works.
- Give thanks for the saints on earth. Pray that His Church might continue in the true faith and proclaim the saving Good News.

Bible Readings

From Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 11/5	Jeremiah 7:1-29; Matthew 23:1-12
Monday, 11/6	Jeremiah 8:18–9:12; Matthew 23:13-39
Tuesday, 11/7	Jeremiah 11:1-23; Matthew 24:1-28
Wednesday, 11/8.....	Jeremiah 20:1-18; Matthew 24:29-51
Thursday, 11/9	Jeremiah 22:1-23; Matthew 25:1:13
Friday, 11/10.....	Jeremiah 23:1-20; Matthew 25:14-30
Saturday, 11/11	Jeremiah 23:21-40; Matthew 25:31-46

Worship Service Schedule

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m.

Public School Confirmation Classes—Sundays @ 7:00-8:15 p.m.

GriefShare—Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Bible Study—@ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir—Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Men’s Musings Bible Class—Thursdays @ 6:03 a.m.

Handicapped Accessible Service—November 9, 10 a.m.

2023 Lutheran Witness Renewals

It is time to renew or start a new Lutheran Witness subscription. The new rate is \$26.50, and the deadline is November 20. Please make sure to let us know your correct mailing address when you make payment for your new subscription. We also need to know if you wish to discontinue your subscription. We have the following subscriptions on file:

Lorene Word	Erna Edler	David Went
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Finance Report

Weekly Contributions Budget Expectation	\$ 19,566
Contributions 10/28-29	8,439
Vanco Giving 10/23-27	120
Venmo Giving 10/29	50
Total Giving for the week	8,609
Budget Expectations not met	10,957

Baked Goods Needed

St. Mark's PTL is requesting donations of Baked Goods for their upcoming Vendor Fair. Donations should be delivered to the school on November 11 between 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. If you have any questions, you can contact Renee at 618-615-9409.

Youth Group RaiseRight Orders

We are beginning to take orders for gift cards. Scrip has changed their name to RaiseRight but we can still use the order forms we used last year. Look for the bright green order forms at each door. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 965-3192. We will place orders a couple of times before Christmas but your final deadline will be December 6 to make sure we have the gift cards in time for Christmas gift exchanges.

RaiseRight is a program where you are able to buy gift cards for your own personal shopping and/or for your loved ones and the Youth Group receives a percentage back from each card you order. Drop your order form with payment in the offering basket or at the church office at any time. Once the order is placed, we will have the gift cards within two weeks.

St. Mark's School Vision Committee Meeting November 9 @ 7:00 p.m. in School Cafeteria

Anyone interested in the future of St. Mark's Lutheran School is encouraged to attend this meeting. Non-members are welcome to attend and help guide the committee on any future plans.

It's Angel Tree Time!

Our Angel Tree project is under way and the ornaments have been hung. Be sure to sign the page to note which ornaments you have taken. The deadline to turn in all gifts with their tag attached is Monday, November 27.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapel: Join us for chapel on Wednesday at 8:25 a.m. @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church (weather permitting). The Veterans Day program will be this Wednesday, November 8th at chapel. Treats will be served to the Veterans in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

The St Mark's students will be singing in church on the following dates:
November 12—5th, 6th, 7th & 8th will be singing "God Is Number One".

St. Mark's PTL Vendor Fair is on November 11 in the school gym, 9am-2pm. Food will be available for purchase. If you're interested in a spot, please contact the school office for an application. The cost is \$30 for a 10x10 spot, and it includes 1 table and 1 chair.

St. Mark's had 15 students participate in the **coloring contest** for the Randolph County Health Department.

St. Mark's is kicking off a new program called "**Books Are Fun**" **Book Blast**. It begins next week and runs for 10 weeks.

No school on November 10th in Honor of Veteran's Day.

Sports Schedule

Boys' Basketball

Nov 6, Coulterville C/B	Away	6:00 p.m.
Nov 9, Prairie Du Rocher C/B/A Team	Home	5:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Nov 7, Red Bud Catholic, C/A	Away	6:00 p.m.
Nov 9, Chester B/A	Away	5:30 p.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

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We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.



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