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eBulletin

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November 30 – Advent 1

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord’s Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts –
November 2025

Serving This Week:

<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	11/30 8:30 AM	11/30 11:00 AM	12/03 7:00 PM
Elder/ Greeter	Dave Hoard	Dave Hoard	Gary Zick
Ushers	Sattelbergs	Ewalds	Darlene G & Tim B

December 3

5:30 - Advent Meal

Meatballs - LWML

7:00 - Worship Service



- Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.
- The 8:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, November 30. This is subject to change without notice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 30

5th Sunday Door Offering

8:30 am - Traditional Worship Service

9:45 am - Bible Study / Christmas Service Practice

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

12:15 pm - Confirmation Class

Monday, December 1

5:30 pm - Choir

6:30 pm - Handbells

Tuesday, December 2

8:30 am - Quilters

5:30 pm - Contemporary Rehearsal

6:30 pm - Board of Elders

Wednesday, December 3

Midweek Advent 1

5:30 pm - Dinner - Meatballs - LWML

7:00 pm - Worship Service

Saturday, December 6

8:30 - 12:30 - Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Bed Building



BIBLE WRITING PLAN

December 1-7

Monday	12/01	Isaiah 7:14
Tuesday	12/02	Isaiah 9:6-7
Wednesday	12/03	Isaiah 11:1-2
Thursday	12/04	Micah 5:2-5
Friday	12/05	Psalms 72:9-14
Saturday	12/06	Matthew 1:21
Sunday	12/07	Matthew 2:10



Serving Next Week:

Bible Class with
Pastor
Boshoven meets
on Sundays in
the Meeting
Room from
9:45-10:45

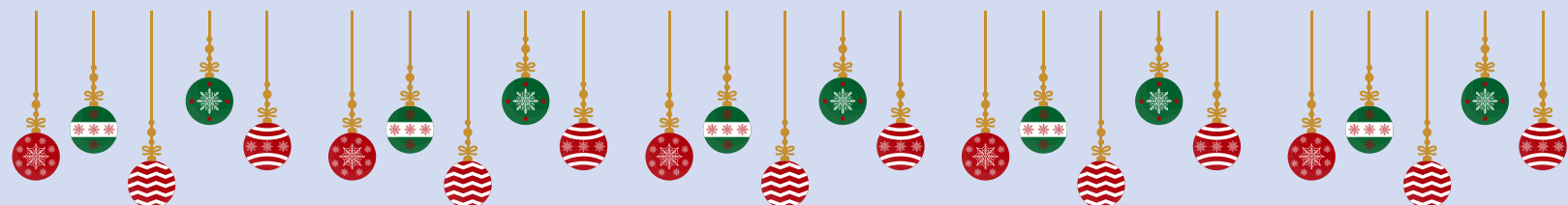
<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	12/07 8:30 AM	12/07 11:00 AM	12/10 7:00 PM
Elder/ Greeter	John Weidman	John Weidman	John Weidman
Ushers	Gary Z Jay H	Matt B Brian/Zeke R	Darlene G & Tim B

A NOTE FOR FAMILIES: We love seeing children in our worship service! Their presence is a gift. To support our families with young children, we offer a Cry Room at the back of the sanctuary, equipped with a speaker so you won't miss the service. We also have reserved pews in the rear, allowing for easy exits if needed. Our goal is for everyone—parents, children, and **all members**—to have a blessed worship experience.

OFFERING COLLECTION: We have made changes to our Sunday offering collection process. The collection plates will be at both doors when you enter the sanctuary, and you can drop your offering in as you enter. The usher will bring the plates up to the Altar during the time that we used to do the collection.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PASTOR AND ZANE: It is the custom to give a gift of money to our called staff. Please give your contribution to any usher, Elder, Lynn in the office, or put it in the ***Secretary*** mailbox (left side, 3rd down) before Monday, December 15. It will be given to Pastor and Zane on December 21, during the Children's Christmas Worship Service at 11:00.

****CASH IS EASIEST!!** *If you want to write a check - please write it to Zane Simon or Richard Boshoven directly.*



BIBLE WRITING PLAN 2026: I will continue doing the Bible Writing Plan in 2026 with one little change – I’m not going to continue to post it in the bulletin and eBulletin, just the monthly plan in The Messenger. (Unless I hear that anyone really wants me to).

2026 ENVELOPES: Your contribution envelopes for 2026 will be in your church mailbox around mid-December or sooner. *After the new year, please discard your unused 2025 envelopes and use only those from your new box. Some of the envelope numbers do change from year to year.* **If you have your check automatically sent to the church from your bank, I will keep your weekly envelopes here in the office, and put the special envelopes in your mailbox. (Advent, Lent, Building Fund, etc.).** Thank you!

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE: Have you heard of Sleep in Heavenly Peace? They are an organization that makes beds for anyone in need. Their mission is “No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!” You can find out more at their website. **Would you like to volunteer to help at their next bed-building event?** It is **December 6, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM.** You can sign up here: <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/mi-carol/> For more information, call 844-432-2337.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Please join us for Christmas Caroling for our shut-ins on **Saturday, December 20th, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.** Pizza and fellowship to follow at the church. A goodwill offering will be gathered for family gifts. See you there!

THE EVANGELISM TEAM for St. Paul met in November and brainstormed some fantastic ideas on how we can better serve our congregation and community. If you're interested in learning more, please join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, December 11th at 12:30 PM** in the church meeting room. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Morley, Evangelism Chair. We hope to see you there!

JOY: The JOY Group will meet in the church at **12:15 PM on Sunday, Dec. 14**, and go to Nick's in Cass City for lunch and then to the Cass City United Methodist Church to see the **Tom Thumb Singers' concert** at 3:00. JOY Group includes everyone 50 and older. See the signup sheet in the Narthex for more details.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE: St. Paul's Sunday School students, teachers, leaders, and friends will lead our worship on **December 21 in our 11:00 AM service**. The entire service will be dedicated to the message of Christmas brought to us by our youngest members. Please come and support our young ones and their teachers by hearing the message of Jesus from them. Note: *We will NOT offer the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this 11:00 AM service.* Our 8:30 worship will include Holy Communion. A meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service.

FOOD TOTES: To clear up any confusion – there are two totes under the table in the Narthex – with one common goal – to help people who are in need. One food tote helps to fill our own food pantry right here at St. Paul for the people who come here on any given day, looking for some food. The other tote supports the Good Samaritan Food Pantry at the Methodist Church.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for your non-perishable food donations for our food pantry. The food continues to be a blessing for many who are still in need.





• **SUPPORT THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY!** Purchase your Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Paper Ornament from Vicki between services from now until the end of December. Each ornament costs \$1 and provides six meals.

YOUR LIFELINE TO THE LUTHERAN WORLDVIEW... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: How to Resist the Devil, The Importance of Family Meals, Critical Theory on the Right, Why Marriage 101 Should Be a Required College Course and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app, and a podcast provider.

FROM THE QUILTERS: At the present time, the quilters have an abundance of material. We would appreciate your holding your donations until February, 2026.



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